



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.

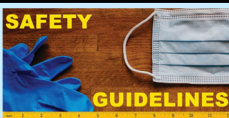
Adoration:

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 9:30-10:30 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.

May 2, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Dear parishioners,

I want to pass on good news to the parish about my progress in diaconate formation. I am completing my fourth year and have been assigned to St. Joseph's for my final year internship. What this means is that you will see me in training under Deacons Larry, Mike, Nat, and Mickey and of course Fr. McDuffie. God willing, I will be ordained in the Summer of 2022!

I am honored and humbled to be able to continue serving our community. I sincerely thank you for your prayers for me and my family up to this point and your continued prayers over this next year.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
-Ed Hanks



Calling the Men of Our Parish to Prayer!

Men's Prayer Group

Our next meeting will be on **Friday, May 7th at 6:00 am** in the Church. The group meets before we need to get to work and engage the business of the day. We will pray morning prayer together and have a discussion on the ups and downs of the life of faith. We will always end promptly at 7:00 am for those who need to get to work. For those who can stay after, we'll have coffee and time for further fellowship. If you have any questions, or want to be added to the email list for the men's prayer group, email Chris O'Neill at cponeill6@gmail.com.

"Apart from me, Jesus says, "you can do nothing" (John 15:5). If we want change in the world around us for the better, we must start with what we hold in the depths of our hearts. Its time to get serious about or life in Christ. Its time to get serious about prayer. See you on the First Friday of May.



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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*
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Nicole Richard, *High School & Young Adult Minister*

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Kathleen Phillips, *Bookkeeper/Receptionist*
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: 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: 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

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, Gordon Cotton, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Angela Pevey, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Tom Waller, Bill Wheat.
Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Fernando Morales. Danette Ragusa.



Gabriel Drake



Lily Summers & Robert Taylor

First Holy Communion

I would like to thank all of the families who made First Holy Communion such a special occasion for our children this Spring. It is wonderful to see godparents still involved with their godchildren at this step in their faith walk; the younger siblings dressed to a tee, looking forward to the time they get to receive Jesus; the girls twirling in their dresses with friends on the lawn, then moments later walking so reverently up the aisle with folded prayer hands; the boys dressed like little men giving us a preview of the men in Christ they will grow up to be. What an honor to behold the joy on their young faces as they receive Jesus for the first time!

Paige Bacile
PSR Coordinator



Andrew Alack



Saale Family

First Holy Communion—April 24th-25th



Genevieve Guillot Lily Summers Robert Taylor Brett Fayard Claire Quigley Easton Pieper Jacob Daigle Baylor Ostendorf



Ethan Fabre Meon Ladner Lakyn Berthelot Alexander Clingerman Britlee Clingerman Harrison Callahan Katelyn Perk Charleigh Thomas



Salvatore Sabella Ellie Thomas Maryah Louivere Luke Bankston Makayla Plauche Matthew Cookmeyer Berkley Karr Margaret Ann Swanner Saul Benson



Luke Hutzelmann Reid Alexander Heidi Fortenberry Hendrix Quigley Sophia Catalanatto Jaxon Acosta Kayleigh Long Evan Gatlin Arabella Mussall



Owen, Claire, Wyatt Shelton Bryn Bourliea Tripp Hedrick Calise Henley Sutton Gilcrease Connor Saale Kassidi Peranio Colt White Emery Patti



Isabella Gill Ella Price Emerson Felder Kamryn Remondet Makayla Plauche Katelyn Perk Matthew Cookmeyer Jaxon Relan Elijah Dupuy Addison Williams Bailyn Beauchamp Kamryn Remondet Grant Giannobile Family

KEEP THE FAITH
AFTER
CONFIRMATION

WHAT NEXT?

CALLING ALL
RECENTLY
CONFIRMED TEENS

SUNDAY MAY 15
5-7 PM
ST JOSEPH'S BLDG

Therefore go, and make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to obey all things that
I have commanded you.
I am with you every
day to the end of the age.

SENT

Matthew 28:19-20



May the 4th be With You...and With Your Spirit

Do you like fast-paced combat and intergalactic warfare set to an incredible soundtrack? Are you a fan of beautiful, imaginary galaxies with rich civilizations? Do you enjoy watching a story told by several generations of heroes and villains?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then you might want to dive into a galaxy far, far away.

So, in honor Star Wars day, here are some of my favorite quotes:

“Fear is the path to the dark side. Fear leads to anger, anger leads to hate, hate leads to suffering.” - Yoda, *The Phantom Menace*
Catholic Equivalent: “virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven.” - St. Ephraem of Syria

“Do. Or do not. There is no try.” - Yoda, *The Empire Strikes Back*
Catholic Equivalent: “Christ does not force our will. He only takes what we give Him. But He does not give Himself entirely until He sees that we yield ourselves entirely to Him.” - St. Teresa of Avila

“Hope.” - Leia Organa, *Rogue One*
Catholic Equivalent: “ We can never have too much hope in God. He gives in the measure we ask.” - St. Therese of Lisieux

SAFE HAVEN PARENT WATCH APP OF THE WEEK

PURPOSE: Kik is a mobile app that people can use to text with friends at high speed and with more of a “face-to-face feel” than regular texting (users’ profile pictures appear in a little bubble next to their text, and they can quickly text photos, sketches, or even pre-designed greeting cards to individuals or groups).

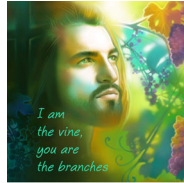
WHY PARENTS SHOULD WORRY: The app is rated ages 17+, but there is no age verification so anyone can download it. Like some other instant messenger apps, Kik allows your teen to connect with others using just a username (rather than texting from her phone number). But it begs the question: Should teens be texting with people beyond their phone contacts? Reviews in the App Store and Google Play store reveal that many people use Kik to meet strangers for sexting. The app also been connected with cyberbullying. Rebecca Sedwick, the Florida bullying victim who killer herself, reportedly used Kik and Voxel in addition to ask.fm—receiving messages like “Go kill yourself” and “why aren’t you dead?” - without her mother even knowing about the apps. It’s no surprise Kik has landed on some parents’ “worst apps” lists. Check out bewebsmart.com’s advice on Kik.



Bearing Fruit

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God “prunes” us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly “pruned” by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials “pruned” him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God’s commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

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 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

Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Victoria “Vickie” Alexander, Ray Aleman, Laurie Allen, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Baby David Burreis, Christy “KK” Cartagineuse, Paul Cashio, Christine Castjohn, Dennis Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Gasper Corpora’s Grandsons– Dominic & Osais, Barbara Cravata, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Joe de Cowain, Kitty Derveloy, Larry Deslatte, Stacey Dolan, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovett Drell, Kernneth Paul Drude, Joan Duplessis, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Veronica Fannaly, Catherine Farlouis, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Geraldine Freeman, Schlain Freeman, Timmy Gates, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Malissa Gonzalez, Linda Guagliardo, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus “Twinkle” Guichet, Anne Guidry, Pat Gullo, Rami Falgout Harkcom, Katherine Harris, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Darrell Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Grace Innerarity, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Mindy Kershenstine, Alan Klein, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Greg Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Baby Callie Lakes, Debra Lanius, Norma Larrieu, Dwayne Lato, Diane Lavigne, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Liz LeSaicherre, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Nathan deLord, Elsie Major, Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina, O.P., Heath Martin, Andie Mashburn, Arthur & Tate Mashburn, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, Max McCray, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Morris Meyer, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Judy Nicholas, CJ Otilio, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Diane Pepitone, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Baby Damon Reggio, Kayla Reggio, Lise Richard, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Emile Sanchez & Family, Stacy Sanders, Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Scott Stanga, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tourmillon, Carlo Triolo, Travis Troxler, Sam Vilardo, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Peggy West, 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. Brad Duplessis, Col. Brian Duplessis, Col. David, Duplessis-Cole Gunham, US Navy, Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Capt. Kathleen Keller, Jacob Milton, Commander Eric Olsen, US Navy. Elijah Whittington. **Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.**

Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday: Ss. Philip and James
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday: First Friday



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. 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.

*Readings for the Week of
May 3, 2021*

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday Readings (May 9, 2021)

First Reading.....Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 Second Reading.....1 John 4:7-10
 Gospel.....John 15: 9-17
 Psalm.....98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 3, 2021

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Thursday, May 6, 2021

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Saturday, May 8, 2021

5:00 PM Melvin Allen
 Edward A. Amar
 Earl Baudin
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Delton Brooks
 Phillip Connelley
 (L) Roberta Connelley
 Mary Dubic
 (L) Aaron Foret
 Joseph Foret
 Henreitta & Buddy Joiner
 Wayne Kraemer
 Virgil Krafft
 Bill Perrin
 Rufus Poche
 Vincent Poche
 Mike Raiford
 Alva Rolufs
 Liz Sanderson
 Paul Sanderson, Sr.
 Adolph & Doris Schilling
 Glenn Snyder
 (L) President Donald Trump
 Donnie Wilson
 Katherine Yeargain

Sunday, May 9, 2021

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Louis & Flo Aymond
 Wayne Aymond
 (L) Carol Dominguez
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Nancy Dupont
 Living & Deceased Members of the Ethridge & Ernst Family
 Claire Fendlason
 Dorothy Hotard
 (L) Kenneth Kraft
 Louanna & Cotton Kraft
 Helen & Stanley Laurent
 Michael Anthony Landry
 Doris Drude Lavigne
 Horace Marceaux
 Lindsey Richard, Sr.
 Jan Ripberger
 Dale Roberts
 Audrey Scamardo
 Glenn Snyder
 Special Intention
 John Whann

(L) Indicates Living

Please Note:
 There will be **NO Weekday Masses or Confessions May 3th– May 6th. We will have Communion Service on those dates.**

Stewardship

“Our Strength and Our Help”

“Then Moses and the Israelites and this song to the Lord: I will sing to the Lord, for he is gloriously triumphant; horse and chariot he has cast into the sea. My strength and my refuge is the Lord, and he has become my savior. This is my God, I praise him; the God of my father, I extol him. The Lord is a warrior, Lord is his name! Pharaoh’s chariots and army he hurled into the sea; the elite of his officers were drowned in the Red Sea. The flood waters covered them, they sank into the depths like a stone. Your right hand, O Lord, magnificent in power, your right hand, O Lord, shattered the enemy. You brought them in, you planted them on the mountain that is your own– the place you made the base of your throne, Lord, the sanctuary, Lord, your hands established. May the Lord reign forever and ever!”

“My strength and my refuge is the Lord.” Spellcheck programs want us to change the verb “is” to “are.” After all, “strength” and “refuge” are distinctive terms, separate, and worthy of being seen as plural when combined. Right? No, Moses connected the two. God was Moses’ strength, providing him the ability to lead the children to Israel up to and through the Red Sea. God was also Moses’ refuge, protecting the nation as they passed through, though the Sea then captured the army of Pharaoh. God was both strength and refuge, just as Jesus is Lord and Savior, Redeemer and Friend, Son of God and Son of Man. God alone is worthy of our worship.

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
4/25/2021	\$826,742.25	\$817,000.00	\$ +9,742.25
Church Support	\$ 18,455.70		
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 803.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 528.00		
	\$ 19,786.70		

Second Collections

St. Joseph School—May 9, 2021
 Catholic Communications—May 16, 2021

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 8th & Sunday May 9th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Merle Ozment 7b Fay Murray 8b Barbara Martino 9b	John Howes Durald Pinion John Yeargain Frank Schilling Frank Glass Chris Marmillion
8AM	Jason Hotard 7b Harold Thibodeaux 8b Kerry Balado 9b	Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Rodney Schmaltz Rene’ Folse Francis Waguespack
11 AM	Stacy Randazzo 7b Carol Kinchen 8b Barbara Wall 9b	Bob Zimmerman Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Jeff Ryan Kelly Richard
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Sheena Candies	
8AM	Ed Hanks	
11 AM	Tony Guagliardo, III	

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 \$55 will secure your request. A dedication will be listed in that weekends bulletin. Thank you for your interest.



St. Joseph School Spring Fundraiser Weekend



Virtual Silent Auction

Download the Handbid app
(or simply go to Handbid.com) & invite family and friends too!

We have baskets of all kinds, special class artwork, a chartered fishing trip, LSU gear, a crawfish boil setup, Saints memorabilia, a 3 night stay at Cherokee Mountain Cabins in North Carolina and so much more.

Auction OPENS –Saturday May 1st at 8 am

Auction ENDS—Sunday, May 2nd at 2 pm

BAKE SALE— May 1st & May 2nd following each Mass.

SPRING RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

GRAND PRIZE:

2021 Cherokee 26DJSE Travel Trailer or \$8,000 Cash

2nd PLACE PRIZE:

\$1,000 Cash

\$10 Donation



Drawing will be held **Friday, May 7th**

Tickets are available through any St. Joseph student or in the school office.

Pull Yourself Together!!!

You've heard it a million times. Others may have said it to you, or you may have said it to yourself. But things just aren't coming together. You're still hurting. You still feel like it's all falling apart. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will walk with you, listen to you, and provide confidential one to one care, as you search through the pieces and find what is truly in your heart. To learn more about what Stephen Ministry can do for you, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders; Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!!!



Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, May 1st

St. Joseph's School—unFair
Fun Run
Jambalaya & Pastalaya Cook-off
Silent Auction
Bake Sale

Sunday, May 2nd

St. Joseph's School—Bake Sale after all Masses.

Tuesday, May 4th

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

Tuesday, May 4th

Word & Worship—7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 5th

Adoration—8:30 am—6:00 pm
Divine Mercy-Church-3:00 pm
Vespers—6:00 pm

Friday, May 7th

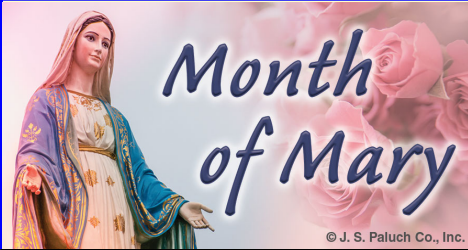
Men's Prayer Group—6:00 am—Church

Wednesday, May 12th

Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents-
7pm St. Benedict Room—Church

Intentions of the Holy Father- May 2021

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



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THE CHOIR RETURNS!

New Members Welcome

Join the voices that
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**Christmas, Tenebrae, Holy Week, and Easter.
Singers and Instrumentalist of all ages invited.**

There is room for you!

Adult Choirs, Youth Choir, Cantors

Call the office: 386-3749 for information.

St. Joseph Gem

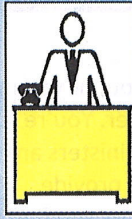
“He [St. Joseph] belongs to the working-class, and he bore the burdens of poverty for himself and the Holy Family, whose tender and vigilant head he was.”

- Pope Pius XI





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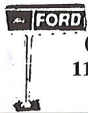


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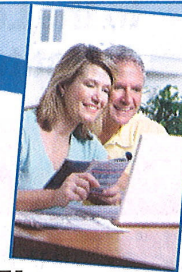
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