



# 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:**

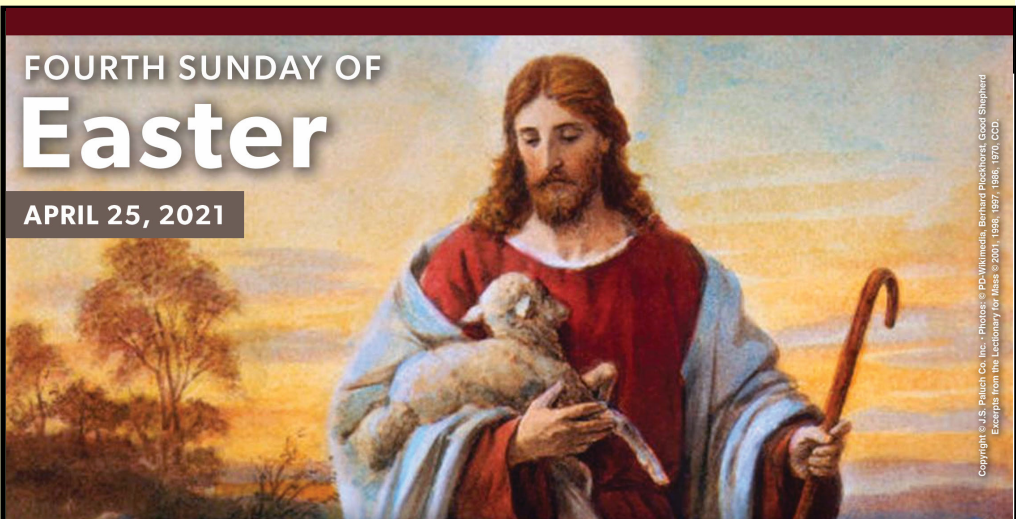
Wed. 9:00 am to 6:00 pm  
- **Divine Mercy:** 3:00 pm  
- **Vespers & Benediction:** 6:00 pm

**Catechetical Programs:**

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

**SAFETY GUIDELINES**

Parishioners are required to bring and wear a mask while in the worship space. The faithful are encouraged to bring small bottles of hand sanitizer for their personal use.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
**Easter**

APRIL 25, 2021

I am the good shepherd.  
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:11



*Confirmation*

*April 19, 2021*



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## Staff

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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:** Monday at 6 p.m. – 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](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-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:** Maureen Felder 225-294-3092 or [maureenfelder75@gmail.com](mailto:maureenfelder75@gmail.com)  
**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](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for my parish.

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

April 25, 2021

WATCH

### INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all



WATCH

### FORMED LIVE!

Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

April 29th, 2020



### FORMED NOW!

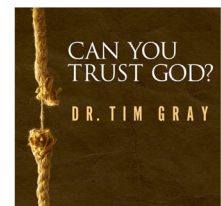
#### WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

LISTEN

### CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



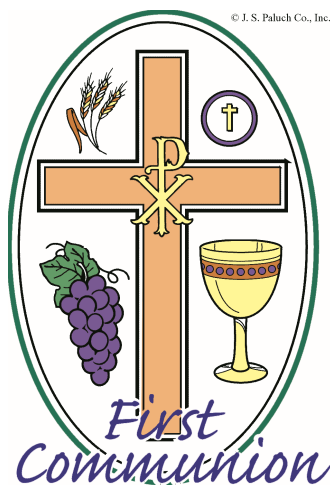
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**Congratulations to all who are receiving the Sacrament of First Communion this Easter Season.**

Jaxon Acosta  
 Andrew Alack  
 Reid Alexander  
 Luke Bankston  
 Bailyn Beauchamp  
 Mack Benson  
 Saul Benson  
 Lakyn Berthelot  
 Bryn Bourliea  
 Myles Braud  
 Lanikai Brungart  
 Harrison Callahan  
 Sophia Catalanatto  
 Britlee Clingerman  
 Alexander Clingerman  
 Matthew Cookmeyer  
 Jacob Daigle  
 Gabriel Drake  
 Elijah Dupuy  
 Ethan Fabre  
 Brett Fayard  
 Emerson Felder  
 Heidi Fortenberry  
 Evan Gatlin  
 Grant Giannobile  
 Sutton Gilcrease  
 Isabelle Gill  
 Hattie Gonzalez  
 Genevieve Guillot  
 Kenneth Hedrick, III  
 Calise Henley  
 Luke Hutzelmann

Berkley Karr  
 Meon Ladner  
 Kayleigh Long  
 Maryah Louviere  
 Gabriel Mc Cartney  
 Arabella Mussall  
 Joseph O'Neill  
 Baylor Ostendorf  
 Emery Patti  
 Kassidi Peranio  
 Katelyn Perk  
 Easton Pieper  
 Makayla Plauche  
 Carson Prescia  
 Ella Price  
 Claire Quigley  
 Hendrix Quigley  
 Jaxon Relan  
 Kamryn Remondet  
 Conner Saale  
 Salvatore Sabella  
 Claire Shelton  
 Owen Shelton  
 Wyatt Shelton  
 Lillian Summers  
 Margaret Ann Swanner  
 Robert Taylor  
 Charleigh Thomas  
 Ellie Thomas  
 Colt White  
 Addisyn Williams



**Gabriel McCartney**

**Hattie Gonzalez**



**Joseph O'Neill**

**Myles Braud**



**Mack Benson**

**Lanikai Brungart**

**Congratulations!**

Zachary Perrien, PSR Special Education Student, received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Easter at the 11 am Mass.

**St. Joseph's Offers Special Religion Classes**

St. Joseph's offers sacramental prep for children and adults with special needs, including one-on-one instruction, if necessary. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD if you know someone who has a special needs student. Please let them know about our program. For more information, contact Paige Bacile at 985-386-3749.



**Consecration to St. Joseph**

We are nearing the end of our 33-day journey with St. Joseph. Who knew how much we could learn about our patron saint?! We pray that everyone has enjoyed reading the book by Fr. Calloway, "Consecration to St. Joseph." Please plan to join us Saturday, **May 1** (Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker) when Deacon Mike will perform a short ceremony where we will consecrate ourselves to our spiritual father. We will start the ceremony at 10 a.m. in front of the church by the statue of St. Joseph. All those who have been reading the book (either in one of the groups, or privately) are welcome to join us.



# THE FIVE EFFECTS OF CONFIRMATION



## It brings us closer to God, our Father

It roots us more deeply as children of God.



## It brings us closer to Christ

It unites us more firmly to Jesus Christ.



## We receive the Gifts of the Spirit

Increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us: Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord



## We become fully Catholic

It renders our bond with the Church (the Body of Christ) more perfect.



## It inspires us to defend the Faith

Gives us a special strength to spread and defend the faith as true witnesses of Christ.



### What a wonderful Confirmation candidate/sponsor retreat—SENT 21

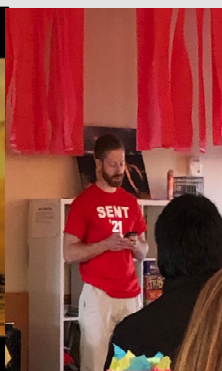
Thank you to all who attended and to the young adult core team for making this day such a blessed success. The following earthen vessels prepared and staffed this amazing day: Kayla Fletcher, Christopher Sifuentes, Jason & Michelle Lane, Heath & Sarah Feraci, Nick Wiley, Brayden Eymard, Taylor Stanley, Taylor Gauthreaux, Claire Roussel, Natalia Rossano & “young at heart” Kelly Richard. Please continue to pray for our newly confirmed young adults as they are SENT FORTH FOR MISSION!

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS



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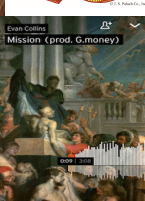
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# Youth Ministry

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SONG MISSION CAN BE FOUND ON SOUNDCLOUD...



### SAFE HAVEN PARENT WATCH APP OF THE WEEK



**PURPOSE:** This app allows users to interact in a question-and-answer format—with friends, peers, and anonymous users alike.

**WHY PARENTS SHOULD WORRY:** The app is rated ages 13+ and is most popular in Europe but is catching on in the U.S. Some kids have used the app for hurtful **cyberbullying that has been linked to suicides**, including the **death of 12 year old Rebecca Sedwick of Florida**. British schools have sent home **letters calling for students to stop using ask.fm** because of its use in several cyberbullying incidents there, and its loose regulation and lack of monitoring. In response to the uproar in the U.K., the site added a button where users can report abuse, but some parents feel it's too little, too late. Check out **Webwise's Ask.fm Guide for Parents and Teachers**.

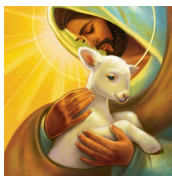


## Responding to the Call

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

**Psalm** — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

**Gospel** — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

## 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

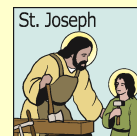
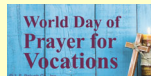
Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Victoria "Vickie" Alexander, Ray Aleman, Laurie Allen, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Jeanette Brown, Sherri Brown, Baby David Burris, Christy "KK" Cartaginense, Paul Cashio, Christine Castjohn, Carol Castle, Dennis Charbonnet, 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, Kitty Derveloy, Larry Deslatte, Stacey Dolan, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Croveto Drell, Kerneth Paul Drude, Joan Duplessis, Andrew Dzurlyachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, , Veronica Fannaly, Catherine Farlouis, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Geraldine Freeman, Timmy Gates, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Malissa Gonzalez, Linda Guagliardo, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Sue Quave Guildner, Pat Gullo, Rami Falgout Harkcom, Katherine Harris, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Darrell Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Grace Innerarity, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Mindy Kershenstine, Alan Klein, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Greg Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Baby Callie Lakes, Debra Lanius, Norma Larrieu, Dwayne Lato, Diane Lavigne, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Liz LeSaichere, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Nathan deLord, Elsie Major, Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina, O.P. , Heath Martin, Andie Mashburn, Arthur & Tate Mashburn, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, Max McCray, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Morris Meyer, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Judy Nicholas, CJ Ottilio, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Diane Pepitone, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Allesandro Pugliese, Krystal Raulerson, Baby Damon Reggio, Kayla Reggio, Lise Richard, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Emile Sanchez & Family, Stacy Sanders, Brooklynn Sansone, Ernest Schenck, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Scott Stanga, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Carlo Triolo, Travis Troxler, Sam Vilardo, Sam Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Peggy West, Faith Rose Wiltz. **Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please**

## Please pray for members of our parish family serving our country in the armed forces and remember also their families:

CM Sgt Christopher Castle, Col. Brad Duplessis, Col. Brian Duplessis, Col. David, Duplessis- 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: Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
 Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort  
 Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena  
 Friday: St. Pius V  
 Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Saturday



PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved-ones) is a support group of parents helping parents. PAL is also open to spouses and other family members and friends (18 or older) who have a loved one struggling with addiction.

A local PAL group meets at the St. Joseph's Church every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 6-7:30 pm. We meet every 2nd & 4th Thursday at a new location inside the St. Benedict Room at Church.

We look forward to sharing this program of hope and support with you. For more information contact Mary Jo B. at 985-320-3010 or Paige B. 985-981-8010 or review the website [www.palgroup.org](http://www.palgroup.org). All inquiries are held in strict confidence. **You are not alone There is HOPE.**

## Readings for the Week of April 25, 2021

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14 or (for the memorial)  
 Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14,  
 16; Mt 13:54-58

### Next Sunday Readings (May 2, 2021)

First Reading.....Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31  
 Second Reading.....1 John 3:18-24  
 Gospel.....John 15:1-8  
 Psalm.....22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 26, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Isaac Waller

### Tuesday, April 27, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Winston Derenbecker

### Wednesday, April 28, 2021

8:00 AM Ted & Nancy Dupont

### Thursday, April 29, 2021

8:00 AM Cathy Marie Phillips

### Saturday, May 1, 2021

5:00 PM Edward A. Arar  
 Earl Baudin  
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot  
 (L) Ann Boudreaux  
 Delton Brooks  
 Phillip Connelley  
 Lea Nora David  
 Joseph Norman Foret  
 Wayne Kraemer  
 Virgil Krafft  
 Vincent Latino, Sr.  
 Horace Marceaux  
 Bill Perrin  
 Robert Poche  
 Rufus Poche  
 Vincent Poche  
 Mike Raiford  
 Julie Powell Rozman  
 Liz Sanderson  
 Paul Sanderson, Sr.  
 Glenn Snyder  
 (L) President Donald Trump  
 (L) Daniel Waller  
 Katherine Yeargain

### Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:00 AM Franklin Borgerson  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 Dotsy Eleser  
 Arthur Buchanan Emery, Jr.  
 Claire Fendlason  
 Pearl Hebert  
 D.D. Kraft  
 Doris Drude Lavigne  
 Michael Locicero  
 (L) Fr. Garrett O'Brien  
 (L) Diane Pepitone  
 (L) Jerome Radosta  
 Living & Deceased Members of the Reggio & Vuljoin Families  
 Dale Roberts  
 Sansone Family  
 Audrey Scamaro  
 Glenn Snyder  
 These United States of America  
 Stephen Vuljoin  
 (L) David Waguespack  
 (L) Michael Waguespack, Sr.,  
 (L) Thomas Waguespack  
 Russell Wood  
 11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

## Stewardship

### “Awake My Soul, and Sing”

“My heart is steadfast, God, my heart is steadfast. I will sing and chant praise. Awake, my soul; awake, lyre and harp! I will wake the dawn. I will praise you among the peoples, Lord; I will chant your praise among the nations. For your mercy towers to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Exalt yourself over the heavens, God; may your glory appear above all the earth.”

Spring in the deep South is incredibly beautiful. When youngsters, could we possibly have envisioned a natural set of crayons with shades of green, dozens deep? The azaleas bloom in pink and peach, the songbirds call and fly in haste to complete their nests. Homeowners raise their windows, and rivers lower theirs. All of creation seems enraptured with praise of the Creator for all he has done— once again.

## Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
4/18/2021	\$808,286.55	\$798,000.00	\$ +10,286.55
Church Support	\$ 17,515.45		
Misc. Collections	\$ 756.00		
	\$ 18,271.45		

### Second Collections

Catholic Home Missions—April 25, 2021  
 St. Joseph School—May 9, 2021

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, May 1st & Sunday May 2nd

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Mary Ernst 7b Cheryl Laiche 8b Larry Ernst 9b	John Howes Durald Pinion John Yeargain Gordon Cotton John Laiche Francis Martino
8AM	Mary Jo Balado 7b Katie Holmes 8b Rose Harper 9b	Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Rodney Schmalz Rene' Folse Frank Glass Peter Peterson
11 AM	Peggy Hastings 7b Carol Kinchen 8b Barbara Wall 9b	Bob Zimmerman Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Robert McNabb Christopher McNabb Kelly Richard
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Blaine Anderson	
8AM	Stephanie Waguespack	
11 AM	Deborah Vogel	

## 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.



## Let Me Care For You!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Those words can bring a sigh of relief to people going through a difficult time in life. No one should have to face a crisis alone. That is why our congregation has Stephen Ministry. Our Ministers will help you carry your burden by listening to you, praying for you, and being there while you work through this difficult time. Just knowing that you are not alone and you have someone you can talk to, can make a big difference. No one should face a crisis alone. Please get in touch with one of our Stephen Ministers to find out how you can get a Stephen Minister: Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765.



## Mark Your Calendar

**April 24th & 25th**

*First Communion at all the Masses*

**Sunday, April 25th**

*Consecration to St. Joseph Class— 9:30 am School Classroom*

**Tuesday, April 27th**

*Word & Worship—7:00 pm*

**Wednesday, April 28th**

*Consecration to St. Joseph Class—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room*

**Wednesday, April 28th**

*Adoration—8:30 am—6:00 pm*

*Divine Mercy-Church-3:00 pm*

*Vespers— 6:00 pm*

**Saturday, May 1st**

*St. Joseph's School—unFair*

*Fun Run*

*Jambalaya & Pastalya Cook-off*

*Silent Auction*

*Bake Sale*

*Please see insert for more information.*

**Sunday, May 2nd**

*St. Joseph's School—Bake Sale after all Masses.*

**Tuesday, May 4th**

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

**Friday, May 7th**

*Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:00 am—Church*

**Wednesday, May 12th**

*Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents- 7pm St. Benedict Room—Church*

## Pray & Play Family Fun Day Postponed

The St. Joseph's Catholic Church Pray and Play Family Fun day originally scheduled for Sunday, June 6th from 12-3 is postponed. An event this large will need additional planning and preparation in order for it to be a successful event.



We welcome the following newly registered parishioners and their families to our parish family: *Paul & Denise Forbes Dennis & Betty Gatlin \* Erin Wallace-Gonzalez \* Frederick & Becky Grant \* Richard & Celeste Henley \* Ashley Jernigan \* Cody & Natalie LaBorde \* Linda Pannier \* Dennie & Lori Small \* Chad White \* Russell Wood. Welcome!!!*



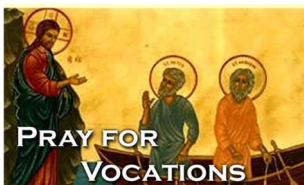
The following children were recently baptized at St. Josephs: *Pia Therese Alexander* child of Stephen & Courtney Alexander \* *Eva Mae Falcon* child of Emily Tournillon & James Milton \* *Erik William Florane & Michael Joseph Florane, III* children of Michael & Lila Florane \* *Eiley Paige Germany* child of Dyson & Amanda Germany \* *Calise Marie Henley & Saylor Grace Henley* children of Richard & Celeste Henley \* *Annabelle Rose Henson* child of Joshua Henson & Callie Bacile \* *Camilla Dru Henson* child of Joshua Henson & Callie Bacile \* *Alyssa Noel Sturgis* child of Sean & Storm Sturgis \* *Colt Brantley White* child of Joshua White & Amanda Hill . Congratulations!!!



Congratulations to the following couples who were married or had their marriage blessed at St. Joseph's: *Sergio Alvarado & Edith Bibian \* Daniel Cookmeyer & Nichole Webre \* Cee Jay Lloyd Edwards & Mary Catherine Kliebert \* Dale Guitreau, Jr. & Caitlin Varisco \* Dennie Small & Lori Triche. Congratulations!!!*



Please remember in your prayers all of our St. Joseph Parish family and friends who mourn the loss of a loved one: *Melvin Allen, Arthur Emery, Jr., Claire Fendlason, Joseph Foret, Pearl Hebert, Horace Marceaux.*



Faithful God, you sent your Son to be our Good Shepherd. Renew in us our commitment to serve you. Bless all who dedicate their lives to you. Give insight to those discerning their vocation. Send us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

## St. Joseph Gem

“When we receive Holy Communion, let us consider that Jesus comes to us as a little baby, and then let us pray that St. Joseph helps us welcome him, as when he held him in his arms.”

- St. Joseph Marelllo





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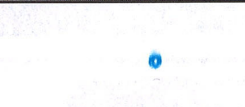
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