



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 9:15-10:30 am
Ablaze-Gr. 6-8; Sun 9:15-10:30 am
High School Formation
Gr. 9-12; Sun. 9:15-10:30 am

November 13, 2022 The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

— catholicculture.org

*Join us on Sunday, **November 20th** after the 11 am Mass, Leonine Prayers for a Procession from the Church as we sing the Litany of Christ the King of the Universe*

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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: Stephanie Waguespack, 985-981-9859.
Children's Liturgy Ministry: 985-386-3749.
Cooking Ministry: Cook a plate of food for our Priest one day each month, call Linda Guagliardo 985-974-1775
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion: Angela Pevey (Call / text) 985-507-5757.
Readers: Larry Ernst, 985-386-5731. lernst1@bellsouth.net
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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.
Word & Worship Prayer Ministry: Fernando Morales: 985-662-2844.
Women's Ministry: Mary Vedeckis, 225-294-6631.
Youth Ministry:
Middle School 6th-8th: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749
High School 9th-12th: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749

Stephen Ministry

Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation, single parenthood, or any of countless other life challenges? Our Stephen Ministers can provide them with the focused care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis. If you or someone you know is hurting, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Anita Perrin at 985-687-4458. She can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers.



Monica's Journey

Monica's Journey is a ministry of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for women who struggle from the brokenness of difficult relationships, abuse, 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. Please leave a voicemail or send a text message to (985) 467-9520 for further information. "Wait for the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage: Yes, wait for the Lord!" Psalm 27:14.

Organizations

Ancient Order of Hibernians: Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965
Kaycee Auxiliary: Barbara Martino : 985-386-3622
Knights of Columbus
(Application for new members) : Alex Joiner, 940-222-0690
(Hall Rentals): Wayne Melancon 985-377-3823
Rosary Altar Society: Melissa Hedrick 504-491-3130
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, Stacy Ball, Gordon Cotton, Melisa Hedrick, Ron Huguet, Lisa Kennedy, Rachael Perrin, Angela Pevey, Rodney Schmaltz, Monee Sheridan, Wayne Vedeckis, Tom Waller. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Fernando Morales, Danette Ragusa.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals and families in our community who have no where else to turn for help.



If assistance is needed from the Society, please call (985) 370-5459. You will receive a recorded message. You will need to leave your name, phone number, and a brief message. A member of the SVDP will then get in touch with you to arrange for a home visit.

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 ministry for this purpose. For more information please contact Angela Perrin at 985-318-4927.



PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved-ones) is a support group open to parents and other adult family members who have a loved one struggling with addiction.

We meet every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 6-7:30 pm in the Ministry Building (St. Catherine Room).

For more information contact Mary Jo B. at 985-320-3010 or Paige B. 985-981-8010 . www.palgroup.org.

JOIN US FOR #GIVINGTUESDAY

Thank you for being a part of St. Joseph School community! We are excited to announce that we are participating in #iGiveCatholic! The focus of our iGiveCatholic giving day will be to continue to upgrade the safety measures around our campus.

This year's giving day is **Tuesday, November 29**. There is an Advanced Giving Day phase for donations beginning at 12:00 AM on Monday, November 14.

Follow us on our social media pages so you can share in the excitement of our Catholic day of giving and remember to "give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, November 29. Your donation will have a lasting impact on all St. Joseph students and families! May God Bless You!



Scan the QR code to help our school accomplish our goal!

#iGIVECATHOLIC | NOVEMBER 29, 2022

Items Needed for Thanksgiving Baskets

Non-perishable canned items, peas, corn, green beans, carrots, yams, cranberry Sauce, chicken or turkey broth, macaroni and cheese, corn bread mix, dirty rice or jambalaya mix, turkey gravy, canned, bottled, or mix, stove top stuffing mix, cake mixes and canned icing, jello, pudding, pumpkin pie mix, brownie mix, cookie mix, canned pumpkin or apple pie filling, pie crust mix, tea, or ice tea mix, hot chocolate mix, Juice (not refrigerated). *Thank you for your generous donations!*



You're Invited: TAIZÉ Prayer Service

On the cross, Jesus assured one of the criminals at Calvary that "today you will be with me in Paradise." Pray the criminal's prayer "Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom" in a meditative service that can change your life. Open to people of all faiths, the Taizé candlelight service opens the hearts of believers to experience the true presence of Jesus Christ. Touch the cross of Jesus and ask for forgiveness, healing, strength, and power for every need. One hour may change your life!

Experience this prayerful time in quiet prayer at St. Joseph's beginning at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month: **November 21, December 19th, January 16th.**



Sheriff Edward Christmas Crusade For Children

Again this year we will be combining efforts with the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Dept. to provide Christmas toys for children in need.

By combining our efforts, the Sheriff's Dept. can better check families and make sure that they are in legitimate need. Also, the Sheriff's Dept. will take care of deliveries.

Please bring toys **unwrapped** to church on **December 3rd & 4th**. Toys that indicate violence will not be accepted. Please **do not donate guns, bow & arrows, etc.**

Make an Advent sacrifice by helping a child in need. Any questions call Fay Murray at 985-386-8151.



Family XLT

Topic: **HOLY HUSTLE**
preparing for the birth of The Babe

SPEAKER DEACON ED

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20. 5-7 PM
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

WORSHIP. MUSIC. THE WORD. ADORATION
CONFESSION. QUALITY FAMILY TIME

GRADES 6-12. ABLAZE & THIRST. NO MORNING CLASS. THIS IS YOUR CLASS. BRING SCHOOL ITEMS TO DONATE FOR BACKPACKS FOR BELIZE MISSION.



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REINDEER RUN

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Please visit St. Joseph's THIRST Facebook for more photos...

St. Joseph Thirst
Posted by Nicole Richard
2m · 🌐

THIRST ...CIRCLE OF GRACE WAS SO "DOPE" THIS MORNING ! (side note : DOPE means COOL or AWESOME !)
I am so proud of our young people and the choices they try to make with the help of The Holy Spirit.

Remember - YOU ARE HIS CHILD ! YOU HAVE PURPOSE ! YOU ARE AMAZING !



HELP THIRST'S 2022 MISSION

2nd annual BACKPACKS FOR BELIZE COLLECTION

This yellow trashcan holds your school supply donations for children K-5th in Belize whose families cannot afford the items they need for their education. (ie: pencils, paper, crayons, safe scissors etc...)

Items will be collected at all masses weekends of Nov 20th and 27th

ABLAZE AND THIRST - THIS IS A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY .
BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO FAMILY XLT ON NOV. 20TH

Circles of Grace - This Sunday, November 13th

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 13, 2022



Saints Peter and Paul

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.



St. Giuseppe Moscati

Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," was a medical doctor and layman in the early twentieth century who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor. Watch this beautiful film to be inspired by the example of this holy man.



St. Frances Cabrini

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPACIOUS PROCESS

Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Jason Abernathy, Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Laurie Allen, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Jay Barbier, Mark Bear, Farley Bennett, Gloria Bennett, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Rodney Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Johnny Bracy, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Nancy Brown, Shirley Bruno, Sister Anna Louise Bumbera, R.S.M., Kristine Castillio, Christine Castjohn, Elaine Charbonnet, Chris Chiasson, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Steve Coates, Tamika Coleman, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, William Desplas, Edward Dieser, Carol Dominguez, Kenneth Paul Drude, Pam Durio, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Michael Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, Sam & Alice Ferraro, Brett Kelly Fitzgerald, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Malissa Gonzalez, Irvin Gros, John Guzzardo, Clifford Green, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Glenn Guillot, Robert Hamberger, IV, Johnny B. Harris, Sadie Hebert, Thomas W. Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Cyndi Hoover, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Joycelyn James, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Rosie Sparacello Kelly, Beckham King, Patricia Kirsch, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Donna Laciura, Elaine Landry, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Gary Lewing, Brian Lousteau, Angelo Macaluso, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Cole McMillion, Senit Miller, Barry Mince, Sr., Lisa Mince, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Dustin Morales, Charles A. Morse, Sal Mulle, Ed Murray, Fay Murray, Cindy Newton, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Kyle Picou, Larry Pittman, Fran Poche, Rachel Pope, Lawrence Powell, Ann Prine, Sr. Charlotte Reso, Barbara Richter, MSC., Vera Richoux, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Brooklynn Sansone, Ernest Schenck, CJ Schiro, Bob Simoneaux, JoAnn Smith, Kayla Smith, Ronald Springer, Sr., Rose Stahl, Lynette Stanga, Phyllis McIntyre Stanga, Maddox Steadman, Ernest Stephens., Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Tracy Todd, Cheryl Tribou, Carlo Triolo, Jean Troxler, Travis Troxler, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, Charles Van Vrancken, June Villa, Mary Vuljoin, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Martha Warden, Travis Warden, Danni Waugh, Mary Brooks Weiss, Rodney Wempren, Regi White, Jimmy Williamson Family, Harold Wright. *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:

Cole Gunham, US Navy, Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Jacob Milton, Commander Eric Olsen, US Navy. Elijah Whittington, Clyde Williamson, IV-Army, *Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.*

Saints and Special Observations

Tuesday: St. Albert the Great
 Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude
 Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 Friday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Intentions of the Holy Father- November 2022

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Vocation Awareness

By patient endurance you will win your life. Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225)336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

"Do few things but do them well.
Simple joys are holy."

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI
Franciscan Wisdom



THE CHOSEN
SEASON TWO EPISODE 3



"I don't think he's waiting for us to be holy..."



"I think he's here because we can't be holy without him."

Readings for the Week of

November 15, 2022

Monday RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Gertrude, Virgin**
 Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday **Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**
 Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Ps 95:8; Lk 19:41-44
Friday **Memorial of Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**
 Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday Readings (November 20, 2022)

First Reading2 Samuel 5:1-3
 Second Reading.....Colossians 1:12-20
 GospelLuke 23:35-43
 Psalm122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 14, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Gabrielle Blackwell

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

8:00 AM Willie Schanzbach

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Walter James Phillips

Thursday, November 17, 2022

8:00 AM (L) John Michael Gardner

Saturday, November 19, 2022

5:00 PM Ella Badon
 Sandra Bates
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Ashlyn Bravata
 Delton Brooks
 Barbara Lynn Harris Croveto
 Ernest Delaune, III
 Esther DiMarco
 Glenn Drude
 L/D Memb of Ernst & Ethridge Family
 (L) Paige Freels
 (L) Geraldine Gunulfsen
 Rosie Sparacello Kelly
 Anthony Massarini

Nathan McTag
 (L) Anna Mae Mixon & Florence Peltier

Vincent Moreau
 Ernest Ourso
 Bill Perrin
 (L) Ronnie Perrin
 Rufus Poche
 Liz Sanderson
 Glenn Snyder
 Marcy Sonnier
 Madeline Thibodeaux
 (L) Loxley Waller

Sunday, November 20, 2022

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM (L) Deacon, Wives & Families
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Owen "Tiger" Falcon
 L/D Memb of Ferrara Family
 (L) John Michael Gardner
 (L) Patricia Hoffstadt & L/D Members
 of her family
 Eddie Joseph Jouty, Jr.
 Doris Drude Lavigne

Anthony Massarini
 Fritz Miller, Jr.
 Albert Ott
 Ernest Ourso
 (L) Reggie Pevey
 Angelo Phillips, III
 L/D Memb of Sansone Family
 (L) Bristol Rose Smith
 Glenn Snyder
 Samuel Vilardo, Sr.

Thanksgiving Day Mass - 8 am

As has been our custom, all who attend are invited to bring to that Mass for the a blessing the bread and wine they will be serving at Thanksgiving Dinner.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

In Memory of **Mary Lavieri**

By: Mary Vedeckis

Stewardship

Baked

Ex 17:8-13 / Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 / Lk 18:1-8
 We had one dry latter half of summer coming into fall. They called it a drought. It sure has been dry. Finally we are having a cool, but still dry fall. Have you ever driven on a dusty, gravel road in a drought? It is worse than a dense fog in areas. Not a good idea to go walking or bike riding. What about when we have torrential rain coming down and your driving? If you don't slow down and be cautious anything could happen. Have you found yourself spiritually dry? No clear vision? Slow down. Observe the environment around you. Maybe even stop altogether. Be silent. Listen for other sojourners. RESPOND! "Sing praise with the harp, with the harp and melodious song!" Turn on K love and sing with the music or just listen and be silent. Maybe you are on the wrong road altogether? Look for order. After Praising God, maybe you need to be still? Are you working on you or are you identifying the errors in others or their programs? Are you devouring the fruits of our parish and diocese, but not working for your bread? St. Paul reminds us, those that don't work, should not eat. Stewardship can give you an opportunity to not only look at where you are with God but also look to feed others. As I identified in last week's article, The Called and Gifted program is a great start in your journey. We are currently finishing our Stewardship of Ministry season this month. However, we are also entering into our Stewardship of Prayer season beginning with Advent. There will be great opportunities to pray about where you fit in God's plan. There will be a great opportunity to slow down or stop and listen to where God is leading you. This is where that clear vision comes in. It comes from God.

Financial News

11/06//2022	\$ 323,007.06	\$ 342,000.00	\$ - 18,992.94
Church Support	\$ 23,471.10		
Misc. Collections	\$ 1,298.00		
	\$ 24,715.10		

Second Collections

St Joseph School	November 13th
Campaign for Human Development	November 20th

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 19th, Sunday, November 20th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5 PM	Stephanie Willie 7b Bill Spansel 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargain
8 AM	Katie Holmes 7b Donna Clause 9b	Barry Blackledge Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Jonah Nepveux Peter Peterson Roland Terrebbonne
11 AM	Peggy Hastings 7b Andy Wheat 9b	Barry Blackledge Sergio Alvarado Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb
5 PM	<u>Altar Servers</u> Grant Burris Khai Guillot Chloe McKinney	Robert McNabb Russ Wood Bob Zimmerman
8AM	Cambre Boudreaux Ella Boudreaux Katherine Hanks	<u>Lectors</u> 5 PM Tony Guagliardo, Jr. 8 AM Harold Thibodeaux
11 AM	Lily Perrin Mya Raiford Walker Richardson	11 AM Deborah Vogel 8 AM Stacy Ball 11 AM Amy Pereira

School News

Congratulations to 4th grader Addisyn Williams and 8th grader Trace Sceroler! They are our October Crusaders of the Month! They were recognized at morning assembly, and presented with a certificate and basket of goodies donated by Berrytown Produce. We are so proud of these two super Crusaders!



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, November 13th

PSR Classes K - 5th - 9:15 am -10:30 am
ABLAZE - 6th-8th- 9:15 am - 10:30 am
THIRST - 9th-12th - 9:15 am - 10:30 am - Gym

Sunday, November 13th

Liturgical Choir Practice - 9:30 am in the Choir Room

Monday, November 14th

Voice of the Holy Innocents Youth Choir Practice - 4pm in the Choir Room

Monday, November 14th

Life in the Spirit Seminar - 5:30 pm in the Ministry Building.

Monday, November 14th

Bible Study - 6 pm in the St. Dominic Room

Monday, November 14th

St. Dustan's Ringers (Bell Choir Practice) 6:30 pm in the Choir Room

Tuesday, November 15th

Lord, Teach Me to Pray - 8:45 am in the Church Conference Room

Tuesday, November 15th

Surviving Divorce - 6pm

Tuesday, November 15th

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - 6:30 pm in the St. Dominic Room

Tuesday, November 15th

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, November 16th

Adoration—8:30 am—6:00 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 16th

Women's Ministry - 2:30 pm in the St. Dominic Room

Thursday, November 17th

Stephen Ministry - 5:30 pm in the Ministry Building

Friday, November 18th

Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am-Church

Saturday, November 19th

Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—Church

Sunday, November 20th

Solemnity of Christ the King- Procession after 11 am Mass

Sunday, November 20th

XLT- Thirst & Ablaze - 5 pm in the Church

Monday, November 21st

Taize - 7 pm in the Church

Tuesday, November 22nd

Angel Wings -6:30 pm in the Ministry Building

Christmas Season

As we all know, the Christmas season is rapidly approaching. We have a lot of new ideas we would like to implement. We have had a lot of help from the KC men, and we could not accomplish our goals without them, but need more volunteers, men and women, for the new ideas. If you would be interested in helping out, or have ideas you want to share, please give me a call. Thanks for your help in making this Christmas season very special for the arrival of OUR LORD and SAVIOR. If it is not possible to help with setting up for Christmas, we are having the annual poinsettia drive to honor your living or deceased family members. Donation envelopes will be available in church or at the church office. Amount for donation will be forth coming. Questions call 985-386-3622.

May God bless you,
Barbara Martino



Society of St Vincent de Paul Report: October 2022

We made **21** home visits serving **54** people

Delivered 17 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry

Paid utility bills totaling \$3,216.60 and \$1,420.64 in other assistance including rent, temporary housing, transportation needs, fresh food, household items, clothing and gasoline.

As always we are grateful for your generosity that makes our work with those in need possible.

We are in need of new members due to the fact that some of our members have moved, and others have health issues that are preventing them from going on home visits. If you feel called to this ministry, please consider becoming a Vincentian. **As Jesus said to his disciples in John 1:35-42, "Come, and you will see."** Our next scheduled meetings are **November 15th and 29th.**

Rosary Altar Society Raffle

The Rosary Altar Society is having a raffle for the nativity tapestry pictured. This tapestry was handmade by parishioner and RAS member, Ginger McLin, who passed away earlier this year. Sign up in the Narthex before or after Mass this weekend November 12th & 13th. Chances are \$2 or \$5 for three.



Faith Sharing

COMMUNITY TESTIMONY SERVICE

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

5:45 PM

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
PONCHATOULA, LA



**YOUNG
ADULTS
AGES 18-25
OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL**

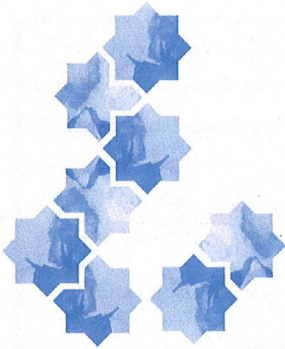
For Upcoming Events

Contact: Ian Waller

985-507-0111

ian7waller@gmail.com

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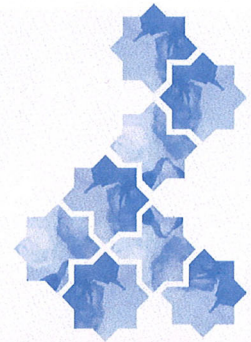


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St. Joseph's Sunday Bulletin

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