



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 9:15-10:30 am
Ablaze-Gr. 6-8; Sun 9:15-10:30 am
High School Formation
Gr. 9-12; Sun. 9:15-10:30 am

February 13, 2022 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Lent: A Time For Following Christ
and Growing in the Virtues*

During Lent, we are called to follow Jesus as he taught us about praying, fasting, and helping the poor. But, how can we do this? The virtues of faith, hope, and charity (love) are the keys for a Lent that will not be a burden but will bring about a transformation of our hearts to become more Christ-like. You are invited to participate in one 50 minute class that could be the difference between a dreary, unfulfilling Lent and one that is alive and uplifting. Brief, practical, one question, daily meditations will be provided to guide you on your Lenten Pilgrimage. Facilitated by Wayne Vedeckis on Sunday, **February 20th** at 9:30 AM in the school library.



You're Invited: TAIZÉ Prayer Service

On the cross, Jesus assured one of the criminals at Calvary that "today you will be with me in Paradise." Pray the criminal's prayer "Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom" in a meditative service that can change your life. Open to people of all faiths, the Taizé candlelight service opens the hearts of believers to experience the true presence of Jesus Christ. Touch the cross of Jesus and ask for forgiveness, healing, strength, and power for every need. One hour may change your life! Experience this prayerful time in quiet prayer at St. Joseph's beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month: **February 21, & March 21.**



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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.
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

Organizations

Ancient Order of Hibernians: Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.
Kaycee Auxiliary: Carolyn Pugh : 985-320-5741
Knights of Columbus: Alex Joiner, 940-222-0690
(Application for new members)
Rosary Altar Society: Melissa Hedrick 504-491-3130
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, Stacy Ball, Gordon Cotton, Melisa Hedrick, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Angela Pevey, Brad Poche, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Wayne Vedeckis, Tom Waller.
Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Fernando Morales, Danette Ragusa.

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.



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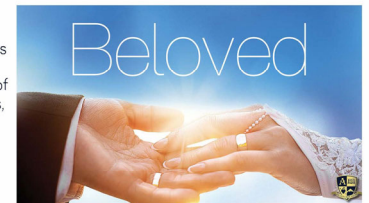
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 13, 2022

WATCH

BELOVED—SESSION 1: DOES MARRIAGE MATTER?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

With Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Mark Giszczak

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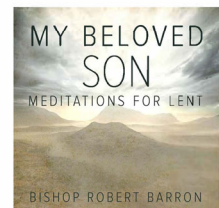
Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!

LEARN

LISTEN

MY BELOVED SON: MEDITATIONS FOR LENT BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Lent is a season of discipline where we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In five riveting homilies, join Bishop Barron as he describes the spiritual disciplines we undertake during Lent.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
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KC's Honor Poster Contest Winners

On January 29, members of the Father Vander Heyden Knights of Columbus Council 4874 of Ponchatoula hosted a banquet recognizing winners of the "Respect for Life" poster contest, sponsored by the Knights. The KC Respect Life Coordinator Alex Joiner welcomed the winners and their families attending the banquet. "We are honoring these students' creative efforts to promote one of life's most important messages, a message they will carry into adulthood." Mr. Joiner told the crowd assembled.

Dozens of posters were submitted by students in grades six through eight at St. Joseph School, plus students attending St. Joseph's Church Parish School of Religion classes in grades six through eleven: creative high school students also designed T-shirts displaying the "Respect for Life" message. Entries were judged on creativity, and artistic value.

All winners received a commemorative medal honoring St. Joseph.

Following a meal of hot dogs and hamburgers served by Brother Knights, guest speaker Julie Hanks, leader of the church parish's pro-life ministry, addressed students and their families with an inspiring "Respect for Life" message, explaining the ministry's work locally at Restoration House, its participation in sidewalk counseling at the Baton Rouge clinic, and its involvement in the Respect Life Chain held each October. Photos by Richard Wallace



St. Joseph's School Sixth Grade winners are: (L-R) Alec Perelli, Brooklyn Beauchamp, Paige Gaudin, Maddie Cieutat, Ava Cutrer and Sophia Alston.



St. Joseph's School Seventh Grade winners are: (L-R) Breck Remondet, Lane Drude, Alexis Holder and Aubrey Alston. (Not pictured: Beau Ostendorf and Annabelle Owen)



St. Joseph's School Eight Grade winners are: (L-R) Carly Berner, Jozee Bennett, Lanie Perrin, Lily-Kathryn Anderson (Not pictured: Grace Allen and Allie Landry)



High School PSR winners are: (L-R) Emily Addison, Kennedy Hill and Eli Kinchen. (Not pictured: Lawson Raiford, Janae Feimster, Meredith Boudreaux, Hudson Delatte, Nicholas Cazedessus and Laney Roberts)



Middle School PSR winners are: (L-R) Emily Olivia Conforto, Kamdyn Reggio and Lilah Schexnayder.



St. Joseph Altar

St. Joseph School will once again host a St. Joseph Altar in the school gym. The altar will be blessed on March 18th and then will be open after all Masses on 3/19 and 3/20. The church will be partnering with us for this event. If anyone in our community would like to share their time or talent, please contact the school office for more information how you can help (985) 386-6421 or email sjsoffice@sjscrusaders.org. We look forward to working together to create a beautiful altar.

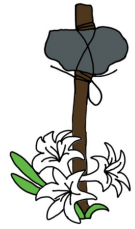
Confirmation Corner

IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION 11-12TH GRADE

Saint Essay due **February 20, 2022**

Confirmation Letter of Intent due **March 20, 2022**

Service Project & Parish event recorded papers due **April 24, 2022**



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

THIRST

BACKPACKS FOR BELIZE

Starting January 22– February 13: THIRST will be collecting school supplies and backpacks for children in Belize as another mission opportunity for us to be the hands and feet of Christ.

ALL PARISHIONERS, PSR FAMILIES, AND ABLAZE MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO HELP US



Your help is greatly appreciated.

Drop off supplies in the big yellow trash can in the Church narthex.

Any THIRST HIGH SCHOOL questions, please contact nrichard@sjscrusaders.org.



Do Not Let ANYONE Look down on you Because YOU are young BUT set an Example for BELIEVERS

– Timothy 4:12

THIRST
XLT
NIGHT

PRAISE and WORSHIP

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MARCH

Join us 5:00-7:00 PM
St. Joseph's Catholic
Church, Ponchatoula,
La

Please join us for a night of faith, friendship, and fellowship. The band REIGN, ROOTED prayer team, Guest Speaker Ian Waller, Adoration, and quality time with The Lord.

Theme: **INTO THE DESERT**



You should be as excited about church as about the Super Bowl.

So when your pastor makes a point this Sunday, pour Gatorade® over his head.



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1440 MINUTES IN 24 HOURS

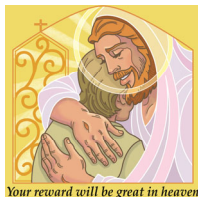
86,400 SECONDS IN 24 HOURS

...and you're praying with your family when

Feeling Blessed

Congratulations! Welcome to the Kingdom! Rejoice and leap for joy! Sounds a little like Easter, doesn't it? Well, in a very real way, it is. This Sunday, the scriptures remind us that we are blessed and beloved, especially when we have difficulties and don't feel especially blessed. Jesus reminds us that God blesses us in our trials, so we should trust in the saving power of God. We are "raised from the dead," as it were, each time we arise from our hardships. The ultimate proof of all of this is our new life in Christ, who died so that we could be free of sin, and was raised from the dead so that we might all have new life. Wouldn't that be something? A new life, in which poverty is riches and sadness is transformed into lightness of spirit? It's a topsy-turvy world, isn't it? Do you feel blessed today?

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalms — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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 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 ministry for this purpose. For more information please contact Angela Perrin at 985-318-4927.



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.

Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Jason Abernathy, Jack Addison, Deacon Mike & Valerie Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Laurie Allen, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Jay Barbier, Mark Bear, Farley Bennett, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Sister Anna Louise Bumbera, R.S.M., Christine Castjohn, Elaine Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Steve Coates, Barbara Cravata, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, Edward Dieser, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Debra Drude, Kenneth Paul Drude, Juanita Dugar, Pam Durio, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, Sam & Alice Ferraro, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Malissa Gonzalez, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Pat Gullo, Robert Hamberger, IV, Sadie Hebert, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Cyndi Hoover, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Carol Kinchen, Alan Klein, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Pam Kraft, Scoffer Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Cheryl Laiche, Baby Callie Lakes, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaichere, Miceli Family, Brian Lousteau, Henry Lumino, Sr., Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Senit Miller, Barry Mince, Sr., Lisa Mince, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Scott Morton, Ed Murray, Fay Murray, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, Eric Peltier, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Larry Pittman, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Lise Richard, Barbara Richter, MSC., Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, CJ Schiro, Patricia Charbonnet Schmit, Bob Simoneaux, Kayla Smith, Ronald Springer, Sr., Rose Stahl, Jackie Stanga, Lynette Stanga, Maddox Steadman, Robin St. Cyr, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Carlo Triolo, Jean Troxler, Travis Troxler, Sam Vildardo, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Mary Vuljoin, Terri Waguespack, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Dorothy Whitaker, Regi White, Faith Rose Wiltz, Phiney Yenni. **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, 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: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Monday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Intentions of the Holy Father- February 2022

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Vocation Awareness

If you feel you are being called to the priesthood or religious life, take courage, the Lord is with you! If you feel God is calling you, call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Readings for the Week of

February 14, 2022

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
 Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday Readings (February 21, 2022)
 First Reading1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
 Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 15: 45-49
 GospelLuke 6: 27-38
 Psalm103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 14, 2022

8:00 AM Robert Connelley

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Greg & Jennifer Fletcher

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

8:00 AM Fred Rolufs

Thursday, February 17, 2022

8:00 AM Ted Dupont

Saturday, February 19, 2022

5:00 PM Edwin Lee Bailey, Jr. Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot Charles Blackwell, Sr. Sherry Blackwell Delton Brooks Jeanette Brown (L) Daryl Fontenot James Gibson (L) Jason & Lizzy LaMarca Ernst Ourso L/D Members of Deacon J.C. Peltier Family L/D Members of the Felix Peltier Family Bert Perilloux, Sr.	Bill Perrin Leroy Pinion Rufus Poche Liz Sanderson Myrtle A. Sellier Deborah "Debbie" Sirisophon Glenn Snyder Madeline Thibodeaux L/D Membs of Fred Tucker, Jr Family Claude Vermette Sal Yenni
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Sunday, February 20, 2022

8:00 AM Lucy Braun Diane Candebat Joey Castillo, Sr. Tilly Cutrer Mary Sue Drude Richard & Clotilde Drude Joan Duplessis Living Members of the Ferrara Family (L) Noah Floyd Sandra Guidry Dorothy Hotard L/D Members of Jesse R. Hutchinson Family (L) Dennis James (L) Mike Kimball Virgil Ozment McWilliams Krafft L/D Members of the Nick Latino Family Vincent Latino, Sr. Doris Drude Lavigne Ernest Ourso (L) Ann Prine 11:00 AM For the People of the Parish (L) Indicates Living	Steve Pugh Dale Roberts (L) Members of Sansone Family (L) John Schembre (L) Harry & Summer Short, Hannah Floyd Souls in Purgatory Glenn Snyder (L) Harold Thibodeaux Madeline Thibodeaux Tommy Waguespack, Sr. Steve Vuljoin Sal Yenni
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Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:
 In Loving Memory of: **Anna Mae Miller**

By: Carol Ott

Stewardship

Blessed Are You

Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 / Lk 6: 17, 20-26

Today's Gospel introduces us to what are commonly understood as the beatitudes, or the Sermon on the Mount. When Jesus says, "Blessed are you..." one might just as easily substitute the word "happy" for "blessed". Our lives are often spent in search of the next big thrill, achievement, or accomplishment, simply because we think it will bring us happiness. But Jesus shows us that happiness is not to be realized in the mere pursuit of pleasures like fine dining, entertainment, and admiration. Happiness is actually found in the little things of life, even when it involves suffering, if we first seek the Kingdom of God. Giving up of some of the things that attach us to this world will bring us a freedom that only a relationship with God will bring. Happiness or Blessed can be realized if we give of ourselves which include our wealth, our time, and our personal gifts. The Lord desires a relationship with all of us. Building this relationship can start with giving of our wealth, time, and talents. Something simple but also something concrete. Dailey prayer and scripture reading will also help us to "know" Jesus in a personal way. These are all building blocks that open up a relationship with Christ which always leads to better relationship with each other.

Financial News

2/6/2022	\$ 625,519.78	\$608,000.00	\$ +17,519.78
Church Support	\$ 19,088.95		
Misc. Collections	\$ 1,000.00		
	\$ 20,088.95		

Second Collections

Church in Eastern Europe	February 13, 2022
St. Joseph School	February 20, 2022

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 19th & Sunday, February 20th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Millie Spansel (7b) Harry LeBlanc (8b) Bill Spansel (9b)	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargaiu Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Rene' Folse Pete Peterson Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Francis Waguespack Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Bob Zimmerman
8AM	Jason Hotard 7b Katie Holmes 8b Danette Ragusa 9b	<u>Lectors</u> 5PM Tony Guagliardo, Jr. 8AM Harold Thibodeaux 11AM Peggy Hastings
11 AM	Ronald Perrin 7b Mary Threeton 8b Veronica Pierson 9b	
5PM	<u>Altar Servers</u> Sophie LaCroix	
8AM	Anna Hanks Luke LaCroix Lanie Perrin	
11AM	Travis Turner, II	

School News

Congratulations to 5th grader Alyssa Jeanfreau and 8th grader Carly Berner for being chosen as SJS Students of the Year. Other finalists in 5th grade were Grant Higgs and Caroline Wittie. In 8th grader, our other finalists were Sophie LaCroix and Katie Addison. Congratulations to all for being Crusaders for Christ.

5th & 8th
Students of the Year



5th Grade
Student of the Year
Finalists

8th grade
Student of the Year
Finalists



Society of St Vincent de Paul Report: January 2022

We made 15 home visits serving 44 people

Delivered 16 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry

Paid utility bills totaling \$3,045.55 and \$1,345.40 in other assistance including rent, fresh food, transportation needs, prescription medicine, and other necessary household needs.

As always we are grateful for your generosity that makes our work with those in need possible.

We are in need of new members due to the fact that some of our members have moved, and others have health issues that are preventing them from going on home visits. If you feel called to this ministry please consider becoming a Vincentian. **As Jesus said to his disciples in John 1:35-42, "Come, and you will see."** Our next scheduled meetings are **February 22**, and **March 8th**.

It's Okay to Be Human...

We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others, and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. A Stephen Minister is ready to listen, care, encourage, pray and help you through a tough time. Men are matched with men, and women with women. (It's completely confidential too!) To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765, Terri Huguet (504) 450-5459, or Ron Huguet (504) 232-2484. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care.



KC's Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

March 4, March 18, April 1

KC's will be selling tickets after all Masses
2/12—2/13—2/19—2/20—2/27-2/28

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, February 12th & Sunday, February 13th KC's Selling Fish Fry Tickets after all Masses

Sunday, February 13th
RCIA—9:30 am—St. Benedict Room

Sunday, February 13th
PSR- Ablaze-Thirst—9:15-10:30 am

Sunday, February 13th
Guardians of the Sacred Treasure—9:30 am in the Choir Room

Monday, February 14th
Youth Choir Practice—4:00 pm in the Church Choir Room

Monday, February 14th
Adult Choir Practice—6:00 pm in the Choir Room

Monday, February 14th
Bible Study—6pm in the St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, February 15th
Lord, Teach Me to Pray—8:30 am in the Church Conference Room

Tuesday, February 15th
Total Consecration through the Mysteries of the Rosary—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room

Tuesday, February 15th
Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, February 16th
Adoration—8:30 am—6:00 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—6:00 pm

Wednesday, February 16th
Lord, Teach Me to Pray—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room

Wednesday, February 16th
Bell Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Choir Room

Friday, February 18th
Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am—Church

Saturday, February 19th
Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:30 am—Church

Sunday, February 20th
Lent: A Time for Following Christ and Growing in the Virtues—9:30 am in SJS Library

Monday, February 21st
Taize Prayer Service—7:00 pm in the Church

Tuesday, February 22nd
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, February 23rd
Come As You Are—Ablaze—6 pm St. Joseph Room

Monday, February 28th & Tuesday, March 1st
Church & Church Office Closed

Wednesday, March 2nd
Ash Wednesday—Masses at 8 am & 6 pm

Friday, March 4th
Stations of the Cross—1:30 pm & 6 pm

Friday, March 4th
KC's Fish Fry



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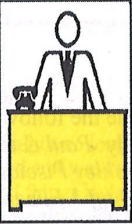
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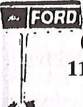
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