



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

June 28, 2020 The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever gives only a cup
of cold water to one of these
little ones to drink because
the little one is a disciple—
amen, I say to you,
he will surely not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42

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

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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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
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Special Education PSR: B. J. Nepveux, 985-370-7548.
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Small Christian Community: Clay Nepveux at 985-634-8805.
St. Joseph Bereavement Food Ministry: Cheryl Laiche, 985-386-2033 or Anne Phillips, 985-969-2700
Stephen Ministry: Anita or Ronnie Perrin, 985-687-4458 or 985-386-3016.
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.

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: 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 Threeton, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Tom Waller, Bill Wheat. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Danette Ragusa. Stacy Randazzo.

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WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH

6/29 Saints Peter and Paul

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First Communion

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

Daniel Pereira & Abram Thompson

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

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Congratulations to Camryn Ernst, Chloe Ernst and Bradley Atkins for being awarded the Knights of Columbus Scholarship. Every year the KC awards \$500 to an outstanding senior boy and girl who exemplifies leadership and Catholic values. Chloe and Camryn (who are twins) had almost identical applications so both girls were awarded \$500. Pictured L to R: Chloe Ernst, Larry Ernst (KC member), and Camryn Ernst (not pictured is Bradley Atkins).



School News

Congratulations to the 2020-2021 St Joseph Cheerleaders. The girls had a virtual try-out in May, and although it was a new experience for all, sponsors (Stacy Bankston and Toni Waddell) are very excited about the new year.

8th grade: Kamryn Bowles, Madelyn Bradley, Sarah Breaux, Kathryn Diaz, Emma Grace Hano, Izabella Hutchinson, Addison Lee, Ella Milton, Isabella Sosa, and Jean Tres. 7th grade: Camille Digby, Mikaela Laylle, and Addelyn Wolfe. 6th grade: Gabby Dominick, Molly Parker, Libby Rabalais, Addison Threton, and Gabby Ventura. 5th grade: Hope Bernos, Isabel Daniels, Elle Davis, Kaylei Long, and Harper Pepitone.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2020-2021 SJS Angel's Dance Team. The girls also had a virtual try-out in May. They were able to have their UDA summer camp recently where they learned new dances to use throughout the year. It was very different for them as they were also practicing social distancing during their camp.

8th grade: Brinley Thompson. 7th grade: Katie Addison, Gracie Allen, Lily-Kathryn Anderson, Savannah Johnson, Lanie Perrin, and Brooke Spears. 5th grade: Avery LeSaicherre, Claire LeSaicherre, Isabel Marshall, Maggie Millet, Chloe Motichek, and Reese Perrin.

The Sequences: An Interesting Facet of the Liturgy



During several recent celebrations of the Mass, special hymns were chanted before the Gospel Alleluia. These chants, known as sequences, are required during the Easter Mass (*Victimae paschali - To the Paschal Victim*) and the Mass of Pentecost (*Veni Sancte Spiritus - Come, Holy Spirit*). The *Corpus Christi Sequence (Lauda, Sion-the short form begins "Lo, the angels' food is given,")* is optional and was sung here at St. Joseph's. Sequences were originally sung after the Gospel Alleluia as an introduction to the Gospel at a time when the Gospel procession could be quite lengthy.

The sequences first appeared in the Mass during the ninth-eleventh centuries and reached their highest level of prominence during the Counter-Reformation in the sixteenth century. At that time, nearly every Mass had an optional sequence.

Pope Pius V reformed the Roman Missal in 1570 and reduced the sequences to just four: Easter, Pentecost, Corpus Christi, and All Souls'/Requiem Masses. In 1727 the *Stabat Mater* was added for the new feast of the *Seven Sorrows of Our Lady*. These weren't the only sequences allowed, but the only ones prescribed for the Mass. Others were sung during the Liturgy of the Hours.

The reforms of Vatican II further reduced the sequences for Mass to two, those at Easter and Pentecost, with the optional sequence for Corpus Christi. The *Dies irae* and *Stabat mater*, from All Souls' and the *Seven Sorrows of Our Lady* Masses respectively, are now part of the breviary as optional hymns for the Office of the Dead and the days leading to a penitential season.

The text of the sequences are beautiful and profound. *Veni Sancte Spiritus* "is a magnificent meditation on the Spirit's guidance through consolation & desolation" (Fr. Friel, 2015). It is sometimes known as the "Golden Sequence." *Lauda Sion* exhorts the faithful to sonorous praise for the Lord, the bread of Angels that becomes food for believers, the Source and Summit of our faith.

Our Catholic heritage is rich in traditions. We sometimes need to be reminded of the significance of these traditions. The sequences represent a tradition that allows us to enter more deeply into our faith. They provide us with moments to meditate and reflect upon the most ineffable truths of our faith.

Seraphim Angels



FAMILY FUN!
Ross, Reese and
Lanie Perrin
supervised by
Pappy Gary
Johnson washed
chapel windows
for family fun!
Thanks guys for
squeaky clean
windows.

When The Crisis Never Ends

Many people face a tough time every day of their lives. Whether they are caring for a sick family member, going through a long period of unemployment, or experiencing incurable pain. They and their families may benefit from the support and care of a Stephen Minister. Our congregation is committed to providing care to those who need it. If you or someone you know could use a Stephen Minister. Please get in touch with Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765 or You are not alone. A Stephen Minister will be with you to hold your hand and walk with you.



Christian Hospitality

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

Monica's Journey

“Monica’s Journey” is a ministry of St. Joseph Catholic Church for women who struggle to find answers in the midst of difficult relationships or traumatic experiences in their lives. This ministry gives them a welcoming and non-judgmental place to find the hope and healing they need. Meetings are held in the evening during the week for 90 minutes. Members of other denominations are welcome. **This is a strictly confidential group and a confidentiality statement must be signed by all members.** The place and time of meetings will be disclosed after initial contact is made with the group facilitator. Voicemail: *Please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible. (985) 467-9520.*

Healing Hearts

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



Healing from Divorce Group

If you are separated or divorced, the Church cares about you. The loss of a relationship through separation or divorce poses one of the most difficult transitions a person can face. As people journey through a divorce, they face the stress of emotions, life changes, and developing a way to live a new life. As a Church, we are called to imitate Jesus Christ, who always sought to heal the brokenhearted. St. Joseph now has a new ministry for this purpose. For more information please contact Angela Perrin at 985-318-4927.

Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Darci-Lyn Abad, Jason Abernaghy, Deacon Mike Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Ray Aleman, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, Ray Boihem, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Jeanette Brown, Carrie Burch, Jonathan Burch, Baby David Burris, Eric Campos, Christine Castjohn, Carol Castle, Dennis Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Gavin Cieutat, PJ Clause, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, Larry Deslatte, Alexis Dionne, David Dionne, Stacey Dolan, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Veronica Fannally, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Geraldine Freeman, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Malissa Gonzalez, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus “Twinkle” Guichet, Anne Guidry, Sue Quave Guildner, Jean Guitreau, John Gullo, Katherine Harris, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Tara Huguet, Ashley Ingolia, Grace Innerarity, Joseph Jason, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Carol Kinchen, Alan Klein, Wayne Kraemer, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Doris Lavigne, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Nathan deLord, Elsie Major, 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, 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

Monday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Wednesday: St. Junipero Serra
Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday
Saturday: Independence Day; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



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

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

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

Readings for the Week of

June 29, 2020

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Next Sunday Readings (July 5, 2020)

First Reading.....Zechariah 9:9-10
 Second Reading.....Romans 8:9-, 11-13
 Gospel.....Matthew 11:25-30
 Psalm.....145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 29, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Lucille Achee & Lester Achee

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

8:00 AM Deceased Members of PSH Class of 1965

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Brad Smith

Thursday, July 2, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Brad & Rebecca Smith

Saturday, July 4, 2020

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Phillip Wyatt Connelley
 Robert Connelley
 Living & Deceased Members of Louis Costanza Family
 Dominick DiCarlo
 Jessica Galatas
 Virginia Keller
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Joseph Ralph LeSaicherre
 (L) Cindy Molinari
 Living & Deceased Members of the Peltier Family
 (L) Ben Perrin
 Bill Perrin
 (L) Rachel Perrin
 Liz Sanderson
 (L) Rebecca & Brad Smith
 Souls in Purgatory
 (L) Melissa Spansel
 Jeanette Taylor
 Max B & Dorothy Woodard

Sunday, July 5, 2020

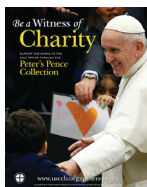
8:00 AM (L) Deacon Mike Agnello
 Franklin Borgerson
 Living & Deceased Members of the Braun Family
 Marilyn Carter
 Phillip Connelley
 Angelina Crawford
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Everage Family
 Rudy Gagneaux
 Ann Hayles
 Terry Jacob
 (L) David Kraft
 DD Kraft
 Lily Kraft
 Louanna & Cotton Kraft
 (L) Anthony Michael Landry
 Joseph Ralph LeSaicherre
 Jay Morales
 Deceased Members of the Pfister Family
 Living & Deceased Members of the Ragan Family
 Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Lester Richoux, Jr.
 (L) Robin St. Cyr
 Barbara Troxler
 (L) Tom Waller

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

(L) Indicates Living

Peter's Pence

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



Stewardship

"He Had a Story to Tell"

"When he entered Rome, Paul was allowed to live by himself, with the soldier who was guarding him. Three days later he called together the leaders of the Jews. When they had gathered he said to them, 'My brothers, although I had done nothing against our people or our ancestral customs, I was handed over to the Romans as a prisoner from Jerusalem. After trying my case the Romans wanted to release me, because they found nothing against me deserving the death penalty. But when the Jews objected, I was obliged to appeal to Caesar, even though I had no accusation to make against my own nation. This is the reason, then, I have requested to see you and to speak with you, for it is on account of the hope of Israel that I wear these chains.' "

Paul was a celebrated Jewish scholar, a Pharisee, and one—before he was converted—who fought to jail the Christians he would later serve so faithfully. As a follower of Christ, an Apostle, he served just as devotedly. He was a Jew, he became a Christian, and Paul was a Roman citizen. Falsely accused of the charges that led to his final prison stay, he was obliged an audience with the nation's leaders. Though claims of his innocence ultimately proved futile, he never slacked in his devotion, conveying the basic tenets of his faith to all who would listen, including those sent to guard him.

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
6/21/2020	\$ 988,447.57	\$969,000.00	\$ +19,447.57
Church Support	\$ 16,695.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 542.00		
	\$ 17,237.00		

Second Collections

Peter's Pence: June 28th
 St. Joseph School: July 12th

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 4th & Sunday July 5th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Stephanie Willie 7b Cheryl Laiche 8b Bill Spansel 9b	Jesse Bergeron John Laiche Durald Pinion Elaine Schatzle John Yeargain
8AM	Buddy Puch 7b Benjamin Perrin 8b S. Waguespack 9b	Michael Chiasson Roland Terrebonne William Mathes Pete Peterson Jacob Schmaltz
11AM	Peggy Hastings 7b Veronica Pierson 8b Donna Clause 9b	Sidney Alexander Randy Bennett Joseph Ragan Jeff Ryan
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Tony Guagliardo, Jr.	
8AM	Sam Morse	
11 AM	Janice Radosti	



Society of St Vincent de Paul Report: May 2020

We made 3 home visits serving 10 people

Delivered 6 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry

Paid utility bills totaling \$40.83, and \$30.00 in other assistance including fresh food.

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

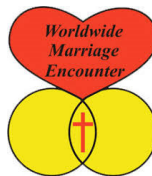
We are in need of new members due to the fact that some of our members have moved, and others have health issues that are preventing them from going on home visits. If you feel called to this ministry please come to a meeting and see what we do. Our next scheduled meetings are **June 30th** and **July 14th**.

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.



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>

Vocation Awareness

Even though it takes trust, generosity and courage to accept God's call to a Church vocation, Jesus nevertheless assures us that He is "gentle and humble of heart". If you hear Jesus' invitation, "Come to Me!" call Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, ammerick@diobr.org.

Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are donated:

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By: Roberta Connelley



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

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.



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