



St. Joseph's

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded 1875

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

Church Phone Number: (985) 386-3749

Church Web site: www.stjosephsonline.com

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

Sunday Mass Schedule:

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

Week Day Mass Schedule:

M-Th 8:00 am

Confession:

Sat. 4:00 PM

Baptism:

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

Marriage:

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

Anointing of the Sick:

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

Adoration:

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

Catechetical Programs:

PSR-Gr. K-5; Sun 9:30-10:30 am
Ablaze-Gr. 6-8; Sun 9:30-10:30 am
High School Formation
Gr. 9-12; Sun. 5:00-7:00 pm

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.

November 15, 2020 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Procession

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations. [-catholicculture.org](http://catholicculture.org)

St. Joseph's parish family is processing around our campus with the King of Kings and Mary praying for protection for our families, for parishioners and for all intentions in our hearts with this invitation to prayer and celebration on the last Sunday of our Liturgical year! Join us and let us show the world our faith in proclaiming Jesus as our King and Lord with Thanksgiving!!!

November 22, 2020

A Eucharistic Procession celebrating Jesus as King of the Universe!

Meet at the Church at **4pm.**

Exposition, Procession and Benediction



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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 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: 985-386-3749

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Ancient Order of Hibernians: Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.
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Knights of Columbus: Buddy Williams, 504-252-2031 (Application for new members)
Rosary Altar Society: Evelyn Lavigne 985-386-6732
St. Vincent de Paul Society: For membership contact the church office, 985-386-3749. For assistance call 985-370-5459.
Core Group: Ronnie Perrin (Chairman), Lawton Hotard, Barbara Martino, Larry Melancon, Rebecca Smith, Larry Wilson
Finance Committee: Dennis James (Chairman) Michelle Ernst, Mike Fulmer, Larry Melancon, Brian Steib, Barbara Theriot .
Council of Ministries: Vance Balado, Melissa Henderson, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Mary Threton, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Tom Waller, Bill Wheat. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Danette Ragusa.

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.



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PICK OF THE WEEK
November 15, 2020



MARY OF NAZARETH

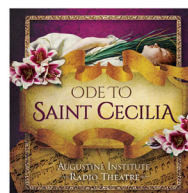
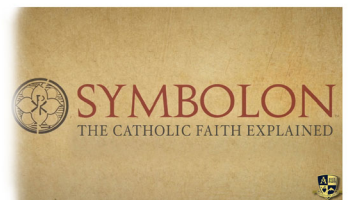
This film vividly captures Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassion and concern for others and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another.

WATCH

LEARN

SYMBOLON: KNOWING THE FAITH, SESSION 5: PETER AND THE KEYS

This week is the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul. Learn more about Peter's role in the Church and the imagery behind Jesus' famous words to Peter.



ODE TO SAINT CECILIA

In this Augustine Institute audio drama, *Ode to Saint Cecilia* tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life transcends time to influence poets, composers, sculptors, and painters.

LISTEN

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

Treasures From Our Tradition

All Christians in both East and West embraced the care of the sick as essential to church life. In the West, the importance of the visit of the priest is stressed, while in the East, the sick person is brought to the church for a full Liturgy of the Word. Some, such as the Armenians, even call it the “Ritual of the Lamp,” since the oil is poured out of the lamp by which the Word is read. This may be why Eastern Christians sometimes anoint the sick with this oil, since the trip to church might kill them.

Our tradition in the West also unfolded in monasteries, where it was possible for infirm monks to be attended with a full and beautifully consoling liturgy. In 950 the monks of St. Alban’s Abbey in Mainz produced a ceremonial book that was instantly a pastoral hit everywhere. There were two lengthy rituals for the sick, one an extended vigil, and the other a liturgy of anointing that included Communion under both species. While this ritual was a house formula for monks, it is easy to see how monks who had the care of parishes desired to serve their parishioners in a similar way. The first form included the chanting of penitential psalms, and the second form required a confession beforehand. Both forms included a laying on of hands, which everyone understood as being an essential part of penance.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Why We Sing the Entrance Antiphon/Introit



In 1969 as the Post-Vatican II Missal was being published, the Sacred Congregation of Rites was asked about the practice of replacing the singing of antiphons in the Liturgy with the singing of vernacular hymns. Permission allowing this had been given in 1958 and was a common practice in some parishes. The Congregation gave the following answer, and it was confirmed by the US Bishops Committee on the Liturgy in 1993 in a 6-page reply to the same question:

That rule [permission to sing hymns instead of antiphons] has been superseded. What must be sung is the Mass, its Ordinary and Proper, not ‘something,’ no matter how consistent, that is imposed on the Mass. Because the liturgical service is one, it has only one countenance, one motif, one voice, the voice of the Church. To continue to *replace the text of the Mass being celebrated* with motets [songs and hymns] that are reverent and devout, yet out of keeping with the Mass of the day amounts to continuing an unacceptable ambiguity: **it is to cheat the people.** Liturgical song involves not mere melody, but words, text, thought and the sentiments that the poetry and music contain. Thus texts must be those of the Mass, not others, and singing means singing the Mass not just singing during Mass (*Notitiae* 5 [1969] page 406).

The Antiphons and their accompany psalms introduce and extend the lessons of the scriptural readings and bind together these lessons and the prayers composed for each celebration of the Liturgy with our Lord’s most Sacred Sacrifice into the one perfect prayer that is the Mass. Monsignor Andrew Wadsworth, Director of the International Committee on English in the Liturgy, called the antiphons a “musical *lectio* on the day”. They can become part of us, feeding our souls in small scriptural bites between those times when we sit at the Lord’s table partaking of his most sustaining food, his own Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

Would we consistently replace meals of nourishing food with bubble-gum and cake? Would we replace the First Reading at Mass with a chapter from *Lord of the Rings*? How about replacing the Responsorial Psalm with “On Eagle’s Wings”? No?

Then why replace the Entrance Antiphon with “Christ Be Our Light,” “Here I am, Lord” or “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus,” thoughtful words, but words written by men and women? In the words of the Vatican, to do so is to cheat ourselves, to deprive ourselves of Sacred Scripture, of spiritual food. So during Mass, let us drink fully from the well that God has filled with **His** words and sing what **He** has given us—the Psalms and Canticles of Sacred Scripture.

Next: Where did the Offertory Chant Come From?

NOVEMBER Domestic Church Challenge

GET TO KNOW THE SAINTS

The Church has long called the family “domestic church,” because it is composed of individuals living out their baptism together. Let our homes become a place that fosters holiness, for we are all called to be saints.

CCC [957](#) *Communion with the saints.* "It is not merely by the title of example that we cherish the memory of those in heaven; we seek, rather, that by this devotion to the exercise of fraternal charity the union of the whole Church in the Spirit may be strengthened. Exactly as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims brings us closer to Christ, so our communion with the saints joins us to Christ, from whom as from its fountain and head issues all grace, and the life of the People of God itself"⁴⁹⁸:

Nov 1st was all Saints day. Our monthly challenge is to learn about different Saints and choose a different Saint to celebrate each Sunday. Don't focus solely on the "patron Saint" aptitude; instead, read about the Saints or watch a Saint movie on Formed to determine how that person lived and determine what your family can do to celebrate and imitate that Saint.

For example, Saint Therese of Lisieux was know as the Saint of the little way, offering daily tasks for the intention of others. Can a yard clean up party at home or for a neighbor be done as a prayer?

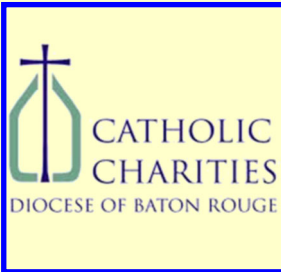
Here are some pointers:

- 1) Choose a different Saint each week to learn about.
- 2) Add a Saint card to your family prayer table or celebrate the Saint's feast day.
- 3) Talk about what the Saint was like before they encountered Jesus and what they were like after they met Jesus.
- 4) Most importantly, **KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL CALLED TO BE SAINTS**, and recognize small acts of kindness and sacrifices in each other as a road to holiness and sainthood.



*Please email pictures and stories of the saints your family chooses to church@sjscrusaders.org so that we can post and share them within our parish community.

Hurricane Laura/ Delta Disaster Relief



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton is collecting disaster relief supplies for the Diocese of Lake Charles. Items include cleaning supplies, paper products, household items and diapers. These items can be procured by going to this [Amazon Wish List](#) below, where people can order right away. These items will be sent by Amazon directly to the Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge who will bring the items to be distributed in Lake Charles. Link will also be available on our church website.

https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/315UCWIY3SN0X/ref=smi_ext_Ink_lcl_cl

Heavenly Credit Only

Heavenly credit only! We want to thank the following for their continued efforts in maintaining their gardening plots along with a parent or grandparent:

Aubrey, Nora & Mom Tara Alston

Jack & Mom Robin McLain

Josh, Juliana & MeMaw Wanda Allen

Libby Rabalais & MeMaw Sandi Daniel

We are also grateful for the following Gardening Archangels

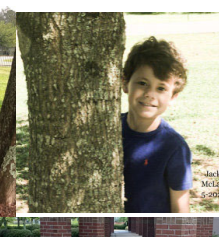
Who have donated their time in October for miscellaneous

Gardening/beautification projects around church/school

Campus: *Ben Disher, Dale Snapp, Donald Allen, Gary Johnson*

Kelly Wolfe, Myles, Wyatt, Ayden & Dad Jeremy Barado, Ron

Huguet, Shelly Prescia



Change Our Lives

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a “thief at night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.



Today's Readings

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalms — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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

Jack Addison, Deacon Mike Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Victoria “Vickie” Alexander, Ray Aleman, Phyllis Aymond, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Jeanette Brown, Carrie Burch, Jonathan Burch, Baby David Burriss, 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, Stacey Dolan, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovotto Drell, Andrew Dzuraychko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Veronica Fannally, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Geraldine Freeman, Timmy Gates, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Malissa Gonzalez, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus “Twinkle” Guichet, Anne Guidry, Sue Quave Guildner, Jean Guitreau, John Gullo, Rami Falgout Harkcom, Katherine Harris, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Tara Huguette, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Grace Innerarity, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Alan Klein, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Greg Kraft, Sis Kyzar, 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., Arthur & Tate Mashburn, Caitlyn Matherne, Melissa McCormick, Max McCray, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Morris Meyer, Barry Mince Sr., Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Aliyah Naquin, Judy Nicholas, CJ Otillio, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Mike Raiford, Krystal Raulerson, Baby Damon Reggio, Kayla Reggio, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Linda Ryan, 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 Tournillon, Travis Troxler, Sam Vilaro, 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:

CM Sgt Christopher Castle, Col. Brad Duplessis, Col. Brian Duplessis, Col. David, Duplessis- Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Capt. Kathleen Keller, Jacob Milton, Commander Eric Olsen, US Navy. **Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.**

Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday: The Presentation of the 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 2nd & 4th Thursday from 6-7:30 pm. *However, during the Pandemic we are hosting ZOOM meetings on those nights instead.*

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

November 16, 2020

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday Readings (November 22, 2020)

First Reading.....Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
 Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28
 Gospel.....Matthew 25: 31-46
 Psalm.....23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 16, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Walter James Phillips

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

8:00 AM Lillian Foret

Saturday, November 21, 2020

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Delton Brooks
 Fred Clark
 Josie Trapan Clark
 (L) Donna Clause
 Phillip Connelley
 Dominick DiCarlo
 John Dufreche
 Wayne Kraemer
 Virgil McWilliams Krafft
 Betty Olsen
 Bill Perrin
 Leroy Pinion
 Rufus Poche
 Vincent Poche
 Dale Roberts
 Liz Sanderson
 Frank Paul Schilling, Sr.
 (L) Bristol Rose Smith
 Glenn Snyder
 Souls in Purgatory
 Fred Tucker
 (L) Spencer Tucker & Family
 Valerie Bourn Watts
 (L) Chris Widmer
 (L) Tami T. York & Family

Sunday, November 22, 2020

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM (L) Vickie Alexander
 Mary Susan Boles
 Wavel Braud
 Phillip Wyatt Connelley
 Ann Deslatte
 (L) Larry Deslatte
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 John Dufreche
 (L) Nicholas Eirich
 (L) Brenna Fitzgerald
 (L) Paige Spiller Freels
 (L) Timmy Gates
 A. B. Harris
 Dorothy Hotard
 Wayne Kraemer
 Virgil Krafft
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Doris Lavigne
 (L) Liz LeSaicherre
 (L) Elsie Major
 Fritz Miller, Jr.
 Martin Muller
 Albert Ott
 Russell Ourso
 (L) Richard & Lydia Palisi
 Durald Pinion, Sr.
 Vera Ragan
 Dale Roberts
 (L) Brooklyn Sansone
 Audrey Scamardo
 Gayle Schwab
 (L) Bristol Rose Smith
 Glenn Snyder
 Souls in Purgatory
 Robert "Bobby" Vitter

(L) Indicates Living

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

8:00 AM Dec. Members of L. M. Bourgeois Family

Thursday, November 19, 2020

8:00 AM Terry Jacob

Stewardship

"The Last Journey Home"

As much as anyone, we have the Apostle Paul to thank for our image of a New Testament missionary, those traveling hundreds of miles to deliver the Gospel to people in need, converting the unsaved and planting churches in each city along the way. Late in his life, St. Paul headed for Rome. He would not survive his time there. Church history suggests that, after an extended stay under house arrest, St. Paul was martyred for his faith, though he evangelized all those with whom he spoke—including his captors—through the very end of an exemplary life of ministry.

"We set sail on a ship that had wintered at the island. It was an Alexandrian ship with the Dioscuri as its figurehead. We put in at Syracuse and stayed there three days, and from there we sailed around the coast and arrived at Rhegium. After a day, a south wind came up and in two days we reached Puteoli. There we found some brothers and were urged to stay with them for seven days. And thus we came to Rome. When he entered Rome, Paul was allowed to live by himself, with the soldier who was guarding him. He remained for two full years in his lodgings. He received all who came to him, and with complete assurance and without hindrance he proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ."

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
11/8//2020	\$345,210.95	\$361,000.00	\$ -15,789.05
Church Support	\$ 21,336.00		
St. Joseph School	\$ 829.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 380.00		
	\$ 22,545.00		

Second Collections

Campaign for Human Development November 22, 2020
 St. Vincent de Paul November 29, 2020

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 21st Sunday November 22nd

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Cheryl Laiche 7b John Albrecht 8b Tom Waller 9b	Francis Martino Chris Marmillion John Laiche
8AM	Rachel Perrin 7b Harold Thibodeaux 8b Mary Jo Balado 9b	Michael Chiasson Jacob Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne
11 AM	Donna Clause (7b) Veronica Pierson (8b) Mary Threeton (9b)	Randy Bennett Joseph Ragan Sidney Alexander Barry Blackledge
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Matt Rossano	
8AM	Nicole Dillon	
11 AM	Wayne Vedeckis	



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Report: October 2020

We made **17** home visits serving **50** people

Delivered 18 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry

Paid utility bills totaling \$3,705.87 and \$538.72 in other assistance including shelter, clothing, fresh food, transportation needs, and other necessary household needs.

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 November 17th and December 1st.



KC District Deputy Tony Anzalone (left) presents the Star Council Award to Grand Knight Alex Joiner.

KCs Merit Star Council

The Father Vander Heyden Knights of Columbus Council 4874 of Ponchatoula was recently awarded the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top honor for local councils. The 2019 -2020 Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of growing membership, sponsoring Catholic faith formation programs and volunteering time through community-oriented service activities.

"Star Council is the highest honor an individual council can receive from the Knights of Columbus. It is a testament to all the good works that Council

4874 does on a day-to-day basis," noted Alex Joiner, the council's Grand Knight. "Even during this most challenging year in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic, we hope to keep the momentum going and have started planning now for another successful fraternal year," he added.

There is a Need

Every day you see people who are hurting: those who have lost a job, have lost a loved one, have gone through a divorce, are battling a terminal illness or any other number of issues. Stephen Ministers are God's representatives who bring his love to those who are hurting. God is waiting to make a difference in their lives through you! If you want to find out more about how you can be involved in this one to one caregiving ministry, contact Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765.



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are donated:

In Loving Memory of Fritz Miller & Albert Ott

By: Carol Ott

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, November 15th

RCIA— Church—St. Benedict Room – 9:30 am

Sunday, November 15th

Parish School of Religion 9:30 am in the School

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Ablaze—9:30 am

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The Sacraments—9:30 am in SJS Library

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Called & Gifted—9:30am –School Classroom

Sunday, November 15th

Thirst— 5 pm

Monday, November 16th

Youth Choir Practice— 4 pm in the Choir Room

Tuesday, November 17th

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting— 6:30pm in the Ministry Building

Tuesday, November 17th

Word & Worship—Church-7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 18th

Adoration—Church 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 18th

Divine Mercy—Church-3:00 pm

Wednesday, November 18th

Vespers—Church - 6:00 pm

Saturday, November 21st

Confession—4:00 pm

Sunday, November 22nd

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Procession—4pm at the church

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