



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

January 16, 2022 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

**CHANTS AND PRAYERS
TO TOUCH THE HEARTS
OF ALL BELIEVERS**

Candlelight Service

**Touch the cross of Jesus and ask for
forgiveness, healing, strength
and power for every need.**

Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 21

7:00-8:00 PM

St. Joseph's Church

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On the cross, Jesus assured one of the criminals at Calvary that "today you will be with me in Paradise." Pray the criminal's prayer "Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom" in a meditative service that can change your life. Open to people of all faiths, the Taize candlelight service opens the hearts of believers to experience the true presence of Jesus Christ. Touch the cross of Jesus and ask for forgiveness, healing, strength, and power for every need. One hour may change your life! Experience this prayerful time in quiet prayer at St. Joseph's beginning at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of each month: January 17, February 21, & March 21.

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Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*
Larry J. Melancon, *Deacon*
Michael A. Agnello, *Deacon*
Angela Perrin, *Business Manager*
Fernando Morales, *Director of Ministries*
Paige Bacile, *PSR Coordinator/Child Protection Site Coordinator*
Kayla Fletcher, *Middle School Youth Minister*
Nicole Richard, *High School & Young Adult Minister*

Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*
Ramona Folse, *Receptionist/Data Entry*
Kathleen Phillips, *Bookkeeper/Receptionist*
St. Joseph School
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*
Phone Number, 985-386-6421
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: Stephanie Waguespack, 985-981-9859.
Children's Liturgy Ministry: Paige Bacile 985-386-3749.
Cooking Ministry: Cook a plate of food for our Priest one day each month, call Linda Guagliardo 985-345-8409.
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion: Angela Pevey (Call / text) 985-507-5757.
Readers: Larry Ernst, 985-386-5731. lernst1@bellsouth.net
Marriage Ministry: Ed & Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.
Mass Greeters: Barbara Martino, 985-386-3622.
Music Ministry: Rhonda Rossano 985-386-3749
Parish School of Religion: Grades K-12; Paige Bacile 985-386-3749
Special Education PSR: 985-386-3749.
RCIA: Ed or Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.
St. Joseph Bereavement Food Ministry: Cheryl Laiche, 985-386-2033 or Anne Phillips, 985-969-2700
Stephen Ministry: Anita or Ronnie Perrin, 985-687-4458 or 985-386-3016.
Ushers: Contact Barry Blackledge 985-510-5502.
Widowed Friends of St. Joseph: Barbara Guy at 985-507-9966.
Word & Worship Prayer Ministry: Fernando Morales: 985-662-2844.
Women's Ministry: Mary Vedeckis, 225-294-6631.
Youth Ministry:
Middle School: Kayla Fletcher: 985-386-3749
High School: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749

Organizations

Ancient Order of Hibernians: Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.
Kaycee Auxiliary: Carolyn Pugh : 985-320-5741
Knights of Columbus: Alex Joiner, 940-222-0690
(Application for new members)
Rosary Altar Society: Melissa Hedrick 504-491-3130
St. Vincent de Paul Society: For membership contact the church office, 985-386-3749. For assistance call 985-370-5459.
Core Group: Ronnie Perrin (Chairman), Lawton Hotard, Barbara Martino, Larry Melancon, Rebecca Smith, Larry Wilson
Finance Committee: Dennis James (Chairman) Michelle Ernst, Mike Fulmer, Larry Melancon, Brian Steib, Barbara Theriot
Council of Ministries: Vance Balado, Stacy Ball, Gordon Cotton, Melisa Hedrick, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Angela Pevey, Brad Poche, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Wayne Vedeckis, Tom Waller.
Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Fernando Morales, Danette Ragusa.

Download Our New Parish App!

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

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

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



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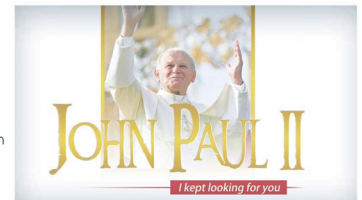
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

WATCH

JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



WATCH



MISERY MEETS MERCY

With Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz Palaszak

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FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

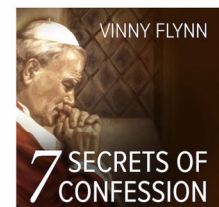
St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

LEARN

LISTEN

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Monday Night Bible Study

- *Re-Starting Monday, January 17, 2022
- *6pm - 7:30pm (ends 7pm on 3rd Mondays)
- *Ministry Building - St Joseph Room
- *All are welcome to join us at any time.

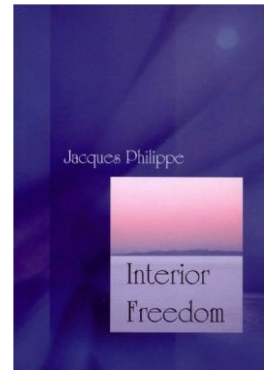
Topics:

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

or text 985.981.9859



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

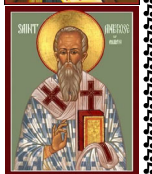
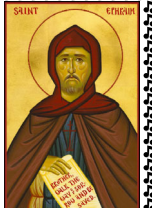
Praying Christian Virtues (12 week program for Women)

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 Huguét, 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 (A \$10 donation for material is appreciated by not required)

Guardians of the Sacred Treasure: Using Music to Defend and Preach the Faith



In speaking to the crowds during His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus instructs us, "For **where your treasure is, there your heart will be also**" (Mt 6:21). In the Vatican II document *Sacrosanctum Concilium* we find these words: "The **musical** tradition of the universal Church is a **treasure** of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art." This is so because music, an integral part of Catholic Liturgy, has always fulfilled a dual purpose - it is both formative and expressive. In other words, we sing what we believe **and** we believe what we sing. This 6-week course will delve into the lives of six saints and Doctors of the Church who defended and spread the Faith through hymnody and other musical forms. We will learn about Saints in the Early Church: St. Ambrose, St. Ephrem, St. Romanos, and St. Kassiani and in the medieval Church: St. Thomas and St. Hildegard of Bingen. By knowing how these Saints used music to influence the people and authorities of their times, perhaps we can sing with greater understanding the treasures of our Faith, evaluate what we sing and how it influences our thoughts with greater clarity, and discover new insights into our Faith through the treasure of sacred music. The class will be held on 1/9, 1/23, 1/20, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 9:30 am—10:15 am in the choir room in the Church presented by Rhonda Rossano. Childcare is available.

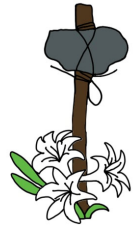
Confirmation Corner

Jan 22– **FAMILY CARAVAN TO BATON ROUGE M4L**—this will meet the needs of your family event requirement. RSVP to nrichard@sjscrusaders.org
 Jan 30 –Immediate Confirmation 11th-12th grade first essay due

FORMS

IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION 11-12TH GRADE DEADLINES: (this is from the parent packet)

- Sponsor Information Form due **January 30, 2022** (was originally December 2021)
- Sponsor Eligibility Certificate due **January 30, 2022**
- Saint Essay due **February 20, 2022**
- Confirmation Letter of Intent due **March 20, 2022**
- Service Project & Parish event recorded papers due **April 24, 2022**



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

THIRST

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

— Timothy 4:12

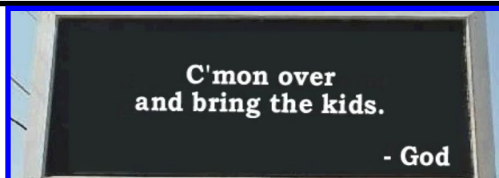
M4L Baton Rouge JANUARY 22nd

THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT/SERVICE PROJECT.



MEET AT CHURCH AT 8:00 AM.
FAMILY CARAVAN TO BATON ROUGE. WEAR BROWN VINTAGED COMMUNION SHIRTS DECORATED IF POSSIBLE– EVEN OVER LONG SLEEVES IF COLD.

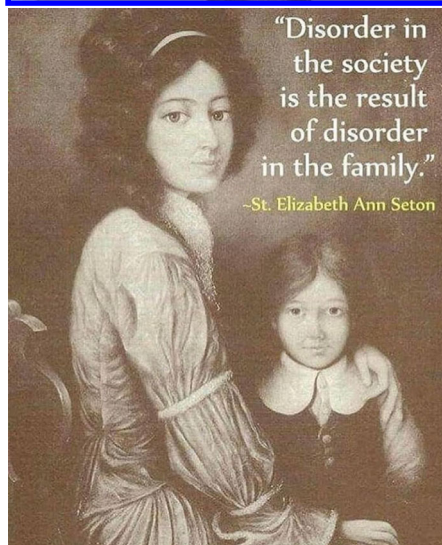
SPEAKING OF BROWN VINTAGED COMMUNION SHIRTS—CAN WE SAY WOW...JUST WOW! Our THIRST teens did an amazing job at creating these M4L shirts for the KC ProLife contest! Stay tuned for final winners chosen by our dear KCs on Saturday, Jan. 15th.



BACKPACKS FOR BELIZE

During the month of January, 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. **Drop off supplies in the big yellow trash can in the Church narthex starting on January 15th.**

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



SAINT JOSEPH SEMINARY COLLEGE

To Parents, Youth Minsters, Chaperones, Priests, and Youth,

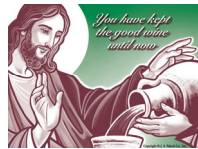
Abbey Youth Festival will not be taking place in the spring of 2022. Plans to resume AYF in the future will be communicated as soon as more information becomes available. We are so grateful to all of you for your support of AYF, and look forward to serving you in the future.

May God abundantly bless you!

Revelation of God's Presence

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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.

Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Jason Abernathy, Jack Addison, Deacon Mike & Valerie Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Victoria "Vickie" 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, Baby David Burris, Christine Castjohn, Elaine Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Steve Coates, Barbara Cravata, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, Edward Dieser, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Debra Drude, Kenneth Paul Drude, Juanita Dugar, Pam Durio, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, Sam & Alice Ferraro, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Malissa Gonzalez, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Pat Gullo, Robert Hamberger, IV, Sadie Hebert, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Jane Hextall, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joier, Nora Keys, 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 LeSaicherre, Miceli Family, 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, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, Eric Peltier, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, 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 Vilardo, 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: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
 Thursday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
 Friday: St. Agnes
 Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



Intentions of the Holy Father- January 2022

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brother and sisters in the human family.

Vocation Awareness

"There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest? 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

January 17, 2022

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;
 Mk 3:20-21, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Next Sunday Readings (January 23, 2022)

First Reading.....Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
 Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
 Gospel..... Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21
 Psalm.....19:8, 9, 10, 15

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 17, 2022

8:00 AM **NO MASS/ NO COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Thursday, January 20, 2022

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Saturday, January 22, 2022

5:00 PM	(L) Gary Albrecht Patricia Albrecht Jimmy Bankston Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot Delton Brooks Jeanette Brown Edgar & Gladys Charbonnet Phillip & Robert Connelley Charles Dominguez (L) Andrew Morales Bertha Ourso Ernst Ourso	Bill Perrin Rufus Poche Liz Sanderson Audrey Scamardo Myrtle A. Sellier Deborah "Debbie" Sirsophon Glenn Snyder Madeline Thibodeaux Floyd Troxler, Sr. (L) Abigail Waller Katherine Yeargain Sal Yenni
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Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00 AM	Lucy Braun Diane Candebat Bobby Cutrer (L) Ashley DiFranco Mary Sue Drude Richard & Clotilde Drude Joan Duplessis Living Members of the Ferrara Family Sandra Guidry Lester Hebert (L) Brittany Hoffstadt (L) Hank, Caitlin & Sadie Cate Hoffstadt (L) Harrell & Patty Hoffstadt Dorothy Hotard (L) Taylor Kinabrew Virgil Ozment McWilliams Krafft Doris Drude Lavigne Glenn Louque (L) Andrew Morales	Meredith Ohler Ernest Ourso (L) Ann Prine Steve Pugh L/D Memb. Reggio/Vuljoin Family Dale Roberts (L) Members of Sansone Family Glenn Snyder (L) Harold Thibodeaux Madeline Thibodeaux Barbara Troxler Floyd Troxler, Sr. (L) Baby Tucker & Lindsey Steve Vuljoin Tommy Waguespack (L) Marie & Buddy Williams Sal Yenni
11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish (L) Indicates Living	



Monday, January 17th
Church and Church Office
Closed- No Mass/No
Communion Service

Your Attention Please
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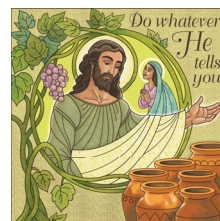
Tuesday, January 18th—Thursday, January 20th

We will have **Communion Services** on these dates.
No Confessions on Tuesday, Jan. 18th or Thursday, Jan. 20th

Stewardship

Wondrous Child

In the Gospel scene at Cana, we see Mary turning to her own child, Jesus. Perhaps she recalled the power of the Spirit that had flowed in her womb at his Incarnation, leading her to discern that surely he must have Spirit-given gifts that could help with the impending crisis at the wedding. As at her Annunciation, she may not have been completely certain, at first, exactly how this would come about, but in faith at Cana she turned to Jesus. In faith, her words, "do whatever he tells you," echoed her reply to Gabriel: "Let it be done to me as you say." In faith, she knows whatever words the Word will speak are bound to bring another inbreaking of the Spirit, another manifestation of God's reign. And she is right. Her wondrous child, John the Evangelist tells us, performed his first wonder there, and signaled the presence of the divine in the everyday.



Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
12/26/2021	\$ 510,939.63	\$494,000.00	\$ +16,939.63
Church Support	\$ 22,505.95		
Christmas	\$ 9,658.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 1,277.00		
	\$ 30,262.69		
1/2/2022	\$ 536,706.63	\$513,000.00	\$ +23,706.63
Church Support	\$ 25,767.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 778.50		
	\$ 26,545.50		
1/9/2022	\$ 556,739.38	\$532,000.00	\$ +24,706.63
Church Support	\$ 20,032.75		
St. Joseph School	\$ 946.00		
Dulac Fund	\$ 500.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 170.00		
	\$ 21,648.75		

Second Collections

Church in Eastern Europe	January 16, 2022
St. Vincent de Paul	January 30, 2022

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 22nd & Sunday, January 23rd			
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School News

St. Joseph Catholic School Open House Thursday, January 27, 2022 6:00pm - school gym



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Open Registration will begin Monday, January 31, 2022

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Congratulations to 3rd grader SJS student Colbie Parker!! Her Christmas art was chosen for the Diocesan Catholic School's Christmas card this year!! Awesome job Colbie. Your work is beautiful!!!

Altar Server Training

On Sunday, January 30, 2022, at 2:00 pm, there will be registration and initial training for new Altar Servers. Those interested in becoming Altar Servers must be enrolled in at least the 4th grade this fall (born prior to September 30, 2012) and practicing their Catholic faith (Baptized and have received the Sacrament of First Communion). All young Catholics aged from 4th grade through college are welcome. Registration will take place in the narthex of church then training will take place in the Nave. We ask that at least one parent accompany their child; there are registration forms to be completed and also information necessary for parents throughout this initial training. Subsequent training sessions will be coordinated prior to end of this session.

We look forward to seeing you, Glen and Michele Ernst



VBS Volunteers for Summer 2022

We need many volunteers to make our VBS successful; including teen group leaders, junior high helpers, young adult emcees, and adult chaperones. The first planning meeting will be **Sunday, January 30 after the 11 am Mass in the St. Benedict Room of the Church.** This meeting is to discuss themes and times for this summer's VBS. Please come and pray and plan with us as we share ideas on how to make this an event that glorifies God and evangelizes the hearts of our young ones. If you want to help with VBS but cannot make the first meeting please call the office at 985-386-3749 to talk with Paige. We will open an online volunteer and participant registration page after this initial meeting.



Mark Your Calendar

Monday, January 17th

Church & Church Office Closed

Monday, January 17th

Youth Choir Practice—4:00 pm in the Church Choir Room

Monday, January 17th

Adult Choir Practice—6:00 pm in the Choir Room

Monday, January 17th

Bible Study—6pm in the St. Joseph Room

Monday, January 17th

Taize Prayer Service—7:00 pm in the Church

Tuesday, January 18th

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

Tuesday, January 18th

Total Consecration through the Mysteries of the Rosary—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room

Tuesday, January 18th

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, January 19th

Adoration—8:30 am—6:00 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 19th

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

Friday, January 21st

Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am—Church

Saturday, January 22nd

Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:30 am—Church

Saturday, January 22nd

March for Life—Baton Rouge—meet in church parking lot at 8:00 am

Sunday, January 23rd

RCIA—9:30 am—St. Benedict Room

Sunday, January 23rd

PSR- Ablaze-Thirst—9:15-10:30 am

Sunday, January 23rd

Guardians of the Sacred Treasure—9:30 am in the Choir Room

Tuesday, January 25th

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Thursday, January 27th

St. Joseph School—Open House—6pm in the Gym

Sunday, January 30th

VBS Planning Meeting—after 11 am Mass in the St. Benedict Room.

Sunday, January 30th

Altar Server Training—2pm in the Church

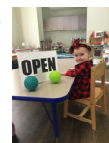
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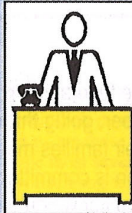
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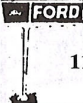
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