



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

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:

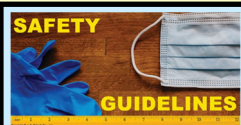
Please notify the office as soon as a Catholic is seriously ill or is having surgery.

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



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 23, 2020 The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Confirmation with Bishop Duca

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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: 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.
Kaycee Auxiliary: Maureen Felder 225-294-3092 or maureenfelder75@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus: Buddy Williams, 504-252-2031 (Application for new members)
Rosary Altar Society: Evelyn Lavigne 985-386-6732
St. Vincent de Paul Society: For membership contact the church office, 985-386-3749. For assistance call 985-370-5459.
Core Group: Ronnie Perrin (Chairman), Lawton Hotard, Barbara Martino, Larry Melancon, Rebecca Smith, Larry Wilson
Finance Committee: Dennis James (Chairman) Michelle Ernst, Mike Fulmer, Larry Melancon, Brian Steib, Barbara Theriot .
Council of Ministries: Vance Balado, 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.

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WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH

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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

Congratulations Chris O'Neill, Director- Marriage and Family Life

Dear fellow parishioners,

Archbishop Aymond has appointed me the Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. It's a new and exciting role for me. I hope you will pray for me and for the work of the office.

I've worked closely with the Office of Marriage and Family Life for a number of years now, presenting marriage preparation classes, giving trainings, and serving in a consulting role. I've become familiar with the work of the Office and its importance for the Archdiocese. The Marriage and Family Office is responsible for promoting and coordinating Marriage and Family Life Ministries across the diocese. These include marriage preparation, marriage enrichment, outreach to the separated and divorced, Natural Family Planning, the Archdiocesan response to pornography, Men's ministries, and many others. Unlike most Directors in the Archdiocese, I will be working directly with the Archbishop which shows how central he feels the work of the office is to his ministry as the Archbishop of New Orleans.

As we all know, this is a challenging time in the Church and in the world. It is sobering to consider how many of those challenges revolve around the loss of our sense of the significance of Marriage and Family Life. If I may take this opportunity to say so, I wish you would all come to realize how very important your families are, how tremendous is the impact of your way of life on our culture and society. We look at the world around us and we see so much violence, uncertainty, and confusion and we wonder what we possibly could do in the face of so much. I don't have the answers to those problems, but I believe the first and last step has to be to take to heart Jesus' command to love one another. Pope St. John Paul II used to say that the family is the School of Love. It is there where we learn and how difficult it is to love one another. But it is also there where we find the support, we need to overcome our pettiness and our selfishness and learn how to truly become, like Jesus, the servant of all. How else can we adequately respond to the difficulties of our time?

So, with that I'll ask again that you pray for me, for all of our families, and for the ministries of the Church that seek to promote the importance of Marriage and Family Life. And if you feel that God is calling you to actively participate or support ministry in the Church, I would encourage you to respond with courage and joy! There is very little that even the Director of a Diocesan Office can do without the help and support of God's people. Thank you for all that you do!

PAX!

Chris O'Neill - Director

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NEW ORLEANS



Ablaze Orientation

Who: Parents

When: Sun, August 30th, 9:30-10:30am

Where: St. Joseph's Room

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Q&A

Paige Bacile, PSR Coordinator,
will be available **THIS SUNDAY**
after Masses, to answer questions
about this year's Sunday classes.





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.

What Does the IHS Monogram Mean?

[Romanus too | CC](#)
[Philip Kosloski](#) | May 15, 2017

The ancient symbol permeates Christian art all over the world.



It is extremely common to walk into a Catholic church and see the letters IHS etched on a crucifix or prominently featured in a stained glass window. What do they mean?

Contrary to popular belief, the monogram does not stand for “I have suffered,” “Jesus Hominum Salvator” or even “In Hoc Signo.” IHS is more appropriately called a “Christogram,” and is an ancient way of writing the word “Jesus Christ.”

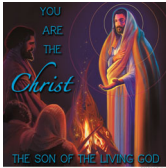
Dating all the way back to the third century, Christians shortened the name of Jesus by only writing the first three letters of his name in Greek, IHΣ (from his full name IHΣΟΥΣ). The Greek letter Σ (sigma), is written in the Latin alphabet as an “S,” resulting in the monogram being commonly represented as IHS.

In the early centuries of the Church it was a secret symbol, often etched on tombs of Christians. Then in the 15th century, Saint Bernadine of Siena went on a preaching campaign to promote reverence to the Holy Name of Jesus and encouraged Christians to put IHS on the doorways of their homes. A century later in 1541 Saint Ignatius adopted the monogram to represent his newly founded order, the Society of Jesus. The symbol now permeates Christian art all over the world.

Trust

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Christ” (Matthew 16:13-20).

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

Deacon Mike Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Ray Aleman, Phyllis Aymond, Ockie 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 Dzuryachko, 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, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Tara Huguet, Ashley Ingolia, Grace Innerarity, Joseph Jason, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Carol Kinchen, Alan Klein, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Debra Lanus, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Nathan deLord, Elsie Major, Aliyah Naquin, Mary Twickler Mann, Amber, Arthur & Tate Mashburn, 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 Smith, Kayla Smith, Wylene Remy Taylor, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Ockie Vadassord, 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, 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: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bartholomew
Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Thursday: St. Monica
Friday: St. Augustine



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 8th 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. All inquiries are held in strict confidence. **You are not alone There is HOPE.**

Readings for the Week of

August 24, 2020

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday Readings (August 30, 2020)

First Reading.....Isaiah 22:19-23
 Second Reading.....Hebrews 12:1-4
 Gospel.....Luke 12:49-53
 Psalm.....40:2, 3, 4, 18

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 24, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Stacy Kinchen
Wednesday, August 26, 2020
 8:00 AM Lillian Foret
Saturday, August 29, 2020
 5:00 PM Patricia Albrecht
 (L) Denise Armondin
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Jackie Carr
 Carolyn D. Charbonnet
 Phillip Connelley
 Lawrence "Dude" Dominguez
 Lillian Foret
 (L) Mary Henchy
 Wayne Kraemer
 Virgil McWilliams Krafft
 Joseph Ralf LeSaicherre
 (L) Paul Pevey
 Bill Perrin
 Vincent Poche
 Vera Ragan
 (L) Mr. & Mrs. David Raiford
 Liz Sanderson
 Sena Sicard
 Glenn Snyder
 Souls in Purgatory
 Stephen Vuljojn

Sunday, August 30, 2020

8:00 AM Jude Alford
 Bonnie Boudreaux
 Deceased Members of the L.M. Bourgeois Family
 Living & Deceased Members of the Braun Family
 Marilyn Carter
 Phillip Connelley
 (L) Andrew & Hannah Cowan
 Angelina Crawford
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 John Dufreche
 Everage Family
 Terry Jacob
 Doris Lavigne
 Karis Paul Motichek
 (L) Paul Pevey
 Deceased Members of the Pfister Family
 Durald Pinion, Sr.
 Living & Deceased Members of the Ragan Family
 Vera Ragan
 Dale Roberts
 Audrey Scamardo
 Glenn Snyder
 Snyder Family
 Souls in Purgatory
 Barbara Troxler
 11 am For the People of the Parish
 (L) Indicates Living

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

8:00 AM Lillian Foret
Thursday, August 27, 2020
 8:00 AM (L) Shannon Spiller

Stewardship

"So, Where Is That, Exactly?"

"Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, the peak of Pisgah which faces Jericho, and the Lord showed him all the land—Gilead, and as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, the plain (the valley of Jericho, the City of Palms), and as far as Zoar. The Lord then said to him, 'This is the land about which I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, *I will give it to your descendants.* I have let you see it with your own eyes, but you shall not cross over.' So there, in the land of Moab, Moses, the servant of the Lord, died as the Lord had said; and he was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Bethpeor; to this day no one knows the place of his burial. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were undimmed and his vigor unabated."

A fan of 1950s American popular culture recently took a business trip to central Indiana and made a point to visit the grave of the iconic movie star James Dean, buried in Park Cemetery in Fairmount, Indiana. Having recently visited Graceland, he contrasted the two experiences for his friends. He'd been to Memphis on the August anniversary of Elvis Presley's passing and stood in lines for the better part of an afternoon. "So, what was James Dean's gravesite like? Was it like that, too?" he was asked. "Nope. It was hard to find, and there was no one there but me. Absolutely no one else." Two icons of the Fifties. Two different experiences. For Moses, there is still no crowd, no celebration, no marker. It pleased God to bury the patriarch himself, and no one knows where.

Financial News

YTD	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
8/16/2020	\$ 120,125.00	\$133,000.00	\$ -12,875.00
Church Support	\$ 16,380.15		
Misc. Collections	\$ 318.00		
	\$ 16,698.15		
	<u>Second Collections</u>		
	St. Vincent de Paul:		August 30th

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 29th & Sunday August 30th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Larry Ernst 7b Mary Ernst 8b Angela Pevey 9b	Jesse Bergeron Chris Marmillion Francis Martino John Yeargain Michael Chiasson
8AM	Benjamin Perrin 7b Danette Ragusa 8b Mary Jo Balado 9b	Jacob Schmaltz Roland Terrebbonne Jacob Schmaltz
11 AM	Carol Kinchen (7b) Pat Alexander (8b) Peggy Hastings (9b)	Randy Bennett Joseph Ragan Jeff Ryan Sidney Alexander
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Matt Rossano	
8AM	Harold Thibodeaux	
11 AM	Tony Guagliardo, III	

Intentions of the Holy Father

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



"Summertime"

We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time, you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers. They are ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you. Our ministers provide one to one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Stephen Ministry will make a difference in your life. To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458, or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765. You don't have to be alone.



KC Council Receives Top Award

The Father Vander Heyden Knights of Columbus Council 4874 of Ponchatoula has been awarded the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top honor for local councils. The 2019-2020 Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of sponsoring Catholic faith formation programs and volunteering time through community-oriented service activities.

"Star Council is the highest honor an individual council can receive from the Knights of Columbus. It is a testament to all the good works that Council 4874 does on a day-to-day basis," noted Alex Joiner, the council's Grand Knight. "Even during this most challenging year in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic, we hope to keep the momentum going and have started planning now for another successful fraternal year," he added.

Members of Council 4874 are busy throughout the year with a wide variety of community activities and parish service projects. In April, Knights prepared more than 220 dinners and delivered them to the healthcare heroes working at North Oaks Hospital in Hammond. Their efforts also include working as lecturers, ushers and Eucharistic Ministers, decorating our church for seasonal services, serving donuts after Mass, supporting St. Vincent DePaul's school uniform program and providing financial support for the parish's seminarians.



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.*

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)

Mark Your Calendar

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

Tuesday, August 25th
Youth Choir Practice—3:30pm in the Church

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

Tuesday, August 25th
Word & Worship—Church-7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 26th
Adoration—Church 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 26th
Divine Mercy—Church-3:00 pm

Wednesday, August 26th
Vespers—Church - 6:00 pm

Saturday, August 29nd
Confession—4:00 pm

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

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.



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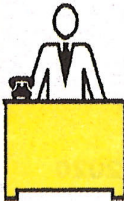
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