



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

May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Faith Sharing

COMMUNITY TESTIMONY SERVICE

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

SUNDAY, MAY 15 AT 5:45 PM

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255 N. 8TH ST.

PONCHATOULA, LA 70454

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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.
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Music Ministry: Rhonda Rossano 985-386-3749
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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
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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

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 or search your phone's app store for my parish.



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.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

May 15, 2022

WATCH

CITY OF SAINTS

In this series, award-winning director Charles Francis Kinnane tells the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey. This influential Catholic film series has inspired over 12 million people worldwide.



LECTIO: EUCHARIST WITH DR. BRANT PITRE

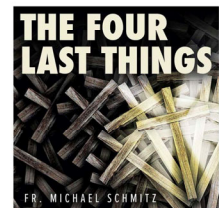
"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"—these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater context of Church teaching? In this program, discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral part of God's plan for our salvation.

LEARN

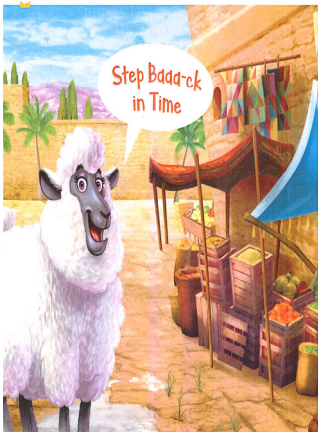
LISTEN

THE FOUR LAST THINGS: DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Mike tackles four topics that many of us understandably struggle with: death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell. As you listen to this talk, you'll be reminded that God wants to welcome you into Heaven, your true home!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



Vacation Bible School is Still in Need of Adult and High School Volunteers



June 6th- 10th

8:30 am -11:30 am

Please call Paige at the Church Office to volunteer 985-386-3749

(volunteers needed to set up the weekend before or help during the week)

COME AS YOU ARE
SUMMER

MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
	1ST		
4TH		13TH	10TH
	15TH		
18TH		27TH	24TH
	29TH		

6-7:30PM IN THE MINISTRY BUILDING'S ST. JOSEPH ROOM
6TH, 7TH, 8TH GRADE WELCOME
FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP

EACH WEEK'S THEME WILL BE REVEALED AT THE PREVIOUS CAYA

For more information or if interested, please text or call the Middle School Youth Minister, Kayla Fletcher, at 985-401-2530



I give you a new commandment: love one another.

John 13:34

Stewardship of Resources

Why is stewardship so important?

Stewardship at St. Joseph's is based on embracing every aspect of our Catholic Spirituality. Stewardship is much more than budgets. It is a process of reaching out and touching every parish member, offering total personal and communal spiritual renewal.

What is Stewardship of Resources?

Ultimately it is an intentional way of acknowledging and showing gratitude that everything we benefit from comes from our loving Father. Sharing our physical and material goods is a means of expressing honor and gratitude. This may include:

- Food
- Household Goods
- Furniture
- Property
- Equipment
- Estate Giving
- Financial Resources
- Gifts of Craftsmanship
- Donation of Art and Environment
- Professional Resources
- Organ Donation
- Blood
- Our personal time and talents

As part of God's plan, we are invited to Give!

God provides us life in Christ, the ultimate picture of sacrificial love and a model that informs our giving. As we give, God is gracious to extend blessing to us, as well. In His plan for His children, God offers us a FUTURE FULL OF HOPE, and our generous gifts ensure those purposes extend God's blessing well beyond the boundary of our local parish.

Please keep in mind five aspects of sound Stewardship of Resources. **Giving is planned**, through thoughtful reflection. **Giving is proportional**, a dedicated amount of your regular resources from the very best you have to offer. **Giving is sacrificial**. **Giving is free**, neither coerced or conditional. Most of all, **Giving is an Act of Prayer**. Please welcome the different charitable organizations presenting who they are and what they do during the next few weeks in the Narthex. Feel free to engage with them asking questions and getting to know them. Perhaps discern which ones you may want to work with by giving or even volunteering!

Our very own St. Vincent de Paul ministry will be in the Narthex this weekend to provide information and answer questions regarding their serving the poor and needy of our community.





Hats off
to our
GRADS
with
CATHOLIC
SURVIVAL
BAGS!



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

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
COME, HOLY SPIRIT,
FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL,
AND ENKINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT
AND WE SHALL BE CREATED.
AND YOU SHALL RENEW
THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

O GOD, WHO INSTRUCTED THE HEARTS OF THE
FAITHFUL BY THE LIGHT OF YOUR DIVINE SPIRIT,
GRANT US BY THAT SAME HOLY
SPIRIT TO BE TRULY WISE AND TO REJOICE IN
YOUR CONSOLATION THROUGH THE SAME
CHRIST, OUR LORD.
AMEN.

HOMILY HIGHLIGHT from the Padre

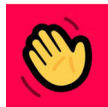
“ We can ignore even pleasure. But pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world. ”

C.S. Lewis, *The Problem of Pain*



SAFE HAVEN PARENT WATCH APP OF THE WEEK

Houseparty



Purpose: Houseparty is a video chatting app that's pretty open. Friends can communicate with each other through live video and texts in chat groups.

Why Parents Should Be Worried:

There's no screening and the video is live, so there's nothing to keep kids from inappropriate content. Users can send links via chat and even take screenshots. There's also nothing keeping friends of friends joining groups where they many only know one person.

ONE MONTH AWAY



COME JOIN US!

ECHO at Stillwater Retreat Center in Abbeville, LA is open to young adults aged 18 AND at least one year out of high school. It is open to teens who will be juniors, seniors, or recent high school graduates as of Fall 2022.

At ECHO at Stillwater Retreat Center, young adults will come together for the weekend of June 3-5 to dive into St. John Paul. It's Theology of the Body together, all the while growing in authentic community. On Monday, June 6, the community of young adults will welcome the teens to camp as we now offer a retreat for the teens June 6-9, giving away what we have received by serving in hospitality, prayer team, or as a mentor. It is a truly unique experience like no other, and we can't wait to share it with you! **THIRST HIGH SCHOOL - Please contact Nicole Richard if interested THIS WEEK! She is generous with monetary coverage.**

Need Help?

If you need suicide or mental health-related crisis support, or are worried about someone else please call or text [1-800-273-8255](tel:1-800-273-8255) or visit the [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline's](#) chat to connect with a trained crisis counselor.

You may also call [SAMHSA's National Helpline](#) at [1-800 662-HELP](tel:1-800-662-HELP) (4357) or TTY: [1-800-487-4889](tel:1-800-487-4889), or [SAMHSA's Behavioral Health Treatment Services locator](#) to get help.



Making All Things New

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalms — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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, 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, Toni Bruno, Sister Anna Louise Bumbera, R.S.M., Christine Castjohn, Elaine Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Chris Chiasson, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Steve Coates, Tamika Coleman, Barbara Cravata, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveley, 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, Thadd Fayard, Sam & Alice Ferraro, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Malissa Gonzalez, John Guzzardo, 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, Joycelyn James, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Rosie Kelly, Carol Kinchen, Patricia Kirsch, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Cheryl Laiche, Baby Callie Lakes, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, 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 Monte Leone, 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, Sr. Barbara Richter, MSC., Vera Richoux, 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, 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, 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:

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 Easter
Wednesday: St. John I
Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

Intentions of the Holy Father- May 2022

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Vocation Awareness

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the command? If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Readings for the Week of

May 16, 2022

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday Readings (May 22, 2022)
 First ReadingActs of the Apostles 15: 1-2, 22-29
 Second Reading.....Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23
 GospelJohn 14: 23-29
 Psalm67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 16, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Fr. Paul A. McDuffie

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

8:00 AM Robert Connelley

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

8:00 AM Joan Duplessis

Thursday, May 19, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Theodore Nagem

Saturday, May 21, 2022

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Delton Brooks
 Pam Eccles Cruze
 Ellis Ernest
 (L) Jason LaMarca
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 John & Charles Mayeux
 Ernest Ourso
 Bill Perrin
 Devon Brock Phillips
 Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Rufus Poche
 Steve Pugh
 Ellery Joseph Raiford
 Jan Ripberger
 Patricia Charbonnet Schmit
 (L) Pattie Schoen
 (L) Brady Smith
 Glenn Snyder
 Living & Deceased Members of the Madeline Thibodeaux Family
 (L) Renee Travis
 Tommy Waguespack, Sr.
 (L) Trygg Waller

Sunday, May 22, 2022

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM (L) Velma Anderson
 Jonathan Burch
 Living & Deceased Members of the David Cashen Family
 Beverly Dominic
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Elia Fuselier
 (L) Andrea Kraft
 Doris Drude Lavigne
 (L) Valerie LeBoeuf
 Anthony Massarini
 (L) Anna Mae Mixon
 Ernest Ourso
 (L) Florence Peltier
 (L) Mavis Pierson
 Steve Pugh
 E. J. Raiford
 (L) Claudia Reggio
 (L) Luis Rivas
 Pat Schmit
 Living & Deceased Members of the Scott Sledge Family
 (L) Brady Smith
 Glenn Snyder
 Joey Verneuil
 Tommy Waguespack, Sr.

(L) Indicates Living

Stewardship

Alleluia! Love

Acts 14:21-27 / Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 / Rev 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

What can be said about love that has not already been said. As missionary disciples, we know God is love. We know Jesus loves us. We know all about how we should love God first. We know the Golden Rule, to love others as we love ourselves. In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment: love one another." This is not the same old love. It is unstructured, unplanned, uncomfortable, vulnerable, courageous—it is sacrificial—a Fr. Kapaun kind of love. It is not easy love, but it is not impossible. It is so unexpected and startling, it will not just get your attention, it will bring joy out of mourning, life out of death, order out of chaos and peace out of war. "Behold, I make all things new" John writes in today's second reading. Can you imagine the "new heaven and a new earth" John also mentions? If you are unsure where to begin, start with a smile, even that can be hard, may take practice and can surprise the Alleluia out of others! Stewardship takes that kind of love. Giving of your time, talents and treasures takes a kind of love that goes beyond the human love we all know and transcends to the kind of love Jesus talks about.

Financial News

5/8/2022	\$ 862,913.35	\$ 855,000.00	\$ +7,913.35
Church Support	\$ 21,903.09		
School Collection	\$ 923.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 378.00		
	\$ 23,204.09		

Second Collections

Catholic Communications May 22
 St. Vincent de Paul Society May 29

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 21st & Sunday, May 22nd

		<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5 PM		Bill Spansel 7b Harry LeBlanc 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner John Laiche Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargain
8 AM	Stephanie Waguespack 7b Russ Wood 9b		Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Barry Blackledge
11 AM	Ronald Perrin 7b Mary Threeton 9b		Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Kelly Richard Bob Zimmerman
5 PM		<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
8 AM	Grant Burris Walker Richardson Travis Turner	Johnathan Hoang Paul Hanks Justin Hanks	5 PM Janice Radosti 8 AM Harold Thibodeaux 11 AM Tony Guagliardo, III
11 AM	Aubrey Alston Madilyn Acosta Braylee Summers		<u>Children's Liturgist</u>
			8 AM Christie Barado 11 AM Mary Hoover

You Have A Gift!!!

The Holy Spirit has given each of us special gifts to help other people. If God is calling you to use your gift to care for people in crisis, please answer that call and become a Stephen Minister. Every day you see people who are hurting. Some have lost a job have lost a loved one, have gone through a divorce, or are battling a terminal illness. 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 care giving ministry, contact Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458, Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765, Terri Huguet (504) 450-5459 or Ron Huguet (504) 232-2484.



Society of St Vincent de Paul Report: April 2022

We made **26** home visits serving **52** people

Delivered 23 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry

Paid utility bills totaling \$1,433.73 and \$4,293.00 in other assistance including rent, fresh food, clothing, transportation needs, temporary lodging, and other necessary household needs.

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 May 17th and 31st.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, May 15th

Rosary Altar Society - Jambalaya Dinners
Distribution - 9am - 12:30 pm- SJS Gym

Sunday, May 15th

Faith Sharing - 5:45 pm at St. Joseph's Church

Monday, May 16th

Bible Study—6 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Monday, May 16th

Adult Choir Practice - 6 pm in the Choir

Tuesday, May 17th

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, May 17th

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, May 18th

Come As You Are—Ablaze—6 pm St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, May 18th

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

Wednesday, May 18th

Bell Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Choir Room

Friday, May 20th

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

Saturday, May 21st

Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—Church

Wednesday, June 8th

Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents- 7 pm in the St. Benedict Room in the Church

School News

Our 8th grade altar servers were recognized at our May Crowning in church. Pictured from L to R is Sophie LaCroix, Lanie Perrin, and Addelyn Wolfe with Deacon Larry. We are so thankful for their many years of service to our school and weekend Masses. Also, our altar servers and trainees were recognized as well. We look forward to their future years of service.

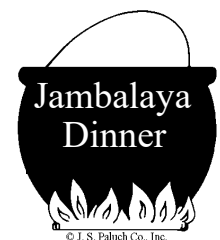


**Rosary Altar Society
Jambalaya Dinner
Distribution
TODAY**

**Sunday
May 15th**

**9 am -
12:30 pm**

SJS Gym



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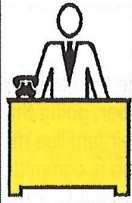
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