



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 9:30-10:30 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.

February 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent

Safe Haven Sunday

Safe Haven Sunday- Equipping the Family: Having Critical Conversations

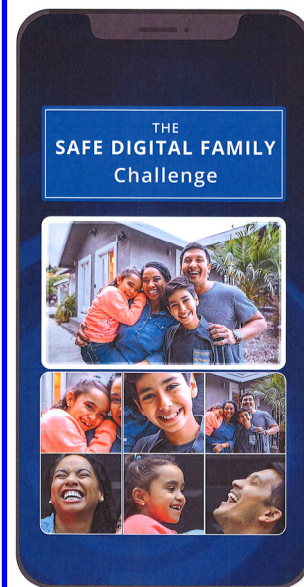
The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, “look them in the eyes” conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option—the internet never rests.

St. Joseph’s is setting aside this weekend, February 27th & 28th to celebrate our second annual Safe Haven Sunday in order to provide free resources to assist you with confidently talking to your children about internet dangers, as well as their online and offline choices.

Safe Haven Sunday is celebrated through prayer and reflection within the context of the Mass. After Mass, each individual and family will be given Covenant Eyes’ most recent book, *Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure*. This book includes a free seven-day text-to-opt-in program that provides practical tips for caring adults to create safer digital environments for themselves and young people. Simply text SECURE to 66866 to begin receiving guidance today!

Thank you for celebrating with us! If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please contact Fernando Morales at the Church Office, or visit www.stjosephsonline.com.

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Text **SECURE** to **66866** to get started

Receive one email a day for seven days to help you with the latest parental control ideas for your home.

- Emails Include:
- YouTube Restricted Mode
 - Understanding Apps
 - Setting iOS Screen Time and Content Restrictions
 - Google SafeSearch
 - The Importance of Accountability
 - Social Media and Teens
 - Critical Conversations

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Staff

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 Website: 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
Bible Studies: Monday at 6 p.m.— Stephanie Waguespack, 985-981-9859.
Children's Liturgy Ministry: Paige Bacile 985-386-3749.
Cooking Ministry: Cook a plate of food for our Priest one day each month, call Linda Guagliardo 985-345-8409.
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion: Angela Pevey (Call / text) 985-507-5757.
Readers: Larry Ernst, 985-386-5731. lernst1@bellsouth.net
Marriage Ministry: Ed & Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.
Mass Greeters: Barbara Martino, 985-386-3622.
Music Ministry: Rhonda Rossano 985-386-3749
Parish School of Religion: Grades K-12; Paige Bacile 985-386-3749
Special Education PSR: 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: Maureen Felder 225-294-3092 or maureenfelder75@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus: Buddy Williams, 504-252-2031 (Application for new members)
Rosary Altar Society: Evelyn Lavigne 985-386-6732
St. Vincent de Paul Society: For membership contact the church office, 985-386-3749. For assistance call 985-370-5459.
Core Group: Ronnie Perrin (Chairman), Lawton Hotard, Barbara Martino, Larry Melancon, Rebecca Smith, Larry Wilson
Finance Committee: Dennis James (Chairman) Michelle Ernst, Mike Fulmer, Larry Melancon, Brian Steib, Barbara Theriot .
Council of Ministries: Vance Balado, Melissa Henderson, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Tom Waller, Bill Wheat. 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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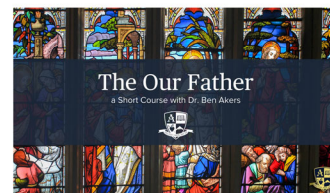
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 28, 2021

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

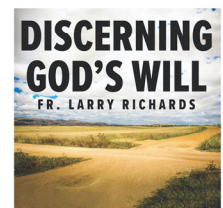
In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

LEARN

LISTEN

DISCOVERING 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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Join Us!

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

Sunday February 28, 2021 9:30 am -10:30 am MAIN CHURCH

Fernando Morales & Nicole Richard

SHARING THE FACTS... mature audience only

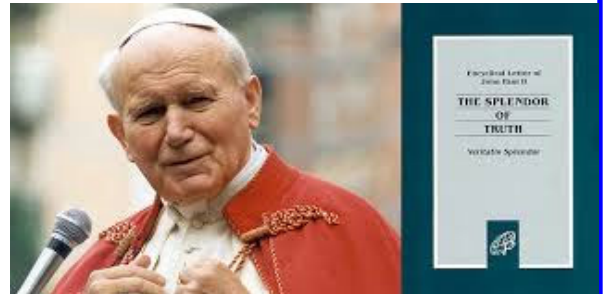
DEFEAT PORN TOGETHER.
RESTORING THE DOMESTIC FAMILY



New Adult Formation Class

Veritatis Splendor: March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, 9:30 am—10:30 am—*Richard Coffey*— School Library

Join us for four sessions as we take a closer look at The Splendor of Truth, This encyclical letter by Pope Saint John Paul II was six years in the making and was published in 1993 following the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The encyclical presents the moral life as something that is not external to us. It is something that satisfies our capacity for goodness and happiness. In other words, the truth is friendly to us. It fills us with joy. The Pope is answering the call of the Second Vatican Council for a more Christological approach to morality. The encyclical addresses important moral questions (What good must I do to inherit eternal life?) and helps us to understand the meaning of fundamental moral principles based on Scripture. Tradition, and the Pope's own training in philosophy. We will highlight the background and meaning of key passages and have a discussion.



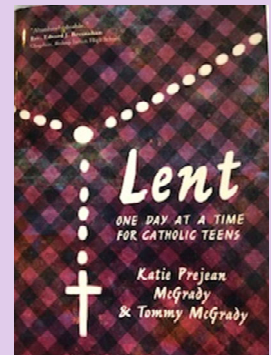
Treasures From Our Tradition

The basis of Abraham's test in the first reading is the fact that his neighbors followed a religious system that demanded human sacrifice. In offering Isaac's life on an altar of sacrifice, he is following long-accustomed religious practice. Ancient people accepted this because they thought that life was an ever-renewing circle: what had been lost would be restored in time. But here, God springs this trap and gives Abraham, Isaac, and you and me, a future. From now on, God will provide the sacrifice. From this point on, our lives have a direction, a purpose, a goal.

The faithful following of Lent and its consoling, challenging scriptures strengthens and prepares us to remember the Lord's passion and resurrection. Today, many parishes welcome home the elect, men and women chosen on the First Sunday of Lent for the Easter sacraments, from a celebration with the bishop. The scriptures today are chosen with them in mind, to steady their steps, to clear their vision, to strengthen their resolve: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

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Teens, if you have not yet received your book from your catechist... please see St. Joseph's Thirst Facebook for daily reflections.



BRACE YOURSELVES



It's all about Him

DESERT-ED | High School Youth (9th-12th)
Mid Lent Check Point

SUNDAY MARCH 14 5-7 PM SJS GYM

The goal for the night is to help the teens understand how the season of Lent calls us out of the garden and into the desert with Christ for a time of preparation and purification.

ADO (Adoration) for HIGH SCHOOL TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

WEDNESDAYS 5-6 PM



MAKE SURE YOU CHECK ST. JOSEPH'S THIRST FACEBOOK FOR MRS. NIC'S SAINT PICK OF THE DAY



"This is the greatest gift we can give to another human being: to allow him or her to simply see us for who we are, with our strengths and weaknesses, faults, failings, flaws, defects, talents, abilities, achievements, and potential."

MATTHEW KELLY
The Seven Levels of Intimacy

Dynamic Catholic

Confirmation Corner

MARK YOUR CALENDARS PLEASE:

April 19th

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Duca

CANDIDATES ARRIVE dressed with respect by 5:45 PM

Sponsors arrive dressed with respect by 6:30 pm

April 18th

Confirmation retreat (*my oops on the date at meeting. ACT test day*)

11:00 am—7:00 pm

Includes lunch time, Mass practice, small group, talks, music, confession and quality time with sponsor :)

Candidates AND Sponsors attend 11:00 am Mass to kick off the day

Details to come

MANDATORY ESSAYS DUE:

To be typed with teen name please. Can be mailed to office, dropped off or emailed to

nrichard@sjscrusaders.org

1. SAINT PAPER—DUE **FEB 28**

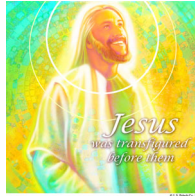
FYI...girls can choose male saints and guys can choose female saints

2. WHY I WISH TO BE CONFIRMED— DUE **MARCH 31**

History of Salvation

The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalms — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

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, Ray Aleman, 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, Jeanette Brown, Sherri Brown, Baby David Burris, Christy “KK” Cartaginense, Christine Castjohn, Carol Castle, Dennis Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, Larry Deslatte, Stacey Dolan, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Joan Duplessis, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Art Emery, Veronica Fannally, Catherine Farlouis, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Geraldine Freeman, Timmy Gates, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Malissa Gonzalez, Linda Guagliardo, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus “Twinkle” Guichet, Anne Guidry, Sue Quave Guildner, Pat Gullo, Rami Falgout Harkcom, Katherine Harris, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Grace Innerarity, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Mindy Kershenstine, Alan Klein, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Greg Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Debra Lanius, Norma Larrieu, Dwayne Lato, Diane Lavigne, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Liz LeSaicherre, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Nathan deLord, Elsie Major, Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina, O.P., Heath Martin, Arthur & Tate Mashburn, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, Max McCray, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Morris Meyer, Toni Meyer, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Judy Nicholas, CJ Otilio, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Krystal Raulerson, Baby Damon Reggio, Kayla Reggio, Lise Richard, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Emile Sanchez & Family, Stacy Sanders, Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Scott Stanga, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Travis Troxler, Sam Vilaro, Sam Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Peggy West, Faith Rose Wiltz. *Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.*

Please pray for members of our parish family serving our country in the armed forces and remember also their families:

CM Sgt Christopher Castle, Col. Brad Duplessis, Col. Brian Duplessis, Col. David, Duplessis- Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Capt. Kathleen Keller, Jacob Milton, Commander Eric Olsen, US Navy, Elijah Whittington. *Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.*

Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion
 Wednesday: St. Katharine Drexel
 Thursday: St. Casimir
 Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence
 Saturday: First Saturday



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 at the St. Joseph’s Church every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 6-7:30 pm. We meet every 2nd & 4th Thursday at a new location inside the St. Benedict Room at Church.

We look forward to sharing this program of hope and support with you. For more information contact Mary Jo B. at 985-320-3010 or Paige B. 985-981-8010 or review the website www.palgroup.org. All inquiries are held in strict confidence. **You are not alone There is HOPE.**

Readings for the Week of

March 1, 2021

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday Readings (March 7, 2021)

First Reading.....Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
 Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 1:22-25
 Gospel.....John 2:13-25
 Psalm.....19:8, 9, 10, 11

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 1, 2021

8:00 AM Stephen Vuljoin

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

8:00 AM Lillian Foret

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

8:00 AM Emilie Dugas

Thursday, March 4, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Reggie Pevey

Saturday, March 6, 2021

5:00 PM Earl Baudin
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Delton Brooks
 John L. Champagne, Sr.
 Phillip Connelley
 Lea Nora David
 Dotsy Eleser
 Wayne Kraemer
 Shirley Landry
 Bill Perrin
 Rufus Poche
 Vincent Poche
 Mike Raiford
 (L) Trudy Rathbrum
 Fred Rolufs
 Liz Sanderson
 Adolph & Doris Schilling
 Glenn Snyder
 Jeanette Taylor
 (L) Madeline Thibodeaux
 (L) President Donald Trump
 Stephen Vuljoin
 Mary Ruffin Wellman
 Donnie Wilson
 Katherine Yeargain

Sunday, March 7, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Fr. Dominic "Mixie" Arcuri
 (L) Diane Ayers
 Franklin Borgerson
 Wayne Bouriea, Jr.
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 John Dufreche
 Dotsy Eleser
 Jessica Bleakley Galatas
 Virgil McWilliams Kraft
 D. D. Kraft
 (L) David Kraft
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Doris Drude Lavigne
 Michael Locicero
 (L) George Peltier
 Shirley Peterson
 Raymond Quick
 Living & Deceased Members of the Reggio & Vuljoin Families
 Dale Roberts
 Audrey Scamardo
 Glenn Snyder
 (L) President Donald J. Trump
 Stephen Vuljoin
 George Maxey Waddell
 Donnie Wilson
 11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Vocation Awareness: If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah— called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister, or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing and think God is calling you, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225-336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Stewardship

"A Hard Rain Really Is Going to Fall"

Floods, fires, tornadoes, and damaging winds. Destruction, disaster, and devastation. Few of us escape the impact of a catastrophe, whether directly or indirectly. Experience affirms the truth of the Bible. God "causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust." A storm readily wreaks havoc on the parish church, a parish's neighbors who attend other churches, and those who choose not to attend worship services of any kind. How appropriate that we choose to extend ministry aid to all of our neighbors. The sun shines on all, and it takes all to help in any real recovery.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
2/14/2021	\$629,187.95	\$627,000.00	\$ +2,187.95
Church Support	\$ 15,732.00		
St. Joseph School	\$ 872.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 125.00		
	\$ 16,729.00		
2/21/2021	\$ 646,665.40	\$646,000.00	\$ + 665.40
Church Support	\$ 17,377.45		
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 666.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 977.00		
	\$19,020.45		

Second Collections

Catholic Relief Services—March 14, 2021
 St. Joseph School—March 21, 2021

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 6th & Sunday March 7th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Cheryl Laiche 7b Stephanie Willie 8b Merle Ozment 9b	John Yeargain Chris Marmillion John Howes Durald Pinion John Laiche Francis Martino
8AM	Jason Hotard 7b Harold Thibodeaux 8b Danette Ragusa 9b	Jeremy Barado Rene' Folse Gordon Cotton Pete Peterson Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne
11 AM	Deborah Vogel 7b Peggy Hastings 8b Tony Guagliardo, III 9b	Jeff Ryan Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Robert McNabb Christopher McNabb

Lectors

5PM Blaine Anderson
8AM Ed Hanks
11 AM Phyllis Aymond



We welcome the following newly registered members to our parish family:
*Tony & Julie Arnone * Megan Bourliea * Joshua & Asia Brungart * John & Erika Connolly * Larry & Kimberly Dixon * Kayla Fletcher * Kim Gatlin * Dyson & Amanda Germany * Kevin & Bonnie Gilbert * Carolyn Griffin * Erick & Amanda Jackson * Sloane Melancon * Michael & Jennifer Michrina * Kelly & Nicole Richard * Rosael & Theresa Rodriquez * Sean & Storm Sturgis * Travis & Ashley Williams.*
Welcome!!!



The following children were baptized at St. Joseph's during the month of:
January: *Carter John Alexander* child of Larry Alexander & Courtney Rodriguez * *Kaiden Dwayne Badon* child of Kenyatta Badon & Taylor Martin * *Van Patrick Benson* child of Joseph & Fran Benson * *Steven Paul Portier, III* child of Steven & Allison Portier. **February:** *Beckham Ellis King* child of Travis & Kristen King * *Fisher Phillip Newsham* child of Jeff & Carrie Newsham. **Congratulations!!!**



Congratulations to the following couples who were married or had their marriage blessed at Joseph's: *Kenneth Scamardo & Cheryl Ellzey * Karl Schulze & April Gaydos.* **Congratulations!!!**

Please remember in your prayers all of our St. Joseph Parish family and friends who mourn the loss of a loved one: *Clara Aucoin, Robert Bache, Jr., Jonathan Burch, Joseph Chicalace, Philip "PJ" Clause, Bradford Ellenberger, Dotsy Eleser, Warren Meyer, Sr., Kathleen Pinion Nave, Michael Ruffin, C. J. Scandurro, Mary Ruffin Wellman, Katherine Yeargain*

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 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!!!



Men's Morning Prayer Group

Saturday, March 6th

6 am

St. Benedict Room

Mark Your Calendar

- Sunday, February 28th**
Parish School of Religion 9:30 am in the School
- Sunday, February 28th**
Safe Haven Sunday- Sharing the Facts- (mature audience only) 9:30 am in the Church
- Sunday, February 28th**
Ablaze—9:30 am
- Sunday, February 28th**
Called & Gifted—9:30am –School Classroom
- Sunday, February 28th**
Adult Formation Class—How to Give Your Testimony—9:30 am in School Library
- Sunday, February 28th**
Thirst—5pm
- Monday, March 1st**
Adult Choir Practice— 6:30 pm in the Church
- Tuesday, March 2nd**
Word & Worship—Church-7:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 3rd**
Adoration—Church 9:00 am to **5:00 pm**
- Wednesday, March 3rd**
Divine Mercy—Church-3:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 3rd**
Come As You Are—Ablaze -5pm St. Joseph Room
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Vespers—Church - **5:00 pm**
- Friday, March 5th**
Stations of the Cross: 1:45 pm & 6 pm
- Saturday, March 6th**
Men's Morning Prayer Group—6pm St. Benedict Room
- Saturday, March 6th**
Confession—4:00 pm
- Saturday, March 6th**
KC's Quarterly Communion Mass—5pm
- Sunday, March 7th** *New Adult Formation Class- "Veritatis Splendor"* 9:30 am –School Library
- Wednesday, March 10th**
Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents—7pm in the St. Benedict Room in the Church
- Sunday, March 14th**
Youth Ministry—Desert-Ed—Mid Lent Check 5pm in the Gym

Stations of the Cross

Friday's during Lent

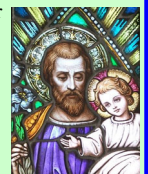


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St. Joseph Gem:

"Truly, I doubt not that the angels, wondering and adoring, came thronging in countless multitudes to that poor workshop to admire the humility of him who guarded that dear and divine child, and labored at his carpenter's trade to support the son and the mother who were committed to his care."

- St. Francis de Sales





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