



# 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

*July 24, 2022 The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM is the Ordination date for Ed Hanks to the Permanent Diaconate**

**Stop by the church office to pick up an Invitation!**

The ordination Mass is at St Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge. Also join the reception at the Cathedral directly following the ordination Mass with Bishop Duca welcoming all the new deacons.

St Joseph's will also have a reception for Deacon Ed Hanks immediately following the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, August 14th in the St. Benedict Room.

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## Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*  
Larry J. Melancon, *Deacon*  
Michael A. Agnello, *Deacon*  
Angela Perrin, *Business Manager*  
Fernando Morales, *Director of Ministries*  
Paige Bacile, *PSR Coordinator/Child Protection Site Coordinator*  
Nicole Richard, *High School & Young Adult Minister*

Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*  
Ramona Folse, *Receptionist/Data Entry*  
Kathleen Phillips, *Bookkeeper/Receptionist*  
**St. Joseph School**  
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*  
Phone Number, 985-386-6421  
Website: www.sjscrusaders.org

## 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 985-974-1775  
**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:** Brad Poche 985-969-1475  
**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: 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](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for my parish.



## Organizations

**Ancient Order of Hibernians:** Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965  
**Keycee 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.

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

July 24, 2022

### WATCH

#### SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the "Soldier for Christ." While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.



### LEARN

#### FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?

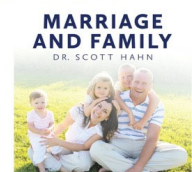


As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

### LISTEN

#### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk!



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



“The one-on-one relationships with people is so important. I love being present for others in their time of need. Sharing God and helping people grow in relationship with Him is my greatest blessing through Stephen Ministry.”

-Julie Hanks

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“Through this confidential, caring, and prayerful ministry, God has both blessed and amazed me! This journey with my care receiver has brought me closer to God.”

-Gwen Lee



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“Being a Stephen Minister has afforded me the blessing of assisting people in need. Whatsoever you do for the least of my people, that you do to me. I am just a worker in the vineyard of the Lord. I am blessed.”

-Debbie Vogel



# Angel Wings

*Infant loss, Stillborns & Miscarriages Support Group*

**2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month 6:30 pm-8:00 pm**  
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church Ministry Building**  
**400 W. Pine Street**  
**Ponchatoula**

*Starting Aug. 9th, 2022*

*For information*  
**Julie 225 610 6975**  
**Lucy 985 320 4476**



**Registration for Parish School of Religion is Now OPEN!**




You can now register for PSR, Ablaze, Thirst through our website:  
**www.stjosephsonline.com**  
 or the following link:  
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-joseph-church-10/forms/registration22-23>

PSR - K - 5th Grade  
 Ablaze - 6th-8th Grade  
 Thirst - 9th-12th Grade  
 (Confirmation prep is 9th - 11th Grade)

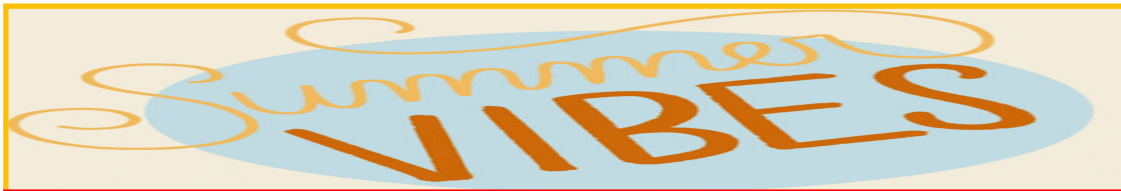
**Volunteers needed for catechesis.**  
**Call the office if God is calling you. (985) 386-3749.**

**St. Joseph School Help Wanted**

Anyone interested in a part-time job working with our After-School Care Program, please contact the school office at (985) 386-6421 or email [dragusa@sjscrusaders.org](mailto:dragusa@sjscrusaders.org) for more information. Our ASC program hours are 2:30 - 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday during the school year.







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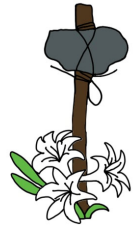
REGISTRATION FOR 9-12 GRADE CATECHISM IS ONLINE.  
PLEASE SEE BULLETIN FOR DETAILS. (page 3)

**HIGH SCHOOL THIRST VERY IMPORTANT PARENT/TEEN MEETING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED IN ATTENDANCE FOR CATECHISM GRADES 9th-12th**

**INCOMING FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORES:**  
**Monday, August 15, 2022 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**  
St. Joseph's Ministry Building

**JUNIORS AND SENIORS MAKING SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:**  
**Tuesday, August 16, 2022- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**  
St. Joseph's Ministry Building

**PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND**



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

## SUMMER SOUL FOOD FOR GUYS & GALS

**Wednesday, July 27th 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Meet at St. Joseph's Ministry Building  
Walk to Veteran's park for some sweaty games  
with Dumb Ox & FOCUS missionaries  
Back to ministry building for GRUB and small group discussions.**

**This is for incoming 9th grade to 12th**

**rsvp to [nrichard@sjscrusaders.org](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org)**

when you ask your teenager to please empty the dishwasher and take out the trash



How it feels when u eat with someone who's always on their phone



**ALL THINGS NEW**  
BEHOLD I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW | REV 21:5

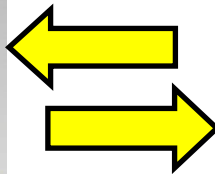
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HIGH SCHOOL

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 13**



**ST. MICHAEL HIGH SCHOOL**  
6:30 - 10:00PM | \$10 AT THE DOOR  
INFLATABLES | GAMES | FOOD  
LIVE BAND | ADORTION  
KEYNOTE BY DEACON ALBERT  
SIGN UP AT [WWW.SMHSBR.ORG](http://WWW.SMHSBR.ORG)

INTERESTED



CONTACT

**nrichard**  
**@sjscrusaders.**  
**org**



## TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC)

### WHAT IS TEC

TEC is a three-day retreat weekend based on the Paschal Mystery where teens and young adults are invited to enter into a deeper, loving, and personal relationship with Christ through activities, prayer, and small group discussions. TEC is a special experience with an approach designed for teens and young adults who have completed at least the second semester of their sophomore year of high school.

### WHEN & WHERE

July 30-August 1st at Rosaryville Retreat Center. Cost to attend is \$120.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
Contact: [nrichard@sjscrusaders.org](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org)

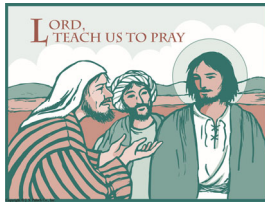


## Conversation With God

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

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

## Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Jason Abernathy, Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Laurie Allen, Ella Badon, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Jay Barbier, Mark Bear, Farley Bennett, Gloria Bennett, 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 Cieuat, Steve Coates, Tamika Coleman, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, William Desplas, Edward Dieser, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Kenneth Paul Drude, Pam Durio, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Michael Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, 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, Brother John Holstream, SC, 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, Elaine Landry, Norma Larriue, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Gary Lewing, Miceli Family, Brian Lousteau, Henry Lumino, Sr., Angelo Macaluso, 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, Dustin Morales, Charles A. Morse, 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. Charlotte Reso, 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: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
Monday: St. James  
Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne  
Friday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus  
Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

## Intentions of the Holy Father- July 2022

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

## Vocation Awareness

"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson (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

July 25, 2022

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

### Next Sunday Readings (July 31, 2022)

First Reading .....Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23  
 Second Reading.....Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11  
 Gospel .....Luke 12:13-21  
 Psalm .....90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 25, 2022

8:00 Am Tommy Waguesspack

### Tuesday, July 26, 2022

8:00 AM Joan Duplessis

### Wednesday, July 27, 2022

8:00 AM Wahl Family

### Thursday, July 28, 2022

8:00 AM Jack Cameron

### Saturday, July 30, 2022

5:00 PM Adrienne Ayres  
 Sandra Bates  
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot  
 Mildred Bittick  
 Delton Brooks  
 Wanda Cortez  
 Barbara Crovetto  
 Doris S. Hoover  
 Leonard N. Hoover  
 (L) Ron Huguet  
 Vincent Latino, Sr.  
 (L) Deacon Larry Melancon  
 Ernest Ourso  
 Bill Perrin

### Sunday, July 31, 2022

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Frances Baughman  
 Jonathan Burch  
 Barbara Lynn Harris Crovetto  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 L/D Members of the Ferrara Family  
 Doris Drude Lavigne  
 Ben LeBoeuf  
 Jennifer McKneely  
 Ronnie McLin  
 Ernest Ourso  
 (L) Reggie Pevey  
 E J Raiford  
 L/D Members of the Sansone Family  
 Patricia Schmit  
 Glenn Snyder

(L) Indicates Living



Liz Sanderson  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Madeline Thibodeaux  
 Joey Verneuil  
 (L) Sawyer Waller  
 (L) Matt Vicknair

## Stewardship

### Persistent Patience

*Gn 18:20-32 / Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 / Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13*

Some of the most persistent creatures on earth have to be children. “Can I have a cookie?” “No.” “Can I have a cookie?” “No.” “Can I have a cookie?” “No.” “Can...” “Yes!” Persistence is not a theory, it is a successful strategy that has been around for a long, long time, as Abraham shows us in the first reading. Do you want to know who is the most persistent of all? Remember in whose image and likeness we were created? You got it! Abba, Father! God’s persistence is tenacious! He has spent an eternity pursuing you and I. Why do we resist so? Like children, we want what we want, we want it when we want it, and we want it right now! Jesus shows us three ways we can be persistent– knock, seek, and ask. Hmmm, those are three concrete actions we can do to get into the cookie jar. We needn’t just ask for cookies, though, let’s ask for miracles (and cookies)!



*Ask  
and you will receive;*

*Seek  
and you will find;*

*Knock  
and the door will be  
opened to you.*

Luke 11:9

## Financial News

7/17/2022	\$ 55,019.25	\$ 57,000.00	\$ - 1,980.75
Church Support	\$ 14,915.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 199.00		
	<b>\$ 15,114.00</b>		

### Second Collections

St. Vincent de Paul Society July 31st

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, July 30th & Sunday, July 31st

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5 PM	Angela Pevey 7b Merle Ozment 9b	Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargain Barry Blackledge Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Matt Mayeux Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb
8 AM	Harold Thibodeaux 7b Alice James 9b	<u>Lectors</u> 5 PM Janice Radosti 8 AM Dennis James 11 AM Deborah Vogel
11 AM	Peggy Hastings 7b Veronica Pierson 9b	<u>Children's Liturgist</u> 8 AM SUB REQUESTED 11 AM Amy Pereira
5 PM	<u>Altar Servers</u> Chloe McKinney Grant Burris Khai Guillot	
8 AM	Addelyn Wolfe Ellie Wolfe SUB REQUESTED	
11 AM	Aubrey Alston Janae Feimster Lily Perrin	

## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:



*In Memory of Alonzo, Frances,  
EJ & Mike Raiford*

By: Pat, Paulette & Eva



Welcome to Our Parish

We would like to welcome the following members who registered in June 2022 to our parish family: Tommy & Mary Adams \* Jami & Blake Burns \* Shayna Hodges \* Joseph LaMarca \* Steven & Victoria Lizarraga \* Michelle Monaghan \* Charles & Penny Shaw \* Vicki Sirisophon \* Nicole Welch \* Christie Wilson. Welcome!!!



The following children were baptized at St. Joseph's in June 2022: Stella Catherine Burgess child of Blanton & Hannah Burgess \* Lettie Grace Gatlin child of Aaron & Brittany Gatlin \* Luke James Perrilloux child of Mark & Emma Perrilloux \* Finn Thomas Pinn child of Brandon & Alyssa Pike. Congratulations!!!



Please remember in your prayers all of our St. Joseph Parish family and friends who mourn the loss of a loved one: Adrienne Ayres \* Mildred Bittick \* Wanda Cortez \* Barbara Crovetto \* Charles Hackler, Jr. \* Bradley Johnson \* Kevin Niehaus \* Dorothy Whitaker



Society of St Vincent de Paul Report: June 2022

We made 15 home visits serving 28 people
Delivered 11 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry
Paid utility bills totaling \$2,130.28 and \$362.97 in other assistance including fresh food, household items, bedding, and shoes.

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 July 26th and August 9th.

Retrouvaille

Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian -based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about the upcoming local Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples. (September 16-18) contact: Randal and Robin Ballard @225-271-4092 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.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. Dates still available thru September: 7/30-7/31 \* 8/27-8/28 \* 9/10-9/11 \* 9/17-9/18 \* 9/24-9/25

Mark Your Calendar

- Monday July 25th Alpha - 6:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room
Tuesday, July 26th, August 9th St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room
Tuesday, July 26th Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church
Wednesday, July 27th Adoration— 8:30 am—6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—6:00 pm
Wednesday, July 27th Bell Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Choir Room
Wednesday, July 27th Consecration to St. Joseph - 6:30 pm in the St. Dominic Room in the Ministry Building.
Wednesday, July 27th Thirst- Summer Soul Food for Guys & Gals - 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room
Friday, July 29th Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am-Church
Saturday, July 30th Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—Church
Tuesday, August 9th Angel Wings -6:30 pm in the Ministry Building
Wednesday, August 10th Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents - 7:00 pm in the St. Benedict Room in the Church
Saturday, August 13th Ordination for Ed Hanks to the Permanent Diaconate - 10 am - St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge
Sunday, August 14th Reception for Deacon Ed Hanks- following the 11 am Mass in the St. Benedict Room
Monday, August 15th 9th & 10th Grade Parent/Teen Meeting - 6:30 pm in the Ministry Building
Tuesday, August 16th 11th & 12 Grade Parent/Teen Meeting - 6:30 pm in the Ministry Building

Does your family enjoy singing?

If so, the St. Joseph's choir has some seats for you!

The choir sings at 11:00 Mass every Sunday and, during the summer, rehearses at 9:45 am before Mass. You do not have to be a trained musician to participate. This summer, we invite you and your family - kids, too- to try the choir on for size. Don't sing but play an instrument? See if there is a chair for you, too. If interested, please meet in the choir room before Mass on Sunday mornings, or email/call Rhonda Rossano at the church office for more information. We'll reserve a chair-or three or four- for you!



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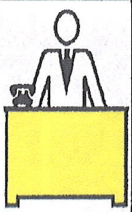


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