



# 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

**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.

*August 16, 2020 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*2020 Teens and RCIA Confirmed This Sunday*

Slade Morgan Benoit  
Manly Anthony Cazedessus, III  
Allie Elizabeth Cenni  
Preston Joseph Davidson  
Zoe Elizabeth Eymard  
Bruce Wayne Fitzgerald  
Tyler Joseph Gabriel  
Charlie James Gatlin  
Madeline Elizabeth Guettler  
Nicholas Leonce Maggio

Jonathon Patrick Niland  
Lathan Dane Raiford  
Hannah Marie Rodriguez  
Seth Jacob Swanner  
Triston Edward Truxillo  
Matthew James Wisecarver  
Alonzo Alvarado  
Ashley Alvarado  
Marian D'Souza  
Maruska D'Souza

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## Staff

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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](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:** B. J. Nepveux, 985-370-7548.  
**RCIA:** Ed or Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.  
**Small Christian Community:** Clay Nepveux at 985-634-8805.  
**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 Joseph Jason, 985-386-8639.  
**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:** Sarah Stoehr, 504-270-3451.

## 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, Mary Threeton, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Tom Waller, Bill Wheat. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Danette Ragusa. Stacy Randazzo.

## 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.

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**WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH**

Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) or search for "Formed: on your favorite app store"

- 8/27 **St. Monica**  
**Study:** Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage  
**Study:** Lectio: Prayer, Session 5: Contemplatio: The Gaze of Love  
**Listen:** Catholic Teaching on Marriage and Annulments
- 8/28 **St. Augustine of Hippo**  
**Watch:** Restless Heart  
**Watch:** Augustine: A Voice for All Generations  
**Kids:** Catholic Heroes of the Faith: The Story of Saint Augustine



## New Adult Formation Classes

9:30am-10:30 am

**Sacred Music History—the Music of the Psalms: Sept 13th, 20th, 27th, Oct. 11th, 18th, 25th**  
Rhonda Sorg-Rossano (Choir Room)

We sing at least one Psalm at nearly every Mass—the Responsorial Psalm between the reading of the Old Testament Scripture and the Epistle or Gospel. We also sing a Psalm every time we sing the Communion antiphon. Recently, we have heard additional Psalms prayed in chant as Mass begins and during the Offertory as directed by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. Why are the Psalms so important to our liturgy? The Book of Psalms comprised the hymnal of the Jewish people from the Old Testament to the New, and even into contemporary times. The worship practices of the early Christians, including the singing of the Psalms, grew organically from these Jewish roots. In this 6 wk study, we will explore the importance of the Psalms in our Liturgy and learn why the Psalms were sung, how they may have sounded in Old Testament times, and the meaning of the music of the Psalms; it's more than musical taste.

**Typology: Sept 13th, 20th, 27th**  
Mike Fulmer (School Library)

Typology is the first and oldest method of Scripture study. Join Mike Fulmer as he leads a 3-part Bible study and unlocks many of the mysteries hidden in Old Testament Scripture.

## Sunday Family Formation Questions & Answers

Next Sunday, August 23rd—After both Masses

Paige Bacile, PSR Coordinator, will be available to answer questions about this year's Sunday classes.



## WHAT'S GOING ON THIS YEAR?!

### Ablaze Orientation

Who: Parents  
When: Sun, August 30th, 9:30-10:30am  
Where: St. Joseph's Room

### Thirst Orientation

Who: Parents AND teens  
When: Sun, August 16th, 5-7pm  
Where: SJS Gym  
(across from Ministry Building)



ST. JOSEPH  
Thirst & Ablaze



**MUST WEAR MASK**



ST. JOSEPH'S  
2020-21 FAMILY FORMATION

Online Registration is OPEN!  
[stjosephsonline.com](http://stjosephsonline.com)

PSR: K-5  
ABLAZE: 6-8  
THIRST CONFIRMATION PREP: 9-11TH

*Catechists and Volunteers Needed*

Please contact Paige or Sarah at the Church Office.  
985-386-3749

## *Holy Ghost Parish Prayer Service*

Join us for a brief uplifting prayer service to Heal our hurting hearts, nation, and world. Praise music, Vespers, and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sunday, August 23 at 6:00 (following 5:00 mass)

### **PANDEMIC PRAYER**

Heavenly Father we come before you with humble, grateful, repentant hearts to offer you praise and honor. We come pleading for your mercy during these trying and turbulent times. We ask you to protect us, our loved ones and our communities and especially our first responders, front-line workers, and care givers from the dangers of the COVID-19 virus.

Holy Spirit we ask that you console those grieving the loss of their loved ones and that you comfort those who are lonely, vulnerable and isolated from others, especially those who are in hospitals and nursing homes. Please inspire researchers and scientists to develop an effective vaccine following ethical practices.

Mother Mary, in the midst of sorrow and suffering, give us discerning hearts that are filled with resurrection hope and joy.

Jesus, strengthen us to follow your teachings on reverent love and respectful compassion for others, especially those who are different from us and those who persecute us. Fill us with your truth, wisdom and peace as we navigate this time of social distancing. Guide us and guard us as we seek to honor and obey God during these chaotic and confusing times. Fill us with your love and use us to reassure, encourage and serve others on our journey of conversion; Jesus, we trust in you.

## *Invitation to Prayer*

The Marian Servants of the Visitation invite you to join with others in our country to pray the 54 day Miraculous Rosary Novena. (This novena was encouraged by the Blessed Mother in Milan, Italy in 1884. It can be said for any intention.

We are encouraging all to join us in praying for the following related intentions:

- 1) God's blessing upon the upcoming election
- 2) Peace in our country

The novena is to be said beginning on August 15 (Assumption) and ending on October 7 (Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary)

How do you say this Novena?

Begin on August 15 by saying the Joyful Mysteries. On the following day, you will say the Sorrowful Mysteries. The third day, you are to say the Glorious Mysteries. You repeat this for 27 days. Then you continue the next 27 days with the same sequence and these Rosaries will be said in Thanksgiving. (Luminous Mysteries are not said in this novena because they were not part of the mysteries in 1884. Luminous mysteries can continue to be used during this time in separate rosaries for other intentions.)

We hope you will join us for this miraculous novena.

## *Coping With the COVID Crisis*

### **Turning Trauma Into Growth**

The Diocese of Baton Rouge is offering an on-line workshop to provide some insights and recommendations for dealing with the current COVID crisis. Social Workers from Catholic Charities and the Office of Marriage and Family Life have teamed up with Catholic Life Television to help the faithful of the Diocese understand how they might use the opportunity of this pandemic to actually grow through this experience by focusing on what psychologists call Post-Traumatic Growth. The workshop will outline the factors that hinder such growth as well as the factors that facilitate this growth. This free workshop can be accessed on-line anytime through the following link: <https://youtube/R-qUMJZ2LVA>



## **VOCATION CHALICE**

**Take** the Chalice home for a week

**Put** it in a place of honor in your home

**Pray** for Vocations (prayers included)

**Talk** about Vocations with your family

*If you would like to participate in this ministry, call Linette Wylie at 985-981-1154.*

## Why Pray?

The “foreigners” as Isaiah calls them, the “Gentiles” as Paul calls them, or the “Canaanites” as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today’s readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely “knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend,” but also to “break, blow, burn, and make me new” (*Holy Sonnets*, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, “Knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today’s Gospel, the results will follow.

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

**Psalms** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

**Gospel** — Recognizing the Canaanite woman’s great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

## Monica's Journey

“Monica’s Journey” is a ministry of St. Joseph Catholic Church for women who struggle to find answers in the midst of difficult relationships 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. Voicemail: *Please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.* (985) 467-9520.

## 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

Darci-Lyn Abad, Jason Abernaghy, Deacon Mike Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Ray Aleman, Phyllis Aymond, Oekie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, Ray Boihem, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Jeanette Brown, Carrie Burch, Jonathan Burch, Baby David Burris, Eric Campos, Christine Castjohn, Carol Castle, Dennis Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, avin Cieutat, PJ Clause, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, Larry Deslatte, Alexis Dionne, David Dionne, Stacey Dolan, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Andrew Dzuraychko, Pam Guichet Elder, Veronica Fannally, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Geraldine Freeman, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Malissa Gonzalez, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus “Twinkle” Guichet, Anne Guidry, Sue Quave Guildner, Jean Guitreau, John Gullo, Katherine Harris, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Tara Huguette, Ashley Ingolia, Grace Innerarity, Joseph Jason, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Carol Kinchen, Alan Klein, Virgil Krafft, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Debra Lanius, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Nathan deLord, Elsie Major, Aliyah Naquin, Mary Twickler Mann, Caitlyn Matherne, Max McCray, Cole McMillion, Morris Meyer, Barry Mince Sr., Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, CJ Otilio, Carol Ott, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Mike Raiford, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Linda Ryan, Ernest Schenck, Red Schwab, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smi Kayla Smith, Wylene Remy Taylor, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Earl Theriot, Sam Vilaro, Sam Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Peggy West, Stanley Williams, 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, Master Sergeant Scott Price. **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

Wednesday: St. John Eudes

Thursday: St. Bernard

Friday: St. Pius X

Saturday: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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 in the St. Dominic room of St. Joseph’s Ministry Building on the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and Pine St. every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 6-7:30 pm. *However, during the Pandemic we are hosting ZOOM meetings every Thursday night instead.*

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

**August 17, 2020**

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22  
 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 23, 2020)

First Reading.....Isaiah 22: 19-23  
 Second Reading.....Romans 11:33-36  
 Gospel.....Matthew 16:13-20  
 Psalm.....138: 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 17, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Angela Pevey

### Wednesday, August 19, 2020

8:00 AM Lillian Foret

### Saturday, August 22, 2020

5:00 PM Patricia Albrecht  
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot  
 Howard Joseph Bourg, Jr.  
 (L) Christina Briscoe  
 Carolyn D. Charbonnet  
 John Martin Cortez, Jr.  
 Phillip Connelley  
 Robert Connelley  
 Earl Dietrich, Jr.  
 Lawrence "Dude" Dominguez  
 (L) Britainni Kahrs  
 May Kinler  
 Wayne Kraemer  
 Joseph Ralf LeSaicherre  
 (L) Kaley A. Ockman  
 Living & Deceased Members of the Peltier Family  
 Bill Perrin  
 (L) Vincent Poche  
 Vera Ragan  
 (L) Gabby Reggio  
 Myrtle & Robert Robichaux  
 Liz Sanderson  
 Sena Sicard  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Souls in Purgatory  
 (L) Wayne Vedeckis  
 All Servite's Throughout the World Living & Deceased

### Sunday, August 23, 2020

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Phillip Eugene Alexander  
 Bonnie Boudreaux  
 Marilyn Carter  
 Phillip Connelley  
 Mike Digby  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 Rodney Drude  
 John Dufreche  
 Wayne Kraemer  
 Doris Lavigne  
 Merlin Laurent  
 (L) Margie Liuzza  
 (L) Elsie Major  
 Ella Mae Melancon  
 (L) Craig Novak  
 (L) Rosemary Novak  
 Karis Paul Motichek  
 Albert Ott  
 Darryl Pinion, Sr.  
 Vera Ragan  
 Audrey Scamardo  
 Dupre Sillier, II  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Souls in Purgatory  
 (L) Kenny Turnage

(L) Indicates Living

## Intentions of the Holy Father

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



## Stewardship

### "Yes, Truly, He Is the Son of God"

In the Scriptures, humor—usually in the form of irony—is where you find it. After an evening of concentrated, solitary prayer, Jesus saw his friends in distress in their boat out on the Sea of Galilee. To save the disciples from harm, he walked right out to them. After he calmed the threatening winds, they said, "Truly, you are the Son of God." Maybe him "walking on the sea" would have been fairly impressive to most, but that terrified them. It seems the disciples continuously struggled in their desire to understand who exactly it was that they were following.

"Jesus went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat (carrying the disciples), a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them, walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. 'It is a ghost,' they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, 'Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter said to him in reply, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?' After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.' "

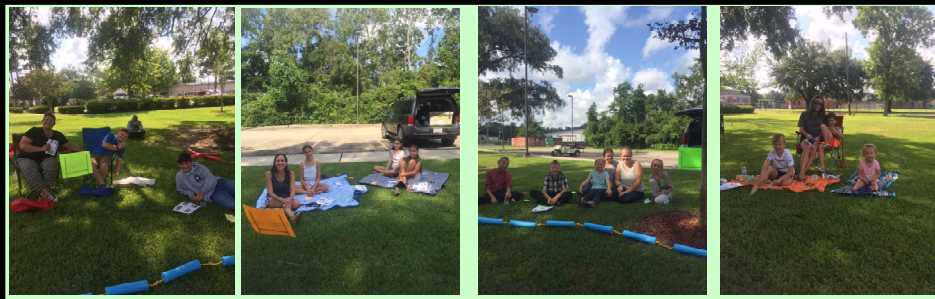
## Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
8/9/2020	\$ 103,744.85	\$114,000.00	\$ -10,255.15
Church Support	\$ 15,543.95		
St. Joseph School	\$ 1,295.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 119.00		
	\$ 16,957.95		
	<b>Second Collections</b>		
St. Vincent de Paul:		August 30th	

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, August 22nd & Sunday August 23rd

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Barbara Martino 7b John Albrecht 8b Ronald Perrin 9b	Jesse Bergeron Chris Marmillion Francis Martino John Yeargain
8AM	Katie Holmes 7b Rose Harper 8b Merle Ozment 9b	Michael Chiasson Ronnie Reggio Roland Terrebonne Jacob Schmaltz
11 AM	Bill Wheat (7b) Andy Wheat (8b) Deborah Vogel (9b)	Francis Waguespack Randy Bennett Joseph Ragan Jeff Ryan Sidney Alexander
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Tony Guagliardo, Jr.	
8AM	Gabby Reggio	
11 AM	Wayne Vedeckis	



Back to School Family Prayer Kick Off

### Heavenly Credit!

Working for heavenly credit in our gardens since March are the following students: Addelyn Wolf, Josh Heroman, Lisa Heroman, Libby Rabalais, Lane Drude and Jack McLain. They responded to our desperate call for help at a time when we could not offer community service to students because of COVID. These students have adopted specific gardens on campus and maintain this area with the help of a parent or grand-parent. Gardening Angels will resume when COVID 19 goes away! Meanwhile, we have more plots waiting to be adopted! We accept help from all students in the parish who can come with parent or grand-parent. Thank you so much for the desperately needed help!!



Libby Rabalais



Jack McLain



Addelyn Wolfe



Lane Drude



Josh Heroman



Juliana Heroman

### "It Can't Be That Bad"

But it is. And no one seems to understand what you're going through. At times like this, you need a concerned Christian friend who will listen while you work through your feelings. A Stephen Minister can be that friend. Whether it is for a short time or an extended period, A Stephen Minister can be there for you. If you need someone to help you, please get in touch with one of our Stephen Leaders: Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458, or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765.

### Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are donated:

*In Loving Memory of*

**Shirley, Myra, Jeanette, Madeline & Anita Peterson**

*By: Pete Peterson*



### 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 \$50 will secure your request. A dedication will be listed in that weekends bulletin. Thank you for your interest.

### Mark Your Calendar

**Sunday, August 16th**  
Confirmation—at the 11am Mass

**TODAY**

**Sunday, August 16th**  
Thirst Orientation—For Parents & Teens  
5pm in SJS Gym

**Tuesday, August 18th**  
Youth Choir Practice—3:30pm in the Church

**Tuesday, August 18th**  
Word & Worship—Church-7:00 pm

**Wednesday, August 19th**  
Adoration—Church 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, August 19th**  
Divine Mercy—Church-3:00 pm

**Wednesday, August 19th**  
Vespers—Church - 6:00 pm

**Saturday, August 22nd**  
Confession—4:00 pm

**Sunday, August 23rd Sunday Family Formation: Questions & Answers—** after both Masses

**Tuesday, August 25th**  
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting— 6:30pm in the Ministry Building

**Sunday, August 30th**  
Ablaze Orientation—For Parents – 9:30am in the St. Joseph' Room, Ministry Building.



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