



# 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 30, 2020 The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## 2020-21 Family Formation

**ABLAZE Orientation: Parents, Aug.30th TODAY**  
9:30 am—St. Joseph's Room

**PSR K- 5th - Sept. 13th- 9:30am FIRST CLASS**

**ABLAZE—6th- 8th- Sept. 13th- 9:30 am FIRST CLASS**

**THIRST- 9th-11th- Sept. 13th- 5pm -FIRST CLASS**

PSR at home packets will be available for pickup on Sept. 20th after 11am Mass

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

Contact Paige Bacile or Sarah Fox  
at the office for more information.



### Starts Today

9:30 am in the Church,  
St. Benedict Room

*Please see page 4 for more information.*



## Adult Formation Classes

**New Classes Starting September 13th at 9:30 am.**

*Please see page 3 for more information on classes.*

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## Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*  
Larry J. Melancon, *Deacon*  
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Paige Bacile, *PSR Coordinator*  
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Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*

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Kathleen Phillips, *Bookkeeper/Receptionist*  
**St. Joseph School**  
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*  
Phone Number, 985-386-6421  
Website: [www.sjscrusaders.org](http://www.sjscrusaders.org)

## Mission Statement

St. Joseph's Parish is a rapidly growing faith community that serves the spiritual and temporal needs of Southernmost Tangipahoa Parish through its various ministries.

St. Joseph's develops, supports, nurtures and educates Catholic Christians while offering to this entire expanding community a caring environment and a welcoming spirit of Christ present.

## Parish Ministries and Contact Persons

**Altar Servers:** Michele & Glen Ernst, 985-386-6618. [sj\\_altar\\_server@bellsouth.net](mailto:sj_altar_server@bellsouth.net)  
**Bible Studies:** 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

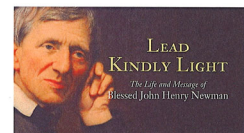
**Ancient Order of Hibernians:** Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.  
**Kaycee Auxiliary:** Maureen Felder 225-294-3092 or [maureenfelder75@gmail.com](mailto:maureenfelder75@gmail.com)  
**Knights of Columbus:** Buddy Williams, 504-252-2031 (Application for new members)  
**Rosary Altar Society:** Evelyn 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.

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.



## WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH

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

9/5 **Saint Teresa of Calcutta**  
**Movie:** Mother Teresa



## *New Adult Formation Classes*

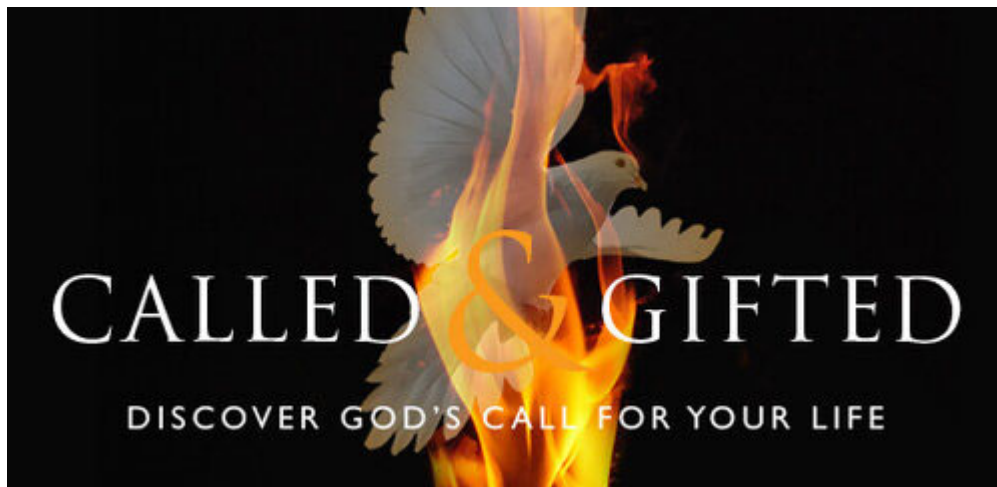
9:30am-10:30 am

**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.



## **Called & Gifted (fall)**

**with Lisa Kennedy (Mrs. Notariano's Room)**

The Called & Gifted process is designed to help Christians discern the presence of or “*gratuitous gift*”. *Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them the power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God’s goodness for people. Whether extraordinary or ordinary, all charisms ought to be exercised in the service of God (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2003). Come and learn how discerning and using our charisms can change your life and the life of others, your parish, and the world.*

**Starts: September 13th at 9:30 am**

## *The Candle as a Symbol and as a Sacramental*

Symbolically, the candle is a sacramental expression of Christ. The pure wax, made from virginal bees, is a symbol of the pure flesh of the Savior produced from the immaculate womb of Blessed Virgin Mary. The wick symbolizes Our Lord's human soul, set alight and on fire with the flame of His Divinity. Just as the wax of the candle is consumed, so was Our Lord's human nature immolated by His Divinity for the redemption of the human race.

It was Our Lord Himself Who said "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (Jn. 8:12) The symbol of light has always been associated with truth, and what greater truth is there than *the* Truth of Our Lord? The prayers surrounding the solemn blessing of candles, performed on February 2nd, the Feast of the Purification, repeatedly beseech God for the light of Faith, for the inspirations of grace. Remembering that sacramentals are physical objects/signs through which God gives grace, it is not hard to see what graces we hope to receive through the use of the blessed candle: the Light of Truth and an increase of knowledge and understanding of that Truth.

### **The History and Use of Candles in the Church**

Besides the candles blessed on the Feast of the Purification and the Paschal candle, the Church has always made use of candles in many other ways. During the times of persecutions in the early Church, they were used to light the altars for Mass which were often held deep inside the dark catacombs. In memory of this history, the Church has always required at least two candles to be lit on the altar during Mass.

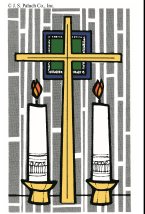
It is the grave obligation of the sacristan in any Church to keep the sanctuary lamp lit whenever the Blessed Sacrament is present in the tabernacle. This is to alert the people to the presence of Our Lord. Candles are used in baptismal ceremonies, ordination ceremonies, and religious profession ceremonies as well.

Of course, it has also long been Catholic custom for people to light candles in the Church, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and in front of the shrines of Our Lady and the Saints. The lit candle is a symbol of our prayer, continuing uninterrupted in our stead, when we cannot physically remain in the church or chapel.

In this case, the candle truly is a symbol of us, the bright flame our own burning love for God and our self-offering – our life being consumed, in imitation of Our Lord. It is often the practice to "make a prayer or intention" when lighting a candle in the Church, not unlike when we have a Mass offered. Since we have made some small donation for the candle, it is ours, and the burning of it before Our Lord is a type of sacrifice.

While we would not recommend leaving a lit candle in the home unattended, it has also been the practice to light candles during our prayers at home, and this is especially appreciated when the family prays together.

*-From the Sisters of Carmel Newsletter July 22, 2020*



## *How to Become Catholic - The RCIA Process*

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know of someone who is interested please call Ed or Julie Hanks at 985-351-3143 or email: [stjrcia@gmail.com](mailto:stjrcia@gmail.com). The first step in the RCIA process is called Inquiry. Inquiry is an opportunity for you to ask questions about the faith in an open, non-judgmental, no-commitment atmosphere. Inquiry meetings start **TODAY, August 30th**. People interested in becoming Catholic as well as Catholics with questions are welcome. Time: 9:30 am to 10:45 am or until all questions are answered. Location: Church, St. Benedict Room. Please see our website for more information.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!**

*We're all about family here and we are overjoyed you are considering joining ours!*



## The Cross of Jesus

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalms** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

## 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, Gavin 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, Huey Harrell, Jr., 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 Larriue, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Nathan deLord, Elsie Major, Aliyah Naquin, Mary Twickler Mann, Amber, Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina, O.P., 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, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Wylene Remy Taylor, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Earl Theriot, Sam Vilardo, 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation  
Thursday: St. Gregory the Great  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin



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 31, 2020

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

### Next Sunday Readings (September 6, 2020)

First Reading.....Ezekiel 33:7-9  
 Second Reading.....Romans 13: 8-10  
 Gospel.....Matthew 18:15-20  
 Psalm.....95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 31, 2020

8:00 AM Liz Sanderson

### Tuesday, September 1, 2020

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the LA Charbonnet Family

### Wednesday, September 2, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Savannah Rae Phillips

### Thursday, September 3, 2020

8:00 AM Franklin Boergerson

### Saturday, September 5, 2020

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot  
 Bonnie Boudreaux  
 Carolyn D. Charbonnet  
 Phillip Connelley  
 Living & Deceased Members of the Louis Costanza Family  
 Dominick DiCarlo  
 John Dufreche  
 (L) Renee Faurie  
 (L) Mike Fulmer  
 (L) Jamie Heroman  
 Wayne Kraemer  
 Joseph Ralf LeSaicherre  
 Rose Notariano  
 Bill Perrin  
 (L) Savannah Phillips  
 Vincent Poche  
 Vera Ragan  
 (L) Angelique Richardson  
 Dale Earl Roberts  
 Liz Sanderson  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Souls in Purgatory  
 Don Steadman  
 (L) David Todd  
 (L) Ryder Vicknair

### Sunday, September 6, 2020

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mary Agnello  
 Phillip Alexander  
 Deceased Members of the Aymond Family  
 Mona Ballard  
 Danny Lee Caldwell, III  
 Marilyn Carter  
 Phillip Connelley  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 Virgil McWilliams Krafft  
 Doris Lavigne  
 Milton & Inez Lavigne  
 Gary McLin  
 Fritz Miller, Sr.  
 Karis Paul Motichek  
 Jerry Neihaus  
 Henry Novak  
 Vincent Poche  
 Vera Ragan  
 Lindsey Richard  
 Dale Roberts  
 James Ryan  
 Audrey Scamardo  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Snyder Family  
 Souls in Purgatory  
 (L) President Trump & Our Country  
 lone Watts  
 Tommy Wells

## 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

### “You Can’t Decide What’s Right”

A professional sports team tracks a losing record, and owners fire the coach. Stockholders, displeased with the direction of a corporation, replace the chief executive. If she’s unhappy with the sous chef, a restaurateur will find a new one, and when a stock clerk repeatedly damages the merchandise, a retailer will decide enough is enough. True in every discipline—from top to bottom—job security is largely shaped by stability and performance. In the Old Testament, Joshua succeeded Moses, and he was a great and powerful leader. Those who followed him were a mind-numbing mix of effective and ineffective leaders. The people were no better. Perhaps they were worse.

(After the days of Joshua, “the Lord raised up judges to save them from the power of their plunderers; but (as they didn’t heed the Lord) they did not listen to their judges either, for they prostituted themselves by following other gods, bowing down to them. They were quick to stray from the way their ancestors had taken, who obeyed the commandments of the Lord; but these did not. When the Lord raised up judges for them, he would be with the judge and save them from the power of their enemies as long as the judge lived. The Lord would change his mind when they groaned in their affliction under their oppressors. But when the judge died, they would again do worse than their ancestors, following other gods, serving and bowing down to them, relinquishing none of their evil practices or stubborn ways.”

## Financial News

| YTD               | Actual        | Budgeted     | Difference    |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 8/23/2020         | \$ 136,273.95 | \$152,000.00 | \$ -15,726.05 |
| Church Support    | \$ 16,148.95  |              |               |
| Misc. Collections | \$ 525.00     |              |               |
|                   | \$ 16,673.95  |              |               |

### Second Collections

St. Vincent de Paul: August 30th  
 Catholic University: September 6th

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, September 5th & Sunday September 6th

|       | <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>                            | <u>Ushers</u>  |
|-------|---|--|
| 5PM   | Cheryl Laiche 7b<br>Tom Waller 8b<br>Fay Murray 9b      | John Laiche<br>Chris Marmillion<br>Durald Pinion<br>John Yeargain<br>Elaine Schatzle         |
| 8AM   | Dennis James 7b<br>Alice James 8b<br>Melisa Hedrick 9b  | William Mathes<br>Peter Peterson<br>Roland Terrebonne<br>Ronnie Reggio<br>Francis Waguespack |
| 11 AM | Donna Clause (7b)<br>Andy Wheat (8b)<br>Bill Wheat (9b) | Randy Bennett<br>Joseph Ragan<br>Jeff Ryan<br>Sidney Alexander                               |
|       | <u>Lectors</u>  |  |
| 5PM   | Janice Radosti  |  |
| 8AM   | Stephanie Waguespack                                    |  |
| 11 AM | Savannah Phillips                                       |  |



## St. Joseph...Did You Know?

St. Joseph is a dragon slayer! The title **TERROR OF DEMONS** is the most unique title given to St. Joseph. It is the title of a warrior. It is a fearsome and commanding title.

Let's explore the title in more detail and learn more our Spiritual Father (St. Joseph). For more information, please contact Ron or Terri Huguet. Ron – 504-232-2484/Terri 504-450-5459

## Mark Your Calendar

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

**Sunday, August 30th**  
*RCIA*— Church—St. Benedict Room – 9:30 am

**Tuesday, September 1st**  
*Word & Worship*—Church-7:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 2nd**  
*Adoration*—Church 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 2nd**  
*Divine Mercy*—Church-3:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 2nd\**  
*Vespers*—Church - 6:00 pm

**Saturday, September 5th**  
*Confession*—4:00 pm

**Monday, September 7th**  
*Labor Day-NO MASS, CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED*

**Tuesday, September 8th**  
*Youth Choir Practice*—3:30 pm in the Church

**Tuesday, September 8th**  
*St. Vincent de Paul Meeting*— 6:30pm in the Ministry Building

**Wednesday, September 9th**  
*Baptism Class: For Parents & Godparents*—7pm in the St. Benedict Room in the Church

**Sunday, September 13th**  
*Parish School of Religion* 9:30 am in the School

**Sunday, September 13th**  
*Ablaze*—9:30 am

**Sunday, September 13th**  
*Sacred Music History-the Music of the Psalms*— 9:30 am in the Choir Room

**Sunday, September 13th**  
*Typology*— 9:30 am in the School Library

**Sunday, September 13th**  
*Called & Gifted*—9:30am –School Classroom

## Vocation Awareness

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is offering you the gift of priesthood or religious life, and you wish to respond trusting in God, call or email Fr. Josh Johnson @jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).

## "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.



## 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.*

## Altar Flowers

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