



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

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 9:30-10:30 am
Ablaze-Gr. 6-8; Sun 9:30-10:30 am
High School Formation
Gr. 9-12; Sun. 5:00-7:00 pm



Parishioners are required to bring and wear a mask while in the worship space. The faithful are encouraged to bring small bottles of hand sanitizer for their personal use.

July 12, 2020 The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



JOIN OUR ALL NEW

St. Joseph's Youth Choir



First practice
Tuesday
July 14th
St. Joseph
Church 2pm



Questions or volunteers contact Lynsie Daigle 985-215-7958 or email Mrs. Rhonda: Rrossano@sjscrusaders.org



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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: Monday at 6 p.m.—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: B. J. Nepveux, 985-370-7548.
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Small Christian Community: Clay Nepveux at 985-634-8805.
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.
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Youth Ministry: Sarah Stoehr, 504-270-3451.

Organizations

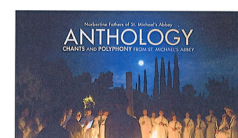
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Knights of Columbus: Buddy Williams, 504-252-2031 (Application for new members)
Rosary Altar Society: Evelyn Lavigne 985-386-6732
St. Vincent de Paul Society: For membership contact the church office, 985-386-3749. For assistance call 985-370-5459.
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, Melissa Henderson, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Mary Threton, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Tom Waller, Bill Wheat. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Danette Ragusa. Stacy Randazzo.

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.

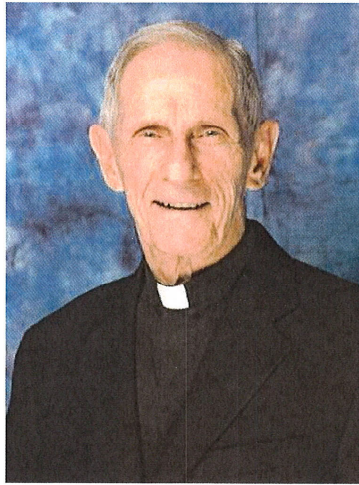
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WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH

- 7/14 **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**
Listen: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
7/16 **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
Watch: No Greater Love: A Unique Portrait of the Carmelite Nuns
Watch: Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

Visit FORMED.org or search for "Formed" on your favorite app store



Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers
Mission Appeal

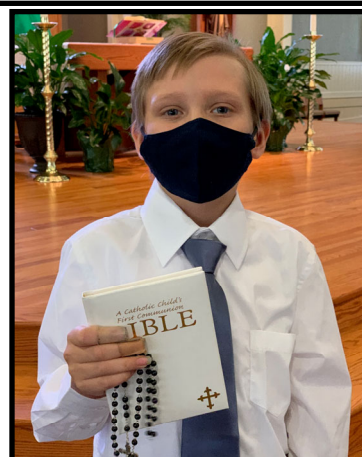
Fr. David Kelly, M.M., a Maryknoll missionary priest will conduct a mission appeal at all Masses on the weekend of **July 18/19**. Fr. Kelly will share his experience serving in the missions of Latin America. You will be invited to participate spiritually and financially in the Church's mission that brings the Good News of Jesus to all people.



Noelle Deshotel



Charleigh Monistere



John Vogt V

First Communion

This year due to Covid we have First Communion students split among various Masses. Hopefully, you are lucky enough to be part of one of these joyous celebrations! The following students are pictured in this week's bulletin, having received their First Communion this on June 27th:



Rosalie Cenni



McKenzie Lemmon



Jessica Gagliano

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Noelle Deshotel
Jessica Gagliano
McKenzie Lemmon
Charleigh Monistere
John Vogt V**

Where Did All The Communion Rails Go?

Inspired by a fellow parishioner's question: "Should we be kneeling out of reverence to receive the Eucharist?" I decided to do a little research. I discovered that receiving Communion on the hand is an indult or exception, granted by the pope at the Bishop's request. Permission was first granted in 1969 to several countries including Belgium, Germany and France, and not granted to the US Bishops until 1977.

Many Churches began removing Communion rails after Vatican with the intention of bringing the laity closer into active participation in the liturgy. This was never mandated and with the disappearance of the Communion rails came the practice of standing to receive the Eucharist and receiving the Eucharist in the hand. Pope Paul the VI and his successors were rightly concerned about losing reverence for our Lord's real presence with this change.

In SACRED CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP, a letter to the conferences of bishops petitioning for communion in the hand, written May 29, 1969, Pope Paul VI noted 7 norms which must be respected.

The first 3 are:

- 1) The two ways of receiving communion can take place during the same liturgical service... so that this sacrament, the source and cause of unity by its very nature, will not become an occasion of discord between members of the faithful.
- 2) The new rite must be preceded by effective catechesis, so that the people will receive with the understanding and reverence owed to the sacrament.
- 3) The option of receiving in the hand must not turn out to be the occasion for regarding it as ordinary bread or as just another religious article.

The article <https://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/altar-rails-returning-to-use> written July 2, 2011 by Joseph Pronechen noted altar rails were making a comeback. Fr. Greg Markey of St. Mary's Church in Norwalk, Connecticut chose to bring back altar rails during a restoration. Fr Markey's reasons, included: the Holy Father requires holy Communion from him be received on the knees, it is part of our tradition, and it is a beautiful form of devotion to our blessed Lord."

One architect McNamara traces church architecture roots to the Temple of Solomon: "The large room corresponded to the church nave; the Holy of Holies, an image of heaven, corresponded to today's sanctuary. They were separated visually by the great veil, which was torn when Christ died. The altar rail is still a marker of the place where heaven and earth meet, where the priest, acting *in persona Christi*, reaches across from heaven to earth to give the Eucharist as the gift of divine life."

Architect Duncan Stroik finds that in many historic churches in which altar rails have been removed, visitors don't know how sacred the altar is and wander around the sanctuary. He reminds us that altar rails were never meant to be a barrier between man and God but a threshold so people can tell the sanctuary is a special place, a holy place set apart. Also, the altar rail is "an invitation for people to come close to the sanctuary, kneel and pray before the tabernacle, a statue of Our Lady or images of saints."

Fr. Markey notes worship is enhanced for adults as well as children: "Little children like to kneel and pray there while their mom and dad receive holy Communion," he said.

While we don't have an altar rail at St. Joseph's, we do have some parishioners that kneel to receive communion. I never gave it much thought until now. As the Pope stated, we don't want a division between those who kneel and receive on the tongue and those who stand to receive in the hand, but it is nice to have a new understanding and appreciation of the liturgy and the choices we have when receiving the Eucharist. And I wonder, is it too late to include an altar rail in the renovation of our old Church?

Paige Bacile, PSR Coordinator



God's Words

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

Monica's Journey

"Monica's Journey" is a ministry of St. Joseph Catholic Church for women who struggle to find answers in the midst of difficult relationships 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. Voicemail: *Please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible. (985) 467-9520.*

Healing Hearts

Healing Hearts: A Catholic support group for WOMEN, whose relationships have been negatively impacted by the pornography addiction or sexual addiction of a loved one. This may include a spouse, boyfriend, family member or friend. Strict confidentiality is observed by all members. Meetings are held on a weekly basis. Contact 985-401-2010 for more information and respond to the prompting.



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 new ministry for this purpose. For more information please contact Angela Perrin at 985-318-4927.

Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Darci-Lyn Abad, Jason Abernaghy, Deacon Mike Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Ray Aleman, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, Ray Boihem, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Jeanette Brown, Carrie Burch, Jonathan Burch, Baby David Burris, Eric Campos, Christine Castjohn, Carol Castle, Dennis Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Gavin Cieutat, PJ Clause, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, Larry Deslatte, Alexis Dionne, David Dionne, Stacey Dolan, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Veronica Fannally, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Geraldine Freeman, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Malissa Gonzalez, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Sue Quave Guildner, Jean Guitreau, John Gullo, Katherine Harris, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Tara Huguet, Ashley Ingolia, Grace Innerarity, Joseph Jason, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Carol Kinchen, Alan Klein, Wayne Kraemer, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Doris Lavigne, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Nathan deLord, Elsie Major, Aliyah Naquin, Mary Twickler Mann, Caitlyn Matherne, Max McCray, Cole McMillion, Morris Meyer, Barry Mince Sr., Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Montealeone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, CJ Otilio, Carol Ott, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Mike Raiford, Dale Roberts, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Linda Ryan, Ernest Schenck, Red Schwab, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Wylene Remy Taylor, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Earl Theriot, Sam Vilardo, Sam Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Peggy West, Stanley Williams, Faith Rose Wiltz. **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:

CM Sgt Christopher Castle, Col. Brad Duplessis, Col. Brian Duplessis, Col. David, Duplessis- Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Capt. Kathleen Keller, Jacob Milton, Commander Eric Olsen, US Navy, Master Sergeant Scott Price. **Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.**

Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Henry
Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Wednesday: St. Bonaventure
Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary



PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved-ones) is a support group of parents helping parents. PAL is also open to spouses and other family members and friends (18 or older) who have a loved one struggling with addiction.

A local PAL group meets in the St. Dominic room of St. Joseph's Ministry Building on the corner of 8th and Pine St. every Thursday from 6-7:30 pm.

We look forward to sharing this program of hope and support with you. For more information contact Mary Jo B. at 985-320-3010 or Paige B. 985-981-8010 or review the website www.palgroup.org. All inquiries are held in strict confidence. **You are not alone There is HOPE.**

Readings for the Week of

July 13, 2020

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mt 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday Readings (July 19, 2020)

First Reading.....Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
 Second Reading.....Romans 8:26-27
 Gospel.....Matthew 13: 24-43 or 13:24-30
 Psalm.....86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 13, 2020

8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, July 16, 2020

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, July 18, 2020

5:00 PM (L) Crystal Aegerter

(L) Tara Altson
 Irving Aucoin
 (D) Thomas Bennett & (L) Virginia Bennett
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Phillip Wyatt Connelley
 Dominick DiCarlo
 Lawrence Dominguez
 Lucille Landry
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Joseph Ralph LeSaicherre
 Betty Olsen
 Bill Perrin
 Vera Ragan
 (L) Sabastian Ribbeck
 Liz Sanderson
 Judy Schilling
 Souls in Purgatory
 Joyce Spagna
 (L) Charlie, Sidney & Evan Strong
 (L) Linda Tucker
 Stephen Vuljojn

Sunday, July 19, 2020

8:00 AM Mary, Sam & Ciro Agnello
 Irving Aucoin
 Bonnie Boudreaux
 Living & Deceased Members of the Braun Family
 Jackie Himel Carr
 Marilyn Carter
 Phillip Connelley
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Kathlyn Duplan
 Everage Family
 Andrea Landry Hebert
 Terry Jacob
 Elma Rose Lavergne
 Joseph Ralph LeSaicherre
 Levon Major
 (L) Fr. McDuffie
 Glen J. Otis
 Deceased Members of the Pfister Family
 Living & Deceased Members of the Ragan Family
 Vera Ragan
 Living & Deceased Members of the Reggio & Vuljojn Families
 Lester Richoux, Jr.
 Glenn Snyder
 Snyder Family
 Souls in Purgatory
 Margaret Stall
 Barbara Troxler

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

(L) Indicates Living

Stewardship

"Tricksters and Deceivers"

"When Isaac was so old that his eyesight had failed him, he called his older son Esau and said to him, 'My son!' 'Here I am!' he replied. Isaac then said, 'Now I have grown old. I do not know when I might die. So now take your hunting gear—your quiver and bow—and go out into the open country to hunt some game for me. Then prepare for me a dish in the way I like, and bring it to me to eat, so that I may bless you before I die.' Rebekah had been listening while Isaac was speaking to his son Esau. So when Esau went out into the open country to hunt some game for his father, Rebekah said to her son Jacob, 'Listen! I heard your father tell your brother Esau, *Bring me some game and prepare a dish for me to eat, that I may bless you with the Lord's approval before I die.* Now, my son, obey me in what I am about to order you. Go to the flock and get me two choice young goats so that with these I might prepare a dish for your father in the way he likes. Then bring it to your father to eat, that he may bless you before he dies.' "

Cheaters. Liars and thieves. They deceived their own people. They deceived their own families. Yes, and they were God's chosen people, the great patriarchs, the legacy of the very faith we proclaim. We know their names: Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah and Jacob, Isaac and Rebekah's son. Jacob—later to be known as Israel, namesake of a nation—deceived his father and conned his own brother Esau out of his birthright. His mother helped him do the deed. What in the world, we wonder. How could God bless these people who sound altogether too much like us? Oh, right.

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
6/28/2020	\$ 1,003,162.89	\$988,000.00	\$ +15,162.89
Church Support	\$ 14,715.32		
Peter's Pence	\$ 727.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 442.00		
	\$ 15,884.32		

July 1st Starts a New Fiscal Year for the Church

7/5/2020			
Church Support	\$ 18,157.00	\$19,000.00	\$ - 843.00
Misc. Collections	\$ 948.00		
	\$ 19,105.00		

Second Collections

St. Joseph School: July 12th
 Mary Knoll Mission Appeal July 19th

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 18th & Sunday July 19th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Ronald Perrin 7b Fay Murray 8b	Jesse Bergeron Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion Vincent Poche John Yeargain
8AM	Jason Hotard 7b Rose Harper 8b	Michael Chiasson William Mathes Peter Peterson Ronnie Reggio Roland Terrebonne Jacob Schmaltz
11AM	Deborah Vogel 7b Clay Nepveux 8b	Sidney Alexander Randy Bennett Joseph Ragan Jeff Ryan
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	James Wittenberg	
8AM	Gabby Reggio	
11 AM	Shirley Adams	



**PLEASE NOTE: There will be
 NO weekday Masses on
 July 13th– July 23rd.
 We will have Communion
 Services.**

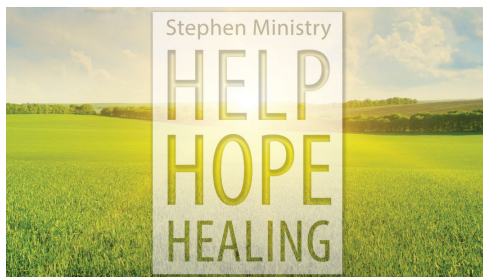
Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the flowers placed before the altar in Loving Honor of a Special Parishioner deceased or living please call the Church Office (985-386-3749) to notify them of your wish. A check made out to Carolyn Gillingham for \$50 will secure your request. A dedication will be listed in that weekends bulletin. Thank you for your interest.



Stephen Ministers Are There To Care

Are you going through a difficult time— emotionally or spiritually? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis or simply stressed by everything going on right now. You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers— ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are feeling. To find out more, talk to one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765.



Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, July 14th
St. Joseph's Youth Choir-2pm in the Church

Tuesday, July 14th
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting— 6:30pm in the Ministry Building

Tuesday, July 14th
Word & Worship—Church-7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 15th
Adoration—Church 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday, July 15th
Divine Mercy—Church-3:00 pm

Wednesday, July 15th
Vespers—Church - 6:00 pm

Saturday, July 18th
Confession—4:00 pm

Sat. July 18th & Sun. July 19th
Maryknoll Mission Appeal

July 24th-26th
Marriage Encounter Weekend



Marriage Encounter Weekend

Have you ever thought about attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

Would you like to rekindle the romance and passion in your marriage? Improve your communication skills? Well, now is the time. And, you can do it from the comfort of your own home!

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the July 24-26 weekend will be presented virtually. Registration will be limited to 10 couples. So, dust off the computer, charge up the iPad or tablet and sign up.

You can register online at www.LAMS-wwme.org or call or text Gary & Susie Muñoz at (225) 439-3384.

NEW DATE

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is on **Wednesdays** from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. it concludes with Vespers at 6 p.m. Volunteers are needed for each hour to be present with the Lord in order to continue this ministry. Can you keep watch for an hour? Interested parishioners who would like to sign up are invited to call Donna Clause at 985-502-0309. We will inform you when the time for Adoration reverts back to the normal schedule of 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Coping With the COVID Crisis

Turning Trauma Into Growth

The Diocese of Baton Rouge is offering an on-line workshop to provide some insights and recommendations for dealing with the current COVID crisis. Social Workers from Catholic Charities and the Office of Marriage and Family Life have teamed up with Catholic Life Television to help the faithful of the Diocese understand how they might use the opportunity of this pandemic to actually grow through this experience by focusing on what psychologists call Post-Traumatic Growth. The workshop will outline the factors that hinder such growth as well as the factors that facilitate this growth. This free workshop can be accessed on-line anytime through the following link: <https://youtube/R-qUMJZ2LVA>



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