



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

July 19, 2020 The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said,
“The kingdom of heaven
may be likened to a
man who sowed good
seed in his field.”

Matthew 13:24



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SAFETY GUIDELINES

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.

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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: 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.
RCIA: Ed or Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.
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.
Ushers: Contact Joseph Jason, 985-386-8639.
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: Sarah Stoehr, 504-270-3451.

Organizations

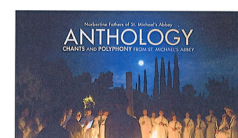
Ancient Order of Hibernians: Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.
Kaycee Auxiliary: Maureen Felder 225-294-3092 or maureenfelder75@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus: Buddy Williams, 504-252-2031 (Application for new members)
Rosary Altar Society: Evelyn Lavigne 985-386-6732
St. Vincent de Paul Society: For membership 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
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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.



WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH

7/22 **St. Mary Magdalene**
Listen: Three Women and the Lord

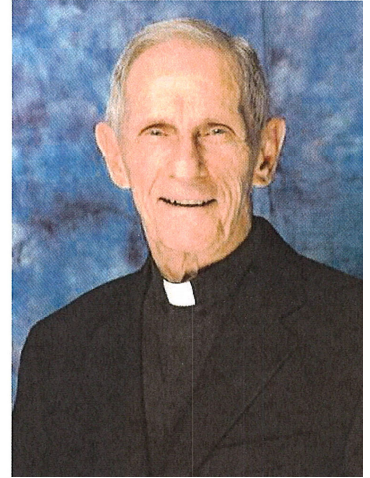
7/25 **St. James, Apostle**
Listen: Acts of the Apostles
Watch: The Way of St. James

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



Welcome Fr. Kelly

Fr. David Kelly, M.M., a Maryknoll missionary priest will conduct a mission appeal at all Masses this weekend. 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.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A God who judges with leniency and clemency, a Spirit groaning because we know not how to pray, a patient master waiting to separate wheat and weeds, a tiny seed growing into a great bush, and the miracle of yeast and flour! All of these images found in our readings today speak of the unexpected, the countercultural, and of the compassion and intimacy of our relationship with God. Many times we are afraid to come to God in prayer, or we may turn away from our God because of our weakness and sinfulness. We are not presented with a vengeful God who is waiting to smite us, but a God of infinite love and wisdom and patience who will show us the way. What an amazing gift this is!

We Need to Grow

We live in an instant world of microwaves and drive-throughs and a disposable society in which things quickly become obsolete, so today's message is very strange. In all the readings today, and especially in the Gospel, we see transformation, but it is not something that happens overnight, nor does it take place without effort. We are met with parables of a patient and loving God who can see a positive outcome at the end and is willing to wait and nourish us and help us all get there. The sower's seeds require a growth period and some careful sorting. To make the bread, one must knead it and wait patiently. In planting a mustard seed, something so tiny yields great results, but not until after completing a period of dormancy and waiting.

What is Our Leaven?

In our own growth, something usually spurs us on and calls us to change. For a young couple who find out they are expecting, this may be the impetus to "grow up" and straighten out their spending habits. For another, perhaps a heart attack or prolonged illness calls one to wake up and gives one a second chance at life. Losing a job or a spouse or surviving a car accident may mean it is time for a "do-over." Isn't it amazing to realize that we are blessed with a tender, loving God who will walk through all these changes in our lives, who is cajoling us into a better self? Here is a God who doesn't pull the plug because of our sins, but is willing to wait and sort and "gather the wheat." Let us be grateful for this gift of loving mercy. Recall the simple prayer found in Psalm 86:15-16: "You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, / slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity. / Turn toward me, and have pity on me; / give your strength to your servant."

Today's Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

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We welcome the following newly registered members to our parish family: *Nicole Anthony * Seth & Kourtney Bergeron * Andrew Cook * Blake & Raelyn Dempster * David & Judith Gauthier * Celeste Gunning * Carroll & Lua Hebert * Keith LaGrange * Rachel Naquin * Andrew & Emily Robichaux.* Welcome!!!



The following children were baptized at St. Joseph's:

May: *Isaac Paul Waller* child of Daniel & Laura Waller **June:** *Bennett Cruz Bonnezaze* child of Wayne & Summer Bonnezaze
July: *Andrew Anthony Alack* child of Neal & Jessica Alack * *Krysllynn Grace Bergeron* child of Seth & Kourtney Bergeron *
Bennett Dean Gravley child of Tyler & Chelsea LaMarca * *Ellie Lou Lloyd* child of Dallas & Lindsey Lloyd *
Cecilia Rose Robichaux child of Andrew & Emily Robichaux * *Kaden O'Neil Solomon* child of Kourtney Jones *
Stephanie Lynn Saia child of Stephen Saia & Kourtney Jones . Congratulations!!!

RCIA

We welcome the following Candidates and Catechumens to our parish family:



Addison Nicole Alack * Jaedyn Laine Hollins * Loretta Lynn Foster Mazzeno



Michael Edward Alford * Sharon Elizabeth Bardwell * Frank Robert Glass, Jr. Miriam McConnell Mince



Congratulations to the following couples who were recently had the marriages blessed at St. Joseph's :
*Frank & Cheryl Glass * Matthew & Loretta Mazzeno * Bryan & Brittany Robert*



Please remember in your prayers all of our St. Joseph Parish family and friends who mourn the loss of a loved one:
Irving Aucoin, Jr. * Howard Bourg, Jr. * Elaine Hoover * Lucille Landry * Elma Rose Lavergne * Stephen Peterson * Vera Ragan

Treasures From Our Tradition

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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>

Good Seeds

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus’ interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today’s believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today’s Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Today's Readings

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God

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, Debra Lanus, 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 Monteleone, 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 Smi 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: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Apollinaris
Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday: St. Bridget
Friday: St. Sharbel Makhluf
Saturday: St. James



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 20, 2020

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday Readings (July 26, 2020)

First Reading.....1 Kings 3, 5, 7-12
 Second Reading.....Romans 8:28-30
 Gospel.....Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
 Psalm.....119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 20, 2020

8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, July 23, 2020

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, July 25, 2020

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Bonnie Boudreaux
 Howard Joseph Bourg, Jr.
 Phillip Wyatt Connelley
 John Martin Cortez, Jr.
 Earl Dietrich, Jr.
 Lawrence Dominguez
 Living & Deceased Members of Ethridge & Ernst Family
 (L) Ron Huguet
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Joseph Ralf LeSaicherre
 Bill Perrin
 Vera Ragan
 Liz Sanderson
 Sena Sicard
 Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, July 26, 2020

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Phillip Alexander
 Marilyn Carter
 Phillip Connelley
 Mike Digby
 Lawrence Dominguez
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Rodney Drude
 (L) Elsie Major
 Stephen Joseph Peterson
 Vera Ragan
 Glenn Snyder
 Snyder Family
 Souls in Purgatory
 Special Intention

(L) Indicates Living

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.



PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO weekday Masses on July 20th– July 23rd. We will have Communion Services.

Stewardship

“Only God Could Do This. Only God.”

The Old Testament patriarch Joseph’s brothers betrayed him. They beat him, dropped him into a cistern, then—when one of them began to express regret—pulled him out and sold him to a passing caravan, sentencing him to a cursed future as a slave. God had other ideas. The caravan left him in Egypt and, as shrewd and as talented as anyone in the entire country, Jacob’s favorite son ultimately found himself part of Pharaoh’s inner circle. As his governor general, Joseph saved his own family. Famine settled on Jacob’s entire clan, and—with the bounty of Egypt—Joseph saved them. Who but God could have engineered such a tale?

“Pharaoh told Joseph: ‘Say to your brothers: This is what you shall do: Load up your animals and go without delay to the land of Canaan. There get your father and your households, and then come to me; I will assign you the best land in Egypt, where you will live off the fat of the land. Instruct them further: Do this. Take wagons from the land of Egypt for your children and your wives and bring your father back here. Do not be concerned about your belongings, for the best in the whole land of Egypt shall be yours.’ The sons of Israel acted accordingly. Joseph gave them the wagons, as Pharaoh had ordered, and he supplied them with provisions for the journey. He also gave to each of them a set of clothes, but to Benjamin he gave three hundred shekels of silver and five sets of clothes. Moreover, what he sent to his father was ten donkeys loaded with the finest products of Egypt and another ten loaded with grain and bread and provisions for his father’s journey.”

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
7/12/2020	\$ 36,190.95	\$38,000.00	\$ - 1,809.05
Church Support	\$ 18,033.95		
St. Joseph School	\$ 1,396.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 85.00		
	\$ 19,514.95		

Second Collections

Maryknoll Mission Appeal July 19th

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 25th & Sunday July 26th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Barbara Martino 7b Merle Ozment 8b Tom Waller 9b	Jesse Bergeron Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion Vincent Poche John Yeargain
8AM	Alice James 7b Dennis James 8b Mary Jo Balado 9b	Michael Chiasson Ronnie Reggio Roland Terrebonne Jacob Schmaltz Francis Waguespack
11AM	Tony Guagliardo, III 7b Peggy Hastings 8b Mary Threeton 9b	Sidney Alexander Randy Bennett Joseph Ragan Jeff Ryan
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Janice Radosti	
8AM	Stephanie Waguespack	
11 AM	Savannah Phillips	



Society of St Vincent de Paul Report: June 2020

We made 12 home visits serving 31 people

Delivered 17 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry

Paid utility bills totaling \$960.55, and \$568.80 in other assistance including fresh food, and other necessary household needs.

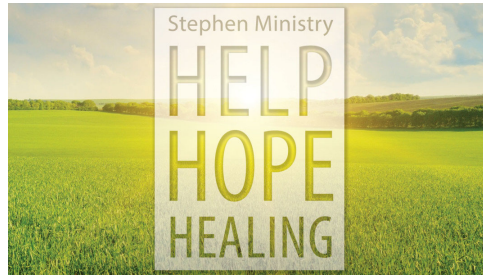
As always, we are grateful for your generosity that makes our work with the poor possible.

We are in need of new members due to the fact that some of our members have moved, and others have health issues that are preventing them from going on home visits. If you feel called to this ministry please come to a meeting and see what we do. Our next scheduled meeting July 28th

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

Sat. July 18th & Sun. July 19th

Maryknoll Mission Appeal

Tuesday, July 21st

St. Joseph's Youth Choir-2pm in the Church

Tuesday, July 21st

Word & Worship-Church-7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 22nd

Adoration—Church 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday, July 22nd

Divine Mercy-Church-3:00 pm

Wednesday, July 22nd

Vespers—Church - 6:00 pm

Saturday, July 25th

Confession—4:00 pm

July 24th-26th

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Tuesday, July 28th

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting— 6:30pm in the Ministry Building

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

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.





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