



# 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 14, 2022 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Your Ordination

Deacon Ed Hanks



Congratulations on

Please join us as we congratulate our newly ordained Deacon Ed Hanks.

A reception welcoming Deacon Ed and his family will immediately follow the 11 AM Mass this Sunday, August 14th in the St. Benedict Room.

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## Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*  
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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:** Stephanie Waguespack, 985-981-9859.  
**Children's Liturgy Ministry:** Paige Bacile 985-386-3749.  
**Cooking Ministry:** Cook a plate of food for our Priest one day each month, call Linda Guagliardo 985-974-1775  
**Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion:** Angela Pevey (Call / text) 985-507-5757.  
**Readers:** Larry Ernst, 985-386-5731. [lernst1@bellsouth.net](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.

## 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.



## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

August 14, 2022

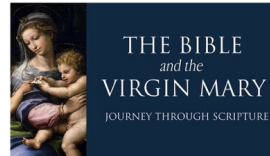
### WATCH THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



### LEARN

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION

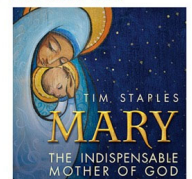


In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

### LISTEN

MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!



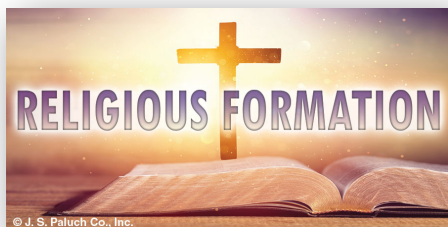
Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## K-12th Religious Formation Parent Cheat Sheet

We are busy planning our year with classes, activities, and events for our young disciples and their families. Please take time to register online for K-12 Religious Ed so that we may be in contact with you. We can't wait to spend time with you praying and playing as we welcome you back!

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

You can now register for PSR, Ablaze & Thirst through our website: [www.stjosephsonline.com](http://www.stjosephsonline.com) or the following link:



PSR - K - 5th Grade  
Ablaze - 6th-8th Grade  
Thirst - 9th-12th Grade  
(Confirmation prep is 9th - 11th Grade)

### PARENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING:

**Sunday, August 14th**

**Ablaze Catechism Meeting for Parents/Tweens of 6th - 8th Grade**

**9:15 am - 10:15 am -St Joseph's Ministry Building**



**Monday, August 15th**

**Thirst Incoming Freshman and Sophomores Parent/Teen Meeting**

**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - St. Joseph's Ministry Building**



**Tuesday, August 16th**

**Thirst Juniors & Seniors making Sacrament of Confirmation Parent/Teen Meeting**

**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - St. Joseph's Ministry Building**

**Sunday, August 21st**

**PSR K-5th Grade Parent Orientation**

**9:15 am - 10:30 am in the School Cafeteria**

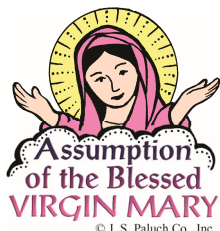


**Volunteers needed for catechesis.**

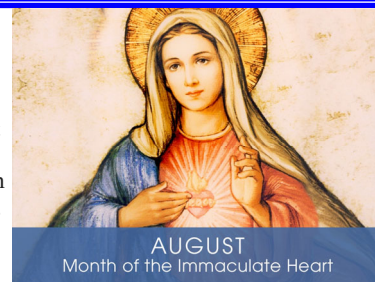
**Call the office if God is calling you. (985) 386-3749.**

### *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary, August 15th is **not** a holy day of obligation this year, since the Feast Day falls on a Monday.



The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and Infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower—so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.





# CONFIRMATION CORNER

REGISTRATION FOR 9-12 GRADE CATECHISM IS ONLINE. PLEASE SEE BULLETIN FOR DETAILS. (page 3)

**HIGH SCHOOL THIRST VERY IMPORTANT PARENT/TEEN MEETING  
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED IN ATTENDANCE FOR CATECHISM  
GRADES 9th-12th**

**INCOMING FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORES:  
Monday, August 15, 2022 - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
St. Joseph's Ministry Building**

**JUNIORS AND SENIORS MAKING SACRAMENT  
OF CONFIRMATION:  
Tuesday, August 16, 2022- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
St. Joseph's Ministry Building**



**PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND**



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

**THIRST**

**Do Not Let ANYONE  
Look down on you  
Because YOU  
are young But  
Set an Example  
for BELIEVERS**

- Timothy 3:1



**Parents SAVE THE DATE:**

**Ablaze catechism meeting for parents of 6th-8th graders**

**Sunday August 14th  
9:15 am-10:15 am**

**St. Joseph Ministry Building**



**Faith Formation Rocks!**

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



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

**ROOTED FAITH COMMUNITY COORDINATOR  
Ian Waller**

Ian Waller is a 23yr old St. Joseph Parishioner and SLU alumnus. He fell in love with the Lord during his College years and continues to "put out into the deep" wherever God is calling him. His desire is to bring together the local Catholic Young Adults who desire community where they have the freedom to live out their faith with each other.

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985-507-0111



**WELCOME!**

**Tangipahoa Parish Schools Presents**

**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  
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>

**THE greatest  
thing we  
can do is to  
LET PEOPLE  
know they are  
loved**

## Prophets

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

**Psalms** — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

**Gospel** — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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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, Betty Branch, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Toni Bruno, 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, Nicole Hart, Sadie Hebert, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Cyndi Hoover, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Brother John Holstream, SC, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Joycelyn James, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Rosie Kelly, Carol Kinchen, Patricia Kirsch, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Elaine Landry, Norma Larriue, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Gary Lewing, Miceli Family, Brian Lousteau, Henry Lumino, Sr., Angelo Macaluso, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Cole McMillion, Senit Miller, Barry Mince, Sr., Lisa Mince, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Dustin Morales, Charles A. Morse, Scott Morton, Ed Murray, Fay Murray, Cindy Newton, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Kyle Picou, Larry Pittman, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Sr. Charlotte Reso, Barbara Richter, MSC., Vera Richoux, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., 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, Danni Waugh, 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: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary  
 Friday: St. John Eudes  
 Saturday: St. Bernard

## 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

Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who is trying to follow Jesus. Say a prayer for those who are discerning a call to Priesthood or Religious life. 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*  
**August 15, 2022**

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday Readings (August 21, 2022)**  
First Reading .....Isaiah 66:18-21  
Second Reading.....Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13  
Gospel .....Luke 13:22-30  
Psalm ...117:1, 2

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday, August 15, 2022**

8:00 AM Sal Yenni

**Tuesday, August 16, 2022**

8:00 AM (L) James Kinchen

**Wednesday, August 17, 2022**

8:00 AM (L) Angela Pevey

**Thursday, August 18, 2022**

8:00 AM Jack Cameron

**Saturday, August 20, 2022**

5:00 PM Barbara Adam  
Patricia Albrecht  
Peter Applin  
Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot  
Ashlyn Bravata  
Delton Brooks  
Edgar & Gladys Charbonnet  
Phillip & Robert Connelley  
Mark Cortez, Sr.  
Barbara Harris Crovetto  
(L) Cora Grace Derenbecker  
Lily Kraft  
Ben LeBoeuf  
Kelsey Martin  
Ginger McLin  
Jennifer McKneely

(L) Elnee Nagam  
Ernest Ourso  
Bill Perrin  
Rufus Poche  
Steve Pugh  
Liz Sanderson  
Pat Schmit  
Jimmie & Cassie Sheridan  
Glenn Snyder  
Marcy Sonnier  
(L) Dupre Spiller, III  
Madeline Thibodeaux  
Samuel Vilardo, Sr.

**Sunday, August 21, 2022**

8:00 AM Jude Alford  
Cheryl Perrin Bertaut  
Mildred Bittick  
Don Boudreaux  
L/D Memb of Don Boudreaux Family  
Diane Candebat  
Barbara Lynn Harris Crovetto  
(L) Deacon, Wives & Families  
Mary Sue Drude  
Richard & Clotilde Drude  
Joan Duplessis  
L/D Members of the Ferrara Family  
Virgil Ozment McWilliams Krafft  
Doris Drude Lavigne  
Ginger McLin  
Ernest Ourso  
(L) Ruth Ourso

E J Raiford  
(L) Gabrielle Reggio  
L/D Memb. of the Reggio/  
Vuljoin Families  
Dale Roberts  
L/D Memb of the Sansone Family  
Patricia Charbonnet Schmit  
Glenn Snyder  
Souls in Purgatory  
Joann Starr  
Madeline Thibodeaux  
Floyd Troxler, Sr.  
Tommy Waguespack

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
(L) Indicates Living

*Altar Flowers*

The flowers on the altar are donated:



*In Memory Deacon Dutch & Willie Schanzbach*

By: Michael & Debbie Schanzbach

*Stewardship*

**The Christian Fairy Tale**

*Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53*

Once upon a time, when Christians ruled the earth, everyone lived happily ever after—well, not exactly. Jesus tells us a different story in today’s Gospel. Division is often the unintentional fruit of a missionary disciple. It is especially difficult when the division occurs close to home, in our own families. We may find ourselves with Jeremiah in the cistern calling out “Rapunzel, let down your hair!” Wait, wrong story. We’d cry out, “Lord, come to my aid!” Only God could have heard Jeremiah’s supplication. God will answer our prayers, maybe immediately, maybe later or maybe in a way we did not expect. Pray that your journey of stewardship will have an everlasting impact on the people that go before us and after us. Fairy tales have happy endings, but our tale does not end, it continues on into eternity, where eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and where a great cloud of witnesses awaits our arrival. There’s no place like home!

*Financial News*

8/7/2022	\$ 111,277.75	\$ 114,000.00	\$ - 2,7222.25
Church Support	\$ 20,411.25		
Misc. Collections	\$ 906.00		
	\$ 21,317.25		

**Second Collections**

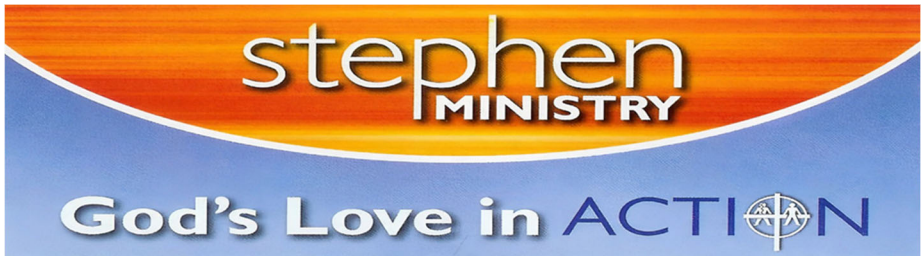
St. Joseph School: August 14th

*Ministry Schedule*

**Saturday, August 20th & Sunday, August 21st**

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5 PM	John Albrecht 7b Barbara Martino 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner Durald Pinion Frank Schilling John Yeagain
8 AM	Rose Harper 7b Mary Jo Balado 9b	Barry Blackledge Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Rene' Folse Matt Mayeux Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebbonne
11 AM	Andy Wheat 7b Nicole Richard 9b	Sergio Alvarado Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez
5 PM	<u>Altar Servers</u> Chloe McKinney Mayson Scates Noelle Deshotel	Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Bob Zimmerman
8 AM	Justin Hanks Katherine Hanks Walker Richardson	<u>Lectors</u> 5 PM Janice Radosti 8 AM Harold Thibodeaux
11 AM	Aubrey Alston Janae Feimster Lily Perrin	11 AM Deborah Vogel <u>Children's Liturgist</u> 8 AM Angelique Richardson 11 AM Veronica Pierson





“Being a Stephen Minister has helped me grow closer to our Lord. Helping me understand that I am just an instrument that He used to get His message to my care receiver. It has opened my eyes to Him daily even when things were not or are not going in my plan to realize I must give it to our Lord and follow the path laid out in front of me. To be able to help my care receiver find the path He has for them brings tears of joy to my heart.”

-Julie Ayme

“I have learned about many different ways in which a person (care receiver) may benefit from a Stephen Minister. We typically only think about grief as bereavement following the passing of a close family member. However, grief may affect people for a variety of reasons such as loss of a job that has nothing to do with the passing of a loved one.” I have learned how to be a listener (care giver) and not a problem solver (cure giver) and that only God can be a Cure Giver. “

-Harry LeBlanc



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***Stephen Ministry offers a proven and effective way to organize, equip, and supervise a team of congregation members—called Stephen Ministers—to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties.***

*Items Needed for Food Pantry*



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Our food pantry is in need of the following items:

- Tuna, Spaghetti Sauce, Jelly, Corn Muffin Mix,
- Macaroni and Cheese, Bars of Soap.

***Thank You for your continued support.***

*Mark Your Calendar*

**Sunday, August 14th**

*Ablaze Parents Meeting - 9:15 am in the Ministry Building*

**Sunday, August 14th**

*Reception for Deacon Ed Hanks- following the 11 am Mass in the St. Benedict Room*

**Monday, August 15th**

*9th & 10th Grade Parent/Teen Meeting - 6:30 pm in the Ministry Building*

**Monday August 15th**

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

**Tuesday, August 16th**

*11th & 12 Grade Parent/Teen Meeting - 6:30 pm in the Ministry Building*

**Tuesday, August 16th**

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

**Wednesday, August 17th**

*Adoration— 8:30 am—6:00 pm  
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm  
Vespers—6:00 pm*

**Wednesday, August 17th**

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

**Wednesday, August 17th**

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

**Thursday, August 18th**

*Stephen Ministry - New Class Starting- 5:30 pm in the Ministry Building*

**Friday, August 19th**

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

**Saturday, August 20th**

*Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—Church*

**Sunday, August 21st**

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

**Tuesday, August 23rd**

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

**Tuesday, August 23rd**

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

**Thursday, August 25th**

*Rooted- Grace & Grub - 6:30 pm*

**Wednesday, September 14th**

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

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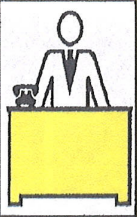
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