



# 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](http://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 31, 2022 The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Stephen Ministry*

“The rest of your life is waiting for you. So, don’t let your past rob you of your future. You are more than the worst thing that has happened to you. You are more than the worst thing you have ever done. God is never more than one choice away. It only takes one Holy Moment to shift the momentum of your life in the right direction.”

FROM MATTHEW KELLY’S BOOK

“*HOLY MOMENTS*”



St. Joseph’s Stephen Ministry will be starting a new class August 4th at 5:30 pm in the Ministry Building, If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Anita Perrin at 985-687-4458.

**WHAT'S INSIDE!!!**

Formed—Pick of the Week.....	2	Youth Ministry.....	4
Invitation.....	3	Stewardship.....	6
I Answered God’s Call to Teach PSR Because.....	3	Angel Wings.....	7
Parish School of Religion- Registration Opened.....	3	SJS Help Wanted.....	7

## Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*  
Larry J. Melancon, *Deacon*  
Michael A. Agnello, *Deacon*  
Angela Perrin, *Business Manager*  
Fernando Morales, *Director of Ministries*  
Paige Bacile, *PSR Coordinator/Child Protection Site Coordinator*  
Nicole Richard, *High School & Young Adult Minister*

Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*  
Ramona Folse, *Receptionist/Data Entry*  
Kathleen Phillips, *Bookkeeper/Receptionist*  
**St. Joseph School**  
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*  
Phone Number, 985-386-6421  
Website: www.sjscrusaders.org

## 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 985-974-1775  
**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:** Brad Poche 985-969-1475  
**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: 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](http://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.

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

July 31, 2022

### WATCH

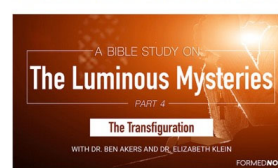
#### COMPANIONS IN SHIPWRECK

Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."



### LEARN

#### A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION

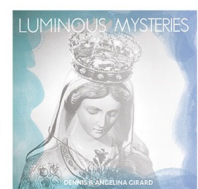


This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of

### LISTEN

#### LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. On this feast day, let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus' life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

# YOU ARE INVITED

© J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.



On Saturday, **August 13th**, at 10 AM is the Ordination for Ed Hanks to the Permanent Diaconate. The ordination Mass is at St Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge. Stop by the Church Office to pick up an invitation. Also join the reception at the Cathedral directly following the ordination Mass with Bishop Duca welcoming all the new deacons.

St Joseph's will also have a reception for Deacon Ed Hanks immediately following the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, **August 14th** in the St. Benedict Room.

## I answered God's call to teach PSR because:



*I heard there was a need for a 1st grade teacher. You made it easy for me to get started by providing all the teacher materials such as access to videos, craft supplies, additional books, and a support group of fellow PSR catechists.*

**- Kaycee Widmer, 1st grade**



*I love seeing His word thru a child's eye. Their freely given love and pure innocence is so parallel to God's love for us.*

**-Stacy Ball, 4<sup>th</sup> grade**



*I want to share my love for God with others. Teaching religion class is my favorite and I get the privilege of seeing their faces light up coming out of Confession and receiving the Eucharist for the very first time.*

**-BJ Nepveux 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**



*I love sharing my faith with 5th graders. They're transitioning from youngster to teenager and still have that wonder that makes them eager to learn about their faith. They inspire me to continue learning more about my faith.*

**-Mary Hoover, 5th grade**



*I answered Gods call to teach PSR because I wanted to have the opportunity to learn and share in the Gospel. This will lead not only myself but others to know and love Jesus with deeper understanding.*

**-Kayla Johnson, 3rd grade**



*I wanted to be more hands on as my children continue to learn & grow in their Catholic faith. By helping or even sitting in on their lessons, I have deepened my own religious understanding and am strengthening my beliefs and love for God. I can't commit full time, but I can still be of service and help our children grow in*

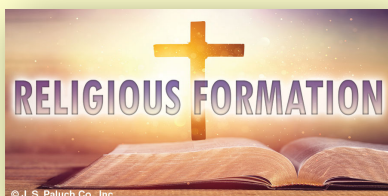
*their love for Jesus and understanding of our Catholic faith*

**-Katie Tallo, PSR helper**

## Registration for Parish School of Religion is Now OPEN!

You can now register for PSR, Ablaze, Thirst through our website: [www.stjosephsonline.com](http://www.stjosephsonline.com) or the following link:

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



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

PSR - K - 5th Grade  
Ablaze - 6th-8th Grade  
Thirst - 9th-12th Grade  
(Confirmation prep is 9th - 11th Grade)

**Volunteers needed for catechesis.**

**Call the office if God is calling you. (985) 386-3749.**

# Summer VIBES



## CONFIRMATION CORNER

REGISTRATION FOR 9-12 GRADE CATECHISM IS ONLINE.  
PLEASE SEE BULLETIN FOR DETAILS. (page 3)

**HIGH SCHOOL THIRST VERY IMPORTANT PARENT/TEEN MEETING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED IN ATTENDANCE FOR CATECHISM GRADES 9th-12th**

**INCOMING FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORES:**  
**Monday, August 15, 2022 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**  
St. Joseph's Ministry Building

**JUNIORS AND SENIORS MAKING SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:**  
**Tuesday, August 16, 2022- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**  
St. Joseph's Ministry Building

**PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND**



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



6th-8th grade has a **NEW LOGO!**

Parents **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Ablaze catechism meeting for parents of 6th-8th graders**

**Sunday August 14th**  
**9:15 am-10:15 am**

**St. Joseph Ministry Building**



**TEACHERS WILL BE GETTING CLASS ROSTERS SOON.**

*Remember,*

1. God has specifically picked each of those students to be in **YOUR** classroom.
2. You are in their lives for a reason and a purpose.
3. **YOU** are chosen and called to make a difference.

INTERESTED: contact [nrichard@sjscrusaders.org](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org)



**ST. MICHAEL HIGH SCHOOL**  
6:30 - 10:00PM | \$10 AT THE DOOR  
INFLATABLES | GAMES | FOOD  
LIVE BAND | ADORTION  
KEYNOTE BY DEACON ALBERT  
SIGN UP AT [WWW.SMHSBR.ORG](http://WWW.SMHSBR.ORG)

**YOUNG LADIES ....**

A girl bought an iPhone. When her father saw it, He asked her "What was the 1st thing you did when you bought it?"  
"I put an anti-scratch sticker on the screen and bought a cover for the iPhone" she replied.  
"Did someone force you to do so?"  
-"No"  
"Don't you think it's an insult to the manufacturer?"  
- "No dad! In fact they even recommend using a cover for the iPhone"  
"Did you cover it because it was cheap & ugly?"  
- "Actually, I covered it because I didn't want it to get damage and decrease in value."  
"When you put the cover on, didn't it reduce the iPhone beauty?"  
- "I think it looks better and it is worth it for the protection it gives my iPhone."  
The father looked lovingly at his daughter and said,  
"Yet if I had asked you to cover your body which is much more [valuable and] precious than the iPhone, would you have readily agreed???"  
She was mute.

<><

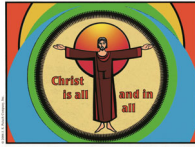
Dear Girls,

Always do remember that indecent dressing and exposure of your body affects others' perception of your great value, and in some cases causes them to lose respect for you.

## The Center of a Meaningful Life

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

### 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](http://www.palgroup.org).

## Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

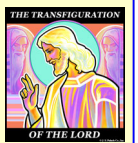
Jason Abernathy, Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Laurie Allen, Ella Badon, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Jay Barbier, Mark Bear, Farley Bennett, Gloria Bennett, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Betty Branch, Angel Braun, Amy 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, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveley, William Desplas, Edward Dieser, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Kenneth Paul Drude, Pam Durio, Andrew Dzuryachko, 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 Larriue, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Gary Lewing, Miceli Family, Brian Lousteau, Henry Lumino, Sr., Angelo Macaluso, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Senit Miller, Barry Mince, Sr., Lisa Mince, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Montealeone, Andrew Morales, Dustin Morales, Charles A. Morse, 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: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori  
 Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard  
 Thursday: St. John Vianney  
 Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Friday  
 Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday



### 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

Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org), or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).

## Readings for the Week of

August 1, 2022

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21  
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28  
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23  
 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28  
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

### Next Sunday Readings (August 7, 2022)

First Reading .....Wisdom 18:6-9  
 Second Reading.....Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12  
 Gospel .....Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40  
 Psalm .....33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 1, 2022

8:00 Am Devon Brock Phillips

### Tuesday, August 2, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Ruth Ourso

### Wednesday, August 3, 2022

8:00 AM Robert Connelley

### Thursday, August 4, 2022

8:00 AM Ronnie Perrin

### Saturday, August 6, 2022

5:00 PM Patricia Albrecht

Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot

Ronnie Braun

Delton Brooks

Barbara Crovetto

L/D Memb. of Jesse R. Hutchinson Family

Vincent Latino, Sr.

Raoul Laurent, Jr.

(L) Barbara Martino

Ronnie McLin

(L) Deacon Larry Melancon

(L) Craig Norack

(L) Rosemary Norack

Ernest Ourso

### Sunday, August 7, 2022

8:00 AM Barbara Adam

(L) Vance Balado

Cheryl Perrin Bertaut

Mildred Bittick

Franklin Borgerson

Edward Crabtree

Mary Sue Drude

Richard & Clotilde Drude

(L) Bonnie Duhon

Joan Duplessis

(L) Ramona Folse

Living Members of the Ferrara Family

(L) Lesa & Danny Funk

Virgil Ozment McWilliam Krafft

Doris Drude Lavigne

(L) Harry LeBlanc

(L) Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina

(L) BJ Nepveux

Ernest Ourso

(L) Ruth Ourso

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish



Bill Perrin  
 (L) Durald Pinion  
 Rufus Poche  
 Lynn Reese  
 Liz Sanderson  
 Patricia Charbonnet Schmit  
 Jimmie & Cassie Sheridan  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Madeline Thibodeaux  
 (L) Sawyer Waller  
 (L) Buddy Williams

(L) George Peltier  
 (L) Kathy Jo Phillips  
 (L) Ann Prine  
 E J Raiford  
 Dale Roberts  
 (L) Memb of the Sansone Family  
 Patricia Schmit  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Marcy Schatzle Sonnier  
 Joann Starr  
 Godfrey Steib  
 Ron Steib  
 (L) Harold Thibodeaux  
 Steve Vuljoin  
 Tommy Waguespack, Sr.

## Stewardship

### Eucharistic Wealth

*Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23 / Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 / Col 3:1-5, 9-11 / Lk 12:13-21*

"The Waltons" was a television series in the 1970's that depicted the life of a family growing up during the Great Depression in Virginia. Together, as a family, they experience various trials and tribulations. Three generations together under one roof. Despite lacking earthly riches, they were not lacking in "what matters to God", as Jesus shares in the parable about a rich man in today's Gospel. The Waltons found their joy in the investment of each other, honoring God by avoiding "immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire and ...greed" as St. Paul exhorts to the Colossians. There was always something missing when watching the Waltons—a sacramental life. Are we storing up the richness of the Eucharist for ourselves? Or are we sharing what has been Given to us with folks like the Waltons? What a sight it would have been to see the Waltons, together, lined up to receive the Eucharist! Who knows, maybe John Boy may have ended up a priest! Stewardship is about sharing what God has given to us using the different Charisms that the Holy Spirit has given to each of us!



## Financial News

7/24/2022	\$ 74,403.50	\$ 76,000.00	\$ - 1,596.50
Church Support	\$ 19,384.25		
Misc. Collections	\$ 400.00		
	\$ 19,784.25		

### Second Collections

St. Vincent de Paul Society July 31st  
 St. Joseph School: August 14th

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, August 6th & Sunday, August 7th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5 PM	Stephanie Willie 7b Barbara Martino 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner John Laiche Chris Marmillion Francis Martino Durald Pinion John Yeargain Barry Blackledge Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Rene' Folse Pete Peterson Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebbonne Francis Waguespack Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Bob Zimmerman
8 AM	Russ Wood 7b Melisa Hedrick 9b	
11 AM	Donna Clause 7b Danette Ragusa 9b	
5 PM	Brinley Smith Evab Garcua Khai Guillot	
8 AM	Aubree Barnes Lanie Perrin Paul Hanks	<u>Lectors</u> 5 PM Larry Ernst 8 AM Ed Hanks
11 AM	Daphne Turner Johnathan Hoang Travis Turner	11 AM Tony Guagliardo, III <u>Children's Liturgist</u> 8 AM Christie Barado 11 AM Mary Hoover

## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

*In Memory Jesse R. Hutchinson, Sr.*

By: Lucy Latino



# Angel Wings

## Infant loss, Stillborns & Miscarriage's Support Group

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Ministry Building

400 W. Pine Street

Ponchatoula

Starting Aug. 9th, 2022

For information

Julie 225 610 6975

Lucy 985 320 4476



### Mark Your Calendar

#### Monday August 1st

Alpha - 6:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room

#### Tuesday, August 2nd

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

#### Wednesday, August 3rd

Adoration— 8:30 am—6:00 pm

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

#### Wednesday, August 3rd

Bell Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Choir Room

#### Wednesday, August 3rd

Consecration to St. Joseph - 6:30 pm in the St. Dominic Room in the Ministry Building.

#### Thursday, August 4th

Stephen Ministry - New Class Starting- 5:30 pm in the Ministry Building

#### Friday, August 5th

Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am-Church

#### Saturday, August 6th

Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—Church

#### Saturday, August 6th

Rosary Altar Society- 1st Saturday Rosary - 10am in the Church

#### Tuesday, August 9th

Angel Wings -6:30 pm in the Ministry Building

#### Tuesday, August 9th

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

#### Wednesday, August 10th

SJS First Day of School



#### Wednesday, August 10th

Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents - 7:00 pm in the St. Benedict Room in the Church

#### Saturday, August 13th

Ordination for Ed Hanks to the Permanent Diaconate - 10 am - St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge

#### Sunday, August 14th

Ablaze Parents Meeting - 9:15 am in the Ministry Building

#### Sunday, August 14th

Reception for Deacon Ed Hanks- following the 11 am Mass in the St. Benedict Room

#### Monday, August 15th

9th & 10th Grade Parent/Teen Meeting - 6:30 pm in the Ministry Building

#### Tuesday, August 16th

11th & 12 Grade Parent/Teen Meeting - 6:30 pm in the Ministry Building

### St. Joseph School Help Wanted

Anyone interested in a part-time job working with our After-School Care Program, please contact the school office at (985) 386-6421 or email dragusa@sjscrusaders.org for more information. Our ASC program hours are 2:30 - 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday during the school year.



### Retrouvaille

Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian -based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about the upcoming local Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples. (September 16-18) contact: Randal and Robin Ballard @225-271-4092 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

### Does your family enjoy singing?

If so, the St. Joseph's choir has some seats for you!

The choir sings at 11:00 Mass every Sunday and, during the summer, rehearses at 9:45 am before Mass. You do not have to be a trained musician to participate. This summer, we invite you and your family - kids, too- to try the choir on for size. Don't sing but play an instrument? See if there is a chair for you, too. If interested, please meet in the choir room before Mass on Sunday mornings, or email/call Rhonda Rossano at the church office for more information. We'll reserve a chair-or three or four- for you!

**ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY**

DENTAL IMPLANTS • WISDOM TEETH • FACIAL TRAUMA  
 JAW SURGERY • PRE-PROSTHETIC SURGERY  
 TMJ DISORDERS • SLEEP APNEA • CLEFT LIP & PALATE  
 BONE GRAFTING • HEAD & NECK PATHOLOGY  
 EXPOSE & BOND • BOTOX

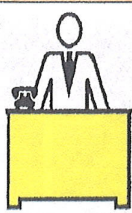
**DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY**  
 Kathryn Brandner Rebouche, Licensed Medical Aesthetician  
 2364 E. Gause Blvd., Slidell 1403 Derek Drive, Hammond 220 Dalwill Dr., Mandeville

985-847-0104 985-662-3802 985-624-4411  
**www.BrandnerOMS.com**

**BFO**  
 BROWN FAMILY  
 ORTHODONTICS

**HAMMOND**  
 910 W. Thomas St. • 985-626-8297  
**MADISONVILLE**  
 109 Pine Creek Dr. • 985-893-1044  
**MANDEVILLE**  
 2885 Highway 190 • 985-626-8297

**Your ad could be in this space!**



**CHRIS SALE**  
 LICENSED BROKER/CONSULTANT  
 Sick and tired of paying too much for health insurance?  
**Call Today!**  
 For Your No Obligation Quote  
**501-213-5339**

Healthcare

Scan here for more information:



**AMERICAN DO-ALL INC.**  
 PLUMBING-ELECTRIC-HVAC  
 (985) 893-7668

**BOHNING'S SUPERMARKET**  
 143 Gateway Shopping Center  
 "Service Is Our Tradition"  
 Grocery 386-3358 Deli 386-0333 Meat 386-2017  
 Mon.-Sat. 8 AM to 9 PM Sun. 8 AM to 8 PM  
 Local Owned And Operated

**FINDaPARISH.com**  
 Check It Out Today!

*The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes*



**Berry Town Produce**  
 Three Locations  
 Hammond & Ponchatoula  
 Open Sundays 10-4

**FORD**  
**GATEWAY FORD, INC.**  
 1133 Hwy. 51 Ponchatoula, La. 70454  
 Gregg Waddell — Dealer  
 (985) 386-7790

**BRANDON G. THOMPSON FUNERAL HOMES**  
**THOMPSON MONUMENTS**  
 Hammond • Ponchatoula  
 www.thompsoncares.com  
 BRANDON G. AND MARTHA MCKNEELY THOMPSON

**Berryland MOTORS**  
**MIKE FULMER**  
 (985) 370-7000 (985) 370-7014 Fax  
 204 E. Pine Street  
 Ponchatoula, LA 70454

**FIX-IT BILL!**  
 (504) 458-4587  
 PARISHIONER BILL WUNDERLICH

Protecting **Seniors** Nationwide

Medical Alert System


**\$29.95/Mo.** billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608



**catholicmatch® Louisiana**



CatholicMatch.com/myLA

**ONE PARISH**

Download Our Free App or Visit <https://www.oneparish.com>

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google play



**HARRY MCKNEELY & SON**  
 FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY  
 Serving the Community for over 60 Years  
 (985) 345-5801  
 2000 N. Morrison • Hammond, LA 70401  
 www.harrymckneely.com  
 Lance Vicknair, owner

**MDMedAlert!**

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

✓ Ambulance ✓ Police ✓ Fire ✓ Friends/Family


Solutions as Low as **\$19.95** a month

FREE Shipping  
 FREE Activation  
 NO Long Term Contracts

CALL NOW! **800.809.3352**

GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection  
 Nationwide, No Land Line Needed  
 EASY Set-up, NO Contract  
 24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

This Button SAVES Lives! As Shown GPS! Lowest Price Guaranteed!



**Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!**

Sign up here:  
**www.jspaluch.com/subscribe**

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.