



St. Joseph's

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded 1875

255 North 8th St. (P. O. Box 368) Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Church Phone Number: (985) 386-3749

Church Web site: www.stjosephsonline.com

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass Schedule:

Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm
Sun. 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Week Day Mass Schedule:

M-Th 8:00 am

Confession:

Sat. 4:00 pm
T & Th after Mass

Baptism:

Couples who would like their child baptized need to contact Ramona at the office, 985-386-3749 to register for baptism preparation.

Marriage:

Contact a priest or deacon of the parish at least 6 months before the wedding at 985-386-3749.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the office as soon as a Catholic is seriously ill or is having surgery.

Adoration:

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

Catechetical Programs:

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

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.

Easter
SUNDAY
APRIL 4, 2021

Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.
1 Corinthians 5:7-8

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Have a Blessed Easter!

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Staff

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Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*
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Mission Statement

St. Joseph's Parish is a rapidly growing faith community that serves the spiritual and temporal needs of Southernmost Tangipahoa Parish through its various ministries.

St. Joseph's develops, supports, nurtures and educates Catholic Christians while offering to this entire expanding community a caring environment and a welcoming spirit of Christ present.

Parish Ministries and Contact Persons

Altar Servers: Michele & Glen Ernst, 985-386-6618. sj_altar_server@bellsouth.net
Bible Studies: 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
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.
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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, Melissa Henderson, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Tom Waller, Bill Wheat. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Fernando Morales, Danette Ragusa.

Download Our New Parish App!

Our new St. Joseph's app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Joseph's and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for my parish.

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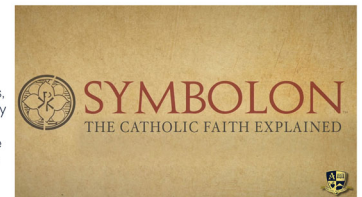
PICK OF THE WEEK

April 4, 2021

WATCH

SYMBOLON - SESSION 6 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: THE MYSTERY OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



FORMED NOW: EVANGELIZING MILLENNIALS

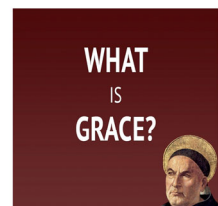
After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.

LEARN

LISTEN

PINTS WITH AQUINAS: WHAT IS GRACE? WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY

As Catholics we believe that grace allows us to participate in the life of God. In this episode of Pints with Aquinas, Matt Fradd sits down with Michael Gormley to discuss what this means in our daily lives.



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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRAY AND PLAY FAMILY FUN DAY

A special event for the whole family to enjoy!

Sunday, June 6, 12 to 3 PM

Come out with your family for fun games, good food, and great company!

Planning Meeting April 11, 9:30-10:30 in Ministry Building. Call Paige or Kayla in the office for details.

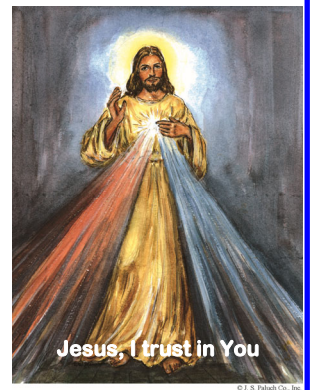
Divine Mercy Sunday

On April 30, 2000, Pope St. John Paul II, in response to the wishes of the Christian faithful, declared that "the Second Sunday of Easter henceforth throughout the Church will also be called Divine Mercy Sunday." The desire for the celebration was spoken by Jesus to St. Faustina and can be found in her Diary.

...My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls and especially for poor sinners.

The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to My Mercy. (Diary #699)*

The Divine Mercy Novena is typically said starting on Good Friday and finishing on the Saturday just before Divine Mercy Sunday. However, it may be said at any time during the year. The Divine Mercy Chaplet may be recited at anytime and only takes 7-9 minutes to recite. A link for the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet are on our website. The Chaplet is recited every Wednesday during adoration in the church at 3 pm, the Hour of Mercy. Please join us whenever possible.



OPEN HOUSE & OUTDOOR GATHERING



Stephen Ministers Are There to Care

Are you going through a difficult time—emotionally or spiritually? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis or simply stressed by everything going on right now. You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are feeling. To find out more, talk to one of our Stephen Ministry leaders: Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765.

Join Us!

Sunday, April 11th
1:00-6:00 PM

Retreat Center Blessing by
Fr. Mark Beard

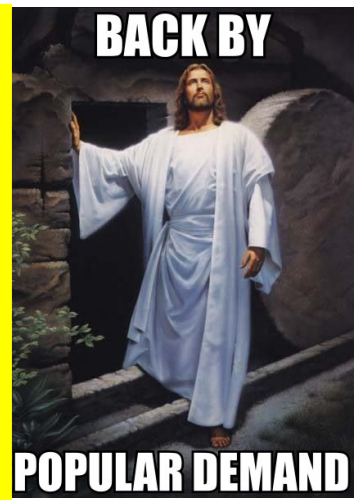
- Explore our grounds
- Enjoy the ice cream truck and bounce house rental



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

THIRST
9-12 TH
GRADE

EOY PAR-TAY!
(end of year party:)
Sunday April 11, 2021 5-7 PM GYM
Please bring your own snack.
Dress comfortably ...tennis shoes suggested
REQUIRED CLASS



ADO
(short for Adoration)
...FOR TEENS AND YOUNG
ADULTS
5-6 PM
WEDNESDAYS

Bring your 7 steps to talking with Jesus.



SAFE HAVEN PARENT WATCH APP OF THE WEEK

PURPOSE: This is a virtual world game like SIMS. Users interact with each other as avatars. IMVU stands for Instant Messaging Virtual Universe.

WHY PARENTS SHOULD WORRY: There is nudity and sexual encounters in areas that are for 18+, but there is sexual talk and behaviors in the regular area of IMVU as well. There is a Chat Now feature that randomly pairs users with other users and can lead to inappropriate pairings and interactions. All profiles are public, and there can be bullying and predators trying to get other users to share their phone numbers and to send pictures.

"It is a strange thing, but I have noticed that even a blind man knows when he is in the presence of a great light. The world needs you to be such a light."

MATTHEW KELLY
Rediscover Catholicism

Dynamic Catholic

Confirmation Corner
WHAT'S UP NEXT CANDIDATES?

SPONSORS AND CANDIDATES
April 18, 2021
CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE AND SPONSOR RETREAT BEGINS with BOTH attending 11 am Mass
11 am-7 pm

Begin with 11 am Mass. Candidates will provide a blessing lunch for self and sponsor (utensils, drinks and food, napkins) as a thank you to the one who will walk this faith journey with you. Candidates will also bring snacks for the rest of the day.

THERE WILL ALSO BE PRACTICE FOR THE ACTUAL MASS. THE AFTERNOON IS SPENT WITH YOUNG ADULTS, MUSIC, SKITS, & ACTIVITIES WITH THE SPONSOR.

Questions? nrichard@sjscrusaders.org

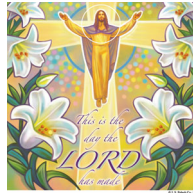
PS. NO SHORTS OR SHORT SKIRTS OR SWEATS (please dress with respect for Mass and the remainder of the day:)

CONFIRMATION, MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021—7PM

Rejoice and Be Glad

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).
Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*
(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).
Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*
Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, Larry Deslatte, Stacey Dolan, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Kernneth Paul Drude, Joan Duplessis, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Veronica Fannally, 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, Myrthur "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 LeSaicherre, Hilton Loyd, 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 Otilio, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Krystal Raulerson, Baby Damon Reggio, Kayla Reggio, Lise Richard, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Emile Sanchez & Family, Stacy Sanders, Brooklyne 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 Toumillon, 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 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:

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: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter



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. All inquiries are held in strict confidence. **You are not alone There is HOPE.**

Readings for the Week of

April 5, 2021

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Next Sunday Readings (April 11, 2021)

First Reading.....Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35
 Second Reading.....1 John 5:1-6
 Gospel.....John 20:19-31
 Psalm.....118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 5, 2021

8:00 AM NO Mass/ No Communion Service

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

8:00 AM Wayne Aymond

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

8:00 AM Stephen Vuljoin

Thursday, April 8, 2021

8:00 AM Lillian Foret

Saturday, April 10, 2021

5:00 PM Edward A. Amar	Horace Marceaux
Mozzella & Frank Brescher, Sr.	(L) Deacon Larry Melancon
Delton Brooks	(L) President Donald J. Trump
(L) Robert Connelley	Donnie Wilson
Joseph Norman Foret	(L) John Yeargain Family
(L) Darrell Hoover	
Living & Deceased Members of the Jesse R. Hutchinson	
Living & Deceased Members of the Nick Latino Family	

Sunday, April 11, 2021

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish	
11:00 AM Philip Alexander	
Dr. Melvin Allen	
Wayne Aymond, Sr.	
Ann Deslatte	Toni Meyer
Mary Sue Drude	Anna Mae & Fritz Miller
Richard & Clotilde Drude	(L) Rosemary Novack
Arthur Buchanan Emery, Jr.	Bill Perrin
Claire Fendlason	Dale Roberts
Pearl Hebert	Virgil Roberts
Dorothy Hotard	Audrey Scamardo
D.D. Kraft	Glenn Snyder
Al LaBaud	Special Intention
Doris Drude Lavigne	(L) President Donald J. Trump
Ben LeBoeuf, Sr.	
Horace Marceaux, Sr.	
Kelsey Martin	
Hervey McIntyre	

(L) Indicates Living

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Saturday, March 20th St Joseph's Conference of SVDP Ponchatoula held a workshop for new and existing members to review procedures for Home Visits, both traditional and COVID procedures. There were 15 attendees.



Stewardship

“Ask”

Ask. Such a simple thing. The essential salesperson's tool, and the fundamental descriptor for a successful fundraiser. Whatever else you do, make “the ask.” Don't forget to ask. It's no less true in our spiritual lives, as we pray. Don't forget to ask. God permits us the chance to see him at work when we ask, when we unburden ourselves on our knees, when we convey our inner thoughts, hurts, and desires. He answers our requests and blesses us, even though we sometimes must wait.

“Why do the nations protest, and the peoples conspire in vain? Kings on earth rise up and princes plot together against the Lord and against his anointed one: ‘Let us break their shackles and cast off their chains from us!’ The one enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord derides them, then he speaks to them in his anger, in his wrath he terrifies them: ‘I myself have installed my kin on Zion, my holy mountain.’ I will proclaim the decree of the Lord, he said to me, ‘You are my son; today I have begotten you. Ask it of me, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, and, as your possession, the ends of the earth. With an iron rod you will shepherd them, like a potter's vessel you will shatter them.’ “

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
3/21/2021	\$ 726,834.80	\$722,000.00	\$ +4,834.80
Church Support	\$ 18,765.45		
St. Joseph School	\$ 836.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 811.00		
	\$20,412.45		

Second Collections

Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests—April 4, 2021
 St. Joseph School—April 11, 2021
 Catholic Home Missions—April 25, 2021
Collection Totals for 3/28/2021 will be listed in the 4/11/2021 bulletin

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 10th & Sunday April 11th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Angela Pevey 7b John Albrecht 8b Stephanie Willie 9b	Frank Glass Earl Hoover John Howes Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion Frank Schilling Michael Chiasson Jeremy Barado Gordon Cotton Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Francis Waguespack
8AM	Danette Ragusa 7b Mary Jo Balado 8b Harold Thibodeaux 9b	Jeff Ryan Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Robert McNabb Christopher McNabb Kelly Richard
11 AM	Carol Kinchen 7b Mary Threton 8b Barbara Wall 9b	

Lectors

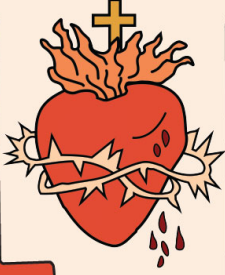
5PM Larry Ernst
 8AM Nicole Dillon
 11 AM Tony Guagliardo, III



**NO MASS OR COMMUNION
 SERVICE ON MONDAY, APRIL 5TH**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED— Monday, April 5th

BELONG



Jr. High Retreat

APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 2021
@ CAMP ABBEY IN COVINGTON, LA

YOUTH IN 6TH-8TH GRADE WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF
BATON ROUGE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

COST: \$30 // SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

TO REGISTER, CONTACT YOUR PARISH YOUTH MINISTER
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS RETREAT,
PLEASE CONTACT WEST GIFFIN AT WGIFFIN@DIOBR.ORG

* COVID PRECAUTIONS WILL BE PUT IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF RETREATANTS AND VOLUNTEERS*

School News

The St. Joseph School 6th grade class had a "staycation" field trip. They were visited by LIGO Science educators in a Zoom virtual learning field trip, participated in a "Who Done It" Mystery activity, and explored their gifts and talents through a "One Body in Christ" activity in Religion. It was a busy and fun day! Learning is always extra special when you can be experimenting with real scientists and enjoy hands-on activities.



Mark Your Calendar

Monday, April 5th
Church & Church Office Closed
No Mass/ No Communion Service

CLOSED

Tuesday, April 6th
St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, April 6th
Word & Worship—7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 7th
Adoration—8:30 am—6 pm
Divine Mercy-Church-3:00 pm
Vespers—6 pm

Wednesday, March 31st
Consecration to St. Joseph Class—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room

Sunday, April 11th
Parish School of Religion 9:30 am in the School

Sunday, April 11th
Ablaze—9:30 am

Sunday, April 11th
Consecration to St. Joseph Class—9:30 am School Classroom

Sunday, April 11th
Thirst—5pm

Wednesday, April 14, 2021
Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents-
7pm St. Benedict Room—Church

Sunday, April 18, 2021
Sent—Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors
11am—7pm

Monday, April 19, 2021
Confirmation—7pm

Life in the Spirit Seminar Zoom Presentation



Wednesdays
April 7, 14, 21, 28
May 5, 12, 19
6:00—7:30 pm



Come be a part of the building up of the body of Christ making a difference in this time of division. Be encouraged and empowered to fan the spark of the Resurrection life into flame. Receive and be renewed in the breath, the fruits and the charisms of the Holy Spirit.

For more information and to register, please email
paulettewalkwitz@yahoo.com



MARIAN SERVANTS of THE VISITATION

Hosts

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
PRAYER SERVICE RETURNS**



Sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Pray the Litany of Healing
Pray the Rosary

SUNDAY, April 11, 2021
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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