



# 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

*August 28, 2022 The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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*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

*Fernando Morales - Giving Testimony*



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## 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](http://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](mailto:sj_altar_server@bellsouth.net)  
**Bible Studies:** Stephanie Waguespack, 985-981-9859.  
**Children's Liturgy Ministry:** 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](mailto: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

## 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  
**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.

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

August 28, 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: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT



In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. As a late sixth century leader, Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. In honor of Gregory's feast day this week, enjoy this discussion between Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn.

### LISTEN

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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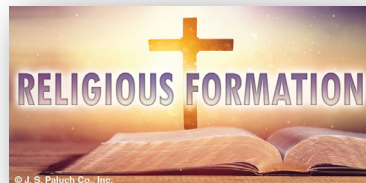
***“Grief is like the ocean: it comes on waves ebbing and flowing. Sometimes the water is calm, and sometimes it is overwhelming. All we can do is learn to swim.”***

**-Vicki Harrison**

Stephen Ministers help people not only when they’re hurting from the loss of a loved one, but they also care for those who need help *during* one of life’s many crises.

- Job loss
- Spiritual crisis
- Relocation...
- Divorce
- Pregnancy
- Illness
- Adjustment to a new child

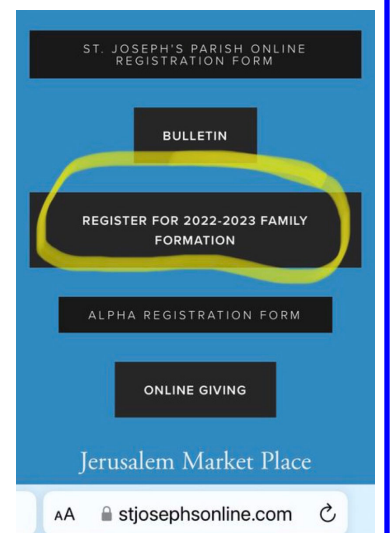
If you, or someone you know, is hurting, please reach out to Anita Perrin, one of our Stephen Ministry leaders. She can talk with you about how we can connect you, or another person in need, with one of our Stephen Ministers. Anita can be reached at 985-687-4458.



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

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

**PSR K-5 CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 11TH @ 9:15 am**  
**ABLAZE 6-8 grades & THIRST 9-12 grades - Begins with a Family XLT**  
 on September 11th @ 5 pm in the Church.



WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A KINDERGARTEN CATECHIST. WE DO HAVE AN ASSISTANT FOR THAT GRADE. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER.

Children's Liturgist Needed: Please call the church office to volunteer.





# YOUTH NEWS

## CONFIRMATION CORNER



11-12th grade immediate confirmation students and parents... this is your free app for your journey this year. It is exactly what your book is and parents you too can peep in to walk this with your teen as well.



**DECISION POINT - Catholic App**  
Dynamic Catholic

## FAMILY XLT ...A NIGHT OF EXALT ABLAZE AND THIRST ( ONLY 6<sup>TH</sup>-12 TH GRADE) WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

**SEPT 11, 2022**

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 5pm - 7 pm**

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*



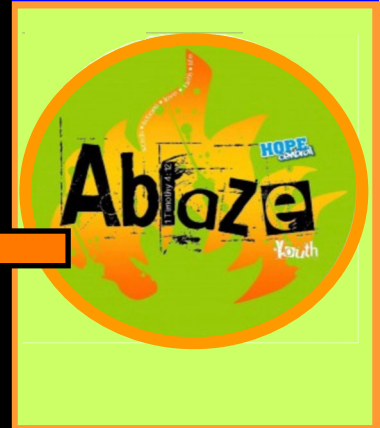
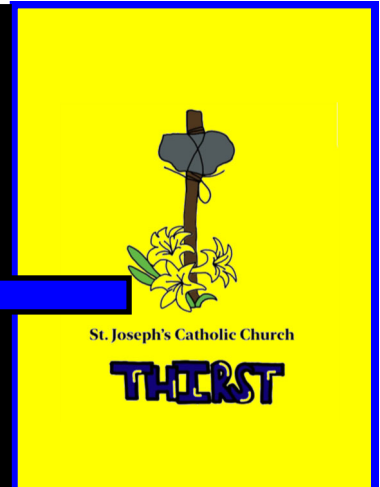
**FIRST CLASS FOR ABLAZE AND THIRST IS IN THE EVENING**

**NO MORNING CLASS THAT DAY**

**5pm -7 pm in the Church**

**Only 6-12 grades with parent [s] /guardian [s].  
IT IS A FAMILY EVENING FOR ABLAZE AND THIRST.**

**Under that age will need other arrangements for childcare.**



A THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT FOR  
YOUNG ADULTS 18-35 YEARS OLD

# ECHO

Mini-Retreat

**NOV. 11-13**

**CAMP ABBEY  
COVINGTON, LA**

**\$150**

**ECHORETREATS.COM**



"You don't have to be brilliant.  
You just have to be brave."

**MATTHEW WARNER**  
*Messy & Foolish*



**"Preserve the warmth  
of the family, because  
the warmth of the  
whole world cannot  
make up for it."**

**-St. Charbel Makhlouf**

Tangipahoa Parish Government and our community partners invite you to a special presentation to share hope and raise awareness in the fight against suicide.

To learn more and reserve your seat <https://rpb.ij/JLxD>

## MY ASCENSION

A Documentary Film and Movement to Spread Hope and Fight Suicide

**Monday, August 29th @ 5:30pm**

University of Southeastern Louisiana - Student Union Ballroom  
303 Union Ave, Hammond, LA 70402



[www.MYASCENSION.us](http://www.MYASCENSION.us)

A suicide attempt left 16-year-old varsity cheerleader Emma Benoit paralyzed, but propelled her on a mission to use her painful experience to help others find hope and stay alive.

90 Minute film screening followed by a discussion with Emma Benoit and other panelist

Free Event. Registration Required

<https://USLmyascension.eventbrite.com>

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

## Humility

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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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, 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 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, 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, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Joycelyn James, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Rosie Kelly, Patricia Kirsch, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Donna Laciura, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Gary Lewing, 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 Monte Leone, 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, Rachel Pope, 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, 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, Martha Warden, Travis Warden, 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
 Thursday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation  
 Friday: First Friday  
 Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

## 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

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is offering you the gift of priesthood or religious life,, and you wish to respond trusting in God, call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org)

## Readings for the Week of

August 29, 2022

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

### Next Sunday Readings (September 4, 2022)

First Reading ..... Wisdom 9:13-18b  
 Second Reading.....Philemon 9-10, 12-17  
 Gospel .....Luke 14:25-33  
 Psalm ...90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 29, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Abigail Waller.

### Tuesday, August 30, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Paul Pevey

### Wednesday, August 31, 2022

8:00 AM Lillian Foret

### Thursday, September 1, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Clark Berggren

### Saturday, September 3, 2022

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot  
 Delton Brooks  
 (L) Mary Anne Hency  
 DD Kraft  
 Lily Kraft  
 Louanna & Cotton Kraft  
 Pam & Scofer Kraft  
 Raoul Laurent, Jr.  
 (L) Fr. McDuffie & Deacons  
 Ginger McLin  
 Ernest Ourso  
 Bill Perrin

(L) Savannah Rae Phillips  
 Rufus Poche  
 Steve Pugh  
 Liz Sanderson  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Madeline & Wiley Thibodeaux  
 (L) Ryder Vicknair

### Sunday, September 4, 2022

8:00 AM Mildred Bittick  
 Franklin Borgerson  
 Don Boudreaux  
 Liv/Dec. Members of Don Boudreaux Family  
 Rita Charbonnet  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 Joan Duplessis  
 Liv. Members of the Ferrara Family  
 (L) Mike Fulmer  
 Virgil Ozment McWilliams Krafft  
 Doris Drude Lavigne  
 (L) Evelyn Lavigne  
 Joe Liuzza  
 Ernest Ourso  
 (L) Ruth Ourso  
 (L) Savannah Phillips  
 EJ Raiford  
 (L) Angelique Richardson  
 Dale Roberts

Patricia Charbonnet Schmit  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Joann Starr  
 Don Steadman  
 Floyd Troxler, Sr.  
 Steve Vuljoir  
 Tommy Waguespack  
 George Williams

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## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:



In Memory of **Stacey Dolan**

By: Jan & Bill Wunderlich

## Stewardship

According to Medium.com, the average length of a sentence in today's world is 15 to 20 words, compared to 70 words in the sixteenth century. In today's second reading, St Paul uses 65 words in one sentence. He is credited with the longest sentence in the Bible at 202 words in his letter to the Ephesians. Many things change over time, while some things, like Wisdom, are always what they were and will be. Change can be hard, even painful, maybe even inconceivable. Jesus, in today's Gospel, dined with the leading Pharisees on the Sabbath. The Pharisees and those present were "observing him carefully." The New Covenant dining with the Old. God's ways, many times, are not our ways. Humility can usher in change in dramatic ways. As we reflect on our Lord's life, we are told the story of humility. Perhaps there is no greater sign of humility than the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity contained in the Eucharist. Stewardship is about more of Him and less of me concepts. Change is good when we focus more on what God desires of us and less of our desires.



## Financial News

8/21/2022	\$ 147,865.00	\$ 152,000.00	\$ - 4,135.00
Church Support	\$ 19,561.25		
Misc. Collections	\$ 1,006.00		
	<b>\$ 20,567.25</b>		

### Second Collections

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

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, September 3rd & Sunday, September 4th

5 PM	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Stephanie Willie 7b Barbara Martino 9b	<u>Ushers</u> Alex Joiner John Laiche Chris Marmillion Francis Martino Durald Pinion John Yeargain Barry Blackledge Rene' Folse Matt Mayeux Pete Peterson Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebbonne Francis Waguespack Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Russ Wood Bob Zimmerman
8 AM	Dennis James 7b Alice James 9b	<u>Lectors</u> 5 PM Phyllis Aymond 8 AM Stephanie Waguespack 11 AM Deborah Vogel <u>Children's Liturgist</u> 8 AM Angelique Richardson 11 AM Mary Hoover
11 AM	Tony Guagliardo, III 7b Ronald Perrin 9b <u>Altar Servers</u> Madilyn Acosta Noelle Deshotel Mayson Scates Justin Hanks Sarah Hanks Walker Richardson Daphne Turner Travis Turner Mya Raiford	



## Called and Gifted



**An enriching learning experience for...**

**People wondering, "How can I follow Jesus's plan for my life, in this time and place?"**

**Parents who want to help their children live their faith and recognize their charisms (spiritual gifts)**

**In transition who might be changing jobs, adjusting to an empty nest, returning to the workplace or facing retirement.**

**New or returning Catholics who want to explore what it means to live their faith fully as an adult**

**Catholic discerning a call to religious life or ordination**

**Parish staff and leaders who want to nurture and empower parishioners**

### What you will learn

**The ancient teachings** of the Church on how the charisms of the Holy Spirit work in your life and in the life of your parish community

**The five steps of discerning** the charism that God has given you

**The signs and characteristics** of 24 of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit

How discerning your charisms **can change your life**

How discerning your charisms **can change the world** and help spread the Gospel

How discerning and using our charisms together can **help transform and renew our parishes**

**For more information contact Lisa Kennedy at 985-320-1917.**

## Mark Your Calendar

**Sunday, August 28th**

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

**Monday August 29th**

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

**Monday, August 29th**

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

**Tuesday, August 30th**

*Word & Worship*—7:00 pm in the Church

**Wednesday, August 31st**

*Adoration*—8:30 am—6:00 pm

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

**Wednesday, August 31st**

*2nd Grade Parent Sacrament Orientation* - 7 pm in the Church

**Wednesday, August 31st**

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

**Thursday, September 1st**

*Stephen Ministry* - 5:30 pm in the Ministry Building

**Friday, September 2nd**

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

**Saturday, September 3rd**

*Men's Morning Prayer*—6:30 am—Church

**Saturday, September 3rd**

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

**Sunday, September 4th**

*Liturgical Choir Practice* - 9:30 am in the Choir Room

**Monday, September 5th**

*Church & Church Office Closed*

**Tuesday, September 6th**

*Rosary Altar Society Meeting* - 10:30 am in the St. Dominic Room in the Ministry Building

**Tuesday, September 6th**

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

**Tuesday, September 6th**

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

**Tuesday, September 13th**

*Angel Wings* -6:30 pm in the Ministry Building

**Wednesday, September 14th**

*Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents* - 7:00 pm

Rosary Altar Society



## Rosary Altar Society

The next Rosary Altar Society meeting will be on Tuesday, **September 6th** at 10:30 am in the St. Dominic Room in the Ministry Building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

## Items Needed for Food Pantry

Our food pantry is in need of the following items:

Peanut Butter, Dry Cereal, Toilet Paper, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste

*Thank You for your continued support.*



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## FOURTH NIGHTS



### 4TH FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH

Nights of sports, prayer and dinner along with fellowship. For young men who have an openness to a call to the priesthood.

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