



# 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

*May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*Consecration to St. Joseph*

Congratulations to those who have just completed their 6-week journey on the *Consecration to St. Joseph*. Pictured are (from left to right) Bella Pechon, Paige Bacile, Vance Balado, Stephanie Reggio, Scott Reggio, Barbara Theriot and Debbie Vogel. It was such a blessing to have yet another group gather and share their thoughts on the weekly readings, as we all learned about our Patron Saint. It is truly an incredible experience. Thus far, we have had over 35 parishioners embark on this journey with St. Joseph. Special thanks to Deacon Mickey for his blessing on the day of our consecration as well as to Deacon Mike for the St. Joseph bracelets.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or want to join a future session on the Consecration to St. Joseph, please contact me at [ronhuguet@outlook.com](mailto:ronhuguet@outlook.com) or 504-232-2484.



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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](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.  
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**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  
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**RCIA:** Ed or Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.  
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**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

## 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.



## 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 22, 2022



### TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 3 ST. PHILIP NERI

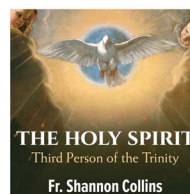
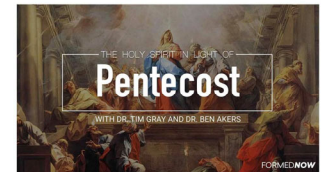
This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.

WATCH

LEARN

### FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.

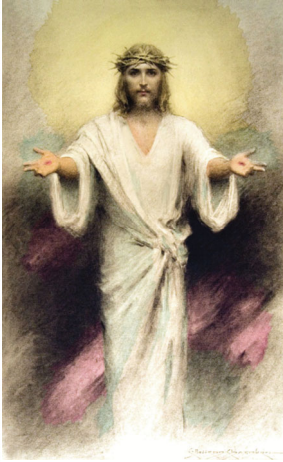


### THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

LISTEN

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



## Alpha

Alpha is a 11 week course that creates a space where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about Jesus.

Everyone is invited to attend this course.

Enroll in the Alpha Course on the St. Joseph's website: [www.stjosephsonline.com](http://www.stjosephsonline.com)-  
Alpha Registration Form

Classes are on Monday nights, June 6th-August 29th, (no class on July 4th).  
**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

It is OK to miss some of the classes if you can't make them all.

*Free meal!*

### Culture of Invitation and Hospitality

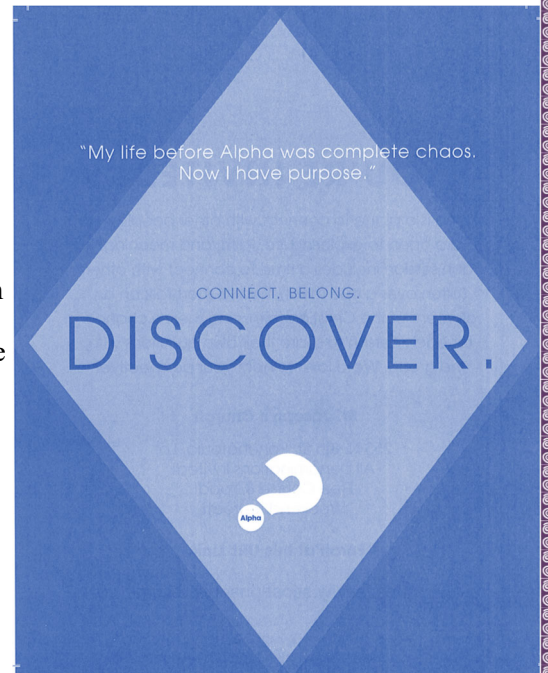
Alpha helps the parish to become an evangelizing community. Those who have tried Alpha often want to share their experience with friends and invited them to the next Course. The Alpha small groups model hospitality, which can permeate the entire life of the parish.

### Culture of Encounter

Alpha helps the parish foster personal encounters and relationships with Jesus through the power and ministry of the Holy Spirit. Often, this experience acts as a catalyst for people to grow as disciples. Through the simple model used on Alpha for prayer ministry, people learn how to pray for one another and it becomes a normal part of life in the parish. In addition they also begin to serve in other parish ministries.

### Culture of Missionary Discipleship

Alpha engages lay people in the life and mission of the church. Often guests who have experienced Alpha go on to become effective and confident evangelizers as they share the impact that Jesus has had on their lives.



## School News



SJS students participated in the American Heart Association Challenge this year in their PE classes! Our students raised over \$6000 and all of this will go towards heart health research! A special thanks to our TOP STUDENTS for collecting the highest amount of donations. Pictured L to R is Ryan Perrin (2nd place), Caleb Holliday (1st Place) and Grant Burris (3rd place). Mrs. Hamilton's 4th grade class was the Top Class!

"Oh Mary, we crown Thee with blossoms today." Each year our faculty and staff vote for three 8th grade girls who they feel deserve special honor from the graduating class. Lily-Kathryn Anderson, Addelyn Wolfe, and Lanie Perrin were recognized for their Christian values and were selected to crown Mary during our annual school May Crowning. Our 2nd grade girls who received their sacrament of Holy Eucharist also assisted with our special day.



ONE MONTH AWAY



**ECHO @ Stillwater**  
June 3-9

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 II'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.**

If you're going into 10th, 11th, or 12th. Met THIRST requirements for confirmation prep this past year - I'd love to send you!

Contact [nrichard@sjscrusaders.org](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org) **THIS WEEK!!!**

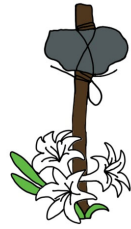


June 3-9 (for young adults staying the entire week)

June 3-5 (for young adults staying only the weekend)

### WHAT IS ECHO?

ECHO is a dynamic and immersive Catholic retreat experience of St. John Paul II's landmark teaching called the Theology of the Body. ECHO is not just an intellectual exercise, but a **journey into the heart** where we discover the "distant echo" of God's plan for life and love from the very beginning. Focused on identity, prayer, vocation, relationships, and the Catholic Church's teachings on human sexuality, participants are invited into a **new level of freedom** to be the gift that God has called them to be.



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

'You shall be called by a **NEW NAME** bestowed by the mouth of the Lord.'  
- Isaiah 62:2

## A HUGE ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

**AFTER 20 YEARS...**



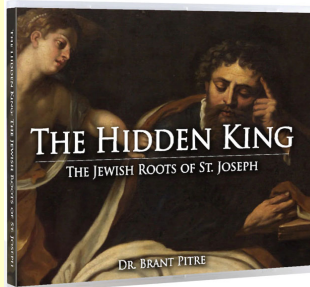
**...WE'RE CHANGING OUR NAME?!**

From our Executive Director, Brian Butler:

"'ECHO Community' says more of who we are, that we're trying to live out this truth of who God made us to be from the very beginning and we're doing it in relationship with each other, authentically striving to live out the gift of our sexuality according to God's design."

## ROOTED- young adults age 18-25 **OUT of high school** **SUMMER GRACE N GRUB**

June 23, 2022 -  
6:30 pm  
Kelly & Nicole's  
Contact [nrichard@sjscrusaders.org](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org)



God: "I have a plan for your life" What it feels like:



**"God created every human being in his image and likeness with a destination in mind, and that destination is him."**

FR. MIKE SCHMITZ  
*How to Make Great Decisions*

### MOMS AT GRADUATION...

To DAUGHTERS: "THINK WE'RE GOOD WITH THESE 100 CUTE PHOTOS."

To SONS: "CAN WE PLEASE JUST GET ONE PIC OF YOU IN YOUR CAP AND GOWN?!"

## Returning to Ordinary Life

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

**Gospel** — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

## 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, Betty Branch, 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 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, 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 Larriou, 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 Montealeone, 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: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi  
 Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday); St. Philip Neri  
 Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury



## 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

Those who love me will be true to my word. My Father will love them and will come to them? How will I respond to that one love? Am I being called to priesthood or religious life? If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick 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

May 23, 2022

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15  
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

### Next Sunday Readings (May 29, 2022)

First Reading .....Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
 Second Reading....Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23  
 Gospel .....Luke 24: 46-53  
 Psalm ....47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 23, 2022

8:00 AM Alice Turcotte

### Tuesday, May 24, 2022

8:00 AM Tommy Waguespack, Sr.

### Wednesday, May 25, 2022

8:00 AM Virginia Phillips

### Thursday, May 26, 2022

8:00 AM Nancy Dupont

### Saturday, May 28, 2022

5:00 PM Jimmy Barbier, Jr.  
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot  
 Delton Brooks  
 Edgar & Gladys Charbonnet  
 (L) Penny Clark  
 Phillip & Robert Connelley  
 Ellis Ernest  
 Wayne Larsen  
 Vincent Latino, Sr.  
 (L) Merle Martin  
 Jane Mergano  
 (L) Anna Mae Mixon  
 Ernest Ourso

(L) Florence Peltier  
 Bill Perrin  
 Rufus Poche  
 Joe Provenzano, Sr.  
 Liz Sanderson  
 Patricia Charbonnet Schmit  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Marcy Schatzle Sonnier  
 Don Steadman  
 L/D Members of the Madeline  
 Thibodeaux Family  
 Samuel Vilardo, Sr.

### Sunday, May 29, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Velma Anderson  
 Lucy Braun  
 (L) Charlene Brown  
 Jonathan Burch  
 Diane Candebat  
 Beverly Dominique  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 Joan Duplessis  
 Samuel Frank  
 (L) Aaron & Hailey Gross  
 (L) Mary Hoover  
 Larry Kemp  
 Virgil Ozment McWilliams Krafft  
 (L) Andrea Kraft  
 11:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
 (L) Indicates Living

Doris Drude Lavigne  
 (L) Valerie LeBoeuf  
 Glenn Louque  
 Ernest Ourso  
 (L) Angela Perrin  
 (L) Mavis Pierson  
 Belinda & Troy Pinion  
 E. J. Raiford  
 Members of the Reggio Family  
 Dale Roberts  
 Pat Schmit  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Steve Vuljoin  
 Tommy Waguespack, Sr.

## Stewardship

In the readings for this Sunday, the Holy Spirit is introduced by the apostles as the one who made the decision of how they would guide the people in their actions of worship to God. It is God who gives the light in heaven and its lamp was the Lamb. Jesus says if you keep His word, the Father will love you. He says, the Holy Spirit will teach us everything and remind us of what Jesus has taught. God is a good Father and gives us all we need to stay close to Him in this life of ours. God asks us to take care of each other. He did this by sending Jesus as the example of how we should live our lives. Through Stewardship, we grow in love. By giving of our time, talents and treasures we are following Jesus' example of giving not as the world gives but as He gives. Jesus gave everything to the last drop. How can we give of our time, talents and treasures in Jesus' name? How can we continue to build His kingdom in Ponchatoula, LA or wherever we reside? We are called to care for one another through the love of Jesus.



## Financial News

5/15/2022	\$ 880,490.40	\$ 874,000.00	\$ +6,490.40
Church Support	\$ 17,577.05		
Misc. Collections	\$ 1,394.46		
	\$ 18,971.51		

### Second Collections

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

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, May 28th & Sunday, May 29th

5 PM	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
	Merle Ozment 7b Stephanie Willie 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargain Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebbonne Francis Wageuspack Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Kelly Richard Bob Zimmerman
8 AM	Rose Harper 7b Jason Hotard 9b	<b>Lectors</b>
		5 PM Sheena Candies 8 AM Nicole Dillon 11 AM Peggy Hastings
11 AM	Danette Ragusa 7b Deborah Vogel 9b	<b>Children's Liturgist</b>
		8 AM Stacy Ball 11 AM Amy Pereira
5 PM	<b>Altar Servers</b>	
	Chloe McKinney Khai Guillot Noelle Deshotel	
8 AM	Anna Hanks Janae Feimster Lanie Perrin	
11 AM	Aiden Ryan John Patrick Ryan Lily Perrin	



Happy 60th Birthday Padre!



## SUMMER FAMILY CHOIR :

All families, including children, are invited to sing with the choir at the 11 am Mass each week this summer beginning June 5. No experience is necessary, just

a love of music and desire to sing with others. Attendance at an *optional* rehearsal held in the choir room at 9:45 am prior to Mass each Sunday is encouraged. Child care for children ages 0-3 years whose parents would like to sing will be provided. During the Church's "Ordinary Time" this summer, experience something *extra-ordinary* with your family - lift your voice to the Lord with the choir. Give it a try! Questions? Call the office, 386-3749, and ask for Rhonda.



Don't sing but desire to worship the Lord through music? Are you being called to ring bells? **St. Dunstan's Ringers** always welcome new members. No experience is necessary. Start with just one bell, from small to large, learn the technique, and enjoy the fellowship in a relaxed, fun environment. Try it this summer. For more information call the office at 386-3749 and speak with Rhonda. We have a bell for you!

## How to Change the World?

At Fatima Our Lady Requested 2 Simple Things:

- 1) Consecration of Russia by the pope in union with all the bishops of the world  
AND
- 2) Practice of the devotion of 5 consecutive First Saturday's by the laity in reparation for the blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

If these two simple requests are fulfilled, Our Lady promised the conversion of Russia, peace in the world, and the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary! *Our Lady said, "To those who fulfill my requests on the First Saturday of five consecutive months. I promise to assist at the hour of death all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls!"*

The requirements on First Saturday are very simple:

1. Go to Confession 8 days before or after First Saturday
2. Receive Holy Communion
3. Pray five decades of the Rosary
4. Keep Mary company for 15 minutes meditating on any or all mysteries of the Rosary. (This is in addition to praying the Rosary.)



With the dire conditions in our world today, First Saturday devotions are needed more than ever. **Do your part to help bring about the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart in the world!**

**Join us Saturday, June 4th at 10 am in the Church.**

## Mark Your Calendar

**Monday, May 23rd**

*Bible Study*—6 pm in the St. Joseph Room

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*Adult Choir Practice* - 6 pm in the Choir

**Tuesday, May 24th**

*Word & Worship*—7:00 pm in the Church

**Wednesday, May 25th**

*Adoration*— 8:30 am—6:00 pm

*Divine Mercy Chaplet*—3:00 pm *Vespers*—6:00 pm

**Wednesday, May 25th**

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

**Friday, May 27th**

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

**Saturday, May 28th**

*Men's Morning Prayer*—6:30 am—Church

**Tuesday, May 31st**

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

**Wednesday, June 1st**

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

**Saturday June 4th**

*First Saturday Rosary* - 10 am in the Church

**Monday, June 6th- Friday, June 10th**

*Vacation Bible School* - 8:30 am - 11:30 am

**Monday June 6th**

*Alpha* - 6:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room

**Tuesday, June 7th**

*Rosary Altar Society Meeting* - 10:30 am Church Conference Room

**Tuesday, June 7th**

*St. Joseph's Bereavement Quilting Ministry* - 5:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room

**Wednesday, June 8th**

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

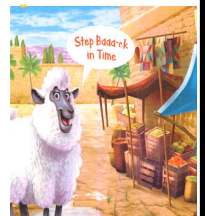
## Vacation Bible School is Still in Need of Adult and High School Volunteers

June 6th- 10th

8:30 am -11:30 am

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