



# 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

## September 11, 2022 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### To All Ladies:

## Lord, Teach Me to Pray Sessions Starting Soon



### What IS Lord, Teach Me to Pray?

Lord, Teach Me to Pray is a program based on the teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Participants pray, reflect, and journal on assigned Scriptures daily (for about 15 minutes). The group meets weekly to pray, share, and learn about Ignatian prayer.

Lord, Teach Me to Pray is *not* a Bible study. The series helps us to grow closer to Jesus by listening with our hearts to discover what He wants us to hear through His Word.

We'd love to have you join us as we discover more about this beautiful way of praying. The next sessions start:

**Tuesday, September 13, 2022**  
**8:45 a.m.**  
**Church Conference Room**

For more information, contact Terri Huguet: 504-450-5459  
[terriplace@ymail.com](mailto:terriplace@ymail.com)

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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*  
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Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*  
Ramona Folse, *Receptionist/Data Entry*  
Kathleen Phillips, *Bookkeeper/Receptionist*  
**St. Joseph School**  
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*  
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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

## 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

Sept 11, 2021

### WATCH

#### THE RELUCTANT SAINT: THE STORY OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

Maximilian Schell stars as "the flying friar," St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this story of the humble Franciscan friar. In Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.



### LEARN

#### BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS

#### Galatians

with Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro

FORMEDNOW



Join Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro as they dive into St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. This new multipart series walks through this pivotal book and how it fits in with the rest of the New Testament, as well as how Paul's writings can help us grow in relationship with Jesus.

### LISTEN

#### DRAWING STRENGTH FROM OUR LADY OF SORROWS BY KIMBERLY HAHN

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



## 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.

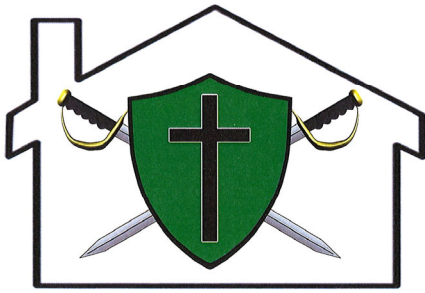
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To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.



## My House

A Christ centered, confidential 12 step support group for Men with sexual addiction. The man must receive a card that has a confidential 800 number on it from a priest in confession prior to calling the ministry leader. Once he is accepted, the meetings are one day per week. The My House Ministry has been extremely successful in helping men become disciples of Christ and in turn free from addiction.

## UNBOUND Ministry

Unbound is a deliverance and healing prayer ministry developed by Neal Lozano. The person requesting this ministry is led through the 5 keys of Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority and the Father's Blessing. It is a safe, loving, effective prayer model that helps people to respond to the good news of the gospel. Unbound applies truth to our lives by using the 5 keys. Unbound has been successful in leading people to a greater freedom from the brokenness and heavy burdens being carried through the turmoil of life. Please call Fernando Morales or Angela Perrin at the church office for more detail.



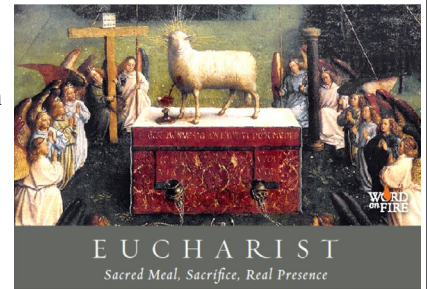
## Monday Night Bible Study

Join us for a 3 Part Eucharist Study from Word on Fire starting on Monday, **September 12th**

Time: 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Where: St. Dominic Room in the Ministry Building

For more information contact: Stephanie Waguespack 985-981-9859



## O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL!

Christmas may not be yet on your radar, but the choirs are beginning to prepare music for this joyous season. Come, join us! This is a lovely way to prepare for and celebrate the birth of our Lord. It is also an excellent time to give choir a try. We hope you will find the experience fulfilling and will continue after Christmas, but there is no contract, so after trying choir you may decide to sing from the pew. Is God asking you to serve him in the choir? We welcome vocalists and instrumentalists. See the choir groups and their rehearsal times below and prayerfully consider lifting your voice or instrument to the Lord. Please call Rhonda at the church office (386-3749 ext. 209) for more information.

**Christmas Choir (Liturgical Choir)** will sing at the 7:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. High school students and adults are welcome. Rehearsals are on Sundays 9:30-10:30 am. In the Choir Room.

The **Voice of the Holy Innocents Youth Choir**, and **SJS Choir** will be singing for the 4 pm Christmas Mass on Christmas Eve. VHI meets on Mondays from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Choir Room and welcomes any students of kindergarten age or above.

**St. Dunstan's Ringers (Bell Choir)** will ring at the 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals are held in the Choir Room each Monday 6:30-8:00 pm.

# YOUTH NEWS

## 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**  
5 pm -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.



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

**THIRST**

1st Class



1st Class

**SAVE THE DATE**

**CAYA (Come As You Are)**

Sept 21 Wednesday

6-6:30 pm

St. Joseph Ministry Building

6-8th Grade Only Please

"We have a tendency to overcomplicate life. In our pursuit of happiness, we often ignore the one thing that will allow us to achieve it: following God's will."

GARY ZIMAK  
Stop Worrying & Start Living



ADO (Short for Adoration) Wednesday anytime after school - 6pm

"And behold, I am with you always..."  
- Matthew 28:20



"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament! Are you in trouble? Come and throw yourself at his feet."  
- Saint John Vianney

- Saint John Vianney



### SOME THIRST TEENS HELPING AT SLU SUICIDE AWARENESS DOCUMENTARY AND PRESENTATION



## Relying On God's Love

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Psalm** — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

**Gospel** — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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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, Sadie Hebert, Thomas W. 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, Beckham King, Patricia Kirsch, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Donna Laciura, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaichere, Gary Lewing, Brian Lousteau, Angelo Macaluso, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Cole McMillion, Senit Miller, Barry Mince, Sr., Lisa Mince, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteone, 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, Lynette Stanga, Phyllis McIntyre 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:

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day  
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary  
Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom  
Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows  
Friday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian  
Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen; Blessed Virgin Mary

## Intentions of the Holy Father- September 2022

*We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.*

## Vocation Awareness

God is the Father with open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at 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

September 12,, 2022

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;  
 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

### Next Sunday Readings (September 18, 2022)

First Reading ..... Amos 8: 4-7  
 Second Reading ..... 1 Timothy 2:1-8  
 Gospel ..... Luke 16: 1-13 or 16:10-13  
 Psalm ....113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 12, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Wayne Alan Phillips

### Tuesday, September 13, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Rosalie Waller

### Wednesday, September 14, 2022

8:00 AM Robert Joseph Phillips, Sr.

### Thursday, September 15, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Renee Faurie

### Saturday, September 17, 2022

5:00 PM (L) Stacy Ball	Ernest Ourso
Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot	Bill Perrin
Delton Brooks	Rufus Poche
Rita Charbonnet	EJ Raiford
Arthur Emery, Jr.	Liz Sanderson
(L) Leslie Gardner	Pat Schmit
Sarah Guillot	Glenn Snyder
L/D Memb. of the Jessie R. Hutchinson Family	Marcy Sonnier
L/D Memb. Of the Nick Latino Family	Madeline Thibodeaux
Vincent Latino	(L) Linda Tucker
Evelyn Mathes	
Ginger McLin	

### Sunday, September 18, 2022

8:00 AM Mildred Bittick	Ernest Ourso
Don Boudreaux	(L) Ruth Ourso
L/D Members of the Don Boudreaux Family	(L) Kim Reggio
Diane Candebat	L/D Memb of the Reggio/Vuljoin Family
Edward Crabtree	Dale Roberts
(L) Deacons, Wives & Families	L/D Memb. of the Sansone Family
Mary Sue Drude	Glenn Snyder
Richard & Clotilde Drude	Souls in Purgatory
Joan Duplessis	Joann Starr
(L) Aaron Falk	Kristi Turner and the L/D Members of her Family
L/D Members of the Ferrara Family	Tommy Waguespack
(L) Ed Hanks	Pat Walsh
(L) Beckham King	
Virgil Ozment McWilliams Krafft	
Doris Drude Lavigne	
(L) Evelyn Lavigne	
11:00 AM For the People of the Parish	

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## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

**In Memory of Sherry Blackwell Hardy**

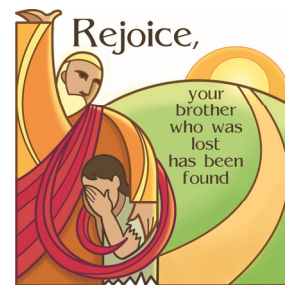
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## Stewardship

### Prodigal Love

“Coming to his senses he thought”...the prodigal son thus began the road back to the loving arms of his father. How did he come to his senses? Would he have come to his senses if he had not yet blown his inheritance? Maybe, maybe not. We’ve heard a lot of conversion stories like the prodigal son. Then there is the story of the prodigal son’s brother. He may not have been drifting away physically, but his heart was not moving towards his father. We should rejoice at the repentance of our brothers and sisters, even though it is hard at times when they have gone away, and we have stayed. So, are we trying to please the Father exteriorly? Are we avoiding going on a mission to bring back our fellow children of God? Following Moses’ example, we must go out after our loss and implore God’s mercy on their behalf. If not, we may find ourselves in the prodigal brother’s shoes, angry, ungrateful and interiorly drifting. Bringing our brothers and sisters back to God, keeps us close to God.



## Financial News

9/3/2022	\$ 182,524.25	\$ 190,000.00	\$ - 7,457.75
Church Support	\$ 18,871.25		
Misc. Collections	\$ 671.00		
	\$ 19,542.25		

### Second Collections

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

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, September 17th & Sunday, September 18th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5 PM	Harry LeBlanc 7b Merle Ozment 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargain Barry Blackledge Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Matt Mayeux Pete Peterson Roland Terrebbonne Francis Waguespack Sergio Alvarado Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez
8 AM	Donna Clause 7b Jason Hotard 9b	Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Russ Wood Bob Zimmerman
11 AM	Carol Kinchen 7b Deborah Vogel 9b	<u>Lectors</u> 5 PM Janice Radosti 8 AM Stephanie Waguespack 11 AM Peggy Hastings
5 PM	<u>Altar Servers</u> Aubree Barnes Chloe McKinney Mayson Scates	<u>Children's Liturgist</u> 8 AM Stacy Ball 11 AM Amy Pereira
8 AM	Addelyn Wolfe Ellie Wolfe Lanie Perrin	
11 AM	Daphne Turner Janae Feimster Travis Turner	

## School News

Congratulations to our newly elected SJS Jr. Beta Club Officers who lead the meetings throughout the year, and help to make decisions involved with our Jr. Beta Club. From L to R - Breck Remondet (Treasurer), Wyatt Deslatte (Secretary), Olivia Boudreaux (President), Libby Rabalais (Vice-President), and Gabby Dominick and Landry Haydel (Historians).



Our 2022-2023 Student Council members have been elected! Congratulations to all! Pictured: (Bottom Row) 5th grade representatives are Jameson Wood, Amelia Emmons, Molly-Grace Anderson, Cade Bernier, Grant Burriss, and Khai Guillot. (2nd Row) 7th grade reps are Parker Price, Cash Plaisance, Isabel Daniels, and Claire LeSaicherre. 6th grade reps are Mya Raiford, Chloe McKinney, T.J.

Drake, and Anthony St. Cry. (Top Row) 8th graders Travis Turner, Aubrey Speights, and Gabby Ventura. Not pictured is 8th grader Gabby Dominick.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY



"I've changed since becoming a Stephen Minister. I try to see the face of Christ in all people that I care for, and I know that the Holy Spirit is working through me to bring God's healing grace, love and mercy to those who are struggling with life's challenges."

"Treating others, the way Christ would treat them."

-Stephanie Reggio

"I wanted to get more involved with St. Joseph's Church; however, I really didn't know much about the different ministries. I was wanting to find a ministry that fit well with my personality and people skills, as well as to help me in growing spiritually. My bride and I had heard about Stephen Ministry, and we attended an orientation to learn more. Afterwards we realized that this was a fit for both of us. Here I am 5 years later, and it has been everything, and more, than I expected."

-Ron Huguet



**Just a few situations where Stephen Ministers have provided care to those in need:**

**Grief  
Health Issues  
Personal Crises  
Infertility  
Spiritual Crises  
Financial Difficulties/Job loss  
Divorce**

## Mark Your Calendar

### Sunday, September 11th

PSR Classes begin - K - 5th - 9:15 am -10:30 am

### Sunday, September 11th

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

### Monday, September 12th

Bible Study - Eucharist Study - 6pm in the St. Dominic Room

### Monday, September 12th

Voice of the Holy Innocents Youth Choir Practice - 4pm in the Choir Room

### Monday, September 12th

St. Dustan's Ringers (Bell Choir Practice) 6:30 pm in the Choir Room

### Tuesday, September 13th

Lord, Teach Me to Pray - 8:45 am in the Church Conference Room

### Tuesday, September 13th

Angel Wings -6:30 pm in the Ministry Building

### Tuesday, September 13th

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

### Wednesday, September 14th

Adoration— 8:30 am—6:00 pm

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

### Wednesday, September 14th

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

### Wednesday, September 14th

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

### Thursday, September 15th

Stephen Ministry - 5:30 pm in the Ministry Building

### Friday, September 17th

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

### Saturday, September 18th

Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—Church

### Tuesday, September 20th

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

### Wednesday, September 21st

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