



# 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](http://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

*April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent*

## TENEBRAE SERVICE

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
255 N. 8th Street Ponchatoula

Monday April 11, 2022

7-8pm



Meditation

Music

Prayer

Reflection

Scripture

A Service of Darkness

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## Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*  
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Michael A. Agnello, *Deacon*  
Angela Perrin, *Business Manager*  
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Paige Bacile, *PSR Coordinator/Child Protection Site Coordinator*  
Kayla Fletcher, *Middle School Youth Minister*  
Nicole Richard, *High School & Young Adult Minister*

Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*  
Ramona Folse, *Receptionist/Data Entry*  
Kathleen Phillips, *Bookkeeper/Receptionist*  
**St. Joseph School**  
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*  
Phone Number, 985-386-6421  
Website: [www.sjscrusaders.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 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 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](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for my parish.



## FORMED®

April 3, 2022

WATCH

### SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

The inspiring story of a 17th century French priest who became the Founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, an order known today as the De La Salle Christian Brothers. From a wealthy upper-class family, he gave up everything to serve the needs of educating poor children, facing tremendous opposition along the way.



6-PART SERIES

### The Art of Living

with Dr. Edward Sri

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### THE ART OF LIVING

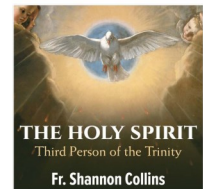
Dr. Ben Akers welcomes Dr. Edward Sri to discuss his new book, *The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love*, and the virtues generally. In these episodes, viewers will learn what a virtue is, how to grow in them, and how our ability to love is dependent on our pursuit of the virtuous life.

LEARN

LISTEN

### THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY

Drawing upon Scripture and tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation for this "sweet guest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to Christ and eternal salvation.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## Stewardship of Finance

Thank you for your vital share in the life of this parish, and thank you for your participation in the Stewardship of Finance phase of our Total Stewardship program. Having prayed about your important financial participation in the ministries of our parish, we invite you to return a completed commitment card, acknowledging this opportunity to express your gratitude for God's goodness and mercy. Giving is a response to prayer, offered in thanksgiving and is the product of a grateful heart. Thank you for choosing to be involved in such a meaningful way in this celebratory mass. Please join with your fellow parishioners as we build A Future Full of Hope.



Now that Covid restrictions have been lifted, Blessed be God, things are starting to return to normal. Since people are comfortable without having to social distance and wear face masks, there is no longer a need to broadcast the Masses on the outside speakers and to offer Holy Communion in the Narthex. These options will be discontinued the weekend after Easter (April 23rd & 24th).

**APRIL 8TH—There will be NO Stations of the Cross—Due to the Strawberry Festival**

**APRIL 9TH—There will be NO 5pm Vigil Mass—Due to the Strawberry Festival**



April 10th  
April 11th  
April 12th  
April 13th  
April 14th  
April 15th

Palm Sunday—Masses at 8 am & 11 am  
Tenebrae Service—7 pm  
Word & Worship—7 pm  
Adoration: 9 am—6 pm      Vespers: 6 pm  
**Holy Thursday**—Mass of the Lord's Supper—7 pm  
**Good Friday**  
Confessions—10 am—Noon  
Stations of the Cross—Noon  
Good Friday Service—3 pm  
**Easter Vigil**—8 pm  
**Easter Sunday**—Masses: 8 am & 11 am

April 16th  
April 17th

## VBS REGISTRATION OPEN APRIL 1-30

**WHAT:** Vacation Bible School (Catholic Faith Camp)

**THEME:** Jerusalem Marketplace Holy Land Adventure

<https://www.group.com/childrens-ministry/vbs/jerusalem-marketplace/>

**WHEN:** June 6-10 8:30 am—11:30 am SJS Gym

**WHO:** Campers must be entering grades K-5 next Fall

**COST:** \$25 per camper, \$50 max per family

**HOW:** Online registration see Church home page [stjosephsonline.com](http://stjosephsonline.com)—scroll down to see the VBS buttons for **VBS CAMPER REGISTRATION** and **VBS VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION**

**OVERVIEW:** Your child will join one of the 12 tribes of Israel and go back to Jesus's time while visiting the synagogue school, the marketplace shops and the village playground.

**WHO ELSE?** Volunteers grades 6-12 (service hour ops!) and adults are needed to make our program a success! Please sign up to help us plan and decorate beforehand or to be there that week!

We are looking for someone who can demonstrate a potters wheel, basket weaving, carpentry or wood carving, and for some Holy land items to display and discuss, especially how they relate to our Catholic faith today.

*Note: If you are volunteering or have a need for discount code please call Paige at the office to obtain one. We NEVER want cost to keep our families from participating in Church activities.*





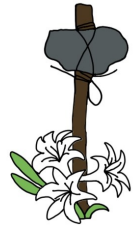
## CONFIRMATION CORNER

April 3...Last THIRST class. But it's not over just yet!)

April 9-10...STRAWBERRY FEST PARKING SERVICE PROJECT ..ALL THIRST STUDENTS AND A PARENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE A SHIFT—this is a money making project for THIRST...more to come

May 1...Confirmation REQUIRED candidate/sponsor retreat. Begins with 11am Mass with lunch to follow. Ends at 7 pm.

May 2...7pm Confirmation Mass—actual Sacrament with Bishop Duca. Candidates arrive by 5:45 pm in St. Benedict Room **Dress Code to come in details. LADIES: NO SHORTS OR SHORT-LIKE ONSIES— DRESSES NO SHORTER THAN TIPS OF FINGERS OR PANTS. NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS OR STRAPLESS OR BACKS EXPOSED. SLEEVES CAN CAP AT SHOULDER CAPS. SHOES MUST BE ABLE TO WALK IN THOSE HIGH HEELS.:** GENTLEMEN: NO JEANS OR TENNIS SHOES. SUIT WITH TIE. JACKET OPTIONAL. NO HOLES IN PANTS. A BELT IS REQUIRED.

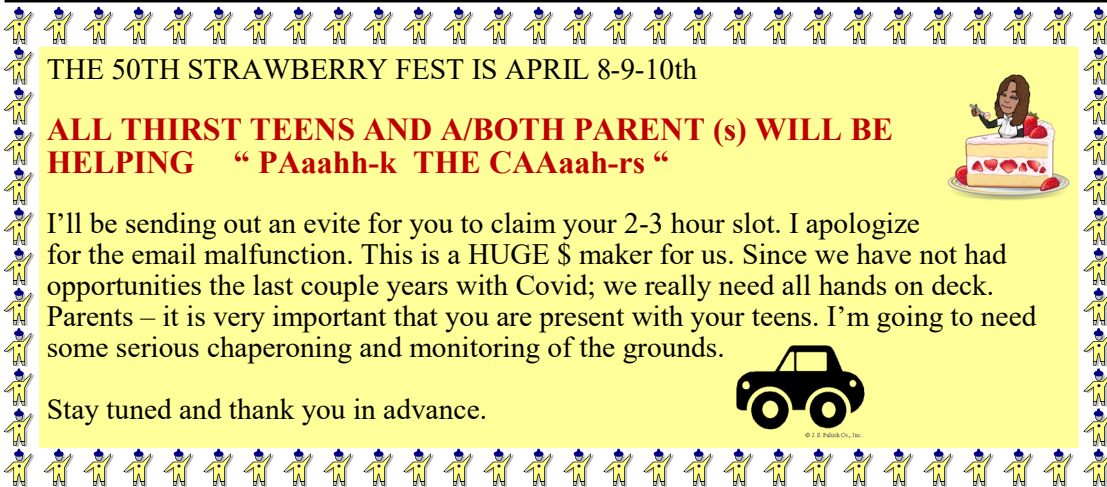


St. Joseph's Catholic Church

# THIRST

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

- Timothy 4:12



THE 50TH STRAWBERRY FEST IS APRIL 8-9-10th

**ALL THIRST TEENS AND A/BOTH PARENT (s) WILL BE HELPING “PAaahh-k THE CAaah-rs”**



I'll be sending out an evite for you to claim your 2-3 hour slot. I apologize for the email malfunction. This is a HUGE \$ maker for us. Since we have not had opportunities the last couple years with Covid; we really need all hands on deck. Parents – it is very important that you are present with your teens. I'm going to need some serious chaperoning and monitoring of the grounds.

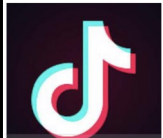


Stay tuned and thank you in advance.



TikTok

**SAVE HAVEN PARENT WATCH APP OF THE WEEK**



**Purpose:** Tik Tok is an app for creating and sharing short videos. Users can create short music videos of 3 to 15 seconds and short looping videos of 3 to 60 seconds. It encourages users to express themselves creatively through video. Special effects can be added to the videos.

### Why Parents Should Be Worried:

Thirteen is the minimum age, but there isn't a real way to validate age so anyone can download the app. Also, parents express concern that there is a lot of inappropriate language in the videos so it's not appropriate for young children. Lastly, by default, all accounts are set to public so strangers can contact your children.

“Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death.”

- Pope Francis

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Those helping with the confirmation SENT 22 Retreat will need to meet on the following dates, times and places for planning:

April 21— Thursday 6:30 pm—  
St. Benedict Room. Fine tuning.

April 28—Thursday 6:30 pm  
St. Joseph Ministry Building  
Decorating and organizing

May 1—Sunday 9:00 am  
St. Joseph Ministry Building  
Retreat Day

April 23 . SLU high school junior and senior retreat  
Please visit the site if interested in attending.

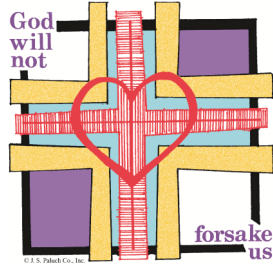


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## Something New in Christ

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or *Psalm 130*.

**Second Reading** — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

**Gospel** — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

## 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](http://www.palgroup.org).

## Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Jason Abernathy, Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Laurie Allen, Oekie 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, Glenn Guillot, 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, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Cheryl Laiche, Baby Callie Lakes, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaichere, Gary Lewing, 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, Wanda Pandarvis, 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, Bob Simoneaux, Kayla Smith, Ronald Springer, Sr., Rose Stahl, Jackie Stanga, Lynette Stanga, Maddox Steadman, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Tracy Todd, Carlo Triolo, Jean Troxler, Travis Troxler, Sam Vilardo, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, Charles Van Vrancken, June Villa, Mary Vuljoin, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Dorothy Whitaker, Regi White, 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:

Col. Brian Duplessis, 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

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Monday: St. Isidore  
Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer  
Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle  
Friday: Abstinence

## Intentions of the Holy Father- April 2022

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

## Vocation Awareness

"Christ Jesus has made me His own." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Call, or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225)336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org) or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).

## Readings for the Week of

April 4, 2022

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday Readings (April 10, 2022)**

First Reading .....Isaiah 50:4-7  
Second Reading.....Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel .....Luke 22:14-23, 56 or 23:1-49  
Psalm .....22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 4 2022

8:00 AM Henrietta & Buddy Joiner

### Tuesday, April 5, 2022

8:00 AM Lelia Pellichino

### Wednesday, April 6, 2022

8:00 AM John Dufreche

### Thursday, April 7, 2022

8:00 AM Lelia Pellichino

### Sunday, April 10, 2022

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mary, Sam & Ciro Agnello

Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot

Jonathan Burch

Mary Sue Drude

Richard & Clotilde Drude

Lydia Ellenberge Dugas

(L) Julie DuRocher

Ellis Ernest

(L) Leslie & Son, John Michael Gardner

(L) Sheila Guillot

Cotton & Louanna Kraft

D.D. Kraft

(L) David Kraft

Peewee Kraft

Deceased Members of the Vincent Landry & Earnest Laurent Families

Vincent Latino, Sr.

Doris Drude Lavigne

Elsie & Levon Major

Elizabeth Mancil

(L) Pat & Toni Massarini

(L) Rosemary Norack

Meredith Ohler

Ernest Ourso

Gloria Billiott Pepiton

Bill Perrin

Rufus Poche

Poor Souls in Purgatory

E. J. Raiford

(L) Fran Russell

Jennifer Russell

Liz Sanderson

Glenn Snyder

Tommy Waguespack, Sr.

(L) Indicates Living

## When the Crisis Never Ends

Many people face a tough time every day of their lives. Whether they are caring for a sick family member, going through a long period of unemployment, or experiencing incurable pain, they or their families may benefit from the support and care of a Stephen Minister. Our congregation is committed to providing care to those who need it. If you or someone you know could use a Stephen Minister, please get in touch with Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458, Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765, Terri Huguet (504) 450-5459 or Ron Huguet (504) 232-2484. You are not alone. A Stephen Minister will be with you to hold your hand and walk with you.



## Stewardship

### Something Old, Something New

*Isaiah 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14 / John 8:1-11*

"Praise Be Jesus Christ!" This was the greeting you would receive from the Discalced Carmelites would say not long ago, whether in writing, in person or over the phone. Coming from a nun, it doesn't sound so surprising, but what if it came from your tongue? From the tongue of every believer? I'd bet the devil would be beside himself! People might even wonder why you would even say such a thing. Why would you say such a thing? Could you say such a thing? Give an answer as to why you believe, as we profess in the Nicene Creed every Sunday, "in one Lord Jesus Christ"? In today's Gospel, a woman is allegedly caught in the very act of adultery, and will be stoned to death, according to the law of Moses. Talk about despair! Fortunately, the Pharisees did something right, unknowingly, and brought the woman to the only judge in all of creation that can weigh the heart perfectly. Isaiah, in the first reading exhorts, "see, I am doing something new!" The Pharisees escort the woman in with the *old law*, and Jesus "springs forth" with the *new law*, mercy! There is a good chance she wants to know who just saved her from certain death. Guess what? Jesus did the same thing for you and I, and together with the woman, we are "Given" new life, and can proclaim—"Praise Be Jesus Christ!" How can we express mercy in our lives as good Stewards. Giving of our time, talents and treasures toward a ministry is showing mercy towards those in need. Mercy is an ingredient of the kind of love Jesus is asking us to have toward each other.



## Financial News

3/27/2022	\$ 747,772.48	\$741,000.00	\$ +6,772.48
Church Support	\$ 14,825.50		
Misc. Collections	\$ 559.00		
	<b>\$ 15,384.50</b>		

### Second Collections

Catholic Relief Services	April 3, 2022
St. Joseph School	April 10, 2022

## Ministry Schedule

### Sunday, April 10th

#### Eucharistic Ministers      Ushers

8AM	Kerry Balado 7b Harry LeBlanc 8b Harold Thibodeaux 9b	Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Rene' Folse Jonah Nepveux Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebbonne
11 AM	Peggy Hastings 7b Andy Wheat 8b Mary Threeton 9b	Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Bob Zimmerman

#### Altar Servers

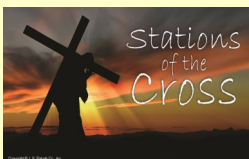
8AM	Luke LaCroix Anna Hanks Sarah Hanks
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#### Lectors

8AM	Sam Morse
11AM	Janice Radosti

#### Children's Liturgist

8AM	Angelique Richardson
11AM	Veronica Pierson



Friday's during Lent  
**1:45 pm & 6 pm**  
**+ There will be NO Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 8th**

## Fill a Prescription for the Needy

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to participate in their *Annual Fill a Prescription for the Needy* program. **Starting this weekend.** You can participate by removing the label from an empty prescription bottle at home and bringing it to church with a gift inside. This bottle should be placed in the container in the Narthex. Extra empty bottles will be available in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.



## Easter Lilies

Join in the decorating of the church by donating \$10.00 to purchase an Easter Lily. The donation can be in honor of a living or deceased individual or family. To donate, place your donation and intention in the flower offering envelope, and place in the collection box. Make sure you list the name of the individual or family to be honored and how you want your name listed in the bulletin. The Easter Lilies will NOT be available for pickup after the Easter Season. Questions call Barbara Martino at 386-3622 or Roberta Connelley at 386-9711. Thank you for your generosity.

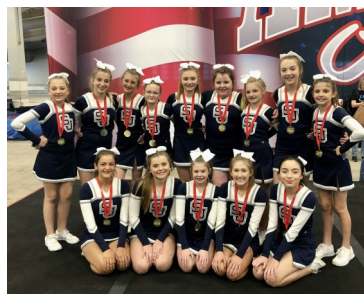


## St. Joseph School

St. Joseph Students raised \$4,492.00 in our annual TARC Penny Power Fundraiser. Classed who raised over \$100 were treated to a pizza party last week. Thank you to everyone who made our 1st grade service project a success! Congrats to Mrs. Kelly's 5th grade class for being the top fundraising class!

Congratulations to the SJS Cheerleaders who won 1st place in the Jr. High School Cheer Division at the Worldwide Spirit

Association-American All-Stars Louisiana Competition in Gonzales on March 26th. We are so proud of these young ladies and the commitment they give to the team. Go Crusaders!



## Mark Your Calendar

**Saturday, April 2nd & Sunday April 3rd**  
*Rosary Altar Society Selling Jambalaya Dinner Tickets*

**Sunday, April 3rd**  
*PSR- Ablaze, Thirst—9:15-10:30 am*

**Monday, April 4th**  
*Youth Choir Practice—4:00 pm in the Church Choir Room*

**Monday, April 4th**  
*Adult Choir Practice—6:00 pm in the Choir Room*

**Monday, April 4th**  
*Bible Study—6pm in the St. Joseph Room*

**Tuesday, April 5th**  
*Lord, Teach Me to Pray—8:30 am in the Church Conference Room*

**Tuesday, April 5th**  
*Rosary Altar Society Meeting - 10:30 am in the Church Conference Room*

**Tuesday, April 5th**  
*St. Joseph's Quilting Bereavement Ministry—5:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room*

**Tuesday, April 5th**  
*St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room*



**Tuesday, April 5th**  
*Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church*

**Wednesday, April 6th**  
*Adoration—8:30 am—6:00 pm*  
*Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—6:00 pm*

**Wednesday, April 6th**  
*Confessions—6:00 pm—7:00 pm*

**Wednesday, April 6th**  
*Consecration to St. Joseph—6:30 pm*

**Wednesday, April 6th**  
*Bell Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Choir Room*

**Wednesday, April 6th**  
*Lord, Teach Me to Pray—7 pm in the Church Conference Room*

**Wednesday, April 6th**  
*Come As You Are—Ablaze—6 pm St. Joseph Room*

**Wednesday, April 6th**  
*Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents—7 pm in the St. Benedict Room*

**Friday, April 8th**  
*Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am-Church*

**Friday, April 8th**  
**NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—Due to the Strawberry Festival

**Saturday, April 9th**  
**NO VIGIL MASS**—Due to the Strawberry Festival

**Monday, April 11th**  
*Tenebrae Service—7pm*

## Easter Decoration Setup!!!

Volunteers needed SATURDAY, APRIL 16th at 8:30 am. We will be decorating for the Easter season, your help will be greatly appreciated. We have banners, drapes, wreaths, and all the Easter Lilies to set out. Questions call Francis & Barbara at 985-386-3622. God bless and see you Easter Vigil morning.



## Rosary Altar Society Jambalaya Dinner

The Rosary Altar Society will have a Jambalaya Dinner on Sunday, May 15th. The ladies will be selling tickets for their Jambalaya Dinner after all Masses on **April 2nd & 3rd, April 23rd & 24th.** All proceeds go toward St. Joseph's Chapel.



## Mary's Mantle Consecration

If you have done the at home Mary's Mantle Consecration Retreat please contact Paula Jarrell at (985) 517-9492 and let her know.



## Rosary Altar Society

All ladies of the parish are invited to the next Rosary Altar Society meeting on **Tuesday, April 5th** at 10:30 am in the Church Conference Room.



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