



# 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 10, 2022 The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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  
PONCHATOULA, LA 70454



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## Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*  
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Michael A. Agnello, *Deacon*  
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Fernando Morales, *Director of Ministries*  
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Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*  
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Kathleen Phillips, *Bookkeeper/Receptionist*  
**St. Joseph School**  
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*  
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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 985-345-8409.  
**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](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 10, 2022

### WATCH

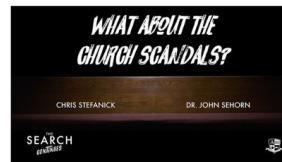
**THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY - GUEST DR. MICHAEL BARBER**

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*



### LEARN

**THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?**



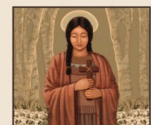
In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of *The Search Continues*, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

### LISTEN

**TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA**

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
Lily of the Mohawks



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

## 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>

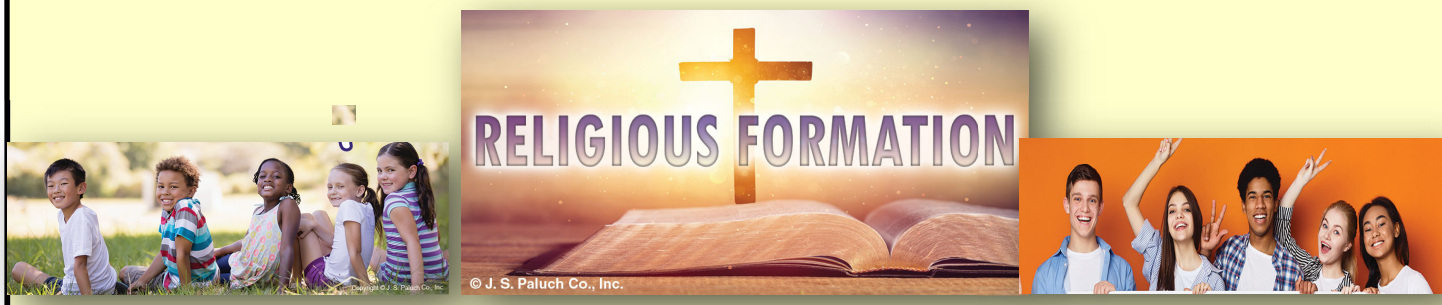
PSR - K - 5th Grade

Ablaze - 6th-8th Grade

Thirst - 9th-12th Grade

(Confirmation prep is 9th - 11th Grade)

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



## Consecration to 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.*

*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!*

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](mailto:ronhuguet@outlook.com)

504-232-2484



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

## 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



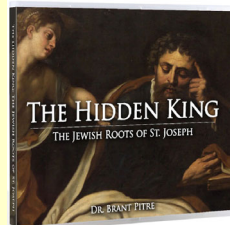
## ROOTED

young adults age 18-25 OUT of high school

SUMMER GRACE N GRUB

Friday, July 15, 2022 - 6:30 pm

Kelly & Nicole's - Contact [nrichard@sjscrusaders.org](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org)



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THE WITNESS OF A CHRISTIAN IS HOLDING YOUR TEMPER WHEN YOU WANT TO CHOKE SOMEBODY.  
- MOTHER M. ANGELICA

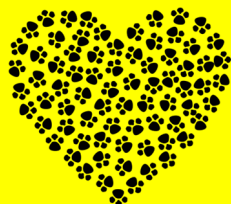
THIS WEEKEND

Place donated items in the

YELLOW

TRASHCAN

Thank You for your donations!



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](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org)

ECHO RETREATS Maryhill July 22-28



Pineville, LA

Attention Teens and Young Adults

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

## Prayer and Service

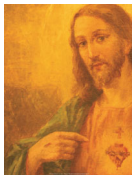
How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

**Psalm** — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

**Gospel** — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

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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](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 Derveloy, William Desplas, Edward Dieser, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Kenneth Paul Drude, Juanita Dugar, 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 Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaichere, 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 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: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis  
 Wednesday: St. Apollinaris  
 Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi  
 Friday: St. Mary Magdalene  
 Saturday: St. Bridget of Sweden; 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](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org).

*Readings for the Week of*  
July 11, 2022

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9  
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17  
 Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday Readings (July 17, 2022)

First Reading .....Genesis 18:1-10a  
 Second Reading.....Colossians 1: 24-28  
 Gospel .....Luke 10:38-42  
 Psalm .....15:2-3, 3-4, 5

*Mass Intentions*



**Monday, July 11, 2022**

8:00 AM (L) Penny Carter

**Tuesday, July 12, 2022**

8:00 AM (L) Parker Faurie

**Wednesday, July 13, 2022**

8:00 AM (L) Duke Jenkins

**Thursday, July 14, 2022**

8:00 AM (L) August Nagem

**Saturday, July 16, 2022**

5:00 PM (L) Crystal Aegeter  
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot  
 Mildred Bittick  
 Ashlyn Bravata  
 Delton Brooks  
 Barbara Crovetto  
 Doris S. Hoover  
 Leonard N. Hoover  
 Vincent Latino, Sr.  
 (L) Augustine Nagem

Ernest Ourso  
 Bill Perrin  
 Liz Sanderson  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Madeline Thibodeaux  
 Donald Todd  
 (L) Maegan Waller

**Sunday, July 17, 2022**

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Frances Baughman  
 Jonathan Burch  
 (L) Strader Cieutat  
 (L) Deacons Wives & Families  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 L/D Members of the Ferrara Family  
 (L) Ella Gilbert  
 Albert Jaundot  
 DD Kratt  
 Lily Kraft  
 Louanna & Cotton Kraft  
 Pam & Scofer Kraft  
 Doris Drude Lavigne

Joe Liuzza  
 Ernest Ourso  
 (L) Reggie Pevey  
 EJ Raiford  
 Frances Raiford  
 (L) Stephanie Reggio  
 L/D Memb.of the Sansone Family  
 Patricia Schmit  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Joey Verneuil

(L) Indicates Living

*Stewardship*

**Tragedy's Neighbor**

*Dt 30:10-14 / Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36,37 /  
 Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37*

The most recent tornado earlier this year was rather selective in its destruction it left behind. Where one house stood untouched, its neighbor was leveled. There was a great outpouring of support and effort to assist those that were affected by the tornado. Jesus shares with us the parable of the Good Samaritan in today's Gospel. The robbers were selective in their victim. It doesn't say much about the victim other than that he was a man. We all have neighbors—do you know your neighbor? A lot of people got to know their neighbors during the tornado cleanup. The Samaritan probably got to know his neighbor that he helped after the robbers were done with him. The innkeeper probably got to know the victimized man, too. The priest and the Levite missed their chance. They saw, assessed and abandoned their neighbor. Being a missionary stewardship disciple requires us to get outside our reactive mode, and into our proactive mode. There will always be tragedies on this side of heaven, but we can avoid the one of not knowing our neighbor.



*Financial News*

7/3/2022	\$ 21,555.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ +2,555.00
Church Support	\$ 21,555.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 1,179.00		
	\$ 22,734.00		

Second Collections

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

*Ministry Schedule*

**Saturday, July 16th & Sunday, July 17th**

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5 PM	Larry Ernst 7b Mary Ernst 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargain Barry Blackledge Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Matt Mayeux Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Sergio Alvarado Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Bob Zimmerman
8 AM	Donna Clause 7b Kerry Balado 9b	
11 AM	Deborah Vogel 7b Carol Kinchen 9b	
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5 PM	Aubree Barnes Brinley Smith Grant Burris	5 PM Tony Guagliardo, Jr. 8 AM Nicole Dillon 11 AM Wayne Vedeckis
8 AM	Anna Hanks Justin Hanks Sarah Hanks	<u>Children's Liturgist</u> 8 AM Stacy Ball 11 AM Mary Hoover
11 AM	Aubrey Alston Johnathan Hoang Madielyn Acosta	

*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.



Next 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.



### Treasures From Our Tradition

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the “baptism of the bells,” recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell’s voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There’s no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

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### St. Thomas Aquinas - Employment Opportunities

St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Catholic High School has openings for the following positions: *English Teacher, Theology Teacher, Guidance Counselor,* and *Advancement Director.* Anyone interested please send resume to:  
Tania.woods@stafalcons.org.

### Mark Your Calendar

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

**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*

**Tuesday, July 12th**  
*Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church*

**Wednesday, July 13th**  
*Adoration— 8:30 am—6:00 pm*  
*Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—6:00 pm*

**Wednesday, July 13th**  
*Bell Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Choir Room*

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

**Friday, July 15th**  
*Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am-Church*

**Friday, July 15th**  
*Rooted - Summer Grace N Grub- 6:30 pm*

**Saturday, July 16th**  
*Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—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*

**Monday July 18th**  
*Alpha - 6:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room*

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

**Wednesday, August 10th**  
*Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents - 7:00 pm in the St. Benedict Room in the Church*

**Monday, August 15th**  
*9th & 10th Grade Parent/Teen Meeting - 6:30 pm in the Ministry Building*

**Tuesday, August 16th**  
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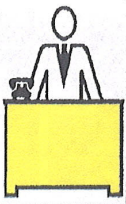


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