



# 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

*February 6, 2022 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Consecration to St. Joseph



### 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

There have been several groups that have participated in the Consecration to St. Joseph. Pictured are some of the ones who have gone through the Consecration either in the group sessions or at home. Those pictured are (from left to right) Buddy Pugh, Alex Joiner, John Gaeta, Stephanie Waguespack, Tony Guagliardo & Lenny George. Not pictured are: Deacon Mike Agnello, Robert McNabb, Christopher McNabb, Tom Brothers, Charlene Montz, Georgette Lamprecht, Donna Kahl, Carol Girdwood, Mary Mocsary, David Acosta, Robyn Landeche, Darlene Gendusa, Peggy Deselle, John Tesch, Jesse Bergeron, Pete Peterson, Jeff Ryan, Wayne Vedeckis, Dale Douglas, Joel Bourgeois, Paul Sanderson, Ronnie Perrin, Anita Perrin, Hunter Perrin, Jeremy Barado, Ben Perrin, Rachel Perrin, Francis Waguespack & Terri Huguet.

I would you like to thank each of you who participated in this Consecration to St. Joseph, especially during the Year of St. Joseph. What a blessing it was to be involved in this ministry learning more about our Spiritual Father! I know that I have grown closer to St. Joseph because of this journey and the time spent with everyone who participated. May God's blessing be upon each of you.

If anyone is interested in future sessions, please know that we will be starting a new one on **March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, and then another one will start later in the year. More information will be announced as we get closer to the actual Consecration.

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## Staff

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**St. Joseph School**  
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*  
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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:** 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.  
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**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](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for my parish.



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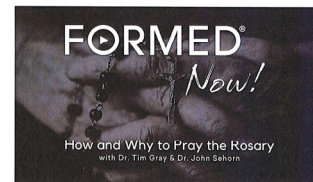
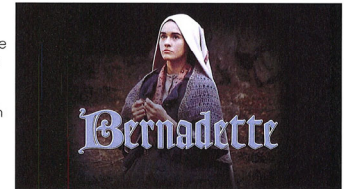
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 6, 2022

WATCH

### BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



### FORMED NOW! HOW AND WHY TO PRAY THE ROSARY

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

LEARN

LISTEN

### TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!

### St. Bernadette of Lourdes



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## *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.



### *School News*

St. Joseph School would like to congratulate Mrs. Monee Byers Sheridan as our Distinguished Graduate for the 2021-2022 school year. Monee was recognized at an award's dinner in Baton Rouge along with other distinguished graduates from the diocese. Monee is very involved in church and school. She is a member of the SJS Advisory



Council, Administration Commission, Catechist for Adult Formation, volunteer for SJS Spring Fair, Vacation Bible School, and Bedico Community Center.

Mrs. Sheridan is passionate about her faith and our school. She is always willing to volunteer her time to help the church and school grow. She shares and lives her faith with everyone she encounters. (Submitted by Mrs. Danette Ragusa, Principal)

### **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@sjscrusader.org](mailto:sjsoffice@sjscrusader.org). We look forward to working together to create a beautiful altar.



Congratulations to 4th grader Ryder Perrin and 7th graders Breck Remondet. They are our January Crusaders of the Month. They were recognized during the morning prayer and announcements, given a certificate, and presented with a basket of goodies donated by Berrytown Produce. We are so proud of you Ryder and Breck!





# 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**

### BACKPACKS FOR BELIZE

Starting January 22– February 5: 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.

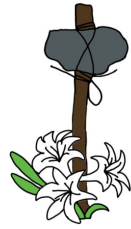
**ALL PARISHIONERS, PSR FAMILIES, AND ABLAZE MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO HELP US**

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](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org).



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

**CONGRATS TO THESE THIRST STUDENTS** for placing in the ProLife Vintaged Communion T-shirt contest sponsored by the KCs. They were honored



at a lovely banquet with delicious food and beautiful sacramental medals to wear on chains around their neck. We'd like to thank Alex Joiner and all the Knights for their dedication to the youth of our parish. And thank you to all students who put so much effort into creating shirts that depict our respect for life and the parents' support of our youth ministry.



## Septuagesima, Lent and Holy Week 2022

	<b>Septuagesima Sunday</b> <small>(Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Novus Ordo)</small>	13 February
	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	02 March
	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	06 March
	<b>Passion Sunday</b> <small>(Fifth Sunday of Lent - Novus Ordo)</small>	03 April
	<b>Palm Sunday</b> <small>(Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Novus Ordo)</small>	10 April
	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	14 April
	<b>Good Friday</b>	15 April
	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	16 April
	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	17 April

Catholic Fortress  
[facebook.com/catholicfortress](https://facebook.com/catholicfortress)

When the Holy Ghost makes you delete the whole text and just reply with OK.



## Theophanies

Today's readings recount three theophanies, or particular manifestations of God's presence. The prophet Isaiah is caught up in a dramatic scene of heavenly worship, with a royal throne, burning embers, and seraphim singing, "Holy, holy, holy." Isaiah is overwhelmed. In the responsorial psalm, the assembly adds its own worship to that of the seraphim: "In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord" (Psalm 138:1).

Paul reminds the Corinthians of his own experience of a post-Resurrection appearance of the Lord, making him an apostle, but one "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), since he had no acquaintance with the earthly Jesus. The first of those who did know the earthly Jesus were surprised by fishing advice from the teacher who had commandeered Simon's boat, resulting in an extraordinary catch. Although less colorful than those of Isaiah or Paul, this theophany was just as overwhelming. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)  
**Psalm** — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

**Gospel** — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

## 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](http://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., Patrick Bailey, 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 Derveley, 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, Ed Murray, Fay Murray, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, Eric Peltier, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, 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 Vilaro, 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: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking  
 Thursday: St. Scholastica  
 Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick; National Shut-in Visitation Day

## 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

Peter's faith and trust is rewarded with the miraculous catch of fishes. If you want to be fisher of men as a priest or religious, please call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org), or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).



## Readings for the Week of

February 7, 2022

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

### Next Sunday Readings (February 13, 2022)

First Reading Jer 17:5-8  
 Second Reading 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20  
 Gospel Lk 6:17, 20-26  
 Psalm 138: 1-5, 7-8

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 7, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Zachary Bagby

### Tuesday, February 8, 2022

8:00 AM Phillip Connelley

### Wednesday, February 9, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Anna Foret

### Thursday, February 10, 2022

8:00 AM Lelia Pellichio

### Saturday, February 12, 2022

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot

Delton Brooks

Lucy Braun

Ronnie Braun

Living & Deceased Members of the Ernst & Ethridge Family

Living & Deceased Members of the Jesse R. Hutchinson Family

Living & Deceased Members of the Nick Latino Family

Vincent Latino, Sr.

Cecile Duplessis Lea

Ernst Ourso

Bill Perrin

Rufus Poche

Liz Sanderson

Myrtle A. Sellier

Glenn Snyder

Madeline Thibodeaux

Sal Yenni

### Sunday, February 13, 2022

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM (L) Wayne Aymond, Jr. & Family

Mary Sue Drude

Richard & Clotilde Drude

Joan Duplessis

(L) Carlos Hidalgo & Family

Doris Drude Lavigne

Meredith Ohler

Ernest Ourso

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Glenn Snyder

Madeline "Mandy" Thibodeaux

Tommy Waguespack

Sal Yenni

(L) Indicates Living

## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

In Loving Memory of: **Wanda Steib Castell**

By: Michael and Debbie Schanzbach

## Stewardship

### RECEIVING THE CALL

All three readings today feature what are known as the "call" stories of famous figures of our faith: Isaiah, Paul, and Simon Peter. Each story shares features common to scriptural "call" stories: First, an encounter with God or a messenger of God. Second, there is some sort of resistance, usually framed as a claim of unworthiness. Third, the one who has been called receives an assurance that they are, indeed, fit for the mission. In this way God has continued to call prophets, apostles, saints, and everyday women and men throughout time. It is unlikely that any of us will receive a "call" as dramatic as fiery angels in the temple, a booming voice from heaven striking us down, or sitting side-by-side in a boat with Jesus of Nazareth. This doesn't mean we can't, or won't, or haven't received a call from God. It may even be a "spillover" from somebody else's, the way James and John are called through Jesus giving Simon Peter his mission.



They left everything and followed him.

## Financial News

1/30/2022	\$ 606,430.83	\$589,000.00	\$ +17,430.83
Church Support	\$ 15,556.00		
St/ Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,885.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 234.00		
	<b>\$ 17,675.00</b>		

### Second Collections

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

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, February 12th & Sunday, February 13th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Merle Ozment (7b) Angela Pevey (8b) Stephanie Willie (9b)	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion Frank Schilling John Yeargau
8AM	Mary Jo Balado 7b Melisa Hedrick 8b Rose Harper 9b	Barry Blackledge Michael Chiasson Rene' Folse Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Francis Waguespack
11 AM	Nicole Richard 7b Deborah Vogel 8b Andy Wheat 9b	Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Bob Zimmerman
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5PM	Travis Turner	5PM Janice Radosti 8AM Stephanie Waguespack 11AM Tony Guagliardo, III
8AM	Janae Feimster Luke LaCroix Paul Hanks	
11AM	Aubrey Alston Joshua Carter Alston	

## Sometimes It's Hard to Ask for Help...

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. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray and help you through a tough time. (It's confidential too!) Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen 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.

## LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

*A Spiritual Journey with St. Ignatius of Loyola*

"Developing a deep, personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ through Ignatian prayer"

**2022 Spring Session Schedule**—St. Joseph's Church Ponchatoula  
**Praying Christian Virtues** (12 week program for Women)

Praying Christian virtues teaches how to listen, how to further develop your prayer life, what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer, as well as how to meditate and contemplate using the method of prayer devised by St. Ignatius of Loyola. This will be done in a group experience meeting for one and one-half hours, once a week. There is a fifteen minute required daily prayer time.

**Tuesdays:** January 18– April 19, 8:30– 10 am—St. Joseph's Church Conference Room

**Wednesdays:** January 19– April 20, 6:30-8:00 pm—St. Joseph's Church Conference Room

**Facilitators:** Terri Huguet, Paula Jarrell, Donna Clause, Connie Triolo, Cynthia Pinion

**To register:** Terri 504-450-5459 or Connie 985-507-7164

For more information on the Program please visit: [lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://lordteachmetoprayer.com) (A \$10 donation for material is appreciated)



## Marian Consecration

"If the Queen of Heaven and Earth, the Mother of Jesus, insisted six times on the daily recitation of the Rosary, it must be of prime importance for our salvation." - Fr. Ed Broom, O.M.V.

**When:** Tuesday Evenings from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm  
Jan. 18 thru Mar. 1, 2022

**Location:** Church Conference Room

**Feast Day:** Our Lady of Lourdes

*Consecration Ceremony: March 1 following the weekly session*

Copies of the book (TOTAL CONSECRATION THROUGH THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY) can be purchased at Heavenly Gifts. For more information please contact: Ron Huguet 504-232-2484 (cell)/ronhuguet@outlook.com

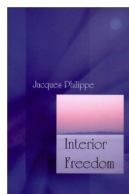
## Monday Night Bible Study

- \* 6pm - 7:30pm (ends 7pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays)
- \* Ministry Building - St Joseph Room
- \* All are welcome to join us at any time.

Topics:

Reading & discussing the scriptures for the upcoming Sundays.  
"Interior Freedom" by Fr. Jacques Philippe

Please contact Stephanie Waguespack with any questions at: [fgwaguespack@bellsouth.net](mailto:fgwaguespack@bellsouth.net) or text 985.981.9859



## Mark Your Calendar

**Saturday, February 5th & Sunday, February 6th**  
*Rosary Altar Society*— Candle Offering after all Masses

**Sunday, February 6th**  
*RCIA*— 9:30 am—St. Benedict Room

**Sunday, February 6th**  
*PSR- Ablaze-Thirst*—9:15-10:30 am

**Sunday, February 6th**  
*Guardians of the Sacred Treasure*—9:30 am in the Choir Room

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

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

**Monday, February 7th**  
*Bible Study*—6pm in the St. Joseph Room

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

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

**Tuesday, February 8th**  
*Total Consecration through the Mysteries of the Rosary*—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room

**Tuesday, February 8th**  
*Word & Worship*—7:00 pm in the Church

**Wednesday, February 9th**  
*Adoration*— 8:30 am—6:00 pm  
*Divine Mercy Chaplet*—3:00 pm *Vespers*—6:00 pm

**Wednesday, February 9th**  
*Come As You Are— Ablaze*—6 pm St. Joseph Room

**Wednesday, February 9th**  
*Lord, Teach Me to Pray*—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room

**Wednesday, February 9th**  
*Bell Choir Practice*—6:30 pm in the Choir Room

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

**Thursday, February 10th**  
*Catechist Ministry and Theology*  
6:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room in the Church

**Thursday, February 10th**  
*KC Ladies Meeting— KC Hall*—7pm

**Friday, February 11th**  
*Men's Morning Bible Study*—6:30 am—Church

**Saturday, February 12th**  
*Men's Morning Prayer Group*—6:30 am—Church

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

**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

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