



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 27, 2022 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Looking for Ideas for Lent

(other than giving up chocolate, coffee, desserts, etc.)?



I would like to invite you to join me on a 6-week journey about St. Joseph.

We'll learn and discuss such things as:

- + How old was Joseph when he married Mary?
- + Was Joseph previously married?
- + Joseph's annunciation.
- + Were there any apparitions of St. Joseph?
- + Who is the savior of our Savior?
- + And so much more

It's a great journey that will open your eyes to St. Joseph as you've never seen him before.

Are you ready to learn more about our Patron Saint/our Spiritual Father/the Foster Father of Jesus?

Using the book, "Consecration to St. Joseph" by Fr. Donald Calloway, we will meet on Wednesday evenings starting on March 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the School Library (first meeting only).

For more information, or to register, please contact:

Ron Huguet ronhuguet@outlook.com 504-232-2484

Children's Liturgy

What do we do in children's liturgy?

We pray, we sing, we listen...just like the big people do in Church!

If you are interested in helping with this ministry, sit with us one Sunday morning and leave your contact information for Paige. Starting at 8 am Mass in March!



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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

Download Our New Parish App!

Our new St. Joseph's app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Joseph's and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for my parish.



Organizations

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

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PICK OF THE WEEK

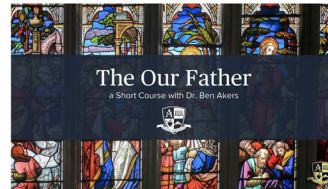
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WATCH

**FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY:
AN AMERICAN BLESSED**
In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



Father Michael McGivney
An American Blessed

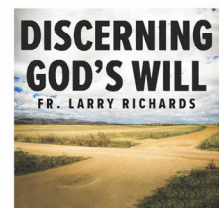


**JESUS: THE MODEL
AND MASTER OF PRAYER**
In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

LEARN

LISTEN

**DISCERNING GOD'S WILL
BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS**
Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



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Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

March 2nd: **8am & 6pm**

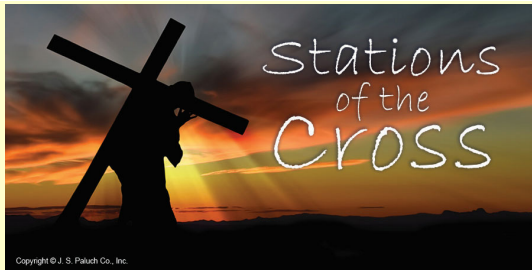
Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

Adoration will end with 5:00 pm Vespers on Ash Wednesday

Please remember that Ash Wednesday, March 2nd is a day of fast and abstinence throughout the Universal Church. Fasting is required of all Catholics from the age of 18 until age 59. To fast means to consume only one full meal that day. One is permitted to eat at the other meal times but those two times should not add up to a full meal. Eating between meals is strictly prohibited! Catholics age 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. Abstinence is to refrain from eating the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl. Also forbidden are soups or gravies made from them. Eggs, milk, butter and cheese are allowed.



Fast & Abstinence



Friday's during Lent

1:45 pm & 6 pm

Confessions

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Saturday—4 pm

Tuesday & Thursday—8:30 am

*Confessions will be available on **Wednesday** evenings during **Lent** starting **March 9th** at St. Joseph's Church from 6 pm—7 pm



The Church and Church Office will be Closed on **Monday, February 28th & Tuesday, March 1st**. There will be **NO** Masses, Communion Services, or Confession on these dates.

Why Not "Give Up" One Hour a Week For God During Lent?

A tradition in our Catholic faith is to "give up something for Lent". Usually this has a negative aspect (sweets, certain beverages, a TV show, etc.) Why not "give up" one hour per week to spend time with Jesus in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament? This will have an incredibly powerful positive effect on your Lenten experience—and your life. Jesus, through His Church, asks us to do three things during Lent—pray, fast, and give alms. The hour that you spend with Jesus each week during Lent will allow you to be in intimate prayer with the One who sacrificed His life for you on the Cross. Remember, this will only be 6 hours over the entire 40 days of Lent. What a small sacrifice to make for the suffering that Jesus endured for your sins!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered at St. Joseph's every Wednesday. Beginning after the 8 am Mass and ending at 6 pm. This is a peaceful setting in which to speak to Our Lord in prayer—to open our hearts to Him, to tell Him of our cares, and most importantly, to listen to Him speak to us.

If you are wondering how you can grow spiritually in a deeper way this Lent, please consider spending some time at Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays. This special time with our Lord will be a precious Lenten treasure for you.



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

Feb 27 ...NO CLASS

March 6...**NO AM CLASS...XLT EVENING IS THE CLASS**

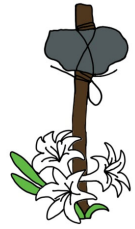
March 13...11-12th grade confessions with Fr. Bob (tentative)

March 20...Safe Haven Sunday with parents & teens 9:30 am in the Church

March 20...Confirmation Letter of Intent for 11-12th grade Candidates DUE

April 3...Last THIRST class. But it's not over just yet.)

April 9-10...**STRAWBERRY FEST PARKING SERVICE PROJECT ..ALL THIRST STUDENTS AND A PARENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE A SHIFT—this is a money making project for THIRST...more to come**



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

THIRST

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

NO AM CLASS THIS MORNING. THIS IS A REQUIRED ATTENDANCE IN THE PM. TEENS—BRING A FRIEND!!!

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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**

ROOTED...
THIS IS FOR
YOU!



"Confession is more powerful than an exorcism. One is a sacrament and the other is a blessing. One confession is worth 100 exorcisms. The devil wants to destroy the soul and the soul is healed by confession. If people want to decrease the work of Satan, they should increase the use of confession. Once the confessional line gets thin, the activity of Satan increases. To decrease the work of Satan, increase the use of confession." ~ Msgr. John Esseff (Exorcist 40 years)



STARTING IN LENT...THIRST ADO—WEDNESDAYS ADORATION FROM 4:30 PM-5:30 PM WITH CONFESSION OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW. TEENS MARK YOU CALENDARS:)

There is a 0.0296% chance that your child will become a professional athlete.
There is a 100% chance that your child will stand before Jesus.
Get them to church
Mark 9:42

PARENTS AND HIGH SCHOOL THIRST TEENS...MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MARCH 20... SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY... parents WITH teens will attend the topic of social media safety. More info to come.

Catholic Young Adult Retreat
hosted by St. Sharbel Maronite Mission

AS THE FATHER HAS LOVED ME, SO HAVE I LOVED YOU... LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVE YOU.- JOHN 15: 9A,12

I have loved you

MARCH 18-20, 2022

A monastic style retreat.
Baton Rouge, LA
register online at sharbel.org/retreat

We are Known By Our Fruit

This week, Jesus tells us that we must examine our own inner selves, our attitudes and dispositions, virtues and faults, rather than judging others. What is in our hearts comes out in what and how we speak. If our hearts are filled with kindness and compassion, those qualities will be evident in our speaking, just as beautiful, wholesome fruit comes only from healthy trees. And vice-versa. The Wisdom writer Sirach in the first reading agrees with this concept—that we will be judged by our words. Paul reminds us that the reward of discipleship is eternal life. Today's psalm of thanksgiving and praise reminds us of God's kindness and faithfulness, which we are to emulate in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We are known, each of us, by our own fruit.



Today's Readings

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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, Stephanie Alexander, Laurie Allen, Oekie 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, Clifford Green, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, 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, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Pam Kraft, Scoffer Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Cheryl Laiche, Baby Callie Lakes, Norma Larriere, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, 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, 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, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Tracy Todd, Carlo Triolo, Jean Troxler, Travis Troxler, Sam Vilardo, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Mary Vuljoin, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Dorothy Whitaker, Regi White, 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:

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: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: Mardi Gras
 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
 Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel
 Friday: St. Casimir; First Friday; Abstinence; World Day of Prayer
 Saturday: First Saturday

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

"The Lord called me before I was born." Do you pray to know your vocation which was given to you before you were born? Could it be as a priest, sister or brother? If 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 21, 2022

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday Readings (March 6, 2022)

First ReadingDeuteronomy 26: 4-10
 Second Reading.....Romans 10:8-13
 GospelLuke 4:1-13
 Psalm91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 28, 2022

NO Mass/ NO Communion Service

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

NO Mass/ NO Communion Service

Wednesday, March 2, 2022— Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM Arthur B. Emery, Jr.

6:00 PM Ernest Ourso

Thursday, March 3, 2022

8:00 AM Deacon Dutch Schanzbach

Saturday, March 5, 2022

5:00 PM (L) John Albrecht
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Delton Brooks
 Jeanette Brown
 (L) Ronnie Crimmins
 (L) Barbara Guy
 Raoul Laurent, Jr.
 Jerry Louque
 C. Herman McLendon
 Ernst Ourso
 Gloria Billiott Pepiton
 Bill Perrin
 Rufus Poche

EJ Raiford
 Liz Sanderson
 Myrtle A. Sellier
 (L) Cassie Sheridan
 Glenn Snyder
 Madeline Thibodeaux
 (L) Stephanie Wickham
 Sal Yenni

Sunday, March 6, 2022

8:00 AM Franklin Borgerson
 Lucy Braun
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Joan Duplessis
 Sandra Guidry
 (L) Sheila Guillot
 (L) Julie Hanks
 Dorothy Hotard
 L/D Memb. of Jesse R. Hutchinson family
 (L) Michael Huszar
 (L) Joe Jason
 Virgil Ozment McWilliams Krafft
 L/D Memb. of Nick Latino family
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Doris Drude Lavigne
 (L) Evelyn Lavigne
 11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Horace Marceaux
 Ernest Ourso
 Steve Pugh
 EJ Raiford
 Dale Roberts
 (L) John Schembre
 Glenn Snyder
 Madeline Thibodeaux
 Steve Vuljoin
 Tommy Waguespack, Sr.
 Sal Yenni

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Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

In Loving Memory of: **Anna Jaundot**

By: Carol Ott

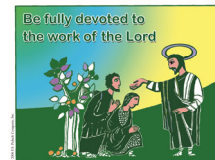
Stewardship

Use Words If Necessary

Sir 27:4-7/ 1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45

It is said, "Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if necessary." While there is some debate over *who* said these words, it doesn't really matter. The point is, in our discipleship, our actions certainly preach louder than our words. In fact, it may be best if we don't open our mouths at all! Today's reading from Sirach certainly suggests this truth: "one's faults [appear] when one speaks." What if Jesus never spoke a word? Would people have gotten His message of love by simply watching His actions? The obvious answer is yes! But what about you and I? Would people recognize our Christian discipleship by simply watching our actions? And What about when we *do* speak? Do our words align with our professed love for Jesus, or do they more often cause our faults to appear? Here is something to reflect upon this week!

We can also apply this to Stewardship! Our actions do speak louder than words. No words necessary to give of your time, talents and treasure. You can give without saying a thing. Remember the Nike slogan, "Just Do It"? This can be applied to Stewardship. God is calling us to give of ourselves, just like He did. How can we give more financially? We will never match the Savior's total giving where He could not give anymore. However, He expects us to give according to what we can and what the Holy Spirit leads us to give. In the end, we must surrender it all back to God, since it came from Him in the first place for great purpose.



Financial News

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|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2/20/2022 | \$ 661,956.23 | \$646,000.00 | \$ +15,956.23 |
| Church Support | \$ 19,072.45 | | |
| Misc. Collections | \$ 482.00 | | |
| | \$ 19,554.45 | | |

Second Collections

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| Black & Indian Missions | March 13, 2022 |
| St. Joseph School | March 20, 2022 |

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 5th & Sunday, March 6th

| | <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> | <u>Ushers</u> |
|-------|--|--|
| 5PM | Mary Ernst (7b) Larry Ernst (8b) Merle Ozment (9b) | Alex Joiner John Laiche Chris Marmillion Francis Martino Durald Pinion John Yeargau Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Jonah Nepveux Pete Peterson Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebbonne Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Kelly Richard Bob Zimmerman |
| 8AM | Melisa Hedrick 7b Russ Wood 8b Mary Jo Balado 9b | Lectors 5PM Sheena Candies 8AM Dennis James 11AM Deborah Vogel |
| 11 AM | Barbara Wall 7b Danette Ragusa 8b Andy Wheat 9b | <u>Children's Liturgist</u> 8AM Christie Barado 11AM Veronica Pierson |
| 5PM | <u>Altar Servers</u> Brayden Spears Brooke Spears | |
| 8AM | Addelyn Wolfe Ellie Wolfe | |
| 11AM | Travis Turner, II | |



School News

Congratulations to 1st grader Aubrey Easley and 8th grader Emma Denneau. They are our February Crusaders of the Month. They were recognized during morning prayer and announcements, given a certificate, and presented with a basket of goodies donated by Berrytown Produce. So proud of both of you!

Our Drama Club did a wonderful job on their performances of Willy Wonka Jr. Congratulations to all! A big THANK YOU to our directors (Mrs. Ashley Notariano and Ms. Kelly Curtis) and musical director (Mrs. Morgan Dugas) for their time working with this amazing and talented group of students!



Stephen Ministers Are Care-Givers, God Is the Cure-Giver

The role of Stephen Ministers is to give care. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray and provide emotional and spiritual support on a weekly basis to hurting people for as long as the need persists. God works in and through them to bring hope and healing. If you are feeling lonely, experiencing a crisis, struggling through a difficult time, or simply stressed by everyday life, talk with 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.



KC's Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

March 4, March 18, April 1

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

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, February 26th & Sunday, February 27th KC's Selling Fish Fry Tickets after all Masses

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

Monday, February 28th
Bible Study—6pm in the St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, March 1st
Lord, Teach Me to Pray—8:30 am in the Church Conference Room

Tuesday, March 1st
Total Consecration through the Mysteries of the Rosary—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room

Tuesday, March 1st
Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

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

Wednesday, March 2nd
Adoration—8:30 am—5:00 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—5:00 pm

Wednesday, March 2nd
Lord, Teach Me to Pray—7 pm in the Church Conference Room

Friday, March 4th
Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am—Church

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

Friday, March 4th
KC's Fish Fry

Saturday, March 5th
Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:30 am—Church

Sunday, March 6th
RCIA—Rite of Sending & Election

Sunday, March 6th
PSR- Ablaze—9:15-10:30 am

Sunday, March 6th
Thirst XLT Night - 5 pm in the Church

Monday, March 7th
Youth Choir Practice—4:00 pm in the Church Choir Room

Monday, March 7th
Adult Choir Practice—6:00 pm in the Choir Room

Tuesday, March 8th
Rosary Altar Society Meeting—10:30 am in the Church Conference Room

Tuesday, March 8th
St. Joseph's Bereavement Quilting Ministry—5:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room

Tuesday, March 8th
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, March 9th
Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents—7pm in the St. Benedict Room in the Church

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

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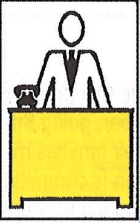
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