



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:

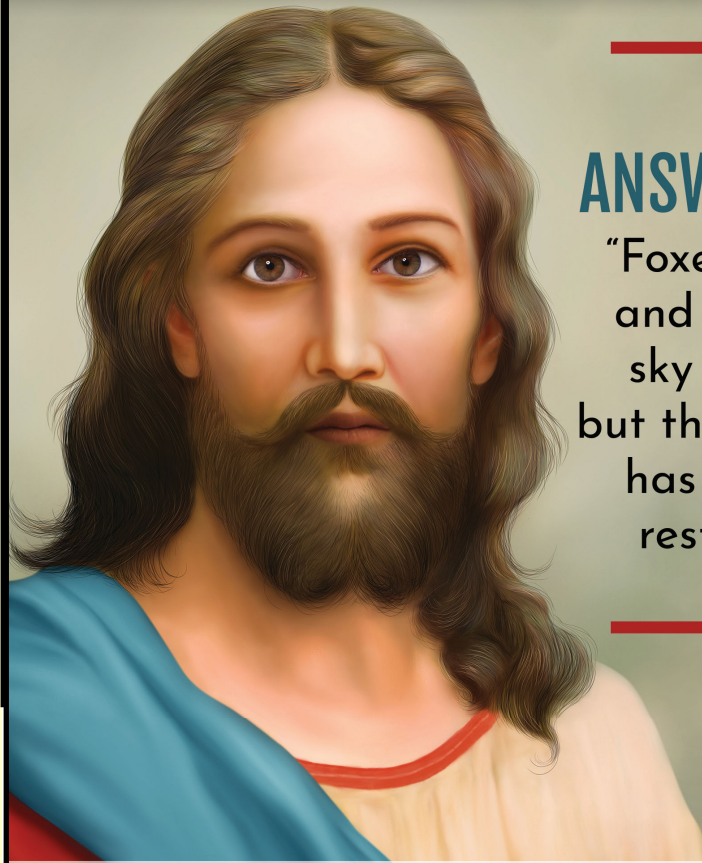
Wed. 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Divine Mercy: 3:00 pm
- Vespers & Benediction: 6:00 pm

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

June 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**JESUS
ANSWERED HIM,**
"Foxes have dens
and birds of the
sky have nests,
but the Son of Man
has nowhere to
rest his head."

Luke 9:58

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Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*
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Michael A. Agnello, *Deacon*
Angela Perrin, *Business Manager*
Fernando Morales, *Director of Ministries*
Paige Bacile, *PSR Coordinator/Child Protection Site Coordinator*
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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

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 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: Barbara Martino : 985-386-3622
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

June 26, 2022

WATCH

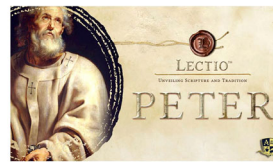
THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the earliest days of the Church. In honor of Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film the Bible Collection!



LEARN

LECTIO: PETER: EPISODE 1: PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP



The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter in this Lectio series.

LISTEN

SET ALL AFIRE

It is no stretch to say that Peter and Paul set the world afire with the Gospel message. In honor of these apostles, enjoy this one-of-a-kind presentation that includes seven segments covering some of the most important topics in the Church today. Taken from many of our most powerful talks, these segments are sure to inspire you to set all afire for Christ and His Church.



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stephen MINISTRY

God's Love in ACTION 



“Once I retired, I heard God calling me to do more of His work. I had already belonged to other Church ministries and when I heard the Stephen Ministry Coordinator describe the spiritual rewards he encountered in his Stephen Ministry relationships, I knew this ministry would be a meaningful experience.”

-Dalan Bayham

“The choice to become a Stephen Minister is changing me into a more genuine, more compassionate person. The training has helped me in all areas of my life. Being aware of how to truly listen and how to properly respond, with the Holy Spirit as my guide, is invaluable as I continue to journey through life. Come join us and be changed!”

-Elaine LeBlanc



“I decided to join St. Joseph’s Stephen Ministry program because I had a strong call to help others in a meaningful way. I have felt the work of the Holy Spirit among the members of this group, as well as with my care receivers. I’m doing the work of our Lord, but it doesn’t feel like work because it brings me such joy!”

-Terri Huguet



God loves a cheerful giver. -2 Cor 9:7

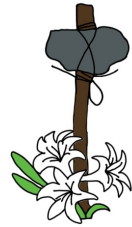
“There are many ways to be generous. Giving of our monetary resources is the most obvious, but giving of our time and talent in Christian service is often more challenging. How many lives have been changed for the good because you and I have taken the time to “lend” a cheerful heart and extend a willing hand?”

-Msgr. Kenneth Lasch
From the book: “Day by Day with St. Joseph”

Every 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.

Summer VIBES



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

But God.

SUMMER SOUL FOOD for THIRST DUDES
Wednesday June 29TH 6:30-8:30 pm
meet at St. Joseph's Ministry Building
walk to Veteran's park for some sweaty game
with Dumb Ox & FOCUS missionary guys
back to ministry building for GUY GRUB and small
group discussions.
This is for incoming 9th grade to 12th
All you CONFIRMED DUDES...be there:)
NO GIRLS ALLOWED
 rsvp to nrichard@sjscrusaders.org

The Phoenix at Hammond Assisted Living & Memory Care Facility

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Design, lead, or socialize during Crafts
- Facilitate Games
- Gardening
- Woodworking
- Exercise Groups
- Lead devotional, Prayers, Rosary
- Fishing
- Intergenerational activities
- Sponsorship of Prizes, materials, or games
- Teach Workshops
- Chess Club
- Special Interest/ Purposeful Partnerships (Operation Christmas Child)
- Share your skills in music, art, cooking, etc
- Host club meetings on our campus to allow residents to participate
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

THE PERFECT VOLUNTEERS ARE:

- Students
- Young adults
- Civic Organizations
- Social Clubs
- Retirees
- Clergy
- Families
- Individuals with a heart for Senior community
- YOU!

The Phoenix[®] at Hammond
 A Phoenix Senior Living Community

HEY THIRST HIGH SCHOOL

Incoming 9th graders to seniors

FLY HIGH IN JULY at the Phoenix

Start on service hours

July 5 & 19
 11:00 am
 45 min of "sit n b fit"
 To sign up email
nrichard@sjscrusaders.org

ST JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL THIRST

CAUSE FOR PAWS

Tangi Humane Society needs our help!
 SO MANY ANIMALS ARE BEING DUMPED/SURRENDERED AND THEY NEED SO MUCH!
 please donate can and dry food and puppy pads. Place in our yellow trashcan on weekend of JULY 9 & 10 & we will deliver thx & God Bless

CONTACT NRICHARD@SJSCRUSADERS.ORG

ROOTED

young adults age 18-25
 OUT of high school
SUMMER GRACE N GRUB
 June 30, 2022 - 6:30pm
 Kelly & Nicole's - Contact: nrichard@sjscrusaders.org

YOUNG ADULTS

TRIVIA ON TAP

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022
 7 P.M. @ ISTRouMA BREWING
 HOSTED BY FR. BRAD, THE QUIZZICAL PAPIST

HAWAIIAN SHIRTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!
 COME JOIN US EARLY AT 6PM FOR DRINKS, FREE FOOD AND COMMUNITY.

RED STICK CATHOLICS

5590 Bayou Paul Rd.
 St. Gabriel, LA 70446

Discipleship's Costs

In today's first reading, God tells the prophet Elijah to prepare Elisha to succeed him. Succeeding Elijah will be no easy task; he has spent his life facing threats from the kings he has confronted about their infidelity to the God of Israel. The psalm illustrates the emotional and spiritual distress that the prophets' steadfast faithfulness to God brought them. Paul's description of the Christian's freedom from the law as opposed to "the desire of the flesh" puts this struggle at the very heart of Christian identity. The reading from Luke's Gospel recounts Jesus' decision to journey toward Jerusalem, where he knows he will meet his earthly fate. Following Jesus—like succeeding Elijah as prophet—will now become more difficult. Unlike his calls to the first disciples, Jesus encounters those who are not ready or are not strong enough to journey with him.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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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, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Jay Barbier, Mark Bear, Farley Bennett, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Betty Branch, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Toni Bruno, Sister Anna Louise Bumbera, R.S.M. , Kristine Castillio, 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, Carol Dominguez, Danette Croveto Drell, Kenneth Paul Drude, Juanita Dugar, Pam Durio, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Michael 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, Elaine Landry, 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 Monteleeone, Andrew Morales, Scott Morton, Ed Murray, Fay Murray, Cindy Newton, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Kyle Picou, 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, Ernest Stephens., 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, Regi White, Jimmy Williamson Family, 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: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
Tuesday: St. Irenaeus
Wednesday: Ss. Peter and Paul
Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Friday: St. Junipero Serra; Canada Day; First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Intentions of the Holy Father- June 2022

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Vocation Awareness

Jesus still speaks the invitation "Come follow ME!" Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. Call or email Father Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Readings for the Week of June 27, 2022

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday Readings (July 3, 2022)

First Reading1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
 Second Reading....Galatians 5: 1, 13-18
 GospelLuke 9:51-62
 Psalm16: 1-2, 5, 77-8, 9-10, 11

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 27, 2022

8:00 AM Laney Derenbecker

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Keith Faurie

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

8:00 AM Robert Connelley

Thursday, June 30, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Ellie Vicknair

Saturday, July 2, 2022

5:00 PM Lucille & Lester Achee
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Delton Brooks
 Charles Hackler, Jr.
 L/D Members of the Jesse R. Hutchinson Family
 Virginia Keller
 (L) Ellie Vicknair
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Raoul Laurent, Jr.
 Ernest Ourso
 (L) Ben Perrin
 Bill Perrin
 (L) Rachel Perrin
 Liz Sanderson
 (L) Brad Smith
 Glenn Snyder
 Madeline Thibodeaux
 Joey Verneuil

Sunday, July 3, 2022

8:00 AM	For the People of the Parish	(L) Brad & Rebecca Smith
11:00 AM	Frances Baughman	Glenn Snyder
	Jonathan Burch	Joey Verneuil
	Jennifer Daigle	(L) Sydney Waller
	Mary Sue Drude	
	Richard & Clotilde Drude	
	(L) Ellie Gilbert	
	Doris Drude Lavigne	
	(L) Eleanor Nail	
	Ernest Ourso	
	(L) Reggie Pevey	
	EJ Raiford	
	Pat Schmit	

(L) Indicates Living

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

In Memory of: Alonza & Frances Raiford

By: *Dudley & Eva Simmons*

Stewardship

Yes No Go

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 / Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 /
 Gal 5:1, 13-18 / Lk 9:51-62

Are you a “yes” man, or woman? Always saying yes to every request for help, whether dire or not? It might feel easier to say yes for one reason or another, but, after yes to this, and yes to that, before long, the other end of that yes, might be feeling like a burden. In the Diocese of Wichita, there are a plethora of opportunities to live out our mission of discipleship. However, after too many yeses, we may begin to feel like we are putting on the “yoke of slavery” as St. Paul writes to the Galatians in today’s second reading. There can be a lot of pressure to say yes, especially if the person asking is higher up in the food chain. St. Paul also writes, “Beware that you are not consumed by one another.” Yes, we can consume one another though our intentions are good. In today’s first reading, Elisha says yes to Elijah, but he doesn’t add to his burdens, in fact, he slaughters his old yoke, before beginning his new. The next time someone asks us to start, or join, something new for the Kingdom, prayerfully assess the present, and decidedly commit to the future.

Financial News

6/19/2022	\$ 969,357.82	\$ 969,000.00	\$ +357.82
Church Support	\$ 16,225.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 878.00		
	\$ 17,103.00		
	Second Collections		
	Holy Father’s-Peter Pence	June 26	

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 2nd & Sunday, July 3rd

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5 PM	Angela Pevey 7b Millie Spansel 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner John Laiche Chris Marmillion Frances Martino Durald Pinion John Yeargain Barry Blackledge Rene’ Folse Matt Mayeaux Pete Peterson Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Francis Waguespack
8 AM	Dennis James 7b Alice James 9b	Sergio Alvarado Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Russ Wood
11 AM	Mary Threeton 7b Ronald Perrin 9b	
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5 PM	Grant Burris Madilyn Acosta Noelle Deshotel	5 PM Larry Ernst 8 AM Harold Thibodeaux 11 AM Shirley Adams
8 AM	Sarah Hanks Justin Hanks Lanie Perrin	<u>Children’s Liturgist</u>
11 AM	Walker Richardson Aubree Barnes Jonathan Hoang	8 AM Christie Barado 11 AM Veronica Pierson

Consecration to St. Joseph

St. Joseph is the greatest and holiest saint after the Blessed Mother herself.



St. Joseph is not only the Patron Saint of our Parish – He is also the Patron Saint of the Universal Church. However, until recently we knew very little about this great man. Well, not anymore. Fr. Calloway wrote a book titled: *Consecration to St. Joseph*. It is here that we have learned so much about the man who raised the Son of God.

Many of our parishioners who have already participated in this 6-week journey to learn about St. Joseph. We learned such things as:

How old was Joseph when he married Mary?
Was Joseph previously married?
Joseph's annunciation.
Were there any apparitions of St. Joseph?
Who is the savior of our Savior?
And so much more

Are you ready to learn more about our Patron Saint/our Spiritual Father/the Foster Father of Jesus? If so, please mark your calendars for July 20, 2022. We will be using the book, "Consecration to St. Joseph" by Fr. Donald Calloway.

For more information, or to register, please contact:

Ron Huguet
ronhuguet@outlook.com
504-232-2484



Mark Your Calendar

Monday June 27th
Alpha - 6:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room

Tuesday, June 28th
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, June 28th
Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, June 29th
Adoration— 8:30 am—6:00 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm *Vespers*—6:00 pm

Wednesday, June 29th
Come As You Are—Ablaze—6 pm St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, June 29th
Summer Fuel for the Thirst Dudes - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 29th
Bell Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Choir Room

Thursday, June 30th
Rooted - Summer Grace N Grub - 6:30 pm

Friday, July 1st
Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am—Church

Saturday, July 2nd
Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—Church

Saturday, July 2nd
1st Saturday Rosary - 10 am in the Church

Monday, July 4th
Church & Church Office Closed.



Wednesday, July 13th
Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents- 7 pm in the St. Benedict Room in the Church

Wednesday, July 20th
Consecration to St. Joseph

St. Thomas Aquinas - Employment Opportunities

St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Catholic High School has openings for the following positions: *Theology Teacher, Guidance Counselor, and Advancement Director*. Anyone interested please send resume to: Tania.woods@stafalcons.org.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the flowers placed before the altar in Loving Honor of a Special Parishioner deceased or living please call the Church Office (985-386-3749) to notify them of your wish. A check made out to Carolyn Gillingham for \$77.50 will secure your request. A dedication will be listed in that weekends bulletin. Thank you for your interest.

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