



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

**August 29, 2021 The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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**Our Lady of Sorrows  
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Our Lady of Sorrows is a beautiful model of hope, encouragement, and rest for us during this turbulent time of division and confusion in our world. Join us as we use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in praying and sharing scripture as we seek Mother Mary's spiritual direction in our individual lives and in our individual sorrows. Let her graces guide and comfort you in your daily struggles and discernments to triumph over desolation and negativity through surrendering and trusting in the truth of the Trinity

Holy Ghost Catholic Church or St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Meeting Times: 9:00 –10:00 am  
Meeting Dates: Wednesdays,  
September 1, 8, 15  
Meeting Place: Holy Ghost Annex

Meeting Times: 6:00-7:00 pm  
Meeting Dates: Fridays  
September 3, 10, 17  
Meeting Place: St. Benedict Room

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

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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:** 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:** 985-386-3749.  
**RCIA:** Ed or Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.  
**St. Joseph Bereavement Food Ministry:** Cheryl Laiche, 985-386-2033 or Anne Phillips, 985-969-2700  
**Stephen Ministry:** Anita or Ronnie Perrin, 985-687-4458 or 985-386-3016.  
**Ushers:** Contact Barry Blackledge 985-510-5502.  
**Widowed Friends of St. Joseph:** Barbara Guy at 985-507-9966.  
**Word & Worship Prayer Ministry:** Fernando Morales: 985-662-2844.  
**Women's Ministry:** Mary Vedeckis, 225-294-6631.  
**Youth Ministry:**  
Middle School: Kayla Fletcher: 985-386-3749  
High School: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749

## 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](http://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, Fernando Morales, Danette Ragusa.

# FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

August 29, 2021

### WATCH

INTO THE BREACH - EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!



### LEARN

FORMED NOW: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT



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

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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





**LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY**  
*(for women)*

St. Joseph's Church – Fall, 2021 Schedule

Part I – “Praying Christian Virtues”  
Tuesday Mornings – 8:45-10:00 a.m.  
Church Conference Room  
September 7 – November 30

Praying Christian Virtues teaches how to listen, how to further develop your prayer life, what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer, as well as how to meditate and contemplate using the method of prayer devised by St. Ignatius of Loyola. This will be done in a group experience, meeting once a week. (15 minutes daily prayer time is required.)

To sign up, please contact:

Terri Huguet      504-450-5459  
Connie Triolo    985-507-7164

*Encounter School of Ministry*  
*Summer Intensive-Cancelled*

*Pull Yourself Together!!!*



You've heard it a million times. Others may have said it to you, or you may have said it to yourself. But things just aren't coming together. You're still hurting. You still feel like it's all falling apart. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will walk with you, listen to you, and provide confidential one to one care, as you search through the pieces and find what is truly in your heart. To learn more about what Stephen Ministry can do for you, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders: Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458, Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765, Terri Huguet (504) 450-5459, or Ron Huguet (504) 232-2484. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!!!

*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](http://www.stjosephsonline.com)

**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

# YOUTH MINISTRY



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## CONFIRMATION CORNER

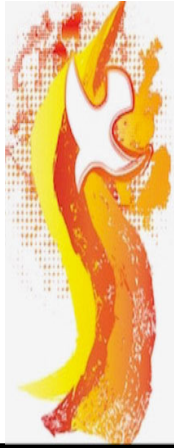
Dear Parents & teens, thank you for your patience and understanding in our planning for high school catechism meetings. **GOD'S TIMING IS ALWAYS PERFECT!**

**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!

**11 & ANY 12TH GRADERS CONFIRMING THIS YEAR— PARENTS & TEENS**

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



**DON'T FORGET**

**TO**

**GENUFLECT BEFORE**

**YOU ENTER THE**

**PEW!**



## WHO SAID THAT???



*“Without love, deeds even the most brilliant, count as nothing.”*

**St. Therese of Lisieux OR St. Claire**  
answer facebook **ST JOSEPH THIRST**



**NEXT GRACE N GRUB SEPTEMBER 23, 2021**  
**6:30 pm**

**Kelly and Nicole Richard's House**  
**Guest speaker TBD**

*A BUG IN YOUR EARS... We will need your help for Blood Drive on September 26 after 11 am Mass. More to Come.)*

## A SPACE FOR THE CATECHIST TASTE...

### TOB for Teens Training: New Orleans



#### 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.

**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

#### TOB FOR TEENS ANSWERS QUESTIONS SUCH AS:

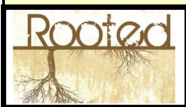
- Who am I?
- What is the purpose of the Theology of the Body?
- What is the difference between love & lust?
- What if I've already "messed up"?
- How can I discover my vocation?
- How can I remain pure in our oversexed culture?
- Any many more!



For more info, visit [dumoxministries.com/trainings](http://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](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org), [pbacile@sjscrusaders.org](mailto:pbacile@sjscrusaders.org) or [kfletcher@sjscrusaders.org](mailto: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](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org).

**“The closer we live to God, the closer we are bound to our neighbor.”**

**FULTON SHEEN**  
*The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*





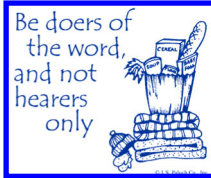
## Doers of the Word

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called "catholic" (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today's text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the "first fruits" of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the "word" as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become "doers" of the word, our claim to faith is empty.

Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the "works" of love, for example, by caring for the "orphans and widows in their affliction."

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

## 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

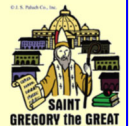
Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Victoria "Vickie" Alexander, Laurie Allen, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne 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 Geron, 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, Irving Lalonde, Jr., 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, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Judy Nicholas, James O'Conner, 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., Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, CJ Schiro, Patricia Charbonnet Schmit, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Ronald Springer, Sr., Rose Stahl, Jackie Stanga, Lynette Stanga, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Carlo Triolo, Sam Vilaro, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Clyde Williamson, III, 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, Clyde Williamson, IV-Army, **Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.**

## Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Wednesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation  
 Friday: St. Gregory the Great; First Friday  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



## 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](http://www.palgroup.org).

## Readings for the Week of

August 30, 2021

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

### Next Sunday Readings (September 5, 2021)

First Reading.....Isaiah 50:5-9a  
 Second Reading.....James 2:14-18  
 Gospel.....Mark 8:27-35  
 Psalm.....116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 30, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Paul Pevey

### Tuesday, August 31, 2021

8:00 AM George McWilliams

### Wednesday, September 1, 2021

8:00 AM (L) George & Toni Waddell

### Thursday, August 26, 2021

8:00 AM Conchetta Yenni

### Saturday, September 4, 2021

5:00 PM Patricia Albrecht  
 Gene Anzalone  
 Earl Baudin  
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot  
 (L) Ann Boudreaux  
 Delton Brooks  
 Phillip & Robert Connelley  
 Joseph Foret  
 Wayne Kraemer  
 Vincent Latino, Sr.  
 (L) Ed & Fay Murray

Ernest Ourso  
 Will Perales  
 Bill Perrin  
 Rufus Poche  
 Vincent Poche  
 Liz Sanderson  
 Glenn Snyder  
 (L) President Donald J. Trump  
 (L) Rosalie Waller  
 Katherine Yeargain  
 (L) Sal & Phiney Yenni

### Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:00 AM Franklin Borgerson  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 (L) Macy Faciane  
 (L) Renee Faurie  
 Marie & Paul Ferrara  
 (L) Rose Harper & Ruth Ourso  
 Laura Atkins King  
 Virgil Krafft  
 Lynnen Lambert, Jr.  
 Doris Drude Lavigne  
 Connie Morales  
 Herman Morgan  
 Ernest Ourso  
 Rita Mae Perrin  
 11:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
 (L) Indicates Living

Liera Porche  
 Dale Roberts  
 (L) Katie & Sammy Sabella  
 Audrey Scamardo  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Barbara Troxler  
 Floyd Troxler  
 (L) Donald Trump  
 (L) Kristi Turner  
 Stephen Vuljoin  
 L/D Members of the Vuljoin &  
 Reggio Families  
 Conchetta Yenni  
 (L) Sal & Phiney Yenni  
 Kathryn Zitzmann

## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

*In Memory of Virgil Kraft McWilliams  
 & George McWilliams*

By: Becky & Larry Roberts



## Stewardship

### More Than Lip Service

*Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/ Jas 1:18 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

Consider your own discipleship in light of Jesus' reference to Isaiah in today's gospel: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts." We may believe we are doing a good job because we are being, well, good! We go to Mass and read our Bibles. We say our Rosary every day and always make a significant financial contribution to our church. All of these are wonderful things! But if they are only done out of ritual and obligation, they are not serving to help us grow in holiness. If our hearts are full of bitterness, grudges, and pride, then we are really no better than the Pharisees who uphold the religious laws, but do not have hearts for God. We must make an intentional effort to connect our obedience to a loving heart, and not simply a habitual mind!

## Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
8/22/2021	\$ 149,078.80	\$152,000.00	\$ -2,921.20
Church Support	\$ 18,108.95		
Misc. Collections	\$ 237.00		
	<b>\$ 18,345.95</b>		

### Second Collections

Catholic University	September 12, 2021
St. Joseph School	September 19, 2021
Parish School of Religion	September 26, 2021

## Ministry Schedule

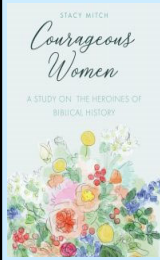
### Saturday, September 4th & Sunday, September 5th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Merle Ozment 7b Fay Murray 8b Barbara Martino 9b	Alex Joiner John Laiche Chris Marmillion Francis Martino Durald Pinion John Yeargain
8AM	Harry LeBlanc 7b Katie Holmes 8b Rose Harper 9b	Michael Chiasson Rene' Folse Pete Peterson Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terbonne Francis Waguespack
11 AM	Deborah Vogel 7b Peggy Hastings 8b Donna Clause 9b	Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Jeff Ryan Bob Zimmerman
<b>Lectors</b>		
5PM	Shenna Candies	
8AM	Ed Hanks	
11 AM	Shirley Adams	

*The family of Ernest Ourso wishes to express our sincere appreciation to Father McDuffie for administering the Last Rites to Ernest. Thanks to all for visitations, food and assistance during his illness and at his passing for Masses, prayers, cards, flowers, food and other kindnesses.*

*Sincerely,  
 Ruth Ourso, wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren*

## 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](mailto: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.

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## Mark Your Calendar

**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**

*Youth Choir Practice—4 pm in the Church Choir Room*



**Monday, August 30th**

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

**Monday, August 30th**

*Adult Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Church*

**Tuesday, August 31st**

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

**Wednesday, September 1st**

*Adoration—8:30 am—6:00 pm*

*Divine Mercy-Church-3:00 pm*

*Vespers— 6:00 pm*

**Friday, September 3rd**

*Men's Bible Study—6:30 am— St. Benedict Room*



**Friday, September 3rd, 10th, 17th**

*Our Lady of Sorrows— Faith Sharing Series 6pm in the Church*

**Saturday, September 4th**

*Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:30 am in the Church*

**Tuesday, September 7th**

*Lord Teach Me to Pray—8:45 am in the Church Conference Room*

**Tuesday, September 7th**

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

**Wednesday, September 8th**

*Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents— 7pm in the St. Benedict Room*

**Thursday, September 9th**

*PAL—6pm –7:30 pm in the St. Catherine Room in the Ministry Building*

**Monday, September 20th**

*Monday Night Bible Study (Begins) —6pm in the St. Joseph Room.*

**Thursday, September 23rd**

*ROOTED— Grace N Grub—6:30 pm*

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*You Can!!*



## School News

Congratulations to our 2021-2022 Jr. Beta Club officers. Pictured L to R is Hunter Layrisson (Treasurer), Katie Addison (Secretary), Sophie LaCroix (President), Addelyn Wolfe (Vice President) and Lanie Perrin (Historian). These girls are excited and ready to make it a great year in Beta Club!

## Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...

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Welcome to our parish family the following newly registered members and their families: Sarah Bolotte \* James & Chan Bonaccorso \* Corban & Rae Burch \* Christopher Costanza \* John & Daria Diaz \* David & Cyndi Duplessis \* Thomas & Theresa Foley \* Dominick & Carrie Guilzo \* Kellie Greenleaf \* Matthew & Heather Mayeux, Logan Montgomery \* Derik & Topaz Vu. Welcome!!!



The following children were recently baptized at St. Joseph's:

**July:** *Lennon Anne Cannino* child of Paul & Rebecca Cannino \* *Nathan Anthony Pinell* child of Christopher & Tayla Pinell

**August:** *Emma Rose Hoa Bonaccorso* child of James & Chan Bonaccorso \* *Emmett August Felder & Oliver Andrew Felder* children of Robert & Brenna Felder \* *Aymes Parker Peek* child of Thomas & Lacie Peek \* *Ellie Theresa Vicknair* child of Matthew & Christine Pevey. congratulations!!!



Please remember in your prayers all of St. Joseph's Parish family and friends who mourn the loss of a loved one: **Benedict Norman Basso, Ralph Joseph Chatelain, Lanell "Tony" Landry, Erin Decker Mauterer, Ernest Lee Ourso, Rita Mae Perrin, Raymond Stanley Seely.**



## Year of St Joseph

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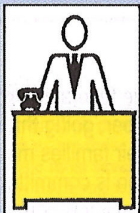
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