



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 9:30-10:30 am
Ablaze-Gr. 6-8; Sun 9:30-10:30 am
High School Formation
Gr. 9-12; Sun. 5:00-7:00 pm

July 25, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Back-To-School Prayer Service

With much hope and excitement we invite all of our faith community to join the Marian Servants of the Visitation in a Back-To-School Prayer Service. Come help us call blessings upon all students, teachers, administrators and staff for a safe and prosperous new school year. As we pray the rosary, prayer teams will be offering individual prayer for personal intentions for students or their parents, grandparents or loved ones who stand in proxy for their needs.

Holy Ghost Daily Mass Chapel

Sunday, Aug. 8th at 6:00 pm

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Saturday, Aug. 14th at 6:00 pm

Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church

Saturday, Aug. 21st at 6:00 pm



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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

Organizations

Ancient Order of Hibernians: Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.
Kaycee Auxiliary: Carolyn Pugh : 985-320-5741
Knights of Columbus: Buddy Williams, 504-252-2031
 (Application for new members)
Rosary Altar Society: Evelyn Lavigne 985-386-6732
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, Gordon Cotton, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Angela Pevey, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Tom Waller, Bill Wheat.
Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Fernando Morales, Danette Ragusa.

Download Our New 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.



FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

July 25, 2021

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.



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FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?

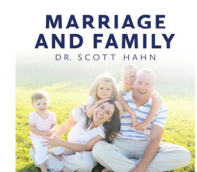


As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual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

Religious Formation

We are busy planning our year with classes, activities, and events for our young disciples and their families. Please take time to register online for K-12 Religious Ed so that we may be in contact with you. We can't wait to spend time with you praying and playing as we welcome you back!

Register for the 2021-22 Formation button at www.stjosephsonline.com

SAVE THE DATES:

August 2 9th & 10th grade parents and teens
6:30-7:30 pm—St. Joseph Room

August 4 11th & 12th grade parents and teens
6:30-7:30 pm—St. Joseph Room

August 22 6th grade parents
9:30-10:30 am—St. Joseph Room

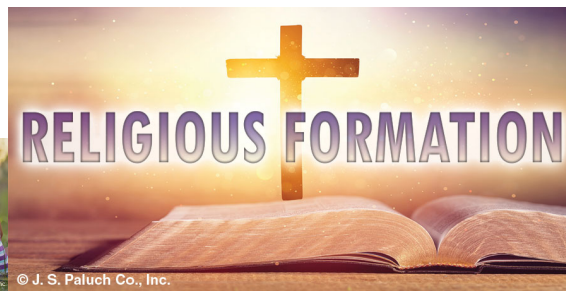
August 29 9:30-10:30 am
K-1st, 3rd-5th grade parents—Gym
2nd grade parents— Cafeteria
7th-8th grade parents—St. Joseph Room

Sept. 12 Family Fun Day for our whole parish after 11 am Mass



Sept. 19 First Class K-12 Church Parish School of Religion

Call the church office at 985-386-3749 with questions.
Paige Bacile K-5, Kayla Fletcher 6-8, Nicole Richard 9-12



Ringling for Jesus

A new choir is forming at St. Joseph's—a **handbell choir**, and anyone of at least high school age is invited to participate.

You do not need experience to join the choir, just a willingness to learn and to serve. The ability to read music is helpful but not required. Are you called to this ministry? Does music enhance your prayer life? Have you felt called to join a choir but are not comfortable singing? The bell choir may be a place to answer “yes” to the call. Please ask God's guidance in considering your participation in the bell choir. To join, or ask questions, call the Church Office at 386-3749. Ask for Rhonda.



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HIGH SCHOOL THIRST TEENS...
IF INTERESTED IN THIS PLEASE CONTACT ASAP
nrichard@sjscrusaders.org

YOU'RE INVITED TO

Return to Love

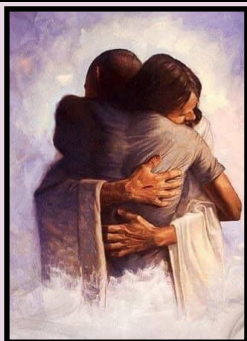
RED STICK CATHOLIC FEST 2021

SATURDAY
August 21, 2021

\$30 per participant FROM 1-9 P.M.
St. John the Evangelist
15208 LA-73, PRAIRIEVILLE, LA 70769

HIGH SCHOOLERS WILL ENJOY AN AFTERNOON PACKED WITH DYNAMIC SPEAKERS, PRAISE AND WORSHIP, SMALL-GROUP TIME, CONFESSION AND ADORATION.

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR MORE INFORMATION,
JULY 12TH EMAIL YOUR PARISH YOUTH
CONTACT YOUR PARISH TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY! MINISTER OR CAMPUS MINISTER.



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU WENT
TO CONFESSION AND RECEIVED
GOD'S MERCY AND GRACE?

Every Tuesday and Thursday right after 8:00 am Mass,
Confessions are held from 8:30-9:30 am in the church.

Every Saturday at 4:00-4:45 pm

CHECK THESE TUNES OUT ON SPOTIFY



Anyone who has COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL, 18 - 30 in age and considers themselves a Young Adult. You do not have to be in college. There is not a hard and fast age limit; but if you are 30 and over; there's probably a better group in our church with whom you can meet. There are married couples, recent high school grads and single professionals. If you are a young adult looking to grow in our faith community; take a peep at ROOTED. We are in early stages of being formed. For more information contact nrichard@sjscrusaders.org.

YOUTH Ministry



A SPACE FOR THE CATECHIST TASTE...

TOB for Teens Training: New Orleans



Sept 15-17, 2021

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Principals, teachers, priests, catechists, youth/ campus ministers, parents, anyone who works with preteens (6th-8th grade) and teens (9th-12th grade), and those seeking personal enrichment.

We are not yet accepting registrations for this event - be on the lookout for more info soon!

"Charity is to be measured, not by what one has given away, but by what one has left."

FULTON SHEEN
The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen



Come As You Are returns for the summer!
6-7:30 pm @ St. Joseph's Room

Come As You Are August 11 & 25
6th-8th

Contact Kayla Fletcher, The Middle School Youth Minister at: (985) 401-2530 for more information!

One Lord, One Faith

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

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 Hearts

Healing Hearts: A Catholic support group for WOMEN, whose relationships have been negatively impacted by the pornography addiction or sexual addiction of a loved one. This may include a spouse, boyfriend, family member or friend.

Strict confidentiality is observed by all members. Meetings are held on a weekly basis. Contact 985-401-2010 for more information and respond to the prompting.



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 new ministry for this purpose. For more information please contact Angela Perrin at 985-318-4927.

Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Victoria "Vickie" Alexander, Laurie Allen, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Baby David Burris, Christine Castjohn, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Gasper Corpora's Grandsons— Dominic & Osais, Barbara Cravata, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Joe de Cowain, Lisa Demonica & baby Benjamin, Kitty Derveloy, Stacey Dolan, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Kenneth Paul Drude, Joan Duplessis, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Veronica Fannaly, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Malissa Gonzalez, Linda Guagliardo, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Tim Guidry, Pat Gullo, Katherine Harris, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Mindy Kershenstine, Victoria Keys and baby Natalie Keys, Alan Klein, Beulah Kluka, Sr. Jolitta Konecny, R.S.M., David Kraft, Pam Kraft, Scoffer Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Cheryl Laiche, Baby Callie Lakes, Norma Larrieu, Diane Lavigne, Paul Laurent, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Steve Lowery, Henry Lumino, Sr., Henry Lumino, Jr. Andie Mashburn, Arthur & Tate Mashburn, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Montealeone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Amber Narro, PHD, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Judy Nicholas, Ernest Ourso, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Diane Pepitone, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Beth Powell, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Lise Richard, Sr. Barbara Richter, MSC., Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Katie Sabella, Emile Sanchez & Family, Stacy Sanders, Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Rose Stahl, Jackie Stanga, Lynette Stanga, Pamela Newburn Stuart, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tourmillon, Carlo Triolo, Sam Vilardo, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Faith Rose Wiltz., Gabby Young. **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, Col. David, Duplessis-Cole Gunham, US Navy, Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Capt. Kathleen Keller, Jacob Milton, Commander Eric Olsen, US Navy. Elijah Whittington. **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: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Thursday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Intentions of the Holy Father— July 2021

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



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.

Readings for the Week of July 26, 2021

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday Readings (August 1, 2021)

First Reading.....Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
 Second Reading.....Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
 Gospel.....John 6:24-35
 Psalm.....78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 26, 2021

8:00 AM Conchetta Yenni

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

8:00 AM Kathryn Zitzmann

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

8:00 AM Conchetta Yenni

Thursday, July 29, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Matt Vicknair

Saturday, July 31, 2021

5:00 PM Earl Baudin
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Delton Brooks
 Phillip Connelley
 Joseph Foret
 Wayne Kraemer
 Scoffer Kraft
 Lynnen Lambert, Jr.
 Angelicka Ory
 Bill Perrin
 Rufus Poche
 Vincent Poche
 Liz Sanderson
 Raymond Stanley Seely
 Glenn Snyder
 (L) President Donald J. Trump
 (L) Sawyer Waller
 Katherine Yeargain

Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Casey Authement
 Deceased Members of the Aymond Family
 Zack Cutrer
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Claire Fendlason
 (L) Tim Hutchinson
 (L) David & Karen Kraft
 Living & Deceased Members of the Kraft Family
 Deceased Members of the Laurent Family
 Doris Drude Lavigne
 Horace Marceaux
 Emmett (Blue) Peltier
 Devon Brock Phillips
 Audrey Scamardo
 Glenn Snyder
 (L) President Donald J. Trump
 Kathryn Zitzmann

Stewardship

“Sheep Without a Shepherd”

Most of us know only the names of the countries: Sudan, Somalia, Chad, Ethiopia and so many others. We may know little about their people but recognize what refugees look like. Of course, among us are those who care a great deal, even making it their life’s work to serve the most severely impoverished and marginalized people on the planet. Escaping famine, war and genocide, thousands of people—entire tribes and people groups—have had to flee their homes. Scattered from all that was familiar, they wander in search of home, safety and hope. They are like sheep without a shepherd.

In chapter six of his Gospel account, St. Mark records the story of just such a group, but not a group without a homeland, provisions or a place to stay; these were people without a *spiritual* shepherd. “When Jesus disembarked (from a boat) and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.” Those familiar with the passage of Scripture will know that he actually fed them all, using only a few loaves of bread and two fish. Yet, satisfying them physically wasn’t enough. Like a good shepherd, Jesus also taught them, offering hope and guidance as well.

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
7/18/2021	\$ 56,371.45	\$57,000.00	\$ -628.55
Church Support	\$ 16,049.50		
St. Joseph School	\$ 223.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 135.00		
	\$ 16,407.50		

Second Collections

St. Joseph School—August 8th

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 31st & Sunday August 1st

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Millie Spansel 7b Danette Ragusa 8b Bill Spansel 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargain
8AM	Kerry Balado 7b Harry LeBlanc 8b Harold Thibodeaux 9b	Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene’ Folse Pete Peterson Roland Terrebonne
11 AM	Peggy Hastings 7b Veronica Pierson 8b Nicole Richard 9b	Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Kelly Richard Jeff Ryan Bob Zimmerman

Lectors

5PM Tony Guagliardo, Jr.
 8AM Ed Hanks
 11 AM Wayne Vedeckis

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 \$55 will secure your request. A dedication will be listed in that weekends bulletin. Thank you for your interest.



We have a new addition to the Bereavement Ministry. The *Bereavement Quilting Ministry* led by Sheila Guillot. They will meet in the St. Benedict Room on the first Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Sheila Guillot at 985-320-4490.



When The Crisis Never Ends

Many people face a tough time every day of their lives. Whether they are caring for a sick family member, going through a long period of unemployment, or experiencing incurable pain, they and their families may benefit from the support and care of a Stephen Minister. Our Congregation is committed to providing care to those who need it. If you or someone you know could use a Stephen Minister, please get in touch with Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458, Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765, Terri Huguet (504) 450-5459 or Ron Huguet (504) 232-2484. You are not alone. A Stephen Minister will be with you to hold your hand and walk with you.



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, July 25th

Summer Sundays Café—9:30 am
St. Benedict Room



Monday, July 26th

Youth Choir Practice—4 pm in the Church Choir Room



Monday, July 26th

Adult Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Church

Tuesday, July 27th

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



Tuesday, July 27th

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, July 27th

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

Friday, July 30th

Men's Bible Study—6:30 am—
St. Benedict Room



Saturday, July 31st

Men's Morning Prayer Group—
6:30 pm in the Church

Monday, August 2nd

9th & 10th Grade Parents & Teens Meeting—
6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, August 3rd

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



Wednesday, August 4th

11th & 12th Grade Parents & Teens Meeting—
6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Thursday, August 5th

St. Joseph School—Classes Begin

Wednesday, August 11th

Come As You Are—6pm in the St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, August 11th

Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents—7pm in the St. Benedict Room

Thursday, August 12th

PAL—6pm—7:30 pm in the St. Catherine Room in the Ministry Building

Saturday, August 14th

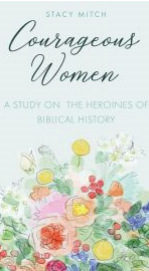
Back-to-School Prayer Service—6 pm in the Church

Sunday, August 22nd

6th Grade Parents Meeting—9:30 am in the St. Joseph Room

Sunday, August 29th - 9:30 am—10:30 am

PSR Parents Meetings
K, 1st, 3rd, 4th- 5th Grade—Meeting in the Gym
2nd Grade—Meeting in the Cafeteria
7th & 8th Grade—Meeting in the St. Joseph Room



Monday Night Bible Study Returns!

6pm – 7:30pm Beginning: August 30, 2021
Ministry Building – St Dominic Room
NOT for women only - EVERYONE is invited.

- 1) Email (me) Stephanie if you will be attending.
- 2) Include whether you are ordering your own book or if you would like to be in my group order.
- 3) Include your preferred email address.

Stephanie Waguespack at fgwaguespack@bellsouth.net

Divided into eight lessons, *Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History* tells the story of the women of salvation history and explains why their life experiences are relevant for Christians today. In this study, you will encounter Eve, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, Rahab, Deborah, Ruth, Bathsheba, Esther, Judith, Mary Magdalene, Mary the Mother of God, and other notable women of Scripture.

\$14.95 St Paul Center (stpaulcenter.com) \$14.95 The Catholic Company (catholiccompany.com) Amazon also carries it, or google the title and author for other sources

Summer Sundays Café

Enjoy a cup of coffee, cookies, and fellowship between the 8 and 11 AM Masses this summer and join into discussion about our Catholic faith.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or have friends or family who would like to become Catholic, or are just interested in learning about our faith, come join the discussion.

Where: St. Benedict room in the church

When: 9:30 to 10:30 AM

Dates: July 25th, August 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd



Lectio Divina: Praying with Scriptures

READ:

Slowly, thoughtfully, savor the word. Linger whenever a word or phrase touches your heart.

REFLECT:

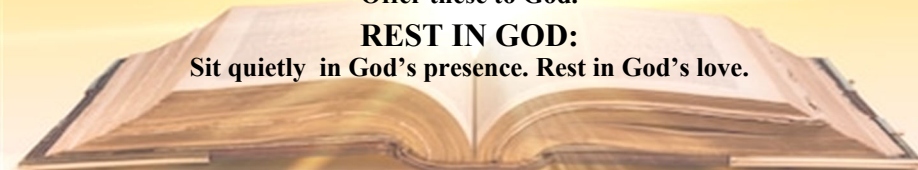
What is God saying to you in this passage? Offering you? Asking you?

RESPOND:

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
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