



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

August 21, 2022 The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

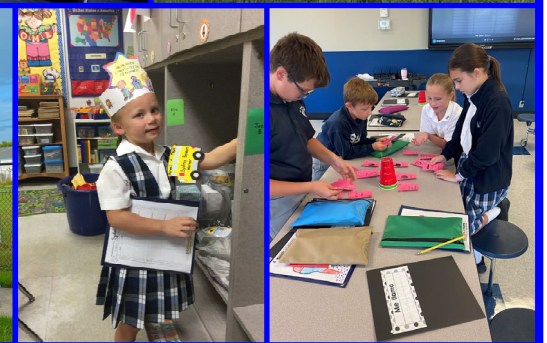
School News

© J. S. Patlach Co., Inc.

We had a wonderful first few days of the 2022-2023 school year. We look forward to celebrating and sharing many activities and events with our St. Joseph Church community. Please keep our students, faculty, and staff in your prayers for a safe and healthy school year. Thank you for your continued support of our school as we get "Back to Our Future."

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED:

If you are interested in being a substitute teacher or paraprofessional, please contact the office for more information (985) 386-6421 or email adouglas@sjscrusaders.org. Our substitutes are paid bi-weekly and may choose to work with certain grade levels or days of the week.



WHAT'S INSIDE!!!

Formed—Pick of the Week.....2
Faith Sharing.....3
I Answered God's Call to Teach Religion.....3
Welcome Deacon Ed Hanks.....3

Youth Ministry.....4
Stewardship.....6
Stephen Ministry.....7
Angel Wings.....7

Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*
Larry J. Melancon, *Deacon*
Michael A. Agnello, *Deacon*
Ed Hanks, *Deacon*
Angela Perrin, *Business Manager*
Fernando Morales, *Director of Ministries*
Nicole Richard, *Middle School, High School & Young Adult Coordinator*

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-5 985-386-3749
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.
Word & Worship Prayer Ministry: Fernando Morales: 985-662-2844.
Women's Ministry: Mary Vedeckis, 225-294-6631.
Youth Ministry:
Middle School 6th-8th: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749
High School 9th-12th: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749

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, Ron Huguet, Lisa Kennedy, Rachael Perrin, Angela Pevey, Rodney Schmaltz, Monee Sheridan, Wayne Vedeckis, Tom Waller. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Fernando Morales, Danette Ragusa.

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.



FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

August 21, 2022

WATCH

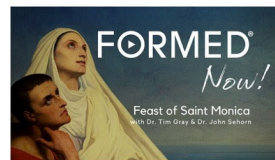
INTO THE BREACH – EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!



LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE FEAST OF SAINT MONICA

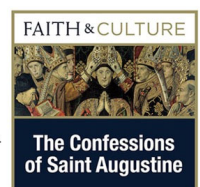


Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

LISTEN

THE FAITH AND CULTURE PODCAST: THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE

In this episode of the Faith and Culture podcast, Joseph Pearce and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the most towering Church Father of the West, St. Augustine. Together, Pearce and Sehorn describe the purpose of Augustine's Confessions, the relatability of this Saint, and his impact on the world in his own time and culture. Finally, they discuss what we can learn from Augustine today.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Faith Sharing

COMMUNITY TESTIMONY SERVICE

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH
5:45 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
325 E. PINE ST.
PONCHATOULA, LA 70454



I answered God's call to teach religion because:



As I start my 28th year of teaching religious education from preschool age to 9th grade, what brings me the greatest joy is when you see the look of wonder in the eyes of your students about God and then the light bulb goes off over their head. You know the Holy Spirit lets you know they are getting what you are showing and teaching them. And that is only with God's grace that I am able to teach.

*Mr. & Mrs. Ayme (Julie & Emric)
7th grade TOB Catechist Team*

I feel so blessed and grateful to have found a home at St. Joseph's. It is time for me to give back to this parish and teach again. I am so excited to be working with the 6th graders this school year.

Donna Sarabia-6th Grade

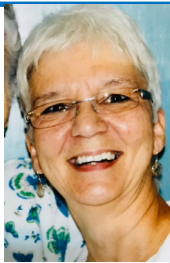


"God has blessed me immensely. This is my very small way of giving back while still growing my own relationship with the Lord."

Melissa McCartney - 9th Grade THIRST

When you ask God for a sign for what he wants you to do and it literally walks up on the side of you; you would do good not to ignore it. I love children and hope I can express my love for them and my faith through the PSR classes.

Cindy Rimmer- Kindergarten Assistant



*Welcome
Deacon Ed Hanks*





FAMILY XLT ...A NIGHT OF EXALT

ABLAZE AND THIRST (ONLY 6TH-12 TH GRADE) WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

SEPT 11, 2022 ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 5pm-7pm

The band REIGN, guest speakers Vance Balado & his daughters Savanna Balado & Sydney Waller, adoration, opportunity to pray with & over your 'tweens-teens-parents

THIS COUNTS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE FAMILY EVENT



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

THIRST



Thank you THIRST Families for attending our meetings this past week. Your support and encouragement of spiritual growth for your family is so beautiful to witness.

If you (THIRST FAMILIES) were unable to attend the meetings; please swing by the office to grab a detailed parent packet, about 9-12 grade year layout. The black ink is for 9-10th grade. The red ink is for 11-12th immediate confirmation students.

Shine On,
Nicole Richard



ABLAZE begins
Sept. 11th with Family XLT

5 pm - 7 pm

Thank you ABLAZE families for attending meeting last weekend. ABLAZE Families not in attendance can pick up a calendar for class times etc. in the Church Office.



Faith Formation Rocks!

HELP, WE NEED SOMEBODY,
HELP, NOT JUST ANYBODY,
HELP, YOU KNOW WE NEED SOMEONE
HELP!!!!!!



Help is definitely needed! What are you waiting for? Come join the band of faith sharers and become a catechist! It's fantastically fun and faith filled. We cannot do His work without YOU! Still auditioning for catechists in our Children's Liturgy, Kindergarten through 8th grade programs. Please prayerfully consider this ministry!

Contact: nrichard@sjscrusaders.org

If you have not registered for PSR, ABLAZE & THIRST, please register through our website: www.stjosephsonline.com or the following link:

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-joseph-church-10/forms/registration22-23>

**YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 18-25
OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL**

GRACE N GRUB

Thursday
August 25th

6:30 pm

ROOTED
St. Joseph's Catholic Church

CONTACT:
nrichard@sjscrusaders.org

God's People Gather

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God's purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity's rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God's promised future "will recline at table in the kingdom of God." Notice that in Isaiah, the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God's table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God's diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other's gifts and blessings.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Today's Readings

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

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, 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, Sister Anna Louise Bumbera, R.S.M. , Kristine Castillio, Christine Castjohn, Elaine Charbonnet, Chris Chiasson, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Steve Coates, Tamika Coleman, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, William Desplas, Edward Dieser, Carol Dominguez, Danette Croveto 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, Johnny B. Harris, 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, 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, Cole McMillion, Senit Miller, Barry Mince, Sr., Lisa Mince, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Dustin Morales, Charles A. Morse, Ed Murray, Fay Murray, Cindy Newton, Ruth Ourso, 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., Brooklyn 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, Cheryl Tribou, 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, Mary Brooks Weiss, 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: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima
 Wednesday: St. Bartholomew
 Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
 Saturday: St. Monica

Intentions of the Holy Father- August 2022

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Vocation Awareness

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and North and South as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If you feel God is calling you, call or email Father Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Readings for the Week of
August 22, 2022

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday Readings (August 28, 2022)

First ReadingSirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29
 Second Reading.....Hebrew 12:18-19, 22-24a
 GospelLuke 14:1, 7-14
 Psalm68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 22, 2022

8:00 Am Floyd Troxler, Sr.

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

8:00 AM Tommy Waguespack

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Stacey Kinchen

Thursday, August 25, 2022

8:00 AM Lillian Foret

Saturday, August 27, 2022

5:00 PM Patricia Albrecht
 Sandra Bates
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Mildred Bittick
 Delton Brooks
 Rita P. Charbonnet
 Pam Eccles Cruze
 L/D Memb of Ernst & Ethridge Family
 Doris S. Hoover
 Leonard N. Hoover
 Ginger McLin
 Ernest Ourso
 Bill Perrin

Greg Perrin
 L/D Members of Joseph Paul
 Perrin Family

Rufus Poche
 Steve Pugh
 Jan Ripberger
 Liz Sanderson
 Pat Schmit
 Glenn Snyder
 Dupree Spiller
 (L) Shannon Spiller
 (L) Craig Steib

Sunday, August 28, 2022

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Frances Baughman
 Barbara Crovetto
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 L/D Members of the Ferrara Family
 Lillian Foret
 DD Kraft
 Louanna & Cotton Kraft
 Pam & Scofer Kraft
 Doris Drude Lavigne
 Joe Liuzza
 Ginger McLin
 Ernest Ourso
 (L) Reggio Pevey
 L/D Memb of the Sansone Family
 Glenn Snyder
 (L) Lynn Stock

(L) Indicates Living

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:



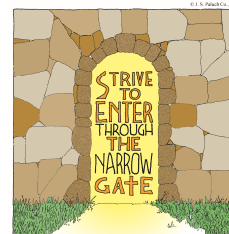
In Memory of Adrienne Ayres

By: Tammy, Terry, Stacy & Families

Stewardship

Let us in!

Is 66:18-21 / Ps 117:1, 2 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30
 Have you ever locked your keys in your car? Or maybe you were locked out of your own house? Wait, what about that reoccurring dream where you forget the combination of your school locker? The first two scenarios are usually solvable. The dream, not so much, just a lot of wailing and grinding of teeth, until you wake up and smell the coffee and realize you have to get to work in five minutes. It's not a comforting feeling to be locked out. In fact, it's down right discouraging. As missionary disciples, we should be door openers to the faith. Jesus encourages us in today's Gospel to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" before the master locks the door—not after. It doesn't sound like an easy path. It sounds like it takes effort. Maybe the gate opens wider when we bring others with us?! There is strength in numbers. "Go out to all the world and tell the good news!"



Financial News

8/14/2022	\$ 128,303.75	\$ 133,000.00	\$ - 4,696.25
Church Support	\$ 17,026.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 1,008.00		
	\$ 18,034.00		

Second Collections

Catholic University	September 11th
St. Joseph School	September 18th
PSR	September 25th

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 27th & Sunday, August 28th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5 PM	Ronald Perrin 7b Harry LeBlanc 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeagain Barry Blackledge Jeremy Barado Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Matt Mayeux Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Sergio Alvarado Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Russ Wood
8 AM	Kerry Balado 7b Katie Holmes 9b	<u>Lectors</u> 5 PM Janice Radosti 8 AM S. Waguespack 11 AM Shirley Adams
11 AM	Veronica Pierson 7b Deborah Vogel 9b	<u>Children's Liturgist</u> 8 AM Angelique Richardson 11 AM Amy Pereira
5 PM	<u>Altar Servers</u> Chloe McKinney Grant Burris Johnathan Hoang Addelyn Wolfe Ellie Wolfe Paul Hanks	
8 AM	Aubree Barnes Braylee Summers Janae Feimster	



Angel Wings

Infant loss, Stillborn & Miscarriages Support Group

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Ministry Building

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 23rd

For more information: Julie 225-610-6975 or Lucy 985-320-4476



Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation, single parenthood, or any of countless other life challenges? Our Stephen Ministers can provide them with the focused care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis. If you know of someone who is hurting, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: *Anita Perrin* at 985-687-4458. She can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!



Society of St Vincent de Paul Report: July 2022

We made **34** home visits serving **76** people
Delivered 53 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry
Paid utility bills totaling \$4,624.77 and \$2,437.79 in other assistance including rent, temporary housing, fresh food, household items, clothing and gasoline.

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 August 23rd, and September 6th.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, August 21st

K-5th PSR Parent Orientation -9:15 am in the School Cafeteria

Monday August 22nd

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

Monday, August 22nd

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

Tuesday, August 23rd

Angel Wings -6:30 pm in the Ministry Building

Tuesday, August 23rd

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

Tuesday, August 23rd

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, August 24th

Adoration— 8:30 am—6:00 pm

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

Wednesday, August 24th

2nd Grade Parent Sacrament Orientation - 6:30 pm in the Church

Wednesday, August 24th

Consecration to St. Joseph - 6:30 pm in the St. Dominic Room in the Ministry Building.

Thursday, August 25th

Stephen Ministry - 5:30 pm in the Ministry Building

Thursday, August 25th

Rooted- Grace & Grub - 6:30 pm

Friday, August 26th

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

Saturday, August 27th

Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—Church

Sunday, August 28th

Faith Sharing - 5:45 pm at First Baptist Church in Ponchatoula, LA

Saturday, September 3rd

Rosary Altar Society- 1st Saturday Rosary - 10 am in the Church

Wednesday, September 14th

Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents - 7:00 pm in the St. Benedict Room in the Church



ADORERS NEEDED

Wednesday's

9 am - 6 pm

The Lord wants to spend time with you. Do you have an hour a week for some one-on-one time with Him? Or might you be available to now and then as a substitute? Please call the Church Office to volunteer
985-386-3749.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

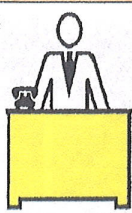
DENTAL IMPLANTS • WISDOM TEETH • FACIAL TRAUMA
 JAW SURGERY • PRE-PROSTHETIC SURGERY
 TMJ DISORDERS • SLEEP APNEA • CLEFT LIP & PALATE
 BONE GRAFTING • HEAD & NECK PATHOLOGY
 EXPOSE & BOND • BOTOX

DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY
 Kathryn Brandner Rebouche, Licensed Medical Aesthetician
 2364 E. Gause Blvd., Slidell 1403 Derek Drive, Hammond 220 Dalwill Dr., Mandeville
 985-847-0104 985-662-3802 985-624-4411
www.BrandnerOMS.com

BFO
 BROWN FAMILY
 ORTHODONTICS

HAMMOND
 910 W. Thomas St. • 985-626-8297
MADISONVILLE
 109 Pine Creek Dr. • 985-893-1044
MANDEVILLE
 2885 Highway 190 • 985-626-8297

Your ad could be in this space!



CHRIS SALE
 LICENSED BROKER/CONSULTANT
 Sick and tired of paying too much for health insurance?
Call Today!
 For Your No Obligation Quote
501-213-5339

Healthcare

Scan here for more information:



AMERICAN DO-ALL INC.
PLUMBING-ELECTRIC-HVAC
 (985) 893-7668

BOHNING'S SUPERMARKET
 143 Gateway Shopping Center
 "Service Is Our Tradition"
 Grocery 386-3358 Deli 386-0333 Meat 386-2017
 Mon.-Sat. 8 AM to 9 PM Sun. 8 AM to 8 PM
 Local Owned And Operated

FINDaPARISH.com
 Check It Out Today!

The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes

Berry Town Produce
 Three Locations
 Hammond & Ponchatoula
 Open Sundays 10-4

FORD
GATEWAY FORD, INC.
 1133 Hwy. 51 Ponchatoula, La. 70454
 Gregg Waddell — Dealer
 (985) 386-7790

Berryland MOTORS
MIKE FULMER
 (985) 370-7000 (985) 370-7014 Fax
 204 E. Pine Street
 Ponchatoula, LA 70454

BRANDON G. THOMPSON FUNERAL HOMES
THOMPSON MONUMENTS
 Hammond • Ponchatoula
 www.thompsoncares.com
 BRANDON G. AND MARTHA MCKNEELY THOMPSON

Protecting **Seniors** Nationwide

24SEVEN
 Medical Alert System

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608



FIX-IT BILL!
(504) 458-4587
PARISHIONER BILL WUNDERLICH




catholicmatch® Louisiana



CatholicMatch.com/myLA

ONE PARISH

Download Our Free App or Visit
https://www.oneparish.com

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!

Download on the App Store
 GET IT ON Google play



The Tradition Continues

HARRY MCKNEELY & SON
 FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY
 Serving the Community for over 60 Years
 (985) 345-5801
 2000 N. Morrison • Hammond, LA 70401
 www.harrymckneely.com
 Lance Vicknair, owner

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

24 Hour Protection at **HOME** and **AWAY!**

- ✓ Ambulance
- ✓ Police
- ✓ Fire
- ✓ Friends/Family

Solutions as Low as **\$19.⁹⁵** a month

FREE Shipping
 FREE Activation
 NO Long Term Contracts

CALL NOW! **800.809.3352**

MDMedAlert
 Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!

GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection
 Nationwide, No Land Line Needed
 EASY Set-up, NO Contract
 24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

This Button SAVES Lives! As Shown GPS! Lowest Price Guaranteed!




Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!

Sign up here:
www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.