



St. Joseph's

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded 1875

255 North 8th St. (P. O. Box 368) Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Church Phone Number: (985) 386-3749

Church Web site: www.stjosephsonline.com

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass Schedule:

Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm
Sun. 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Week Day Mass Schedule:

M-Th 8:00 am

Confession:

Sat. 4:00 pm
T & Th after Mass

Baptism:

Couples who would like their child baptized need to contact Ramona at the office, 985-386-3749 to register for baptism preparation.

Marriage:

Contact a priest or deacon of the parish at least 6 months before the wedding at 985-386-3749.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the office as soon as a Catholic is seriously ill or is having surgery.

Adoration:

Wed. 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Divine Mercy: 3:00 pm
- Vespers & Benediction: 6:00 pm

Catechetical Programs:

PSR-Gr. K-5; Sun 9:15-10:30 am
Ablaze-Gr. 6-8; Sun 9:15-10:30 am

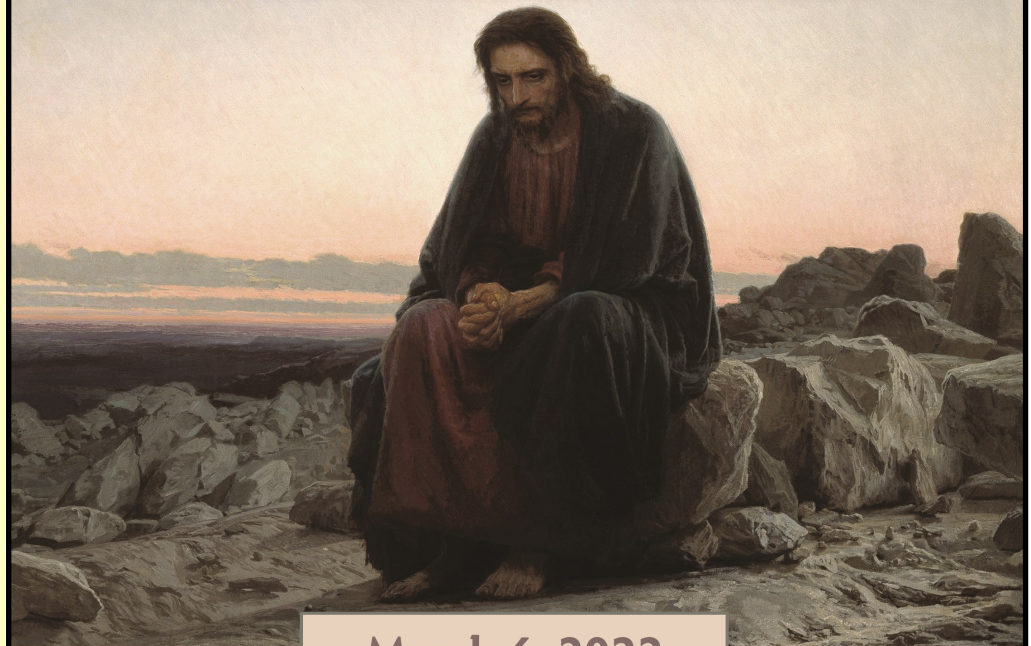
High School Formation

Gr. 9-12; Sun. 9:15-10:30 am

First Sunday
of
LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit,
Jesus returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit into
the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2



March 6, 2022

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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*
Kayla Fletcher, *Middle School Youth Minister*
Nicole Richard, *High School & Young Adult Minister*

Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*
Ramona Folse, *Receptionist/Data Entry*
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St. Joseph School
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*
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Mission Statement

St. Joseph's Parish is a rapidly growing faith community that serves the spiritual and temporal needs of Southernmost Tangipahoa Parish through its various ministries.

St. Joseph's develops, supports, nurtures and educates Catholic Christians while offering to this entire expanding community a caring environment and a welcoming spirit of Christ present.

Parish Ministries and Contact Persons

Altar Servers: Michele & Glen Ernst, 985-386-6618. sj_altar_server@bellsouth.net
Bible Studies: Stephanie Waguespack, 985-981-9859.
Children's Liturgy Ministry: Paige Bacile 985-386-3749.
Cooking Ministry: Cook a plate of food for our Priest one day each month, call Linda Guagliardo 985-345-8409.
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion: Angela Pevey (Call / text) 985-507-5757.
Readers: Larry Ernst, 985-386-5731. lernst1@bellsouth.net
Marriage Ministry: Ed & Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.
Mass Greeters: Barbara Martino, 985-386-3622.
Music Ministry: Rhonda Rossano 985-386-3749
Parish School of Religion: Grades K-12; Paige Bacile 985-386-3749
Special Education PSR: 985-386-3749.
RCIA: Ed or Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.
St. Joseph Bereavement Food Ministry: Cheryl Laiche, 985-386-2033 or Anne Phillips, 985-969-2700
Stephen Ministry: Anita or Ronnie Perrin, 985-687-4458 or 985-386-3016.
Ushers: Contact Barry Blackledge 985-510-5502.
Widowed Friends of St. Joseph: Barbara Guy at 985-507-9966.
Word & Worship Prayer Ministry: Fernando Morales: 985-662-2844.
Women's Ministry: Mary Vedeckis, 225-294-6631.
Youth Ministry:
Middle School: Kayla Fletcher: 985-386-3749
High School: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749

Download Our 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: Carolyn Pugh : 985-320-5741
Knights of Columbus: Alex Joiner, 940-222-0690
(Application for new members)
Rosary Altar Society: Melissa Hedrick 504-491-3130
St. Vincent de Paul Society: For membership contact the church office, 985-386-3749. For assistance call 985-370-5459.
Core Group: Ronnie Perrin (Chairman), Lawton Hotard, Barbara Martino, Larry Melancon, Rebecca Smith, Larry Wilson
Finance Committee: Dennis James (Chairman) Michelle Ernst, Mike Fulmer, Larry Melancon, Brian Steib, Barbara Theriot
Council of Ministries: Vance Balado, Stacy Ball, Gordon Cotton, Melisa Hedrick, Lisa Kennedy, Rachael Perrin, Angela Pevey, Brad Poche, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Wayne Vedeckis, Tom Waller. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Fernando Morales, Danette Ragusa.

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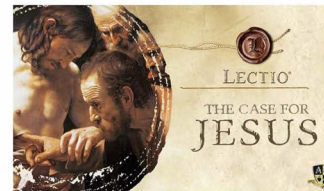
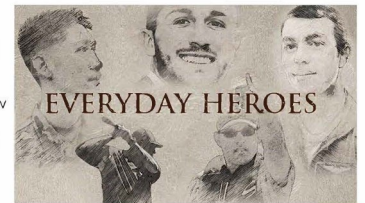
PICK OF THE WEEK

March 6, 2022

WATCH

EVERYDAY HEROES

Heroism isn't restricted to decorated soldiers or persecuted saints. It's something achievable for all of us even in our ordinary lives. In this documentary, see how the Knights of Columbus have embodied this everyday heroism!



LECTIO: THE CASE FOR JESUS

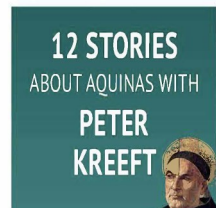
In nine sessions, Dr. Brant Pitre answers the key question of faith: Who is Jesus? Dr. Pitre presents evidence from early Christian and non-Christian writings that attest to the authenticity of the Gospels. Timed to lead up to the Triduum, Dr. Pitre looks in-depth at the accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion and Resurrection and his proclamation of divinity.

LEARN

LISTEN

12 STORIES ABOUT AQUINAS WITH PETER KREEFT

St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the equivalent of 500 books, all with a quill pen! Join Dr. Peter Kreeft, an influential teacher of Catholic thought, as he shares some entertaining anecdotes from the life of this genius saint!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Stewardship of Finance

As part of our parish's Total Stewardship program, we renew our emphasis in the vital Stewardship of Finance effort. Five established elements of spiritual giving—Five Giving Principles—guide our study, and will help us express our generosity and our prayerful participation in the work of ministry and service. Those principles include the following:

1. Giving is planned. It is intentional and involves decisions made thoughtfully and well in advance.
2. Giving is proportionate, a percentage of an individual's or a family's income, no matter how substantial, no matter how modest.
3. Giving is sacrificial. Modeled on the Lord's own example, charity summons our best-not after expenses, savings or investments-but first.
4. Giving is a free expression of a cheerful heart; it is neither coerced by anyone else, nor is it conditional on anything else.
5. Giving is an act of prayer, offered in thanksgiving to a gracious God who has, in Christ, freely given us all things.

Vacation Bible School

Planning Meeting for Adult Volunteers

Sunday, March 13th

after 11 AM Mass

In the St. Benedict Room in the Church



Looking for Ideas for Lent (other than giving up chocolate, coffee, desserts, etc.)?



I would like to invite you to join me on a 6-week journey about St. Joseph. We'll learn and discuss such things as:

- + How old was Joseph when he married Mary?
- + Was Joseph previously married?
- + Joseph's annunciation.
- + Were 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 March 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the School Library (first meeting only).

For more information, or to register, please contact:

Ron Huguet ronhuguet@outlook.com 504-232-2484



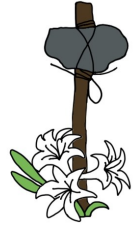
St. Joseph Altar

St. Joseph School will once again host a St. Joseph Altar in the school gym. The altar will be blessed on March 18th and then will be open after all Masses on **3/19** and **3/20**. The church will be partnering with us for this event. If anyone in our community would like to share their time or talent, please contact the school office for more information how you can help (985) 386-6421 or email sjsoffice@sjscrusaders.org. We look forward to working together to create a beautiful altar.



CONFIRMATION CORNER

March 6...**NO AM CLASS...XLT EVENING IS THE CLASS**
 March 13...11-12th grade confessions with Fr. Bob (tentative)
 March 20...Safe Haven Sunday with parents & teens 9:30 am in the Church
 March 20...Confirmation Letter of Intent for 11-12th grade Candidates DUE
 April 3...Last THIRST class. But it's not over just yet!)
 April 9-10...**STRAWBERRY FEST PARKING SERVICE PROJECT ..ALL THIRST STUDENTS AND A PARENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE A SHIFT—this is a money making project for THIRST...more to come**



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

THIRST XLT NIGHT- PRAISE AND WORSHIP

March 6th

5-7pm in the Church

Join Us!

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

Sunday March 20, 2022 9:15-9:45 am MAIN CHURCH

Fernando Morales & Nicole Richard

PLEASE COME grades 7th-12th (WITH A PARENT)

middle & high schoolers formerly or presently enrolled in T.O.B.

NOT INTENDED FOR YOUNGER AUDIENCE ...thank you

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DAILY PRAYER AND THE SACRAMENTS ARE THE PRIMARY MEANS BY WHICH WE RECEIVE THAT GRACE TO LEARN MORE DEEPLY HOW TO BE LITTLE, SIMPLE, AND RECEPTIVE.

Decorate your door for Palm Sunday during Lent

Decorate your front door with leaves & branches. We may not be able to process with palms this year, but we can decorate our doors as a sign of welcome, reminding us of the crowds welcoming Jesus as he entered Jerusalem, and as a sign that we welcome Jesus into our lives today.



Please send your completed challenge to nrichard@sjscrusaders.org

Come As You Are

6-7:30 PM IN THE MINISTRY BUILDING'S ST. JOSEPH ROOM

6TH, 7TH, 8TH GRADE WELCOME

FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP

March 9th & March 23rd

April 6th & April 20th

May 4th & May 18th

For more information or if interested, please text or call the Middle School Youth Minister, Kayla Fletcher, at 985-401-2530.

In the Desert

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God’s presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God’s ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

Monica's Journey

Monica's Journey is a ministry of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for women who struggle from the brokenness of difficult relationships, abuse, or traumatic experiences in their lives. This ministry gives them a welcoming and non-judgmental place to find the hope and healing they need. Meetings are held in the evening during the week for 90 minutes. Members of other denominations are welcome. **This is a strictly confidential group and a confidentiality statement must be signed by all members.** The place and time of meetings will be disclosed after initial contact is made with the group facilitator. Please leave a voicemail or send a text message to (985) 467-9520 for further information. “*Wait for the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage: Yes, wait for the Lord!*” Psalm 27:14.

Healing from Divorce Group

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



PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved-ones) is a support group open to parents and other adult family members who have a loved one struggling with addiction.

We meet every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 6-7:30 pm in the Ministry Building (St. Catherine Room).

For more information contact Mary Jo B. at 985-320-3010 or Paige B. 985-981-8010 . www.palgroup.org.

Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Jason Abernathy, Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Laurie Allen, Oekie Baldassoro, Sr., Jay Barbier, Mark Bear, Farley Bennett, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Sister Anna Louise Bumbera, R.S.M. , Christine Castjohn, Elaine Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Steve Coates, Barbara Cravata, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, Edward Dieser, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Debra Drude, Kenneth Paul Drude, Juanita Dugar, Pam Durio, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, Sam & Alice Ferraro, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Malissa Gonzalez, Clifford Green, Brian Guichet, Myrthus “Twinkle” Guichet, Anne Guidry, Robert Hamberger, IV, Sadie Hebert, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Cyndi Hoover, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Carol Kinchen, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Pam Kraft, Scoffer Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Cheryl Laiche, Baby Callie Lakes, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Gary Lewing, Miceli Family, Brian Lousteau, Henry Lumino, Sr., Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Senit Miller, Barry Mince, Sr., Lisa Mince, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Scott Morton, Ed Murray, Fay Murray, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Wanda Pandarvis, Eric Peltier, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Larry Pittman, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Lise Richard, Barbara Richter, MSC., Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, CJ Schiro, Patricia Charbonnet Schmit, Bob Simoneaux, Kayla Smith, Ronald Springer, Sr., Rose Stahl, Jackie Stanga, Lynette Stanga, Maddox Steadman, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Tracy Todd, Carlo Triolo, Jean Troxler, Travis Troxler, Sam Vilardo, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Mary Vuljoin, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Dorothy Whitaker, Regi White, 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:

Col. Brian Duplessis, Cole Gunham, US Navy, Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Navy Petty Officer HM2 Kegan Keller, 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: First Sunday of Lent
Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Tuesday: St. John of God
Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome
Friday: Abstinence

Intentions of the Holy Father- March 2022

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Vocation Awareness

Jesus was led into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting by the Holy Spirit. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org. or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Readings for the Week of

March 7, 2022

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday Readings (March 13, 2022)

First ReadingGenesis 15:5-12, 17-18
 Second Reading.....Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1
 GospelLuke 9:28b-36
 Psalm27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 7, 2022

8:00 AM Ernest Ourso

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

8:00 AM Fred Rolufs

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

8:00 AM Lillian Foret

Thursday, March 10, 2022

8:00 AM Virginia Phillips

Saturday, March 12, 2022

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot

Delton Brooks
 Henrietta & Buddy Joiner
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Jane Marengo
 Ernst Ourso
 Bill Perrin
 Sidney Perrin, Jr.
 Rufus Poche

Joe Provenzano, Sr.
 Ellery Joseph Raiford
 Liz Sanderson
 Myrtle A. Sellier
 Glenn Snyder
 Madeline Thibodeaux
 Marie Toups
 Sal Yenni

Sunday, March 6, 2022

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Ernest Bonaccorso, Jr.

Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Lydia Ellenberge Dugas
 Joan Duplessis
 James Gibson
 Anna Jaundot
 Doris Drude Lavigne
 Joe Liuzza
 Living & Deceased Members of the Deacon J. C. Peltier Family
 Living & Deceased Members of the Felix Peltier Family
 Ernest Ourso
 Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Steve Pugh
 E.J. Raiford
 Earl "Buster" Reid
 (L) John Schembre
 Glenn Snyder
 Living & Deceased Members of the Fred Tucker, Jr. Family
 (L) Jan Wunderlich
 Sal Yenni

(L) Indicates Living

Stewardship

Do Not Be Deceived

Deut 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

Satan is often called the Father of Lies — the Great Deceiver. In today's Gospel, we see how Satan tempts Our Lord with lies and deceptions only to discover that Jesus is no ordinary man. Sadly, what Satan tried to deceive Our Lord with are the same empty offerings that Satan often uses to this day to tempt ordinary men. Promises of possessions, power, and invincibility are his most common tools of deceit. When the devil had finished tempting Our Lord, he departed from him, for a time. Now obviously, we know that even death on the cross would not bring Satan a victory and that in the end, God proved to be victorious. Truly, we too will be tempted in this life. The world, and the devil, will make us promises that cannot be fulfilled. But God will make promises that will always be kept. For our part, we must strive to resist the allure of empty promises and seek that which is truly good and truly from God. The allure of empty promises will lead us to believe that what God has provided to us in life is ours alone and not to be shared. God calls us to be generous in all aspects of life. He calls us to share what He has given to us in order to build the kingdom of God by bearing much fruit abundantly. The rewards are much greater than we can ever imagine here on earth and in the next life.

Financial News

2/27/2022	\$ 677,723.23	\$665,000.00	\$ +12,723.23
Church Support	\$ 15,767.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 609.99		
	\$ 16,376.99		

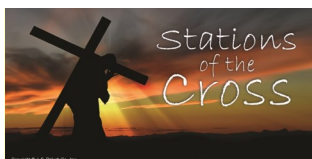
Second Collections

Black & Indian Missions	March 13, 2022
St. Joseph School	March 20, 2022

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 12th & Sunday, March 13th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	John Albrecht (7b) Angela Pevey (8b) Stephanie Willie (9b)	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion Frank Schilling John Yeargau
8AM	Rose Harper 7b Kerry Balado 8b Katie Holmes 9b	Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Jonah Nepveux Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne
11 AM	Donna Clause 7b Ronald Perrin 8b Nicole Richard 9b	Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Bob Zimmerman
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5PM	Travis Turner, II Daphne Turner Brinley Smith	5PM Janice Radosti 8AM Catherine Rodriguez 11AM Tony Guagliardo, III
8AM	Justin Hanks Paul Hanks Braylee Summers	<u>Children's Liturgist</u>
11AM	Aiden Ryan John Patrick Ryan	8AM Stacy Ball 11AM Mary Hoover



Stations
of the
CROSS

Friday's during Lent

1:45 pm & 6 pm

Confessions

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Saturday—4 pm
 Tuesday & Thursday—8:30 am
 *Confessions will be available on
Wednesday evenings
 during **Lent** starting **March 9th** at
 St. Joseph's Church
 from 6 pm—7 pm

Faith Sharing

COMMUNITY TESTIMONY SERVICE

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 AT 5:45 PM

PONCHATOULA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

325 E. PINE ST.

PONCHATOULA, LA



St. Joseph's Church ProLife Ministry Lenten Mission: Restoration House Baby Bottles

During Lent please take a baby bottle from the Narthex home and return it with your donation. Money will be used by Restoration House in Hammond to provide services such as counseling, ultrasounds, and baby supplies for women in this area seeking abortion or help during pregnancy.

Pray for the women and their children receiving services and pray for the volunteers that mentor women, give baby showers to new mothers, and respond with love to those in crisis entering the doors.

Children's Liturgy is now being offered at the
8 am & 11 am Sunday Masses

Children's
Liturgy
of the Word



Mary's Mantle Consecration A Spiritual Retreat for Heaven's Help



Looking to renew your Marian Consecration or to do a Marian Consecration for the first time. Join Paula Jarrell and other parishioners for Lent and draw closer to Jesus through Mary. Call Paula to register @ 985-517-9492. This is a 46 day consecration beginning Ash Wednesday and ending Holy Saturday. You can do it at home and join us for the Consecration.

We will meet in the Church Conference Room, March 16 @7:30 pm, March 30th @7:30 pm, April 13th at 7:30 pm. April 17th at 12:15pm Consecration.

Heavenly Gifts has books available for \$11.95



Fish Fry

KC's Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

March 18, April 1

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, March 6th

RCIA— Rite of Sending & Election

Sunday, March 6th

PSR- Ablaze—9:15-10:30 am

Sunday, March 6th

Thirst XLT Night - 5 pm in the Church

Monday, March 7th

Youth Choir Practice—4:00 pm in the Church Choir Room

Monday, March 7th

Adult Choir Practice—6:00 pm in the Choir Room

Monday, March 7th

Bible Study—6pm in the St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, March 8th

Lord, Teach Me to Pray—8:30 am in the Church Conference Room

Tuesday, March 8th

Total Consecration through the Mysteries of the Rosary—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room

Tuesday, March 8th

St. Joseph's Bereavement Quilting Ministry—5:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room

Tuesday, March 8th

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

Tuesday, March 8th

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, March 9th

Adoration— 8:30 am—6:00 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—5:00 pm

Wednesday, March 9th

Confessions— 6:00 pm—7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 9th

Come As You Are— Ablaze—6 pm St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, March 9th

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

Wednesday, March 9th

Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents—7pm in the St. Benedict Room in the Church

Wednesday, March 9th

Lord, Teach Me to Pray—7 pm in the Church Conference Room

Friday, March 11th

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

Friday, March 11th

Stations of the Cross—1:30 pm & 6 pm



Saturday, March 12th

Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:30 am—Church

Friday, March 18th

KC's Fish Fry



Saturday, March 19th & Sunday March 20th

Viewing of St. Joseph Altar—Gym— after all Masses

Sunday, March 20th

Safe Haven Sunday—9:15 am in the Church

Monday, March 21st

Taize Prayer Service—7:00 pm in the Church

Childcare Now Open!!!

Join us during Sunday Masses and
PSR/Adult Formation Classes

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