



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.

June 14, 2020 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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 between Saturday June 6th and Tuesday June 9th:

Maddison Adams, Luke Anzalone, Jim Boutte, Grant Burris, Colton Carriere, Luke Cashen, Marcus Connolly, Dominic Gendusa, Khai Guillot, Korey Hall, Jonah Heroman, Braden Howes, Kaden Mayes, Payton Naquin, Julianna Orlando, Blaire Osborne, Dean Owen, Elin Perelli, Lily Poche, Landry Raiford, Walker Richardson, Kollin Schliegelmeier, John Terre V, and Daphne Turner

I would especially like to thank their parents and extended families for living a life a faith and celebrating this occasion with them. Also I would like to recognize BJ Nepveux, Missy Spansel, Michelle Dufreche and Sherrie Majeau who give of their time at school and the weekends to help them prepare for the Sacraments.

Paige Bacile, PSR Coordinator



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Staff

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Michael A. Agnello, *Deacon*
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Sarah Stoehr Fox, *Youth Minister*
Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*

Ramona Folsie, *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: 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.

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.

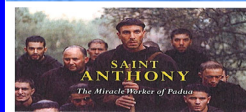
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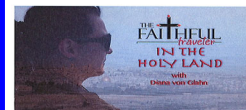


Organizations

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
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.



WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH



6/14 Corpus Christi

Listen: Jesus and Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Watch: Why Believe? Volume 2, Chapter 12-Belief about the Eucharist

Study: Presence—The Story of the Eucharist

6/19 Scared Heart of Jesus

Listen: Jesus the Bridegroom

Watch: Heart of the Redeemer

Study: Lectio: Salvation

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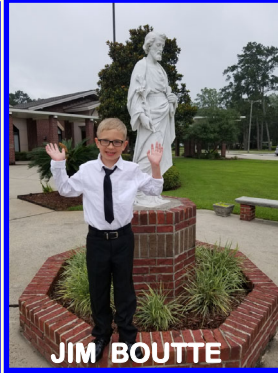
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**First Communion
June 6th– June 9th**

Music – Gift or God?

From a blog by [Bob Kauflin](#)

Music is a very good gift. The 13,000 songs on my iTunes are testimony to that. My eyes have often welled up in tears as I've been affected by a lyric, a chord progression, or a musical texture. I've thanked God for the gift of music more times than I can remember. And that's the problem. Scripture tells us that gifts can often *become* gods. Good things can become idols. Good gifts can become gods.

Music turns from a gift to a god when we look to it for the joy, comfort, power & satisfaction only God can give. Here are 5 Indicators that **might** be happening.

- 1. We choose to attend a church or a meeting based on the music rather than the preaching of the gospel and God's word.**
Nowhere in the Bible are we told that the church is to gather around music. We gather around the crucified and risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We gather to hear God's Word in the Spirit's power. [Eph. 2:13-14](#) says the blood of Christ unites us, not music.
- 2. We can't worship in song apart from a particular song, style, leader, or sound.**
If I say I can't worship unless X happens, or X is present, unless X is the death of our Savior on the cross for our sins or the power of his Spirit, we are engaging in idolatry. At that moment, X is more important to us than God's command to love Him with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. That doesn't mean that there are no bad songs, lousy leaders, or inappropriate styles. But being discerning is different from being unable to worship.
- 3. We think music leads us into or brings God's presence.**
Here's what music *can* do. It can affect us emotionally. Create a mood. Soften our hearts so that we listen more intently. Help us hear words differently. Distract us from what's going on. Help us focus on what's going on. Help us remember words. And more. Here's what music *can't* do. Make God more present. Bring God's presence down. Bring us into God's presence. Manipulate God. There is only one mediator, and it's not a song, leader, or sound. It's Jesus Christ.
- 4. Poor musical performance leads us to sin against other the musicians leading us.** We're hardly representing God's heart when we get angry, frustrated, or impatient with musicians who don't play up to our standards. God's standards are perfection, and they've been met in Jesus Christ who lived a perfect life and died for us. ALL our offerings, no matter how well or poorly offered, are perfected through the offering of the Savior. We can strive for excellence to serve others, while extending to others the same grace we've received.
- 5. A love for music has replaced a love for the things of God.**
It's possible to listen to music that's destroying your soul and be completely dull to it. To become enslaved by an idol and you feel like you're breaking free. In his confessions, Augustine said "For he loves thee too little who loves along with thee anything else that he does not love for thy sake." I have no doubt we love music. But do we love music for God's sake or for ours?

To sum up:

Music is useful, but not necessary.

Music is good. But Jesus is better.

Music is a gift, but not a god.

Music isn't my life. Christ is.

The gifts of God are meant to deepen our relationship with God and create fresh affection for him. Not replace him. May we enjoy and make music to the fullest of our abilities, all for the glory of the one who gave it to us to enjoy in the first place.

VIRTUAL
Vacation Bible School
June 22nd– June 26th
*Please see website for more information,
to register or volunteer.*

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN PONCHATOULA

VIRTUAL
VBS
FOR K-5TH GRADERS
JUNE 22ND - 26TH, 2020

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stjosephsonline.com

usually we have stations but now we've got to be creative!

if you're interested let us know!*

*we'll provide the content, and editing, we just need your smiling faces!

Food From Heaven

God sustained the people of Israel for forty years in the desert with manna sent down from heaven, and Moses doesn't want them to forget it. God brought forth water from stone for them to drink, and Moses doesn't want them to forget this, either. And Moses tells them—twice—that the food that God sent was a food that neither they nor their ancestors before them had ever experienced before.

Jesus too speaks of food come down from heaven, food that the Jewish people had never experienced before. Recalling the manna in the desert, Jesus doesn't want them to forget it either, explaining that he is the food and drink of eternal life. And Paul reiterates to the Corinthians and to all of us that in the bread and in the cup, we share in the body and blood of Christ.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

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

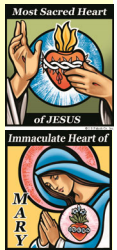
Jason Abernaghy, Deacon Mike Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Ray Aleman, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, Ray Boihem, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Jeanette Brown, Carrie 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, Katherine Harris, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Elaine Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Tara Huguet, Ashley Ingolia, Grace Innerarity, Joseph Jason, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Carol Kinchen, Alan Klein, Ronnie Klug, Norma 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, Mary Twickler Mann, Francis Martino, 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, Vera Ragan, Dale Roberts, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Linda Ryan, Ernest Schenck, Red Schwab, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Dale Allen 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. **Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.**

Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Refugee Day



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

June 15, 2020

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday Readings (June 21, 2020)

First Reading.....Jeremiah 20:10-13
 Second Reading.....Romans 5:12-15
 Gospel.....Matthew 10:26-33
 Psalm.....69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 15, 2020

8:00 AM Don Steadman

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Robert Joseph Phillips, Jr.

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

8:00 AM John Dufreche

Thursday, June 18, 2020

8:00 AM Henry Novack

Saturday, June 20, 2020

5:00 PM Trooper George Baker
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 (L) Brooke Boudreaux
 Patricia Marie Boudreaux
 Tony Castjohn
 Deceased Members of the A.L. Charbonnet Family
 Phillip Connelley
 Dominick DiCarlo
 Lawrence "Dude" Dominguez
 John Dufreche
 Living & Deceased Members of Ethridge & Ernst Family
 (L) Joe Fox
 Ronnie Jacobs
 (L) Alex Joiner
 (L) Lizzy LaMarca
 Lucille Landry
 Ben LeBoeuf, Sr.
 Joseph Ralph LeSaicherre
 (L) Wesley McHugh
 Henry Novack
 (L) Rosemary Novack
 Betty Olsen
 (L) George Peltier
 Bill Perrin
 Rufus Poche
 Fred Rolufs
 Liz Sanderson
 Sena Sicard
 Souls in Purgatory
 Jeanette Taylor
 Fred Tucker

Sunday, June 21, 2020

8:00 AM Mary, Sam & Ciro Agnello
 Wayne Aymond, Sr.
 Deceased Members of L.A. Charbonnet Family
 Phillip Wyatt Connelley
 Lawrence Dude Dominguez
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 John Dufreche
 Ted Dupont
 (L) Ben & Declan Faurie
 Elaine Arceneaux Hoover
 Terry Jacob
 (L) David Kraft
 DD Kraft
 Lily Kraft
 Louanna & Cotton Kraft
 Michael Anthony Landry
 Raoul Laurent, Jr.
 Stanley & Helen Laurent
 Joe Liuzza
 Levon Major
 Kelsey Martin
 Fritz Miller, Sr.
 (L) Rosemary Novack
 Betty Olsen
 (L) George Peltier
 Lester Richoux, Jr.
 (L) Andrew St. Cyr
 Snyder Family
 Souls in Purgatory
 Barbara Troxler
 Stephen Vuljoin

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

(L) Indicates Living

Stewardship

"Consider This"

"Paul was aware that some (of those who gathered) were Sadducees and some Pharisees, so he called out before the Sanhedrin, 'My brothers, I am a Pharisee, the son of Pharisees; I am on trial for hope in the resurrection of the dead.' When he said this, a dispute broke out between the Pharisees and Sadducees, and the group became divided. For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection or angels or spirits, while the Pharisees acknowledge all three. A great uproar occurred, and some scribes belonging to the Pharisee party stood up and sharply argued, 'We find nothing wrong with this man. Suppose a spirit or an angel has spoken to him?' The dispute was so serious that the commander, afraid that Paul would be torn to pieces by them, ordered his troops to go down and rescue him from their midst and take him into the compound."

Read volumes of Church history, and hallmarks of our Catholic legacy include moments of challenge and debate. In particular, nearly two dozen ecumenical councils invited the faithful to wrestle with issues as fundamental as the nature of both Jesus Christ and the Scriptures. When we read Acts, we realize that those debates have a rich history themselves, and the first century apostles played their part in setting the tone.

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
6/7/2020	\$ 955,071.62	\$931,000.00	\$ +24,071.62
Church Support	\$ 21,499.00		
Mis. Collections	\$ 886.00		
	\$ 22,385.00		

Second Collections

St. Joseph School: June 14th
 Peter's Pence: June 28th

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 20th & Sunday June 21st

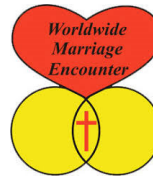
	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Larry Ernst 7b Mary Ernst 8b Angela Pevey 9b	Jesse Bergeron Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion Vincent Poche John Yeargain Michael Chiasson Ronnie Reggio Roland Terrebonne Jacob Schmaltz William Mathes Pete Peterson
8AM	Rachel Perrin 7b Jason Hotard 8b Ronald Perrin 9b	Sidney Alexander Randy Bennett Joseph Ragan
11AM	Stacy Randazzo 7b Mary Threeton 8b Deborah Vogel 9b	
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Sheena Candies	
8AM	Sam Morse	
11 AM	Janice Radosti	

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 and 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 17-19 Weekend will be presented virtually. Registration will be limited to 10 couples. So dust off the computer, charge up the Ipad, tablet or phone and sign up.

You can register online at www.LAMS-wwme.org or get more information by calling Gary & Susie Munoz at 225-439-3384.



Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, June 13th
Confession—4:00 pm

Tuesday, June 16th
Word & Worship—Church-7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 17th
Adoration—Church 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday, June 17th
Divine Mercy—Church-3:00 pm

Wednesday, June 17th
Vespers—Church - 6:00 pm

June 22nd—June 26th
Virtual VBS

Sadness

A sadness settles so softly on us. It is seemingly without cause. Yet, it lingers like the winter fog. A caring, trained Stephen Minister is ready to help you find your way through the mist. He or she will not judge you or push you to get better; instead, your Stephen Minister will listen and care for you while you work through your feeling. If a Stephen Minister can help you, please get in touch with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765.



THANK YOU!!!



“Pre-K would like to send a bit thank you to all who collected and donated pull tabs for their service project. Pre-K collected over 180 lbs. of pull tabs to be donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities!!! The money received from the pull tabs helps RMHC with house expenses and helps furnish their food pantry. Thank you for making our service project such a success!!”

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>

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is on **Wednesday's** 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.



Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are donated:

In Loving Memory of

Godfrey & Joy Steib

By: Debbie Schanzbach



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.

Math Teacher Needed

St. Thomas Aquinas High School is looking for a Math teacher for the 20-21 school year. Interested applicants can send resume to pat.sanguinetti@stafalcons.org or drop off resume at 14520 Voss Dr. Hammond.





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