



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 30, 2022 Fourth 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

St. Joseph School *celebrates*



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



www.sjscrusaders.org

The mission of St. Joseph School is to encourage our students to have a zeal for their Catholic faith through prayer and service and to provide students with the opportunity to develop their God-given talents through academic excellence

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

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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: 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.



FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

January 30, 2022

WATCH

**AN ORDINARY MARTYR:
THE LIFE & DEATH OF
BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER**
As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinary.

AN
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MARTYR



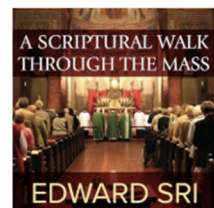
**LECTIO: MARY: EPISODE 1
THE NEW EVE**

This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

LEARN

LISTEN

**A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH
THE MASS BY EDWARD SRI**
Have you ever wondered about the meaning behind the Mass? Are you looking to stop going through the motions at Mass? Join Dr. Edward Sri as he dives into the Scriptural roots of the Mass that will help you to pray the Mass like never before.



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

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.



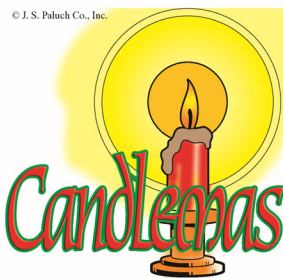
We look forward to seeing you, Glen and Michele Ernst

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.



Congratulations to the new Jr. Beta Club inductees who received their pin and certificate and are now official members of the SJS Jr. Beta Club. Students in 6th-8th grade must have a 3.8 GPA to be invited in to the club. Congrats to these hard-working students!



Wednesday, February 2nd

8 am Mass

Blessing of Candles

You are invited to bring candles to this Mass for a blessing.

Candlemas which occurs 40 days after Christmas on February 2nd, celebrates the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple.



Thursday, February 3rd

8 am Mass

Blessing of Throats



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Confirmation Corner

IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION 11-12TH GRADE

AS STATED IN THE PARENT PACKET: SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM AND ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

DUE JANUARY 30

(it looks like this..) copies will be given out in class.



Saint Essay due **February 20, 2022**

Confirmation Letter of Intent due **March 20, 2022**

Service Project & Parish event recorded papers due **April 24, 2022**

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM

Requirements for being a sponsor in the Roman Catholic Church

- At least 16 years of age and fully initiated in the Catholic Church having received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation.
- BE REGISTERED IN A PARISH and be able to obtain a Sponsor Eligibility Form from that parish.
- BE AN ACTIVE, PARTICIPATING CATHOLIC. Attend Mass regularly on Saturday Vigil or Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least annually and receive Holy Communion when in a state of grace.
- Sincerely try to follow the moral teachings of the Catholic Church.
- If married, bring in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. A person living publicly in a same sex marriage may not be a sponsor.
- A person divorced and remarried who has not had the first marriage annulled may not serve as a sponsor.
- If single, living a chaste life.
- A parent may not be a sponsor for their own child. The godparent or a grandparent may be a sponsor as long as they are not acting in a parental capacity.
- A sponsor does not need to be gender specific for the candidate. Either male or female may be a sponsor for either gender candidate.

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITY:

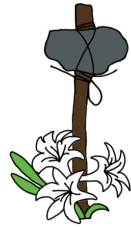
Be a role model to the candidate, actively living and participating in our shared Catholic Faith.

SPONSOR NAME

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SPONSOR PARISH & ADDRESS



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

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.



TREE OF LIFE FIR your prayers



"WHY IS THE CHRISTMAS TREE STILL UP IN THE ST. JOSEPH MINISTRY BUILDING?"

We are transforming it into a PRAYER TREE instead of a prayer wall! Slips of paper will be near the tree and ALL ARE WELCOMED TO WRITE THE NAME OF PRAYER INTENTION AND PLACE IT ON THE LIMBS. We have already placed on the tree Fr. McDuffie, the staff, all ministry leaders, our youth, and all who made generous donations to our THIRST RAFFLE.



CHALK ABOUT LIFE



When you want to give up...



But the Holy Spirit lifts you up.

To Be A Prophet

Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people" (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).

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Today's Readings

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalms — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

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, Karen Gibbs, 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 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, 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, 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: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. John Bosco
Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
Thursday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Agatha; First Saturday

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

Before you were formed in your mothers' womb, God knew you. Before you were born, you were dedicated to the Lord. Do not be afraid to respond to God's Call. 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 31, 2022

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday Readings (February 6, 2022)

First Reading.....Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8
 Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11
 Gospel..... Luke 5:1-11
 Psalm.....138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 31, 2022

8:00 AM Floyd Troxler, Sr.

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

8:00 AM Madeline Thibodeaux

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Brooklynn Blackwell

Thursday, February 3, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Scott Bagby

Saturday, February 5, 2022

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Delton Brooks
 Jeanette Brown
 Lawrence "Dude" Dominguez
 Joseph Foret
 Raoul Laurent, Jr.
 (L) Andrew Morales
 Calvin J. Ockman
 Ernst Ourso
 James Pepitone, Sr.
 Bill Perrin
 Rufus Poche
 Liz Sanderson
 Myrtle A. Sellier
 Glenn Snyder
 Madeline Thibodeaux
 (L) Abigail Waller
 Sal Yenni

Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Austin Boedigheimer Franklin Borgerson Lucy Braun Wanda Steib Castell Mary Sue Drude Richard & Clotilde Drude Joan Duplessis Sandra Guidry Lester Hebert (L) Carlos Hidalgo & Family (L) Lee, Memorie, Wyatt & Miller Howard Virgil Ozment McWilliams Krafft Vincent Latino, Sr. Doris Drude Lavigne (L) Brian Lousteau Stephen, Phoenix, Mackenzie, Payton Lousteau 11:00 AM For the People of the Parish	Jane Marengo (L) Andrew Morales Ernest Ourso Joe Provenzano, Sr. Steve Pugh L/D Members of Reggio/Vuljoin Families Dale Roberts Glenn Snyder (L) Charles & Judy Strong Madeline Thibodeaux Floyd Troxler, Sr. Thomas Waguespack, Sr. Eli Wilson Sal Yenni
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Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

In Loving Memory of: **Katherine Yeargain**

By: Diane Hobgood

Stewardship

We Are Still Called

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/ 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/ Lk 4:21-30

When we think about how the crowds often reacted to Jesus's teachings as they did in today's Gospel, perhaps we find it difficult to comprehend how so many could reject him. Especially when we consider that he not only proclaimed the Word of God—he was himself the Living Word of God. And to think that Jesus was rejected mostly by those who thought they knew him best—those from his own native place—might seem all the more confounding and incomprehensible to us. Yet, today we are still called to hear his message, in the words of Scripture and those who God has called to proclaim the Gospels. May we be as receptive of His gifts today as much as we would have expected ourselves to be over two-thousand years ago.



Financial News

1/23/2022	\$ 590,874.83	\$570,000.00	\$ +20,874.83
Church Support	\$ 14,983.95		
Misc. Collections	\$ 286.00		
	\$ 15,269.95		

Second Collections

St. Vincent de Paul	January 30, 2022
Church in Eastern Europe	February 13, 2022
St. Joseph School	February 20, 2022

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 5th & Sunday, February 6th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Fay Murray (7b) Barbara Martino (8b) John Albrecht (9b)	John Howes John Laiche Chris Marmillion Francis Martino Durald Pinion John Yeargau Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Pete Peterson Roland Terrebbonne Francis Waguespack Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Bob Zimmerman
8AM	Donna Clause 7b Dennis James 8b Alice James 9b	Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Pete Peterson Roland Terrebbonne Francis Waguespack Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Bob Zimmerman
11 AM	SUB REQUESTED 7b Deborah Vogel 8b Ronald Perrin 9b	Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Pete Peterson Roland Terrebbonne Francis Waguespack Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Bob Zimmerman
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5PM	Brayden Spears Brooke Spears	5PM Larry Ernst 8AM Nicole Dillon 11AM Shirley Adams
8AM	Anna Hanks Paul Hanks Justin Hanks	
11AM	Janae Feimster Aiden Ryan John Patrick Ryan	



Rosary Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday, February 1st

10:30 am in the Church Conference Room

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend.



The Bereavement Quilting Ministry will meet in the St. Benedict Room on **Tuesday, February 1st** at 5:30 pm. For more information contact Sheila Guillot at 985-320-4490.



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

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.

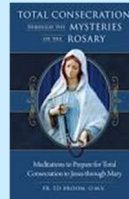
When: Tuesday Evenings from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Jan. 18 thru Mar. 1, 2022

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

- *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



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, January 30th
RCIA— 9:30 am—St. Benedict Room

Sunday, January 30th
PSR- Ablaze-Thirst—9:15-10:30 am

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

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

Monday, January 31st
Youth Choir Practice—4:00 pm in the Church Choir Room

Monday, January 31st
Adult Choir Practice—6:00 pm in the Choir Room

Monday, January 31st
Bible Study—6pm in the St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, February 1st
Lord, Teach Me to Pray—8:30 am in the Church Conference Room

Tuesday, February 1st
Rosary Altar Society Meeting— 10:30 am in the Church Conference Room

Tuesday, February 1st
Bereavement Quilting Ministry—5:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room in the Church

Tuesday, February 1st
Total Consecration through the Mysteries of the Rosary—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room

Tuesday, February 1st
Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, February 2nd
Adoration— 8:30 am—6:00 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—6:00 pm

Wednesday, February 2nd
Lord, Teach Me to Pray—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room

Wednesday, February 2nd
Bell Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Choir Room

Wednesday, February 2nd
KC Meeting— KC Hall—7pm

Friday, February 4th
Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am-Church

Saturday, February 5th
Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:30 am—Church

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

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