



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

January 1, 2023 The Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God



LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY (for women)

Would you like to fall in love with Jesus all over again? Would you like to better discern what message He wants to give you as you pray Scripture? Do you want to know the peace that comes from feeling His presence as you pray? If your answer is 'yes' to any of these questions, then "Lord, Teach Me To Pray" may be just what you need. It only requires 15 minutes of daily prayer time.

Part I – "Praying Christian Virtues"
Tuesday Mornings – 8:45-10:00 a.m.
Church Conference Room
January 10 – March 28, 2023

*For more details or to sign up, please call or text
Terri Huguet at 504-450-5459.*

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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: 985-386-3749.
Cooking Ministry: Cook a plate of food for our Priest one day each month, call Linda Guagliardo 985-974-1775
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion: Angela Pevey (Call / text) 985-507-5757.
Readers: Larry Ernst, 985-386-5731. lernst1@bellsouth.net
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Special Education PSR: 985-386-3749.
RCIA: Brad Poche 985-969-1475
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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.
Word & Worship Prayer Ministry: Fernando Morales: 985-662-2844.
Women's Ministry: Mary Vedeckis, 225-294-6631.
Youth Ministry:
Middle School 6th-8th: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749
High School 9th-12th: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749

Stephen Ministry

Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation, single parenthood, or any of countless other life challenges? Our Stephen Ministers can provide them with the focused care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis. If you or someone you know is hurting, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Anita Perrin at 985-687-4458, She can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers.



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.

Organizations

Ancient Order of Hibernians: Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965
Kaycee Auxiliary: Barbara Martino : 985-386-3622
Knights of Columbus
(Application for new members) : Alex Joiner, 940-222-0690
(Hall Rentals): Wayne Melancon 985-377-3823
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, Ron Huguette, Lisa Kennedy, Rachael Perrin, Angela Pevey, Rodney Schmaltz, Monee Sheridan, Wayne Vedeckis, Tom Waller. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Fernando Morales, Danette Ragusa.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals and families in our community who have no where else to turn for help.

If assistance is needed from the Society, please call (985) 370-5459. You will receive a recorded message. You will need to leave your name, phone number, and a brief message. A member of the SVDP will then get in touch with you to arrange for a home visit.

Angel Wings

Infant loss, Stillborn & Miscarriage Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Ministry Building. For more information contact Julie 225-610-6975 or Lucy 985-320-4476.



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).

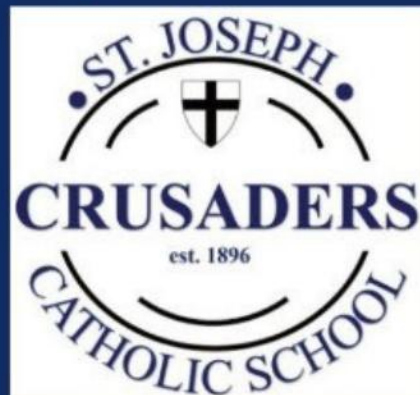
For more information contact Mary Jo B. at 985-320-3010 or Paige B. 985-981-8010 . www.palgroup.org.

School News

St. Joseph School wishes everyone a Blessed New Year. Our 8th graders did a beautiful job performing the living Nativity during our Christmas Program.



St. Joseph Catholic School Open House



Thursday, January 26, 2023
6:00PM in the school gym

175 N 8th Street, Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Phone Number: 985-386-6421 Website: www.sjscrusaders.org
Open Registration will begin Monday, January 30, 2023

St. Joseph Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin.

**MARCH FOR LIFE CONTEST
& FAMILY EVENT OPPORTUNITY**

THIRST 9-12TH GRADE ...WE ARE USING OUR VINTAGE COMMUNION SHIRTS THAT ARE BROWN FOR A M4L CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE KC's . THIS YEAR you will need to get a shirt and spend some time over the break decorating ANYWHERE on this shirt to show that you are a supporter of ProLife!!!

NOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEM? Treat it like a poster contest but get creative. The TOP 5 BEST EFFORTS IN THIS SHIRT CONTEST will go to the KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FOR THEM TO JUDGE 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE WINNERS!!!

Shirts are due by January 6th, can be dropped off at the Church Office.
Please attach your name and grade.
nrichard@sjscrusaders.org




Open to All #ANJANUARY 21, 2023
10 AM - Noon
Louisiana State Capitol
900 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA
MEET IN ST. JOSEPH'S PARKING LOT BY 7:30 AM January 21 FOR 3RD ANNUAL "CHALK ABOUT LIFE".
WE HAVE THE CHALK TO DECORATE EACH PARKING SPACE.
BY 8:30 AM WE BEGIN OUR CARAVAN AS FAMILIES TO BATON ROUGE.
BRING A PICNIC OR GRAB SOME GRUB AROUND THE CAPITAL.
THIS IS FOR ALL FAMILIES
CONTACT NRICHARD@SJSCRUSADERS.ORG

Hey,
THANKS!

OUR ABLAZE FUNDRAISER WAS A SUCCESS BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.
IN CASE YOU MISSED YOUR CHANCE, WE STILL HAVE ITEMS AT THE PRICE OF A LOVE DONATION.
CONTACT KWIDMER@SJSCRUSADERS.ORG

6TH-8TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP
STRIVING FOR SAINTHOOD
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4
5-7 PM
Bring a friend 
IN THE ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY BUILDING




YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-25 OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL

Info: ian7waller@gmail.com 985-507-0111
ROOTED
St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Children's Liturgy NEEDS help!!

Join the Children's Liturgists for fun and fellowship as we sing, pray, and learn more about Jesus! Children's Liturgy takes place on Sundays during the 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 am Masses and is open to all children who are potty-trained ages 3 to 6 (1st grade.)

We would like to see 2 adults in each time allotted. We offer this ministry at 8-10 masses each month. Even if you commit to 1 to 2 masses a month to help lead our little ones to Christ, that will be a huge help. Parents who encourage their children to attend - we ask that you discern this beautiful opportunity to serve as Children's Liturgist.

Adult Volunteers 18 & older ... For the required volunteer forms for the Protection of Youth & Young Adults go to <https://www.stjosephonline.com/safe-environment-training> These forms must be completed as well as the other required paperwork and training prior to serving in this capacity.

Please dress appropriately out of respect for the Eucharist.

Please contact Nicole Richard
nrichard@sjscrusaders.org Office Number 985-386-3749



Childcare Workers Needed!

(18 years old & older)

Workers needed Sundays 7:45 am- 12:15 pm. If hired you can opt to work 2 or more Sundays a month. Must fill out employment application and complete online Safe Environment Certification. If interested please contact

**Nicole Richard at the Church Office
985-386-3749
nrichard@sjscrusaders.org**

**WE ARE
HIRING**

Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Jason Abernathy, Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Laurie Allen, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Jay Barbier, Mark Bear, Farley Bennett, Gloria Bennett, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Rodney Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Johnny Bracy, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Nancy Brown, Shirley Bruno, Sister Anna Louise Bumbera, R.S.M., Kristine Castillio, Christine Castjohn, Elaine Charbonnet, Chris Chiasson, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Steve Coates, Tamika Coleman, Dennis Crocker, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, William Desplas, Edward Dieser, Carol Dominguez, Kenneth Paul Drude, Pam Durio, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Marie Ernst, Michael Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, Sam & Alice Ferraro, Brett Kelly Fitzgerald, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Malissa Gonzalez, Irvin Gros, John Guzzardo, Clifford Green, Cynthia Gregoire, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Glenn Guillot, Robert Hamberger, IV, Johnny B. Harris, Sadie Hebert, Thomas W. Hebert, Tommy Helg, Kalee Henderson, Cyndi Hoover, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Joycelyn James, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Rosie Sparacello Kelly, Beckham King, Patricia Kirsch, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Donna Laciura, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Gary Lewing, Brian Lousteau, Angelo Macaluso, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Cole McMillion, Senit Miller, Barry Mince, Sr., Lisa Mince, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Dustin Morales, Charles A. Morse, Ed Murray, Fay Murray, Cindy Newton, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Kyle Picou, Larry Pittman, Fran Poche, Rachel Pope, Charlotte Reso, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Brooklyn Sansone, Ernest Schenck, CJ Schiro, Bob Simoneaux, JoAnn Smith, Kayla Smith, Ronald Springer, Sr., Rose Stahl, Lynette Stanga, Phyllis McIntyre Stanga, Maddox Steadman, Ernest Stephens, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Tracy Todd, Cheryl Tribou, Carlo Triolo, Jean Troxler, Travis Troxler, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, Charles Van Vrancken, June Villa, Mary Vuljoin, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Martha Warden, Travis Warden, Danni Waugh, Mary Brooks Weiss, Rodney Wempren, Regi White, Jimmy Williamson Family, Harold Wright. *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:

Cole Gunham, US Navy, Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, 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	Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
Monday :	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Thursday	Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

Intentions of the Holy Father-

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Vocation Awareness

Wise Men brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gift of self is far more precious than these. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.

**SILENT NIGHT.
HOLY NIGHT.**

**NO CHILDCARE OR CHILDREN'S
LITURGY**

DECEMBER 25, 2022 & JANUARY 1, 2023

We sure hope that you are having a wonderful holiday season filled with faith, family and friends. **THANK YOU** for sharing your children with us. May the coming year be a blessed one!

Readings for the Week of

January 2, 2022

Monday 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11
Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 & 6a & 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday Readings (January 8, 2023)

First Reading.....Isaiah 60: 1-6
 Second Reading.....Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Gospel.....Matthew 2: 1-12
 Psalm.....71:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 2, 2023

No Mass/No Communion Service

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Communion Service

Saturday, January 7, 2023

5:00 PM Ella Badon
 Sandra Bates
 (L) Jacob Belile
 Deceased of the Berthelot Family
 Delton Brooks
 James Kent Daigre, Sr.
 Glenn Drude, Sr.
 Julian Dufreche
 Joyce Ernst
 (L) Destiny Gilmore
 (L) Madison Gilmore
 (L) Florence Hoffstadt & L/D Members
 of her Family
 Buddy & Henrietta Joiner
 Dorothy Kaul
 (LO) Katelyn LaMarca
 Flo Marceaux
 John & Charles Mayeaux
 (L) Flynn Osman
 (L) Jeffrey Penton, Jr.
 Bill Perrin

Sunday, January 8, 2023

8:00 AM (L) Tyler Barado
 Franklin Borgerson
 (L) Ann Boudreaux
 Ronald Chapoton
 (L) Andrew & Hannah Cowan
 (L) Melanie Cowan
 (L) Tammy Cowan
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Julian Dufreche
 Liv. Members of the Ralph Guillot Family
 L/D Members of the Jesse R. Hutchinson
 Family
 (L) Paula Jarrell
 Catherine Kelly Koch
 L/D Members of the Nick Latino Family
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Doris Drude Lavigne
 Joey Mantia
 Ernest Ourso
 (L) Reggie Pevey
 11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Communion Service

Thursday, January 5, 2023

Communion Service

(L) Angela & Paul Pevey
 (L) Reggie Pevey
 Angelo Phillips, III
 Rufus Poche
 Lawrence Powell
 Alva Rolufs
 Liz Sanderson
 Belita Schilling
 Glenn Snyder
 Madeline Thibodeaux
 Lester Toups

Lawrence Powell
 Ann Prine
 EJ Raiford
 (L) Scott & Kim Reggio
 Genevieve & Isaac
 Robichaux
 (L) Katie & Sammy Sabella
 (L) Lisa Scallan
 Glenn Snyder
 (L) Bernadette Tran
 (L) Tom & Julie Waller
 Chip Russ Wood
 Verna & O.C. Zerlingue

Stewardship

The Blessing We Receive

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

Financial News

12/18//2022	\$ 457,519.81	\$ 456,000.00	\$ +1,519.81
Church Support	\$ 24,126.25		
St. Joseph School	\$ 526.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 962.00		
	\$ 25,614.25		

Collections Totals for 12/25/2022 will be listed in the 1/8/2023 bulletin.

Second Collections

St. Joseph School January 8th
 Church in Latin America January 22nd

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 7th & Sunday, January 8th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
4 PM	Stephanie Willie (7b) John Albrecht (8b) Millie Spansel (9b) Merle Ozment (2c)	Alex Joiner John Laiche Chris Marmillion Francis Martino Durald Pinion Russ Wood John Yeargain
8 AM	Stephanie Waguespack (7b) Harry LeBlanc (8b) Ashley Hotard (9b) Christy Troxclair (2c)	Barry Blackledge Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Jonah Nepveux Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne
11 AM	Danette Ragusa 7b Donna Clause 8b Veronica Pierson (9b) Mary Threton (2c)	Sergio Alvarado Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Bob Zimmerman

5 PM	<u>Altar Servers</u> Khai Guillot Chloe McKinney Noelle Deshotel	<u>Lectors</u> 5 PM Diane Dufour
8AM	Addelyn Wolfe Ellie Wolfe Lanie Perrin	8 AM Harold Thibodeaux 11 AM Deborah Vogel
11 AM	Johnathan Hoang Aubrey Alston Aubree Barnes	

The Church and Church Office will be **CLOSED** on 1/2/2023. There will be **NO** weekday Masses on 1/2/2023-1/6/2023. We **WILL** have Communion Services on 1/3/2023, 1/4/2023, 1/5/2023. There will be **NO** Confessions on Tuesday 1/3/2023 or Thursday 1/5/2023.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome the following registered members and their families to our parish family: Christopher Ballard * Lauren Bates * Thomas & Candice Bencomo * Cole & Jayme Bennett * Jamie & Craig Blanchard * Michael & Kacie Bourgeois * Lori Broussard * Lacey Burns * Michelle Buteau * Kelsie Chacon & Justin & Danielle Davis * Christian Dennis * John & Kelly Domiano * Stephanie Ekker * Cody Frazzella * Rande & Laurie Gaudin * Blake & Brooke Gillies * Adam Guidroz * Brady & Jesse Hitt * Judy Husser * Patricia & Paul Johnson * Sheryl Joseph * Trudy Labat * Benjamin Lavigne * Matthew LeSaichere * Alexandria & Jonathan Maurin * Lynn & Jamie Meades * Diane & Bob Miller * Scott O'Reilly * Sal & Wendy Oubre * Christopher & Naina Powell * Ian & Kayla Reggio * Jeremy Salpietra * William & Danielle Sibley * Jennifer Steib * Jesus & Cinthya Torres * Murphy & GERALYN Trahan * Kylie Tregre * Maria Vita * Emily Waddell * Nathan & Sydney Waller * Stefanie Ward * Joan Werner * Thomas & Betsy Wilson. **Welcome!!!**

Newly Baptized

The following children were baptized at St. Joseph's Church: **July:** Landry Kate Benoit child of Cory & Meghan Landry * Emalyn Jane Dauphine child of Kyle & Mary Dauphine * Fiona Jayne Torrance child of John & Janah Torrance * Lily Jayne Verdin child of Brad & Lindsay Verdin * Bowen John Newsham child of Jeff & Carrie Newsham * Nolan Anthony LaMarca child of Joseph & Shayna LaMarca * Everett Miles Muller child of Wesley & Dana Muller * Elias Joseph Waller child of Nathan & Sydney Waller **August:** Kate Isabelle Hill child of Adam Hill & Sarah Jenkins **September:** Joseph Luke Stovall child of John & April Stovall * Santino Sabella child of Salvador & Kathryn Sabella * Bille Mae LaBranche child of Jake & Amber LaBranche * Marley Kate Meades child of Lynn & Jamie Meades **October:** Carly Ann Cleveland child of Joshua & Juliann Cleveland * Ellie Elizabeth Sibley child of William & Danielle Sibley * Acelynn Leigh Clingerman-Vibbert child of Dakota Vibbert & Nichole Clingerman * Lucy Lee Vicknair child of Matthew & Christine Vicknair * Catherine Ann Derenbecker child of Robert & Theresa Derenbecker * Isla Claire Lamartiniere Mince child of Barry & Miriam Mince * Millie Gianna Perrin child of Hunter & Whitney Perrin * Corbin Alan LeBlanc child of Nicholas & Shelbylyn LeBlanc **November:** Dawson Brooke Allen child of Daniel & Alexa Allen * Bexley Kole Raiford child of Justin & Amy Raiford * Tyler James Barado child of Jeremy & Christie Barado * Allycia Malani Davis child of Dean & April Davis **December:** Iva Anne Keating child of Jared & Paige Keating * Jacob Raymond Boudreaux child of Raymond & Natalie Boudreaux. **Congratulations!!!**



The following couples were married at St. Joseph's: Matthew Miguez & Kaitlyn Schexnayder * Jason Pierron & Elizabeth Soniat * Adam Fink & Michaela Reggio * Christopher Sifuentes & Kayla Fletcher

The following couples had their marriages blessed at St. Joseph's: Carl & Megan Conforto Frank & Fe McGlothlin **Congratulations!**

Deaths

Please remember in your prayers all of our St. Joseph Parish family and friends who mourn the loss of a loved one: Ella Badon * Rita Charbonnet * Ernest Delaune, III, Glenn Drude, Sr., Joyce Ernst * Flo Marceaux * Gweneth Matherne * Ginger McLin * Kenneth Perrin * Ann Prine * Belita Bernadette Watkins*

Rosary Altar Society



The Rosary Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, **January 3rd** at 10:30 am in the Church Conference Room. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Join the Rosary Altar Society for the first Saturday Rosary on Saturday, **January 7th** at 10 am in the Church.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, January 1st
RCIA - 9 am in the St. Benedict Room

Monday January 2nd
Church & Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3rd
Rosary Altar Society Meeting - 10:30 am in the St. Benedict Room

Tuesday, January 3rd
Surviving Divorce - 6 pm

Wednesday, January 4th
Adoration - 9:00 am—6:00 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 4th
Women's Ministry - 2:30 pm in the St. Dominic Room

Wednesday, January 4th
Ablaze - Striving for Sainthood - 5 pm in the St. Joseph Room

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

Saturday, January 7th
Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—Church

Saturday, January 7th
First Saturday Rosary - 10 am in the Church

Sunday, January 8th
PSR, ABLAZE, THIRST - 9:15-10:30 am

Sunday, January 8th
Liturgical Choir Practice - 9:30 am in the Choir Room

Monday, January 9th Voice of the Holy Innocents
Youth Choir Practice - 4pm in the Choir Room

Monday, January 9th
St. Dustan's Ringers (Bell Choir Practice) 6:30 pm in the Choir Room

Tuesday, January 10th
Lord, Teach Me to Pray - 8:45 am in the Church Conference Room

Tuesday, January 10th
Angel Wings - 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, January 10th
St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 6:30 pm in the St. Dominic Room

Wednesday, January 11th
Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents - 7pm in the St. Benedict Room

Monday, January 16th
Taize Prayer Service - 7 pm in the Church

Saturday, January 21st
Chalk About Life - 7:30 am in Church Parking Lot, 8:30 am - Caravan to Louisiana March for Life in Baton Rouge

Thursday, January 26th
SJS Open House - 6pm in the Gym

*May the new year bring joy, peace
and happiness to you and your family.
Have a Blessed New Year!*



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St. Joseph's Sunday Bulletin

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