



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 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

Faith Sharing
COMMUNITY TESTIMONY SERVICE

*May they all be as one,
as you, Father,
are in me and I am in you.*

John 17:21a, CSB

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH
5:45 PM

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
255 N. 8TH ST.
PONCHATOLA, LA 70454



Epiphany House Blessing

Epiphany means showing and this feast celebrates the first time Jesus was shown to the Gentiles—people who are not Jewish. The feast means that Jesus came not only to Jews but to all people of the earth. All non-Jewish people are represented by the Magi from the East, whose names according to tradition were Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.

Take time to celebrate the feast of the Magi with a house (or classroom) blessing. Using a piece of chalk print 20+C+M+B+22 over the door to your house, bedrooms, or classroom. The crosses represent Jesus's sacrifice for us, the initials are of the 3 Magi, and the numbers 2022 are the new year. Holy water may also be sprinkled at the entrance.

Pick a leader (perhaps the father or older child) to read today's gospel Matthew 2:1-12 and pray "May God bless anyone going in or out of this doorway, and the Spirit that guided the Magi to Jesus guide us throughout the year." All others respond "Lord, Hear our prayer." When you finish, enjoy a special dessert of traditional Epiphany King cake.



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Staff

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Angela Perrin, *Business Manager*
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Ramona Folse, *Receptionist/Data Entry*
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Mission Statement

St. Joseph's Parish is a rapidly growing faith community that serves the spiritual and temporal needs of Southernmost Tangipahoa Parish through its various ministries.

St. Joseph's develops, supports, nurtures and educates Catholic Christians while offering to this entire expanding community a caring environment and a welcoming spirit of Christ present.

Parish Ministries and Contact Persons

Altar Servers: Michele & Glen Ernst, 985-386-6618. sj_altar_server@bellsouth.net
Bible Studies: Stephanie Waguespack, 985-981-9859.
Children's Liturgy Ministry: Paige Bacile 985-386-3749.
Cooking Ministry: Cook a plate of food for our Priest one day each month, call Linda Guagliardo 985-345-8409.
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion: Angela Pevey (Call / text) 985-507-5757.
Readers: Larry Ernst, 985-386-5731. lernst1@bellsouth.net
Marriage Ministry: Ed & Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.
Mass Greeters: Barbara Martino, 985-386-3622.
Music Ministry: Rhonda Rossano 985-386-3749
Parish School of Religion: Grades K-12; Paige Bacile 985-386-3749
Special Education PSR: 985-386-3749.
RCIA: Ed or Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.
St. Joseph Bereavement Food Ministry: Cheryl Laiche, 985-386-2033 or Anne Phillips, 985-969-2700
Stephen Ministry: Anita or Ronnie Perrin, 985-687-4458 or 985-386-3016.
Ushers: Contact Barry Blackledge 985-510-5502.
Widowed Friends of St. Joseph: Barbara Guy at 985-507-9966.
Word & Worship Prayer Ministry: Fernando Morales: 985-662-2844.
Women's Ministry: Mary Vedeckis, 225-294-6631.
Youth Ministry:
Middle School: Kayla Fletcher: 985-386-3749
High School: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749

Download Our New Parish App!

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

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

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



Organizations

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

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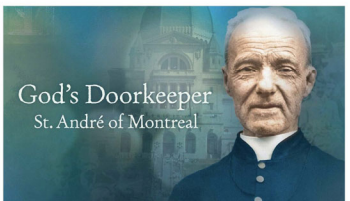
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 2, 2022

WATCH

GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LEARN

LISTEN

**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY
DR. SCOTT HAHN**
As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

School News

St. Joseph School students did an amazing job at our Christmas Program before the holidays. Students performed twice in one day to allow parents of all grades to see our annual show. They all did an amazing job singing songs, playing instruments, and it always ends with a beautiful live nativity by our 8th grade students. We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to sharing our school news in the new year!



Congratulations to 3rd grader Kamryn Remondet and 5th grader Brooklyn Cothorn. They are our December Crusaders of the Month. They were recognized during morning prayer and announcements, given a certificate, and presented with a basket of goodies donated by Berrytown Produce. Way to go Kamryn and Brooklyn!



You're Invited: TAIZÉ Prayer Service

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 Taizé 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 p.m. on the third Monday of each month: Jan. 17, Feb. 21, & Mar. 21.



Ablaze—Come As You Are

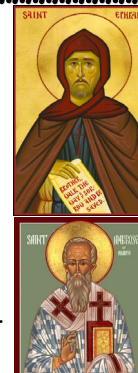


We've had a lot of fun so far this school year with our Ablaze Teens! If any 6-8th graders want to come to join in on the fun, CAYA will continue on January 12, 2022! 6-7:30 in the St. Joseph Room!



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.





THIRST TEENS want to give a HUGE THANKS to all who graciously gave a love donation to our Holy Family Statue Raffle December 18-19. We raised \$1,800.00 to start replenishing our funds

CONGRATS TO OUR LUCKY WINNERS:
Cherise Sale and Melissa Henderson



**PARENTS & TEENS
SAVE THESE V.I.P. DATES**

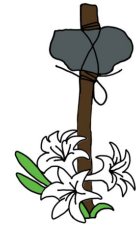
THIS WILL MEET THE FAMILY EVENT REQUIREMENT FOR THIRST HIGH SCHOOL. We've already had one along the sidewalk and now this one Stay tuned for details. We will be caravanning to Baton Rouge with our families wearing those decorated vintage brown t-shirts-so don't chunk them!

ANOTHER FAMILY EVENT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS

January 9th..FAITH SHARING AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 6PM

WE DO HAVE CLASS **JANUARY 9TH** 9:15 am—10:30 ish am

On this date ALL VINTAGED BROWN COMMUNION SHIRTS FOR KC PROLIFE CONTEST ARE DUE! Please see the last 3 bulletins, GROUP ME, THIRST facebook and paper sent home for details, Teens have the holiday break to decorate them supporting Prolife movement.



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

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. Be looking for the yellow trash can.

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

THIRST Celebrated the Christmas season by caroling in ugly seaters and playing goofy games. Check out our memory photos!



Journey Toward God

In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate. For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises. With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

Monica's Journey

Monica's Journey is a ministry of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for women who struggle from the brokenness of difficult relationships, abuse, or traumatic experiences in their lives. This ministry gives them a welcoming and non-judgmental place to find the hope and healing they need. Meetings are held in the evening during the week for 90 minutes. Members of other denominations are welcome. **This is a strictly confidential group and a confidentiality statement must be signed by all members.** The place and time of meetings will be disclosed after initial contact is made with the group facilitator. Please leave a voicemail or send a text message to (985) 467-9520 for further information. "Wait for the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage: Yes, wait for the Lord!" Psalm 27:14.

Healing from Divorce Group

If you are separated or divorced, the Church cares about you. The loss of a relationship through separation or divorce poses one of the most difficult transitions a person can face. As people journey through a divorce, they face the stress of emotions, life changes, and developing a way to live a new life. As a Church, we are called to imitate Jesus Christ, who always sought to heal the brokenhearted. St. Joseph now has a ministry for this purpose. For more information please contact Angela Perrin at 985-318-4927.



PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved-ones) is a support group open to parents and other adult family members who have a loved one struggling with addiction.

We meet every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 6-7:30 pm in the Ministry Building (St. Catherine Room).

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

Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Jason Abernathy, Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, 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, Andrew Dzuraychko, 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, Bob Hackney, Robert Hamberger, IV, 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 Joiner, Marty & Kay Jolly, Victoria Keys and baby Natalie Keys, 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., Nora Lumino, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Senit Miller, Barry Mince, Sr., Lisa Mince, Joseph Mirando, 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 Vilaro, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Mary Vuljoin, Terri Waguespack, Tommy 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: Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Wednesday: St. John Neumann
Thursday: St. André Bessette
Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Friday

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

The glory of the Lord is revealed to us every day by the ministry of our priests, religious sisters and brothers. Would you consider helping other people to walk in the Light of the Lord? If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnon@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Readings for the Week of

January 3, 2022

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday Readings (January 9, 2022)

First Reading.....Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 4);1-5, 9-11
 Second Reading.....Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38 or ...Titus 2:11-14, 3:2-7
 Gospel..... Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
 Psalm.....29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 or 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 3, 2022

No Mass/ No Communion Service

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

8:00 AM Lucy Braun

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

8:00 AM Lillian Foret

Thursday, January 6, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Madelynn Blackwell

Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:00 PM (L) Gary Albrecht

Patricia Albrecht

Jimmy Bankston

Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot

Lucy Braun

Delton Brooks

(L) David Burris

Robert Mac Burris

Charles Dominguez

Henrietta & Buddy Joiner

(L) Katelyn LaMarca

Cecile Duplessis Lea

(L) Andrew Morales

Bertha Ourso

Ernst Ourso

L/D Members of the Deacon J. C. Peltier Family

L/D Members of the Felix Peltier Family

Bill Perrin

(L) Paul & Angela Pevey

Rufus Poche

Steve Pugh

L/D Members of the Alonzo & Frances Raiford Family

Alva Rolufs

Liz Sanderson

L/D Members of the Greddie & Marie Schilling Family

Glenn Snyder

Madeline Thibodeaux

Lester Toups

L/D Members of the Fred Tucker, Jr. Family

Sal Yenni

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00 AM Franklin Borgerson

Lucy Braun

Mary Sue Drude

Richard & Clotilde Drude

Joan Duplessis

(L) Members of the Ferrara Family

(L) Mary Rose Gaubatz

Sandra Guidry

Virgil Ozment McWilliams Krafft

(L) Joyce & Killian Kupper

Doris Drude Lavigne

(L) Andrew Morales

Ernest Ourso

(L) Paul & Angela Pevey

Mary Prine

Steve Pugh

Dale Roberts

(L) Members of the Sansone Family

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

(L) Indicates Living

Stewardship

Seek Him

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

Today's Gospel presents us with the story of the manifestation of Jesus to the Gentiles through the visitation of the Magi. With the birth of Jesus, the world as a whole is able to see God in a new way. The word Epiphany is often used to describe a moment in which you suddenly see or understand something in a new or very clear way. And so it was with the birth of Christ. Rightfully understood, God was no longer to be thought of simply as the God of the Israelites but as the God of the Universe, who would sacrifice Himself for all of mankind. May we also seek Him, that we may pay him homage, to prostrate ourselves and place our gifts—our very selves—before Him.

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
12/19/2021	\$ 478,775.68	\$475,000.00	\$ +3,775.68
Church Support	\$ 26,502.06		
St. Joseph School	\$ 682.00		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 2,601.63		
Misc. Collections	\$ 477.00		
	\$ 30,262.69		

Totals for 12/25/2021 & 12/26/2021 will be listed in the 1/9/2022 bulletin

Second Collections

St. Joseph School January 9, 2022

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 8th & Sunday, January 9th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	John Albrecht (7b) Barbara Martino (8b) Tom Waller (9b)	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion Frank Schilling John Yeargaiu
8AM	Rose Harper 7b Donna Clause 8b Harold Thibodeaux 9b	John Yeargaiu Jeremy Barado Barry Blackledge Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne
11 AM	Tony Guagliardo, III 7b Deborah Vogel 8b Peggy Hastings 9b	Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Jeff Ryan Bob Zimmerman
5PM	<u>Altar Servers</u> Sophie LaCroix	<u>Lectors</u> 5PM Sheena Candies 8AM Nicole Dillon 11AM Shirley Adams
8AM	Addelyn Wolfe Ellie Wolfe	
11AM	Travis Turner, II	

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.



Childcare Now Open!!!

Join us during Mass and PSR/Adult Formation Classes

Ages 0-3 years old

FREE!!

Contact Aegerter at 225-572-4725 with any questions or to volunteer.

Welcome

to Our New Parishioners ...

We would like to welcome the following newly registered members and their families to our parish family: *Nanette Angelosante * Richard & Peggy Bailey * Brian & Erika*

*Baumgartner * Brian & Amanda Bernard * Collin Clark * Randy & Crystal Collins * Robert & Loan Cushingberry * Glenn & Carol Dubuc * Kaci Ezell * Evan Fagot * Brooke Faulk * Matthew & Belinda Frederick * Brent & Kendra Glidden * Jarred & Paige Keating * Jason & Michelle Lane * Lindsay Manuel * Kevin & Yamira Messer * Joseph & Fay Nuccio * Adam & Rachel Oubre * Chris & Alyssa Pugh * Rob Van Vrancken * Alejandro & Diana Zanella* Welcome!!!



The following children were baptized at St. Joseph's: **October:** *Reyse Michael Costanza* child of Christopher Costanza & Melissa Melancon * *Joseph Thomas Waller* child of Daniel & Laura Pevey **November:** *Dorothy Cate Dore* child of Dustin & Deirdre Dore * **December:** *Genevieve Rose*

Allen & Vivianne Schaff Allen children of Brett & Katie Allen * *Kaleigh Gabriella Baumgartner* child of Brian & Erika Baumgartner * *Mila Elaine Burgoyne* child of Brad & Monica Bourgoyne * *Declan Patrick Sullivan Fagot* child of Evan Fagot & Lindsay Manuel * *Bishop Thomas Rodes* child of Dustin & Ashley Rodes * *Stevie Lyn Schaff* child of Benjamin & Chelsea Schaff. Congratulations!!!



Congratulations to following couples who were recently married at St. Joseph's: *Joseph Bourgere & Taylor Marceaux * Jason Widmer & Kaycee Brescher* Congratulations to the following couple who recently had their marriage blessed at St. Joseph's: *Joseph Nuccio & Fay Jacobs*



Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2021: *Michael & Ramona Jenkins * Joseph & Jackie Morgan * Ed & Fay Murray * Bryant & Jackie Poche * William & Nancy Schliegmeyer*



Please remember in your prayers all of our St. Joseph Parish family and friends who mourn the loss of a loved one: **Jimmy Bankston * George Cooper, Jr. * Anthony & Heidi Davis * Charles Dominguez * Joan Duplessis * Claudea Landry * Johnathan Miceli * Meredith Ohler * Bertha Ourso * Mary Prine * Patricia Sweeney * Donna Mae Stanga * Madeline Thibodeaux**

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, January 2nd

RCIA—9:30 am—St. Benedict Room

Monday, January 3rd

No Mass/No Communion Service

Monday, January 3rd

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 4th

Rosary Altar Society Meeting—10:30 am—Church Conference Room

Tuesday, January 4th

Bereavement Quilting Ministry—5:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room

Tuesday, January 4th

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, January 5th

Adoration—8:30 am—6:00 pm

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

Friday, January 7th

Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am

Saturday, January 8th

Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:30 am

Sunday, January 9th- 9:15-10:30 am

PSR—Ablaze—Thirst

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

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Faith Sharing—5:45 pm at St. Joseph's

Monday, January 10th

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

Monday, January 10th

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

Tuesday, January 11th

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

Monday, January 17th

Taize Prayer Service—7 pm in the Church



Rosary Altar Society Meeting

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Tuesday, January 4th at 10:30 am in the Church Conference Room. All Ladies of the Parish are Invited to Attend.

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