



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

August 22, 2021 The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



This is our latest group to complete the 33-Day Consecration to St. Joseph. From left to right is Fr. Paul Gros, Jesse Bergeron, Bob Zimmerman, Tony Guagliardo, (upper level) Buddy Pugh, Pete Peterson and Ron Huguet. Not pictured, but also someone who completed the journey with us, is Alex Joiner.

It was a moving and powerful pilgrimage on the life of St. Joseph, and I would like to thank each of you for making this such a rewarding and blessed six weeks.

I am planning to have another Consecration to St. Joseph in the month of September – possibly another session in the evenings, perhaps a daytime session, or both. If you are interested in learning more about our Patron Saint and would like more information, please contact me:

Ron Huguet

ronhuguet@outlook.com

504-232-2484

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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
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 985-345-8409.
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.
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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

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.



Organizations

Ancient Order of Hibernians: Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.
Kaycee Auxiliary: Carolyn Pugh : 985-320-5741
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,

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 22, 2021

WATCH

AUGUSTINE: A VOICE FOR ALL GENERATIONS WITH MIKE AQUILINA

During this very special week for the Augustine Institute, we celebrate both our patron, St. Augustine, and his mother, St. Monica! As a preeminent Doctor of the Church, Augustine has been said to be "the holiest of the wise and the wisest of the holy." To celebrate this great Church Father, please enjoy Augustine: A Voice for all Generations!



LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE FEAST OF SAINT MONICA



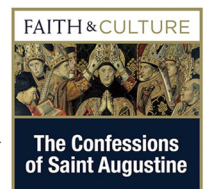
Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

LISTEN

THE FAITH AND CULTURE PODCAST:

THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE

In this episode of the Faith and Culture podcast, Joseph Pearce and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the most towering Church Father of the West, St. Augustine. Together, Pearce and Sehorn describe the purpose of Augustine's Confessions, the relatability of this Saint, and his impact on the world in his own time and culture. Finally, they discuss what we can learn from Augustine today.



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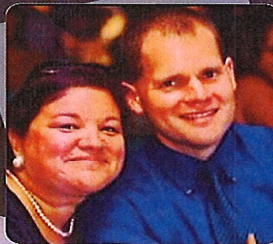
SUMMER INTENSIVE

August 27-30, 2021

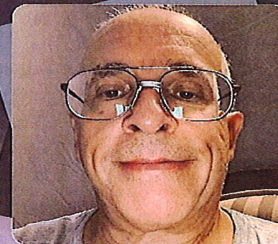
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THE PROPHETIC WORDS SPOKEN OVER YOU.”

(1 TIM 1:18)

Identity & Transformation • Hearing God & The Prophetic Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Power & Healing • Inner Healing & Freedom

The Summer Intensive is an evening school that provides a survey of the content offered in the first four quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry over a fast four-day period. This quick paced, jam-packed course has attendees from around the globe and are designed for those desiring to attend the 2-Year Encounter School but is unable to do so because of distance or schedule. Many of our current students received their call for the 2-year program at the Summer Intensive.

For full schedule & registration, visit

encounterschool.org/neworleans

Religious Formation

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!

Register for the 2021-22 Formation button at www.stjosephsonline.com

Sunday, August 22—6th grade parents
9:30-10:30 am—St. Joseph Room

Monday, August 23—9th & 10th grade parents & teens
6:30-7:30 pm—St. Joseph Room



Sunday, August 29—9:30-10:30 am

K-1st, 3rd-5th grade parents—Gym
2nd grade parents—Cafeteria
7th-8th grade parents—St. Joseph Room

Monday, August 30—11th grade parents & teens
6:30-7:30 pm—St. Joseph Room



CONFIRMATION CORNER

Dear Parents & teens, thank you for your patience and understanding in our planning for high school catechism meetings. **GOD'S TIMING IS ALWAYS PERFECT!**

FORMS AND FEES WILL BE COLLECTED ON THESE DATES IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY REGISTERED. If you have—thank you!!

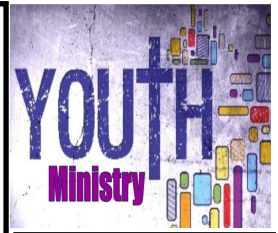
Parent meeting for you to mark down (& tell your friends please) These are important so please make every effort to attend. Thank you!

9-10th GRADE PARENTS & TEENS

August 23, Monday 6:30-7:30 pm
St. Joseph Ministry Building

11 & ANY 12TH GRADERS CONFIRMING THIS YEAR- PARENTS & TEENS

August 30th, Monday 6:30-7:30 pm
St. Joseph Ministry Building



BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH FOR THIRST HIGH SCHOOL TEENS



Trending
The Party Barn
15587 West Club Deluxe Road, Hammond...

AUGUST 28, SATURDAY

6:30-8:30 pm

Teens bring \$9 for unlimited golf and 12 tokens for arcade (we're covering the pizza and drinks but bring extra \$ just in case)

Must sign in when arriving and sign out when leaving. If hauling any friends—please email me. Parents may drop off those who cannot drive or you are welcome to stay :)

PLEASE RSVP to nrichard@sjscrusaders.org



WHO SAID THAT???

What saint said... *"Even when God's will does not correspond to your own desires. IT IS ALWAYS beneficial for you."*

St. Arnold Janssen OR St. Roch?

answer on facebook **ST JOSEPH THIRST**

TOB for Teens Training: New Orleans

Dates:
Sept 15-17, 2021

Where:
CYO - Youth & Young Adult
Ministry Building
2241 Mendez St.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Presenter:
Brian Butler
of Dumb Ox Ministries



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Principals, teachers, priests, catechists, youth/ campus ministers, parents, anyone who works with preteens (6th-8th grade) and teens (9th-12th grade), and those seeking personal enrichment.

TOB FOR TEENS ANSWERS QUESTIONS SUCH AS:

- Who am I?
- What is the purpose of the Theology of the Body?
- What is the difference between love & lust?
- What if I've already "messed up"?
- How can I discover my vocation?
- How can I remain pure in our oversexed culture?
- Any many more!



A SPACE FOR THE CATECHIST TASTE...

For more info, visit dumoxministries.com/trainings

They are unable to accept registrations after Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

Any and all catechists—if interested please email nrichard@sjscrusaders.org, pbacile@sjscrusaders.org or kfletcher@sjscrusaders.org
THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR TRAINING!



Anyone who has **COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL**, 18 - 30 in age and considers themselves a Young Adult. You do not have to be in college. There is not a hard and fast age limit; but if you are 30 and over there's probably a better group in our church with whom you can meet. There are married couples, recent high school grads and single professionals. If you are a young adult looking to grow in our faith community take a peep at **ROOTED**. We are in early stages of being formed. For more information contact nrichard@sjscrusaders.org.



Shout out to Taylor Gautreaux for

leading a crew to the bayou! Even ended the day with some Zydeco dancing.
#ROOTEDyoungadultministryisreal



Decisions

There is an axiom that states, "Not to decide is to decide." This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation's involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won't be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God's word: Take the risk. Decide!

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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, 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, Baby David Burris, Christine Castjohn, 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, Lisa Demonica & baby Benjamin, Kitty Derveloy, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Kenneth Paul Drude, Joan Duplessis, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Roch Gernon, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Malissa Gonzalez, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Pat Gullo, Katherine Harris, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Victoria Keys and baby Natalie Keys, Alan Klein, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Pam Kraft, Scoffer Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Cheryl Laiche, Baby Callie Lakes, Norma Larrieu, Diane Lavigne, Paul Laurent, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Steve Lowery, Henry Lumino, Sr., Henry Lumino, Jr. Andie Mashburn, Arthur & Tate Mashburn, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Barry Mince, Sr., Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Amber Narro, PHD, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Judy Nicholas, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Diane Pepitone, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Beth Powell, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Lise Richard, Sr. Barbara Richter, MSC., Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Emile Sanchez & Family, Stacy Sanders, Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, CJ Schiro, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Ronald Springer, Sr., Rose Stahl, Jackie Stanga, Lynette Stanga, Pamela Newburn Stuart, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Carlo Triolo, Sam Vilardo, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Rita West, Faith Rose Wiltz, Phiney & Sal Yenni, Gabby Young. **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, Col. David, Duplessis-Cole Gunham, US Navy, Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Navy Petty Officer HM2 Kegan Keller, Jacob Milton, Commander Eric Olsen, US Navy. Elijah Whittington.

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Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Rose of Lima
Tuesday: St. Bartholomew
Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Friday: St. Monica
Saturday: St. Augustine

Intentions of the Holy Father— August 2021

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



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.

Readings for the Week of August 23, 2021

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday Readings (August 29, 2021)

First Reading.....Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8
 Second Reading.....James 1:17-8, 21b-22, 27
 Gospel.....Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
 Psalm.....15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 23, 2021

8:00 AM Conchetta Yenni

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

8:00 AM Kathryn Zitzmann

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

8:00 AM Lillian Foret

Thursday, August 26, 2021

8:00 AM Conchetta Yenni

Saturday, August 28, 2021

5:00 PM Patricia Albrecht
 Earl Baudin
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Delton Brooks
 Phillip & Robert Connelley
 Joseph Foret
 Lillian Foret
 L/D Memb. of M/M Jesse Hutchinson Family
 Wayne Kraemer
 Tony Landry
 L/D Memb. Of M/M Nick Latino Family
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Ernest Ourso

Bill Perrin
 Rita Mae Perrin
 Rufus Poche
 Vincent Poche
 Liz Sanderson
 Glenn Snyder
 (L) Shannon Spiller
 (L) President Donald J. Trump
 Russell Wood
 Katherine Yeargaini

Sunday, August 29, 2021

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Edward A. Amar

Wayne Aymond, Sr.

Terri Rottman Bahm

Zack Cutrer

Mary Sue Drude

Richard & Clotilde Drude

Virgil Krafft

Merlin Laurent

Doris Drude Lavigne

Tony Landry
 Joe Luizza
 Erin Mauterer
 Herbey McIntyre
 Ernest Ourso
 Rita Mae Perrin
 Audrey Scamardo
 Glenn Snyder
 Herberth Stahl, Jr.
 (L) Donald Trump

(L) Indicates Living



School News

St. Joseph School is very thankful for the Ponchatoula Knights of Columbus and their year-round service and support to our school. Grand Knight, Durald Pinion recently presented Mrs. Ragusa (principal) a check on behalf of the KC.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

In Memory of Katherine Yeargain

By: Diane Hobgood

Stewardship

Take the Risk!

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/ Eph 5:21-32 / Jn 6:60-69

“Many of Jesus’ disciples who were listening said, ‘This saying is hard: who can accept it?’” Isn’t it reassuring to know that even the first disciples were unsure of their own ability to be effective? They weren’t worried that people couldn’t understand what they were saying; they were worried that people wouldn’t accept what they were saying. And isn’t this what keeps many people from embracing their role as missionary disciples in today’s culture? They are afraid of persecution and judgment – and rightly so! While the world may have changed greatly in the last 2000 years, apparently people are still very much the same. Jesus and His disciples tolerated persecution from non-believers, and we must be willing to take that same risk!

Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God’s gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor. “We do well also to remember that the process of lectio divina is not concluded until it arrives at action (actio), which moves the believer to make his or her life a gift for others in charity” (Pope Benedict XVI). Questions to help you discern your “grateful response” to Jesus:

- Do you know a fellow Catholic who does not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist? What are some ways you could gently help this person come to a better understanding of this doctrine?
- What are some ways you could show special reverence to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in order to witness to His Real Presence there?
- What grateful response could you give to Jesus this week in thanksgiving for His gift of Himself in the Eucharist?

-Fernando Morales-Director of Ministries

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
8/15/2021	\$ 130,969.85	\$133,000.00	\$ -2,030.15
Church Support	\$ 17,968.50		
Misc. Collections	\$ 284.00		
	\$ 18,252.50		

Ministry Schedule

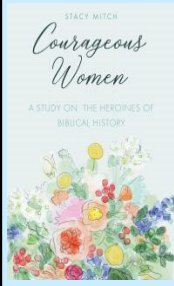
Saturday, August 28th & Sunday August 29th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Bill Spansel 7b Angela Pevey 8b Millie Spansel 9b	Frank Glass John Howes Alex Joiner John Laiche Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargain
8AM	Kerry Balado 7b Rachel Perrin 8b Jason Hotard 9b	Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene’ Folse Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne
11 AM	Mary Threeton 7b Veronica Pierson 8b Carol Kinchen 9b	Marcialo Gomez Robert McNabb Christopher McNabb Kelly Richard Jeff Ryan Bob Zimmerman

Lectors

5PM	Janice Radosti
8AM	Harold Thibodeaux
11 AM	Nicole Richard

Monday Night Bible Study—NEW START DATE!



6pm – 7:30pm **Beginning: September 20, 2021**

Ministry Building – St Joseph Room

NOT for women only - EVERYONE is invited.

- 1) Email (me) Stephanie if you will be attending.
- 2) Include your preferred email address.
- 3) Books available online and at Heavenly Gifts.

Stephanie Waguespack at fgwaguespack@bellsouth.net

Divided into eight lessons, *Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History* by Stacy Mitch tells the story of the women of salvation history and explains why their life experiences are relevant for Christians today. In this study, you will encounter Eve, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, Rahab, Deborah, Ruth, Bathsheba, Esther, Judith, Mary Magdalene, Mary the Mother of God, and other notable women of Scripture.

\$14.95 St Paul Center (stpaulcenter.com) \$14.95 The Catholic Company (catholiccompany.com) Amazon also carries it, or google the title and author for other sources

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, August 22nd
Summer Sundays Café—9:30 am
St. Benedict Room



Sunday, August 22nd
6th Grade Parents Meeting—9:30 am in the St. Joseph Room

Monday, August 23rd
Youth Choir Practice—4 pm in the Church Choir Room



Monday, August 23rd
9th & 10th Grade Parents & Teen Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Monday, August 23rd
Adult Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Church

Tuesday, August 24th
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room in the Ministry Building



Tuesday, August 24th
Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, August 25th
Adoration—8:30 am—6:00 pm
Divine Mercy—Church—3:00 pm
Vespers—6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 25th
Come As You Are—6pm in the St. Joseph Room

Thursday, August 26th
PAL—6pm –7:30 pm in the St. Catherine Room in the Ministry Building

Friday, August 27th
Men's Bible Study—6:30 am—
St. Benedict Room



Saturday, August 28th
Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:30 am in the Church

Saturday, August 28th
Thirst—Back 2 School Bash—6:30 pm

Sunday, August 29th - 9:30 am—10:30 am
PSR Parents Meetings
K, 1st, 3rd, 4th- 5th Grade—Meeting in the Gym
2nd Grade—Meeting in the Cafeteria
7th & 8th Grade—Meeting in the St. Joseph Room

Monday, August 30th
11th Grade Parents & Teen Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Friday, September 3, 10, 17
Our Lady of Sorrows— Faith Sharing Series
6pm in the Church

Monday, September 20th
Monday Night Bible Study (Begins)—6pm in the St. Joseph Room.



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St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Meeting Times: 9:00 –10:00 am

**Meeting Dates: Wednesdays,
September 1, 8, 15**

Meeting Place: Holy Ghost Annex

Call or Text Mary Ann Henchy to register (985) 974-1037

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**Meeting Dates: Fridays
September 3, 10, 17**

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