



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

July 3, 2022 *The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



stephen
MINISTRY.

“Everyone who gives a cup of cold water to one of these little ones will not go unrewarded.” -Mt 10:42

Little Things Mean a Lot

“I read somewhere that the flutter of the wings of a butterfly can affect the climate across the world.

Although I don't understand the underlying scientific principal, I think I understand the meaning of the message. No act of charity is too little to make a difference.”

- Msgr. Kenneth Lasch, from the book *Day by Day with St. Joseph*



Stephen Ministries will be hosting a wine and cheese social where you can learn more about this ministry and how you, too, can become a Stephen Minister.

Date: Saturday, July 16

Time: 6:15 p.m.

Where: St. Benedict Room

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Staff

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Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*
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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 Parish App!

Our 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: Barbara Martino : 985-386-3622
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, 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

July 3, 2022

WATCH

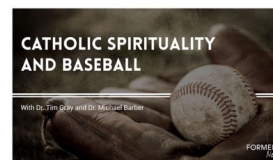
JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



LEARN

FORMED NOW! CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY AND BASEBALL

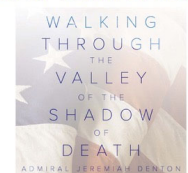


What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!

LISTEN

WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony in this talk!



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To my St. Joseph's family:

It is with a great deal of joy and a little bit of trepidation that I will be leaving my "job" here as PSR Coordinator at the end of July, and I want to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve with you and to pray with you these past five years.

I am leaving with all good memories and friendships and with a deeper understanding of my Catholic faith and traditions. I feel privileged to have been connected to so many of you through the various ministries I coordinated or volunteered with, and I would like to thank all of you for accepting me and serving beside me for the sake of our Parish, our families, and our God.

I know I will be leaving somebody out as I name those that have helped me thru the years but I want you to realize how blessed we are as a Parish to have so many parishioners who do say yes when asked for help. My helpers include: teens, parents and grandparents, children's liturgists, catechists and the RCIA/ RCIC team, SJS teachers and staff. Many other ministries willingly coordinated events and Sacraments with me such as the KCs, ushers, rosary altar society, women's ministry, childcare, the Martino décorators, and altar servers.

I would especially like to thank our church office staff, our deacons, and Fr. McDuffie who have all graciously helped me learn and grow in Parish and Sacramental life here as they prayed with me and for me and offered me encouragement and compassion when I needed it.

I know God has more plans for me, in my personal, family and ministry life and I ask for your prayers as I discern this next season. I will continue to pray for you and hopefully see you at Mass, in ministry, or at SJS school as I enrolled my 2nd granddaughter this year... get ready for Annabelle Rose!

Peace and prayers,

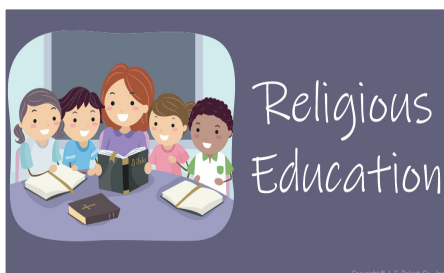
Paige Bacile

St. Joseph Parishioners,

I am sad to inform you that I am leaving St. Joseph's as your Middle School Youth Minister. I have learned a lot working at this parish since the middle of the pandemic in 2020, and I will be taking on what I learned in my new position at Holy Family School in Port Allen. It has been a huge blessing to be able to work with the teens of the parish, their parents, ministry leaders, and the staff. I truly do wish for the best for my home parish in everything that you are trying to accomplish and grow in. St. Joseph's was where I grew up and grew closer in my faith and I only wish the best for each and every person who walks in those doors.

God Bless,

Kayla Fletcher



Registration for Parish School of Religion is Now OPEN!

You can now register for PSR, Ablaze, Thirst through our website:

www.stjosephsonline.com or the following link:

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-joseph-church-10/forms/registration22-23>

PSR - K - 5th Grade

Ablaze - 6th-8th Grade

Thirst - 9th-12th Grade (Confirmation prep is 9th - 11th Grade)



Summer VIBES



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

ST JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL THIRST

CAUSE FOR PAWS

Tangi Humane Society needs our help!
SO MANY ANIMALS ARE BEING DUMPED/SURRENDERED AND THEY NEED SO MUCH!

please donate can and dry food and puppy pads. Place in our yellow trashcan on weekend of JULY 9 & 10 & we will deliver thx & God Bless

CONTACT NRICHARD@SJSCRUSADERS.ORG



LIGHTING THE WAY TO A PRO-LIFE LOUISIANA

CONTRIBUTE



HEY THIRST HIGH SCHOOL

Incoming 9th graders to seniors

FLY HIGH IN JULY
at the Phoenix

Start on service hours

July 5 & 19

11:00 am

45 min of "sit n b fit"

To sign up email

nrichard@sjscrusaders.org

The Phoenix at Hammond Assisted Living & Memory Care Facility

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Design, lead, or socialize during Crafts
 - Facilitate Games
 - Gardening
 - Woodworking
 - Exercise Groups
 - Lead devotional, Prayers, Rosary, etc
 - Fishing
 - Intergenerational activities
 - Sponsorship of Prizes, materials, or games
 - Teach Workshops
 - Chess Club
 - Special Interest/ Purposeful Partnerships (Operation Christmas Child)
 - Share your skills in music, art, cooking, etc
 - Host club meetings on our campus to allow residents to participate
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

THE PERFECT VOLUNTEERS ARE:

- Students
- Young adults
- Civic Organizations
- Social Clubs
- Retirees
- Clergy
- Families
- Individuals with a heart for Senior community
- YOU!



The Phoenix* at Hammond
A Phoenix Senior Living Community



This photo is real and was not edited. The stone is real, the trees are real, the soil is real and the sky is real.

Now, the only thing you have to do is change your point of view. Look at the photo, upside down!

Happy Fourth of July 🇺🇸
Pray for our nation and those who do not know Christ



Good News Is On the Way

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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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, Laurie Allen, Ella Badon, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Jay Barbier, Mark Bear, Farley Bennett, Gloria Bennett, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Betty Branch, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Toni Bruno, Sister Anna Louise Bumbera, R.S.M., Kristine Castillio, Christine Castjohn, Elaine Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Chris Chiasson, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieuat, Steve Coates, Tamika Coleman, Barbara Cravata, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, William Desplas, Edward Dieser, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Kenneth Paul Drude, Juanita Dugar, Pam Durio, Andrew Dzurychko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Michael Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, Sam & Alice Ferraro, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Malissa Gonzalez, John Guzzardo, Clifford Green, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Glenn Guillot, Robert Hamberger, IV, Nicole Hart, Sadie Hebert, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Cyndi Hoover, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Brother John Holstream, SC, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Joycelyn James, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Rosie Kelly, Carol Kinchen, Patricia Kirsch, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Elaine Landry, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Gary Lewing, 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, Scott Morton, Ed Murray, Fay Murray, Cindy Newton, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Kyle Picou, Larry Pittman, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Sr. Charlotte Reso, Barbara Richter, MSC., Vera Richoux, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, CJ Schiro, Bob Simoneaux, Kayla Smith, Ronald Springer, Sr., Rose Stahl, Jackie Stanga, Lynette Stanga, Maddox Steadman, Ernest Stephens, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Tracy Todd, Carlo Triolo, Jean Troxler, Travis Troxler, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, Charles Van Vrancken, June Villa, Mary Vuljoin, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Regi White, Jimmy Williamson Family, Faith Rose Wiltz, Harold Wright. **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, 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: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Independence Day
 Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;
 St. Elizabeth of Portugal
 Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti
 Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions;
 Blessed Virgin Mary

Intentions of the Holy Father- July 2022

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Vocation Awareness

It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood" or "religious life"? If God may be selecting you for the special life of priest or religious, call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Readings for the Week of

July 4, 2022

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday Readings (July 10, 2022)

First ReadingDeuteronomy 30:10-14
Second Reading....Colossians 1: 15-20
GospelLuke 10:25-37
Psalm19:8, 9, 10, 11

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 4, 2022

NO Mass / NO Communion Service

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

8:00 AM Ernest Ourso

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

8:00 AM Donna Benson

Thursday, July 7, 2022

8:00 AM Tommy Waguespack, Sr.

Saturday, July 9, 2022

5:00 PM Barbara Adam
Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
Delton Brooks
Jonathan Burch
Robert Connelley
(L) Ella Gilbert
Henrietta & Buddy Joiner
(L) David Kraft
(L) Valley & Andie Kraft
L/D Members of the Nick Latino Family
Michael Landry
Deceased Members of the Landry Family

Vincent Latino, Sr.
Kelsey Martin Ernest Ourso
Bill Perrin
(L) David Pevey
Liz Sanderson
Patricia Charbonnet Schmit
Jimmie & Cassie Sheridan
Glenn Snyder
(L) Melissa Spansel
Madeline Thibodeaux
(L) Tom Waller

Sunday, July 10, 2022

8:00 AM Mary, Sam & Ciro Agnello
Cheryl Perrin Bertaut
Franklin Borgerson
Lucy Braun
Jonathan Burch
Edward Crabtree
Mary Sue Drude
Richard & Clotilde Drude
Joan Duplessis
Liv. Members of the Ferrara Family
Virgil Ozment McWilliams Krafft
Doris Drude Lavigne
Elsie & Levon Major

(L) Eleanor Nail
Ernest Ourso
Leroy Pinion
EJ Raiford
(L) Stephanie Reggio
Dale Roberts
Liv. Memb.of the Sansone Family
Patricia Charbonnet Schmit
Glenn Snyder
Steve Vuljoin
Madeline Thibodeaux
Tommy Waguespack, Sr.

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

(L) Indicates Living



Fourth of July

THE CHURCH AND OFFICE
WILL BE

CLOSED

Monday, July 4th
No Mass or Communion Service.

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 \$77.50 will secure your request. A dedication will be listed in that weekends bulletin. Thank you for your interest.

Stewardship

ON YOUR MARKS!

Is 66:10-14c / Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 16,20 / Gal 6:14-18 / Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

"Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me." This is a poignant declaration by today's Psalmist. It hits at the heart of the New Evangelization. Let's break down the Psalm. "Hear now"—don't wait for the magic moment, start today! "All you who fear God"—the audience are those disciples, perhaps, who have not been sent or are still waiting and wanting to be called—find one, or two or twelve! "While I declare what he has done for me"—it's story time! There is just something that draws us in when a personal testimony is expressed from the heart. It brings the power of God to life! Every disciple has a story about why they are following Jesus. What's yours? Jesus calls all of us to be good stewards of what He has already given to us. Write it down, share it with a family member, trusted friend, ministry leader, run it by Fr. McDuffie or any priest! Jesus tells us in today's Gospel "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." Ready, set, go!

Financial News

6/26/2022	\$ 983,847.07	\$ 988,000.00	\$ -4,152.93
Church Support	\$ 14,489.25		
Peter's Pence	\$ 667.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 680.00		
	\$ 15,836.25		

Second Collections

St. Joseph School	July 10th
St. Vincent de Paul Society	July 31st

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 9th & Sunday, July 10th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5 PM	Merle Ozment 7b John Albrecht 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion Frank Schilling
8 AM	Stephanie Waguespack 7b Jason Hotard 9b	John Yeargain Barry Blackledge Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebbonne Francis Waguespack Sergio Alvarado Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Bob Zimmerman
11 AM	Nicole Richard 7b Tony Guaglirido, III 9b	John Yeargain Barry Blackledge Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebbonne Francis Waguespack Sergio Alvarado Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Bob Zimmerman
5 PM	<u>Altar Servers</u> Sophie LaCroix Khai Guillot Chloe McKinney	<u>Lectors</u> 5 PM Sheena Candies 8 AM Catherine Rodriguez 11 AM Peggy Hastings
8 AM	Anna Hanks Paul Hanks Katherine Hanks Evan Garcia Mayson Scates Lily Perrin	<u>Children's Liturgist</u> 8 AM Angelique Richardson 11 AM Amy Pereira
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Faith Sharing

COMMUNITY TESTIMONY SERVICE

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

SUNDAY, JULY 17TH
5:45 PM

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



Consecration to St. Joseph

Do you know St. Joseph? Do you feel you understand his greatness and love for you? Well, my friends, get ready! Consecration to St. Joseph is going to unveil the wonders of St. Joseph like never before! Now is the time of St. Joseph!



In the difficult times we are currently going through, Joseph will not fail to protect and guide us. Just as he watched over the child Jesus and his mother, we can trust that he will watch over the Church today.

As a way of paying homage to our Patron Saint, I would like to invite you to join me on a 6-week journey. We'll learn and discuss such things as:

- ◆ How old was Joseph when he married Mary?
- ◆ Was Joseph previously married?
 - ◆ Joseph's annunciation.
- ◆ Where there any apparitions of St. Joseph?
- ◆ Who is the savior of our Savior?
 - ◆ And so much more.

It's a great journey that will open your eyes to St. Joseph as you've never seen him before.

Are you ready to learn more about our Patron Saint/our Spiritual Father/the Foster Father of Jesus?

Using the book, "Consecration to St. Joseph" by Fr. Donald Calloway, we will meet on Wednesday evenings starting on **July 20th** at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Dominic Room of the Ministry Building.

For more information, or to register, please contact:

Ron Huguet
ronhuguet@outlook.com

504-232-2484

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, July 4th
Church & Church Office Closed.



Tuesday, July 5th & 19th
Thirst - Fly High in July at the Phoenix 11:00 am

Tuesday, July 5th
Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, July 6th
Adoration— 8:30 am—6:00 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—6:00 pm

Wednesday, July 6th
Bell Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Choir Room

Friday, July 8th
Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am—Church

Saturday, July 9th
Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—Church

Saturday, July 9th & Sunday July 10th
Thirst- Cause for Paws - collecting items for Tangi Humane Society,

Monday July 11th
Alpha - 6:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room

Tuesday, July 12th
St. Joseph's Bereavement Quilting Ministry - 5:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room

Tuesday, July 12th & July 26th
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, July 13th
Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents- 7 pm in the St. Benedict Room in the Church

Saturday, July 16th
Stephen Ministry - Wine & Cheese Social - 6:15pm in the St. Benedict Room

Sunday, July 17th
Faith Sharing- 5:45 pm in the Church

Wednesday, July 20th
Consecration to St. Joseph - 6:30 pm in the St. Dominic Room in the Ministry Building.

Thursday, July 21st
Rooted - Summer Grace N Grub- 6:30 pm




On the weekend of **July 16th & 17th** we will have tables set up in the Narthex with all the items we have found. We have a collection of religious items, clothing, books, eyeglasses, etc. Please stop by the tables to see if we have found any of your missing items.



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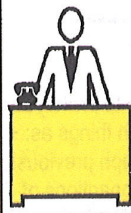
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