



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 29, 2022 The Ascension of the Lord

CONGRATULATIONS

ST. JOSEPH 8TH GRADE CLASS OF 2022



The **St. Joseph Award** is the most prestigious award given to students at St. Joseph School. The faculty & staff choose two students who exhibit, through their actions and behavior, the values taught at St. Joseph School and their genuine love of God. They try their best academically, give service to their school & community, and are positive role models to students here at SJS.

Conner Eck and Sophie LaCroix



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Staff

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St. Joseph School
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*
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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

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.

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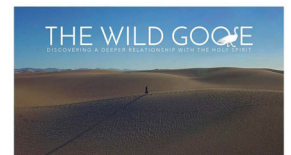
PICK OF THE WEEK

May 29, 2022

WATCH

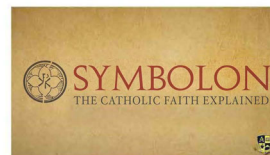
THE WILD GOOSE: GOD'S LOVE POURED OUT

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.



LEARN

SYMBOLON: EP. 1 - THE JOURNEY: TRINITY, FAITH AND THE GOD WHO IS LOVE

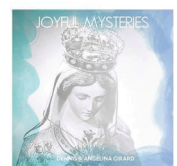


The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.

LISTEN

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES WITH DENNIS AND ANGELINA GIRARD

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit 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- 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!



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!



WHERE IS THE HAIL MARY IN THE BIBLE?

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you

Luke 1:28

Blessed art thou among
women

Luke 1:41-42a
Luke 1:48

Blessed is the fruit of
your womb, Jesus

Luke 1:42b

Holy Mary,
Mother of God

Luke 1:43

Pray for us sinners, now
and at the hour of our
death. Amen.

Luke 2:35,
John 2:5



TEENS WE NEED YOU FOR VBS

Please visit the site to sign up. This commitment will go towards your service hours for next year in our St. Joseph high school Thirst program.

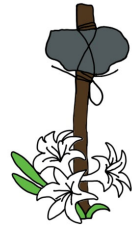


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**St. Joseph's Church VBS
Volunteer Sign Up 2022
June 6th-10th
8:30-11:30 am**

Our Thirst teens (9th-12th grades) will be Group or Game Station Leaders* and our Ablaze teens (6th-8th) will be assistant leaders to the groups & stations. Our adults will be Station leaders or interspersed as needed. Please let us know which you would like to do!

* Group Leaders stay with the group of children that rotate from station to station



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

ROOTED- young adults age 18-25

OUT of high school

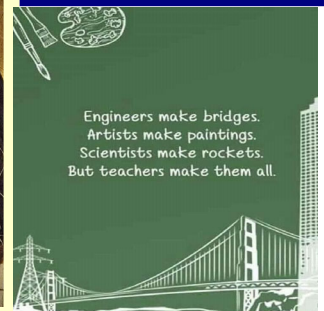
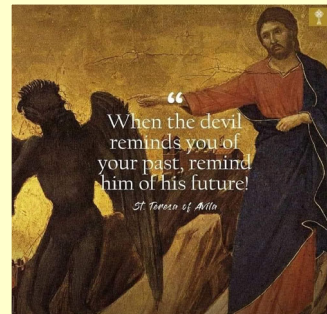
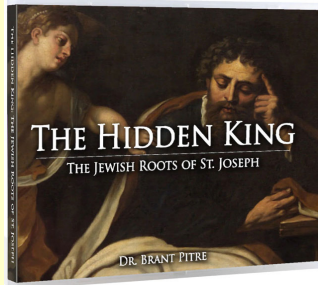
SUMMER GRACE N GRUB

June 23, 2022 - 6:30 pm

Kelly & Nicole's

Contact

nrichard@sjscrusaders.org



SPIRIT SONGS OF SUMMER CHECK THIS OUT



Continue to lift our brothers and sisters up after an unfortunate event during graduation. Pray for an end to violence and anger.



THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN:



DIOCESAN

A diocesan Priest is called to serve the local community of Christians, as a Spiritual Father, of a local parish in a geographical region called a Diocese.

At his ordination, a diocesan priest makes the three promises of a life of Prayer, respect and obedience to his bishop and successors, and of celibacy.



RELIGIOUS

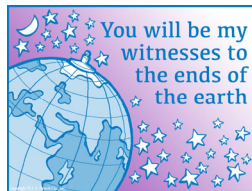
Religious Order priests are first called to be Religious Brothers in the Consecrated Life, where a man consecrates himself to Christ through the three Evangelical Counsels, through making the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

The overall mission of the Religious Order priest is to live consecrated life well in a particular community following the particular charism of the particular religious order.

Never A Dull Moment

Today's readings take us through a wide range of powerful feelings; they seem to promise that the life of a believer will never be dull. In the Acts of the Apostles, we see Stephen become the first martyr among Jesus' followers. His attackers harbor such rage toward him and his words about Jesus that they cover their ears as they run toward him. Before he dies, Stephen asks the Lord to forgive his murderers. The reading from Revelation uses the word *come* six times, assuring us that the Lord hears the prayers of witnesses like Stephen. God, who is Alpha and Omega, invites faithful followers to enter into the eternal city. As John's Gospel assures us, we glimpse heaven even now, in daily life, when we tend to our loving relationship with God. Rage, forgiveness, violence, paradise, intimacy—today's readings help us understand the demands and ecstasies of discipleship.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death (Acts 7:55-60).

Psalms — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

Gospel — Father, I pray that they may all be one, as you and I are one, that they may be brought to perfection (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.

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 Derveley, Edward Dieser, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, 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, Nicole Hart, 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 Larriue, 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 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, 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:	Seventh Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
Monday:	Memorial Day
Tuesday:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Justin
Thursday:	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Friday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday

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

After the Risen Lord ascended into heaven, his disciples continued his work on earth. Blest are the ones found working when he returns. Am I being called to priesthood or religious life? If you feel a call to a Church vocation, 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 30, 2022

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday Readings (June 5, 2022)

First ReadingActs of the Apostles 2: 1-11
 Second Reading.....Ephesians 1 Corinthians12: 3b-7, 12-13, or Romans 8:8-17
 GospelJohn 20:19-23 or John 14: 15-16, 23b-26
 Psalm104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 30, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Isaac Waller

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Isaac Waller

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Matt & Christine Vicknair

Thursday, June 2, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Daniel Waller

Saturday, June 4, 2022

5:00 PM (L) Gary Albrecht
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 (L) Ruby Braun
 Delton Brooks
 (L) Gordon Cotton
 Lydia Ellenberge Dugas
 Ellis Ernest
 (L) Ian Hawks
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Raoul Laurent, Jr.
 Anthony Massarini
 Jane Mergano
 Ernest Ourso

Bill Perrin
 Margaret Pharr
 (L) Veronica Pierson
 Rufus Poche
 Joe Provenzano, Sr.
 Liz Sanderson
 Patricia Charbonnet Schmit
 Glenn Snyder
 Marcy Schatzle Sonnier
 L/D Members of the Madeline
 Thibodeaux Family
 Joey Verneuil.

Sunday, June 5, 2022

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Louis & Flo Aymond

Wayne Aymond, Sr.

Emma Barado

Leon Boudreaux

Jonathan Burch

Sister Evelyn Cahill, OSF

Mary Sue Drude

Richard & Clotilde Drude

(L) Karen Falk

Moe Laurent

Stanley & Helen Laurent

Doris Drude Lavigne

Meredith Ohler

Amanda O'Neil
 Ernest Ourso
 Alonzo, Frances & Mike Raiford
 E. J. Raiford
 (L) Christopher Sifuentes
 Pat Schmit
 Glenn Snyder
 Herbert Stahl, Jr.
 L/D Memb of David Taylor Family
 (L) Jay Taylor
 Tommy Waguespack, Sr.

(L) Indicates Living

Ever Thought About Becoming A Stephen Minister

We will soon start training another class of Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastors to care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. If you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening, please begin to prayerfully consider whether you might want to be part of this ministry. If you think you might be interested, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458, Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765, Terri Huguet (504) 450-5459, or Ron Huguet (504) 232-2484.

Stewardship

Sherlock Holmes' Sweet Home

Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 / Eph 1:17-23 / Lk 24:46-53

“Watson, are you familiar with the Case of the Missing Christ?” “Certainly Holmes, you?” “Well, my dear Watson, I’ve only recently come across this mystery. It is said this man they called Jesus, was actually a god, more specifically, a man, a spirit and a god-man all in one.” “Yes, I know Holmes, what of it?” “Do you mean to tell me Watson, you know of this case? How this Jesus was born of a virgin woman, conceived by a spirit no less, lived until he was 33 years of age, and was murdered? Then, after dying, he came back to life and went around appearing to people, around 500 they say, and then he vanished in thin air?” “Holmes, I know all about it, I’m a Christian. He didn’t disappear, by the way, he ascended into heaven, it’s called the Ascension.” “That’s preposterous my dear Watson!” “Don’t take my word for it, Holmes, do your homework. Here, take my Bible and see for yourself!” Three days later. “Watson, I’ve done it, I’ve solved the Case of the Missing Christ!” “Have you? Pray, tell me your findings!” “Elementary my dear Watson, *Jesus returned home!*” “Bravo, Holmes, bravo!”

Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the Apostles right before He ascended into heaven...The Church & Stewardship was about to be born.

Financial News

5/22/2022	\$ 895,589.57	\$ 893,000.00	\$ +2,589.57
Church Support	\$ 15,099.17		
Misc. Collections	\$ 799.00		
	\$ 15,898.17		

Second Collections

St. Vincent de Paul Society	May 29
St. Joseph School	June 12
Holy Father's-Peter Pence	June 266

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 4th & Sunday, June 5th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5 PM	Mary Ernst 7b Larry Ernst 9b	Alex Joiner John Laiche Chris Marmillion Francis Martino Durald Pinion John Yeargain
8 AM	Donna Clause 7b Alice James 9b	Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Peter Peterson Rodney Schmalz Roland Terrebbonne
11 AM	Tony Guagliardo, III 7b Mary Threeton 9b	Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb
5 PM	<u>Altar Servers</u> Brinley Smith Daphne Turner Travis Turner	Kelly Richard Bob Zimmerman
8 AM	Addelyn Wolfe Ellie Wolfe Sarah Hanks	<u>Lectors</u> 5 PM Phyllis Aymond 8 AM Dennis James 11 AM Nicole Richard
11 AM	Johnathan Hoang Mayson Scates	<u>Children's Liturgist</u> 8 AM Christie Barado 11 AM Mary Hoover

KCs Present Youth Leadership Award

Grand Knight Durald Pinion (right), representing the Father Vander Hayden Knights of Columbus Council 4874, presents the Catholic Youth Leadership Award to Abigail LeSaicherre, a recent graduate of Ponchatoula High School. The annual award is a scholarship to use toward college expenses. Abigail is preparing to attend LSU and plans to major in physics. "Our council is honored to recognize and help support this impressive young woman as she begins her collegiate career," Durald said. "Abigail exhibits the superior qualities the Knights of Columbus admires in today's Catholic youth," he added.

Photo by Richard Wallace



KCs Present Teacher of the Year Award

The teachers and staff at St. Joseph Catholic School have voted Charlotte Kelly as Teacher of the Year. Principal Danette Ragusa recently announced the award at a school assembly. Mrs. Kelly is the school's fifth grade Math teacher.

This first annual award was presented to Mrs. Kelly by Grand Knight Durald Pinion, representing the Father Vander Hayden Knights of Columbus Council 4874. "As sponsors of this award, we are honored to recognize Charlotte's dedication to her profession and commitment to her students," Durald said.



Grand Knight Durald Pinion (left) Teacher of the Year Charlotte Kelly



L to R Lenny George, Deputy Grand Knight Barry Blackledge, Grand Knight, Durald Pinion, Teacher of the Year Charlotte Kelly, Earl Theriot, Bucky Pusey and Buddy Williams.

Principal Ragusa added, "Charlotte sets an amazing example for all her students and the staff here at St. Joseph School. Her Catholic faith shows in everything she does."

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 30th

Bible Study—6 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, May 31st

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

Tuesday, May 31st

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, June 1st

Adoration— 8:30 am—6:00 pm

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

Wednesday, June 1st

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

Wednesday, June 1st

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

Friday, June 3rd

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

Saturday, June 4th

Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—Church

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

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 the Rosary Altar Society on Saturday, June 4th at 10 am in the Church for 1st Saturday Rosary.

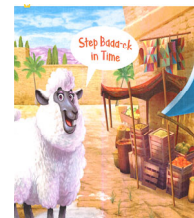
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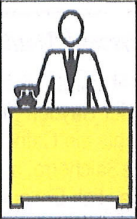


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