



St. Joseph's

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded 1875

255 North 8th St. (P. O. Box 368) Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Church Phone Number: (985) 386-3749

Church Web site: www.stjosephsonline.com

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass Schedule:

Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm
Sun. 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Week Day Mass Schedule:

M-Th 8:00 am

Confession:

Sat. 4:00 PM
T & Th after Mass

Baptism:

Couples who would like their child baptized need to contact Ramona at the office, 985-386-3749 to register for baptism preparation.

Marriage:

Contact a priest or deacon of the parish at least 6 months before the wedding at 985-386-3749.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the office as soon as a Catholic is seriously ill or is having surgery.

Adoration:

Wed. 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Divine Mercy: 3:00 pm
- Vespers & Benediction: 6:00 pm

Catechetical Programs:

PSR-Gr. K-5; Sun 9:30-10:30 am
Ablaze-Gr. 6-8; Sun 9:30-10:30 am
High School Formation
Gr. 9-12; Sun. 5:00-7:00 pm

SAFETY GUIDELINES

Parishioners are required to bring and wear a mask while in the worship space. The faithful are encouraged to bring small bottles of hand sanitizer for their personal use.

January 24, 2021 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

**St. Joseph Catholic School
Virtual Open House
Beginning Thursday,
January 28, 2021**

Visit our website for the link to our virtual tour -
www.sjscrusaders.org

Prospective Families may also sign up for an individual
tour/meeting via our website.



175 N 8th St. Ponchatoula, LA 70454
985-386-6421

Open Registration will begin Monday, February 1, 2021

St. Joseph School does not discriminate on the
basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin.



Our Local St. Vincent De Paul in Ponchatoula is dedicated to feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals and families in our community who have nowhere else to turn. If assistance is needed, from our local St. Vincent De Paul Society, please call 985-370-5459. Also, St. Vincent De Paul has a new leader appointed. Please congratulate Mr. John Albrecht with leading this Society of St. Vincent De Paul Ponchatoula.

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Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*
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Website: www.sjscrusaders.org

Mission Statement

St. Joseph's Parish is a rapidly growing faith community that serves the spiritual and temporal needs of Southernmost Tangipahoa Parish through its various ministries.

St. Joseph's develops, supports, nurtures and educates Catholic Christians while offering to this entire expanding community a caring environment and a welcoming spirit of Christ present.

Parish Ministries and Contact Persons

Altar Servers: Michele & Glen Ernst, 985-386-6618. sj_altar_server@bellsouth.net
Bible Studies: *Cancelled Until Further Notice.*
Children's Liturgy Ministry: Paige Bacile 985-386-3749.
Cooking Ministry: Cook a plate of food for our Priest one day each month, call Linda Guagliardo 985-345-8409.
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion: Angela Pevey (Call / text) 985-507-5757.
Readers: Larry Ernst, 985-386-5731. lernst1@bellsouth.net
Marriage Ministry: Ed & Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.
Mass Greeters: Barbara Martino, 985-386-3622.
Music Ministry: Rhonda Rossano 985-386-3749
Parish School of Religion: Grades K-12; Paige Bacile 985-386-3749
Special Education PSR: 985-386-3749.
RCIA: Ed or Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.
St. Joseph Bereavement Food Ministry: Cheryl Laiche, 985-386-2033 or Anne Phillips, 985-969-2700
Stephen Ministry: Anita or Ronnie Perrin, 985-687-4458 or 985-386-3016.
Ushers: Contact Barry Blackledge 985-510-5502.
Widowed Friends of St. Joseph: Barbara Guy at 985-507-9966.
Word & Worship Prayer Ministry: Fernando Morales: 985-662-2844.
Women's Ministry: Mary Vedeckis, 225-294-6631.
Youth Ministry: 985-386-3749

Organizations

Ancient Order of Hibernians: Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.
Kaycee Auxiliary: Maureen Felder 225-294-3092 or maureenfelder75@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus: Buddy Williams, 504-252-2031 (Application for new members)
Rosary Altar Society: Evelyn Lavigne 985-386-6732
St. Vincent de Paul Society: For membership contact the church office, 985-386-3749. For assistance call 985-370-5459.
Core Group: Ronnie Perrin (Chairman), Lawton Hotard, Barbara Martino, Larry Melancon, Rebecca Smith, Larry Wilson
Finance Committee: Dennis James (Chairman) Michelle Ernst, Mike Fulmer, Larry Melancon, Brian Steib, Barbara Theriot .
Council of Ministries: Vance Balado, Melissa Henderson, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Tom Waller, Bill Wheat. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Fernando Morales, Danette Ragusa.

Download Our New Parish App!

Our new St. Joseph's app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Joseph's and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for my parish.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 24, 2021

WATCH

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures portrays this great missionary saint!



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LETTERS OF ST. PAUL

Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle.

LEARN

LISTEN

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

FAITH & CULTURE



Saint Thomas Aquinas

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The Presidential Parts of the Mass

We have spoken previously about the different parts of the Mass and how each is purposefully assigned to a different person or persons, so that all the participants, together, represent the Body of Christ, and, just as each part of a body is given a certain ability-to see, to hear, to run, etc.-each part of the Body of Christ celebrating the Mass is given a particular role.

Certain parts of the Mass, the presidential parts, are those given to the priest. After Vatican II, some of these parts, like the Eucharistic Prayer, began to be embellished with lush keyboard or guitar harmonies played as the priest spoke these prayers. This practice is now being called into question. Here is what the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) has to say:

The Structure of the Mass, Its Elements and Its Parts: The Prayers and Other Parts Pertaining to the Priest (GIRM #32)

The nature of the "presidential" parts requires that they be spoken in a loud and clear voice and that everyone listen to them attentively. Therefore, while the priest is pronouncing them, there should be no other prayers or singing, and the organ or other musical instruments should be silent.

This directive seems crystal clear. It is so important that the voice of the priest or bishop be heard without distraction, that his voice is the only sound to be heard during these times.

The official presidential prayers to which this directive applies include the following:

- Collect
- Prayer over the Offerings
- Eucharistic Prayer
- Prayer after Communion

This principle of the primacy of the celebrant's voice might also be extended to other texts, like these below, which may certainly be sung, but should be "a cappella", that is, not accompanied.

- Gospel proclamation
- Preface Dialogue & Preface
- Introduction to Lord's Prayer & Embolism
- Sign of Peace
- Invitation to Communion
- Blessing

So now you know why the introduction to the Lord's Prayer and Father's prayer after are not accompanied by the organ or another instrument; our attention should be solely on these words. They are profoundly important.



New Adult Formation Class Starting Soon

"How to Give Your Testimony": Feb. 21st , 28th

9:30am– 10:30 am - Sarah Fox—School Library

How to Give Your Testimony Part 1

1 Peter 3:15 says, "but in your hearts reverence Christ as Lord. *Always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you,* yet do it with gentleness and reverence." If someone were to ask you why you're a Christian while in a check out line, could you do it? Whether you have a book's worth of how the Lord has worked in your life, or need help finding just one moment, I encourage you to come learn how to give your testimony in as little as 3 minutes. People can disagree with certain teachings you believe but can't disagree with an experience you've had. Come learn how to evangelize and "*always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you.*"

How to Give Your Testimony Part 2

Now that we've learned how to give our testimony, we're going to workshop them to make sure you are confident in sharing your testimony for the glory of God.

Ushers Meeting

The next Ushers Meeting will be on **Wednesday January 27th** at 6:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room. Anyone interested in serving in this ministry is invited to attend. For more information contact Barry Blackledge at 985-510-5502.



ECHO+

2021 RETREATS

ECHO MINI: SOUTH LOUISIANA
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APRIL 9 - 11

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MAY 28 - JUNE 3

ECHO MINI: HOUMA
JUNE 25 - 27

ECHO: CENTRAL LOUISIANA
JULY 23 - 29

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YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Joseph Youth Ablaze

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Anyone who may be interested in working with Middle School Youth

For more information, call the church office (935) 386-3749 and ask for Kayla

"Man, maybe life isn't about finding the perfect lamp, but finding the lamp inside you."



If you wear your jeans 5 days in a row, they become all baggy and it looks like you're losing weight. Follow me for more quarantine life pro tips.

St. Quaran-CLEAN's Corner

Confirmation Corner

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION MEETING

PARENTS, HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, SPONSORS (if local & available) & CATECHISTS

Monday— January 25, 2021

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

St. Joseph Room in the Ministry Building

Topic: Confirmation Journey requirements and details

Please bring a copy of your teen's Baptism Certificate (if you were baptized in another church), and a pen with which to write. Thank you.
QUESTIONS? Please email nrichard@sjscrusaders.org



**CONFIRMATION IS SET FOR MONDAY, APRIL 19.
 MORE INFO TO COME.**

A New Day Dawns

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing “by their actions” how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, “The world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live “as though” they aren’t doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn’t a new day dawn today for us as well?

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The Ninevites turn from their evil ways in response to Jonah’s message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalms — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — Jesus proclaims, “Repent, and believe in the gospel.” The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

Monica's Journey

“Monica’s Journey” is a ministry of St. Joseph Catholic Church for women who struggle to find answers in the midst of difficult relationships or traumatic experiences in their lives. This ministry gives them a welcoming and non-judgmental place to find the hope and healing they need. Meetings are held in the evening during the week for 90 minutes. Members of other denominations are welcome. **This is a strictly confidential group and a confidentiality statement must be signed by all members.** The place and time of meetings will be disclosed after initial contact is made with the group facilitator. Voicemail: *Please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible. (985) 467-9520.*

Healing Hearts

Healing Hearts: A Catholic support group for WOMEN, whose relationships have been negatively impacted by the pornography addiction or sexual addiction of a loved one. This may include a spouse, boyfriend, family member or friend.

Strict confidentiality is observed by all members. Meetings are held on a weekly basis. Contact 985-401-2010 for more information and respond to the prompting.



Healing from Divorce Group

If you are separated or divorced, the Church cares about you. The loss of a relationship through separation or divorce poses one of the most difficult transitions a person can face. As people journey through a divorce, they face the stress of emotions, life changes, and developing a way to live a new life. As a Church, we are called to imitate Jesus Christ, who always sought to heal the brokenhearted. St. Joseph now has a new ministry for this purpose. For more information please contact Angela Perrin at 985-318-4927.

Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Victoria “Vickie” Alexander, Ray Aleman, Laurie Allen, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Jeanette Brown, Sherri Brown, Baby David Burris, Eric Campos, Christy “KK” Cartaginense, Christine Castjohn, Carol Castle, Dennis Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Gavin Cieutat, PJ Clause, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, Larry Deslatte, Stacey Dolan, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Veronica Fannally, Catherine Farlouis, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Geraldine Freeman, Timmy Gates, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Malissa Gonzalez, Linda Guagliardo, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus “Twinkle” Guichet, Anne Guidry, Sue Quave Guildner, Pat Gullo, Rami Falgout Harkcom, Katherine Harris, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Tara Huguet, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Grace Innerarity, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Mindy Kershenstine, Alan Klein, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Greg Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Debra Lanier, Norma Larriou, Dwayne Lato, Diane Lavigne, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Liz LeSaicherre, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Nathan deLord, Elsie Major, Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina, O.P., Heath Martin, Arthur & Tate Mashburn, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, Max McCray, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Morris Meyer, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Aliyah Naquin, Judy Nicholas, CJ Otilio, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Krystal Raulerson, Baby Damon Reggio, Kayla Reggio, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Emile Sanchez & Family, Stacy Sanders, Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Scott Stanga, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Travis Troxler, Sam Vilaro, Sam Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Peggy West, Faith Rose Wiltz. *Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.*

Please pray for members of our parish family serving our country in the armed forces and remember also their families:

CM Sgt Christopher Castle, Col. Brad Duplessis, Col. Brian Duplessis, Col. David, Duplessis- Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Capt. Kathleen Keller, Jacob Milton, Commander Eric Olsen, US Navy. *Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.*

Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Tuesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
Wednesday: St. Angela Merici
Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas



PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved-ones) is a support group of parents helping parents. PAL is also open to spouses and other family members and friends (18 or older) who have a loved one struggling with addiction.

A local PAL group meets at the St. Joseph’s Church every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 6-7:30 pm. We meet every 2nd & 4th Thursday at a new location inside the St. Benedict Room at Church.

We look forward to sharing this program of hope and support with you. For more information contact Mary Jo B. at 985-320-3010 or Paige B. 985-981-8010 or review the website www.palgroup.org. All inquiries are held in strict confidence. **You are not alone There is HOPE.**

Readings for the Week of

January 25, 2021

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday Readings (January 31, 2021)
 First Reading.....Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 Second Reading..... 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
 Gospel.....Mark 1:21-28
 Psalm.....95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 25, 2021

8:00 AM Delton Brooks
 (L) Ashley DiFranco

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

8:00 AM Barbara Troxler

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

8:00 AM Delton Brooks

Thursday, January 28, 2021

8:00 AM Philomena DiDanoto

Saturday, January 30, 2021

5:00 PM Pat Albrecht
 Earl Baudin
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 (L) Ann Boudreaux
 Leon Boudreaux
 Delton Brooks
 Golda Buras
 Phillip Connelley
 (L) Pat Davis
 Dotsy Eleser
 Rudolph & Cecile Ellenberger
 Mamie Heiring
 Wayne Kraemer
 (L) David & Karen Kraft
 Lloyd Krieger
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Warren John Meyer, Sr.
 Bill Perrin
 Rufus Poche
 Vincent Poche
 Mike Raiford
 Dale Roberts
 Liz Sanderson
 Glenn Snyder
 (L) President Donald Trump
 Mary Wellman
 Donnie Wilson
 Eddie & Christine Wilson

Sunday, January 31, 2021

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Wayne & Phyllis Aymond Family
 Bernice Bankston
 Calvin Boudreaux
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Virgil Krafft
 (L) David Kraft
 Lily Kraft
 Lloyd J. Krieger
 Doris Drude Lavigne
 Ben LeBoeuf
 Martin Muller
 Dale Roberts
 Audrey Scamardo
 C.J. Scandurro
 Glenn Snyder
 (L) President Donald Trump
 Mary Vicknair
 Russell Wood

(L) Indicates Living

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father—January 2021

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Stewardship

“The Clarity of Light”

Rising early, long before her vacationing family awoke, Melanie ambled to the dock at the end of the pier, a short walk from their lakeside cabin. Sitting at the edge, she suspended her feet in the cool water and watched the sun rise. Arriving late the evening before, she and her children had looked across to the other side, isolating a series of lights, unable to determine what it was they were seeing. As darkness gave way to dawn, a lodge and fishing pier came into view. The presence of the light clarified it all.

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Upon those who lived in a land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing. They rejoice before you as people rejoice at harvest, as they exult when dividing the spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, the rod of their taskmaster, you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.”

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
1/17/2021	\$558,208.65	\$551,000.00	\$ +7,208.65
Church Support	\$ 22,105.50		
Misc. Collections	\$ 474.00		
	\$ 22,579.50		

Second Collections

Church in Latin America: January 24th
 St. Vincent de Paul: January 31st

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 30th & Sunday January 31st

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Fay Murray 7b Merle Ozment 8b John Albrecht 9b	Durald Pinion Chris Marmillion John Howes James Wittenberg Roland Terrebonne Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Rodney Schmaltz Ronnie Reggio
8AM	Harry LeBlanc 7b Rose Harper 8b Benjamin Perrin 9b	Jeff Ryan Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Robert McNabb Christopher McNabb Kelly Richrad
11 AM	Carol Kinchen 7b Veronica Pierson 8b Tony Guagliardo, III 9b	
<u>Lectors</u>		
5PM	Janice Radosti	
8AM	Harold Thibodeaux	
11 AM	Deborah Vogel	

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

In Loving Memory of Hoover Family



By: Evelyn Lavigne

Treasures From Our Tradition

“Ordinary” is not always a desirable adjective. Who would not be insulted to receive a thank-you note for your “ordinary birthday gift,” or “the ordinary hospitality at the dinner party”? No restaurant advertises its “ordinariness,” no car dealer seats a customer at the steering wheel and whispers, “Look how ordinary it is!” Yet here we are in “Ordinary Time.” The word carries a different meaning here: it does not mean these days are dull, boring, pedestrian, uninteresting. It means “ordinal,” or “numbered” Sundays, a season of the year when we follow the story of Jesus’ life and ministry in an ordered way, with each Sunday assigned an ordinal number.

You can amaze your friends with this example of Catholic arithmetic: the “Ordinary Sundays” begin with the last Sunday of Christmas, the Baptism of the Lord, continue until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, and resume after a cluster of feasts following Pentecost Sunday. The numbers are calculated by counting backwards from the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Now you know there is nothing “ordinary” about “Ordinary Time!”

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Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, January 24th
Parish School of Religion 9:30 am in the School

Sunday, January 24th
Ablaze—9:30 am

Sunday, January 24th
Be Seen With Your Mother—9:30 am in SJS Library

Sunday, January 24th
Called & Gifted—9:30am –School Classroom

Sunday, January 24th
Thirst—5pm

Monday, January 25th
Confirmation Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room of Ministry Building

Tuesday, January 26th
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the Ministry Building

Tuesday, January 26th
Word & Worship-Church-7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 27th
Adoration—Church 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 27th
Divine Mercy-Church-3:00 pm

Wednesday, January 27th
Come As You Are—Ablaze -5pm St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, January 27th
Vespers—Church - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 27th
Ushers Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room

Thursday, January 28th
St. Joseph School—Virtual Open House

Saturday, January 30th
Confession—4:00 pm

Gardening Angels

Heavenly Credit Only! Thanks to all of the following angels who have adopted a plot and committed to regular maintenance of the St. Joseph gardens:

Aubrey & Nora Alston with mom Tara
Jack McLain with mom Robin
Jonah, Josh & Juliana Heroman with MeMaw Wanda Allen
Libby Rabalais with MeMaw Sandi Daniels
Gary Johnson
Shelly Prescia
Sheila Allen

And a great big thanks to the following archangels for special beautification projects done in Dec: *Dale Snapp, Richard Broom, Ron Huget*

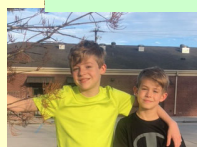
Enjoy gardening and beautification projects? Still have plots waiting to be adopted for ongoing maintenance and we never run out of special beautification projects! All parishioners and all ages are welcome. Please contact me at marielordwill@gmail.com. Thanks!



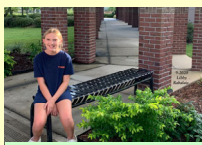
Aubrey & Nora Alston



Jack McLain



Josh & Jonah Heroman



Libby Rabalais



Juliana Heroman

There Is A Need

Every day you see people who are hurting: those who have lost a job, have lost a loved one, have gone through a divorce, are battling a terminal illness or any other number of issues. Stephen Ministers are God’s representatives who bring his love to those who are hurting. God is waiting to make a difference in their lives through you! If you want to find out more about how you can be involved in this one to one caregiving ministry, contact Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765.



St. Joseph Gem:

Wisdom on our Spiritual Father


O chaste spouse of the most pure and most holy of creatures, how happy you must be for having found such favor and grace before the Eternal Father, who gave his Son; before the Son who made you the tutor of his sacred humanity; before the Holy Spirit who entrusted his spouse to you so that you could be like the cherubim who guarded the fruit of life in the garden of Eden.

- Blessed William Joseph Chaminade



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