



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

February 20, 2022 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rite of Acceptance

During the morning Mass on Monday Feb 14th, three of our SJS 2nd graders, Brycen Bovie, Amelia Lanier and Kayleigh Milordis, participated in the Rite of Acceptance, in the presence of their SJS teachers and classmates, parents and sponsors.

This is part of the process of preparing them for Baptism, which will take place at the Easter Vigil, with the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. During the rite, Fr. McDuffie along with their parents and sponsors, marked the children with the sign of the cross and presented them with a Bible- God's word, and a crucifix- a sign of His love.

The words spoken during the signing of the senses is something that we as part of their Church community and the Body of Christ can all pray for them and the other adults in RCIA who are preparing to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter.

Receive the sign of the cross on your ears, that you may hear the voice of the Lord.

Receive the sign of the cross on your eyes, that you may see the glory of God.

Receive the sign of the cross on your lips, that you may respond to the Word of God.

Receive the sign of the cross over your heart, that Christ may dwell there by faith.

Receive the sign of the cross on your shoulders, that you may bear the gentle yoke of Christ.

Receive the sign of the cross on your hands, that Christ will be known in the work that you do.

Receive the sign of the cross on your feet, that you may walk in the way of Christ.



The RCIC/RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children and Adults) process is in accordance with the Canon law for children who were not baptized before the age of 7, as well as adults who want to be baptized into the Catholic faith. If you want more information please contact Ed or Julie Hanks at 985-351-3143 and they will help you get started.



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Staff

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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: 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:
Middle School: Kayla Fletcher: 985-386-3749
High School: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749

Organizations

Ancient Order of Hibernians: Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.
Kaycee Auxiliary: Carolyn Pugh : 985-320-5741
Knights of Columbus: Alex Joiner, 940-222-0690
(Application for new members)
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, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Angela Pevey, Brad Poche, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Wayne Vedeckis, Tom Waller.
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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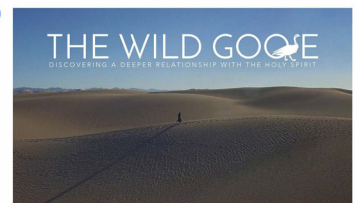
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 20, 2022

WATCH

THE WILD GOOSE: EPISODE 10 THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



FORMED NOW! THE NEXT POPE

As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!

LEARN

LISTEN

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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*Lent: A Time For Following Christ
and Growing in the Virtues*

During Lent, we are called to follow Jesus as he taught us about praying, fasting, and helping the poor. But, how can we do this? The virtues of faith, hope, and charity (love) are the keys for a Lent that will not be a burden but will bring about a transformation of our hearts to become more Christ-like. You are invited to participate in one 50 minute class that could be the difference between a dreary, unfulfilling Lent and one that is alive and uplifting. Brief, practical, one question, daily meditations will be provided to guide you on your Lenten Pilgrimage. Facilitated by Wayne Vedeckis on Sunday, **February 20th** at 9:30 AM in the school library.



*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 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month: **February 21**, & **March 21**.

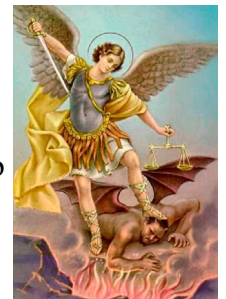
Pope Leo XIII and St. Michael the Archangel

If you appreciate praying the Leonine Prayers at the foot of the altar after Mass, your prayer may become even more meaningful once you know the origin of the St. Michael Prayer. Though the details may differ in various accounts, all agree that the prayer was a response to a vision sent to Pope Leo XIII by the Lord. The following is one account of the incident.

On October 1, 1884, after celebrating Mass, the aged Pope Leo XIII was in conference with the Cardinals when suddenly he sank to the floor in a deep swoon. Physicians who hastened to his side could find no trace of his pulse and feared that he had expired. However, after a short interval the Holy Father regained consciousness and exclaimed with great emotion: "Oh, what a horrible picture I have been permitted to see!"

He had been shown a vision of evil spirits who had been released from Hell and their efforts to destroy the Church. But in the midst of the horror the archangel St. Michael appeared and cast Satan and his legions into the abyss of hell. Soon afterwards Pope Leo XIII composed the prayer to Saint Michael.

The prayer which Pope Leo XIII composed was 10 times the length of the version we use today. Use of the prayer was discontinued in 1964. Thirty years later, in his Regina Coeli address, Pope St. John Paul II revived use of the prayer. He said, "Although the prayer is no longer recited at the end of Mass, I ask every one not to forget it and to recite it to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and against the spirit of the world." The pope clearly intended that we should offer this prayer in our homes as well. How fortunate we are that we pray this together as a parish after each Mass.



St. Joseph Altar

St. Joseph School will once again host a St. Joseph Altar in the school gym. The altar will be blessed on March 18th and then will be open after all Masses on **3/19** and **3/20**. The church will be partnering with us for this event. If anyone in our community would like to share their time or talent, please contact the school office for more information how you can help (985) 386-6421 or email sjsoffice@sjscrusaders.org. We look forward to working together to create a beautiful altar.

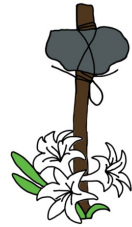
Confirmation Corner

IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION 11-12TH GRADE

Saint Essay due **February 20, 2022**

Confirmation Letter of Intent due **March 20, 2022**

Service Project & Parish event recorded papers due **April 24, 2022**



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

THIRST

Do Not Let
ANYONE
Look down on you
Because **YOU**
are young But
Set an Example
for BELIEVERS

- Timothy 4:12

THIRST
XLT
NIGHT

PRAISE and WORSHIP

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MARCH

Join us 5:00-7:00 PM
St. Joseph's Catholic
Church, Ponchatoula,
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Please join us for a night of faith, friendship, and fellowship. The band REIGN, ROOTED prayer team, Guest Speaker Ian Waller, Adoration, and quality time with The Lord.

Theme: **INTO THE DESERT**



"Express your appreciation. There are 8 billion people on the planet. 7.9 billion go to bed every night starving to be appreciated."

MATTHEW KELLY

Thank
You!



Huge thanks to all who donated to the THIRST BACKPACKS FOR BELIZE mission. Please continue to pray



DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

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- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

ECHO 2022

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\$50 discount through March 13th!
Regular Price: \$449

EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$399



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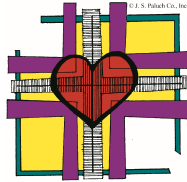
LEARN MORE!

Young adults! Join us for a 3 day weekend retreat at Covecrest April 1-3! Space is filling up fast, so don't wait to register!

Love As God Loves

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new "commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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.

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.

Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

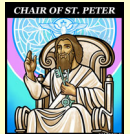
Jason Abernathy, Jack Addison, Deacon Mike & Valerie Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Laurie Allen, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Jay Barbier, Mark Bear, Farley Bennett, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Sister Anna Louise Bumbera, R.S.M., Christine Castjohn, Elaine Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Steve Coates, Barbara Cravata, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, Edward Dieser, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Debra Drude, Kenneth Paul Drude, Juanita Dugar, Pam Durio, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, Sam & Alice Ferraro, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Malissa Gonzalez, Clifford Green, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Pat Gullo, Robert Hamberger, IV, Sadie Hebert, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Cyndi Hoover, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Carol Kinchen, Alan Klein, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Pam Kraft, Scoffer Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Cheryl Laiche, Baby Callie Lakes, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Miceli Family, Brian Lousteau, Henry Lumino, Sr., Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Senit Miller, Barry Mince, Sr., Lisa Mince, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Scott Morton, Ed Murray, Fay Murray, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, Eric Peltier, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Larry Pittman, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Lise Richard, Barbara Richter, MSC., Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, CJ Schiro, Patricia Charbonnet Schmit, Bob Simoneaux, Kayla Smith, Ronald Springer, Sr., Rose Stahl, Jackie Stanga, Lynette Stanga, Maddox Steadman, Robin St. Cyr, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Carlo Triolo, Jean Troxler, Travis Troxler, Sam Vilaro, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Mary Vuljoin, Terri Waguespack, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Dorothy Whitaker, Regi White, Faith Rose Wiltz, Phiney Yenni, **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:

Col. Brian Duplessis, Cole Gunham, US Navy, Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Navy Petty Officer HM2 Kegan Keller, 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

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Peter Damian
Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Wednesday: St. Polycarp
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Intentions of the Holy Father- February 2022

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Vocation Awareness

"I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." Is Christ inviting you to let Him live in you through single-hearted service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

Readings for the Week of

February 21, 2022

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday Readings (February 28, 2022)

First ReadingSirach 27:4-7
 Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 15:54-58
 GospelLuke 6: 39-45
 Psalm92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 21, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Abigail Waller

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Roberta Connelley

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

8:00 AM Katy Varisco

Thursday, February 24, 2022

8:00 AM James "Jay" Culotta, II

Saturday, February 26, 2022

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 (L) Joel Bourgeois
 Delton Brooks
 Lydia Dugas
 Henrietta & Buddy Joiner
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Ernst Ourso
 Bill Perrin
 (L) Carolyn Pugh
 Rufus Poche

Ellery "EJ" Raiford
 (L) Rhonda Rossano
 Liz Sanderson
 Myrtle A. Sellier
 Glenn Snyder
 Madeline Thibodeaux
 Tommy Waguespack, Sr.
 (L) Deacon Mickey Webre
 Sal Yenni

Sunday, February 27, 2022

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM (L) Eric Aymond & Family

(L) Shelby Bagby
 (L) Barry Blackledge

Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude

(L) Angelina Dupuy

Joan Duplessis

Doris Drude Lavigne

Joe Liuzza

(L) Chris O'Neill

Ernest Ourso

Mary L. Prine
 Steve Pugh
 EJ Raiford
 (L) Nicole Richard
 Jan Ripberger
 (L) John Schembre
 (L) Monee Sheridan
 Glenn Snyder
 Sal Yenni

(L) Indicates Living

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

In Loving Memory of: **Phillip Connelley**

By: Roberta Connelley



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

March 1st: **8am & 6pm**

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

Adoration will end with 5:00 pm Vespers on Ash Wednesday



Friday's during Lent

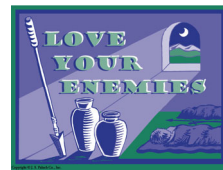
1:45 pm & 6 pm

Stewardship

Love Your Enemies

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38

Jesus' message in today's Gospel is a countercultural one. "Love your enemies," He says. "Lend expecting nothing back." Jesus' message — and His example — is a selfless one. If we expect to grow in virtue, then we have to practice humility, generosity, and charity. The world still preaches the message of an eye for an eye, but we are better than that, aren't we? Regardless of how a person has treated us, we are still called to will the greatest good for him or her. Isn't that exactly what Jesus did for us?? Aren't we called to love in extraordinary ways?? Jesus says, "For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." The more we give, the more we are *Given*. In Stewardship we practice the "Love your enemies and "Lend expecting nothing back" as well. In Stewardship, we give freely what God has already given to us which ultimately goes to the people of God within our parish community. Giving freely helps us in our walk with Christ and fulfilling who He has created us to be.



Financial News

2/13/2022	\$ 642,883.78	\$627,000.00	\$ +15,883.78
Church Support	\$ 17,364.00		
Church Eastern Europe	\$ 490.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 276.00		
	\$ 18,130.00		

Second Collections

St. Joseph School

February 20, 2022

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 26th & Sunday, February 27th

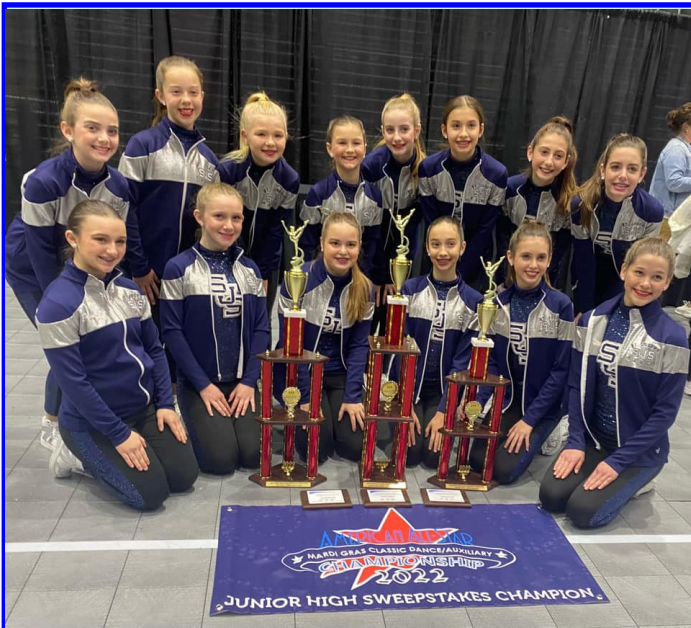
	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Barbara Martino (7b) Mary Ernst (8b) Larry Ernst (9b)	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargaiu
8AM	Stephanie Waguespack 7b Harry LeBlanc 8b Kerry Balado 9b	Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebbonne Francis Waguespack
11 AM	Donna Clause 7b SUB REQUESTED 8b Andy Wheat 9b	Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Bob Zimmerman
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5PM	Brayden Spears Brooke Spears	5PM Sheena Candies 8AM Dennis James 11AM Deborah Vogel
8AM	Addelyn Wolfe Ellie Wolfe	
11AM	Travis Turner, II	

Parish School of Religion

1st grade PSR disciples cast out into the deep and 3rd grade PSR disciples share the love of Jesus with elderly residents at the Phoenix thru valentine cards.



Parish School of Religion



School News

Congratulations to our SJS Angels dance team for the awesome job at the Mardi Gras Classic Regional dance competition! They placed 1st for Jr. High Hip Hop, 2nd place for Jr. High Jazz, Choreography award in hip-hop, Highest technical award in hip-hop and jazz, and Overall champions in the Jr. High division. We are so proud of our girls.

It's Okay to Be Human...

We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others, and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. A Stephen Minister is ready to listen, care, encourage, pray and help you through a tough time. Men are matched with men, and women with women. (It's completely confidential too!) To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765, Terri Huguet (504) 450-5459, or Ron Huguet (504) 232-2484. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care.



Fish Fry

KC's Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

March 4, March 18, April 1

KC's will be selling tickets after all Masses
2/19- 2/20-2/27-2/28

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, February 19th & Sunday, February 20th KC's Selling Fish Fry Tickets after all Masses

Sunday, February 20th
RCIA—9:30 am—St. Benedict Room

Sunday, February 20th
PSR- Ablaze-Thirst—9:15-10:30 am

Sunday, February 20th
Lent: A Time for Following Christ and Growing in the Virtues—9:30 am in SJS Library

Monday, February 21st
Youth Choir Practice—4:00 pm in the Church Choir Room

Monday, February 21st
Adult Choir Practice—6:00 pm in the Choir Room

Monday, February 21st
Bible Study—6pm in the St. Joseph Room

Monday, February 21st
Taize Prayer Service—7:00 pm in the Church

Tuesday, February 22nd
Lord, Teach Me to Pray—8:30 am in the Church Conference Room

Tuesday, February 22nd
Total Consecration through the Mysteries of the Rosary—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room

Tuesday, February 22nd
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, February 22nd
Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, February 23rd
Adoration—8:30 am—6:00 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—6:00 pm

Wednesday, February 23rd
Come As You Are—Ablaze—6 pm St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, February 23rd
Lord, Teach Me to Pray—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room

Wednesday, February 23rd
Bell Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Choir Room

Friday, February 25th
Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am—Church

Saturday, February 26th
Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:30 am—Church

Monday, February 28th & Tuesday, March 1st
Church & Church Office Closed

Wednesday, March 2nd
Ash Wednesday—Masses at 8 am & 6 pm
Adoration ends at 5 pm

Friday, March 4th
Stations of the Cross—1:30 pm & 6 pm

Friday, March 4th
KC's Fish Fry



Sunday, March 6th
Thirst XLT Night - 5 pm in the Church

Wednesday, March 9th
Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents—7pm in the St. Benedict Room in the Church

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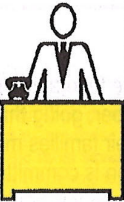
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
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