



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

November 21, 2021 Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*St. Joseph Catholic School
Celebrates 125 Years!*

Sunday, November 28th, 2021

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Bishop Duca will celebrate Mass @ 11:00am.

Please join St. Joseph Catholic School's alumni, past and present faculty and staff members and current students in the gym following mass.

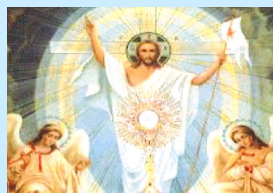
Lunch will be provided. We will also have school tours and a raffle for a St. Joseph Statue.

Please help SJS maintain their alumni database. Scan the QR Code and update your information electronically or update your information at the event.

SCAN ME



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Join us today, **November 21st** after the 11 am Mass, for a Procession from the Church as we sing the Litany of Christ the King of the Universe.

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Staff

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

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Ramona Folse, *Receptionist/Data Entry*
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: 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.

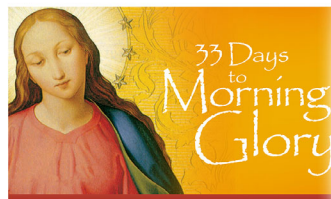


Organizations

Ancient Order of Hibernians: Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.
Kaycee Auxiliary: Carolyn Pugh : 985-320-5741
Knights of Columbus: 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, Stacey Ball, Gordon Cotton, Melisa Hedrick, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, 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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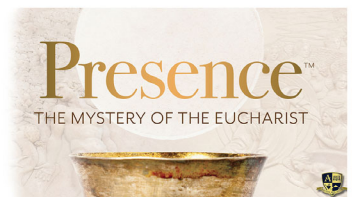
PICK OF THE WEEK
November 21, 2021



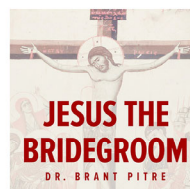
33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY
Ever considered consecrating yourself or your family to the Mother of God? Follow Fr. Michael Gaitley this Advent in order to draw nearer to Mary—the Mother of God—and her Son and to prepare yourself for a spiritual renewal.

WATCH

LEARN
PRESENCE
This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist.



Presence™
THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST



JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD BY BRANT PITRE

Listen in as Dr. Brant Pitre examines what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Bridegroom.

LISTEN

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



Advent Parish Mission

The Advent Mission that was scheduled for November 28, 29 and December 1 has been **CANCELLED.**

Shrine of Our Lady of Hope

CATHOLIC RETREAT CENTER

Join us for a Day of Spiritual Guidance with Fr. Mark Beard.

Our Lady of Hope will be offering a Day Retreat on the topic of Discernment on December 2, 2021
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The Retreat costs \$75 per person (includes lunch)

Confession will be available.

If you are interested in attending, please visit www.ourladyofhopems.com/register

If you have any questions, please call (601)-202-3137

Springs In The Desert & The Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life Present:

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Friendship Freedom Fruitfulness

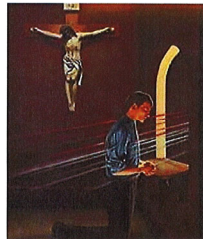
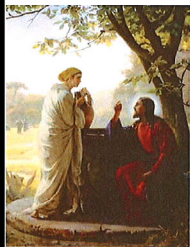
A WEEKEND OF PRAYER, REST AND COMMUNITY FOR WOMEN BEARING THE CROSS OF INFERTILITY

December 3-4, 2021

Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, Metairie, LA

Limited Places Available
A fee is not required to attend, but donations are appreciated.
Suggested Donation: \$450

For more information, email info@springinthedesert.org



Rosary Altar Society Donates to the Dulac Fund

Evelyn Lavinge, President of the Rosary Altar Society presents a check for \$500.00 from the Rosary Altar Society to Fr. McDuffie to help the people of Dulac after Hurricane Ida.



Volunteers and Participants Needed For Young Family Ministries!

In the past we have been fortunate to provide something for children of all ages on Sunday morning to help our parents and families come together for meaningful worship and participation in the Mass:



Childcare for ages 0-3 during Mass
Children's Liturgy for ages 4-7
Religion Classes for grades K-12



Now that Covid restrictions are lifting we are anxious to bring back Childcare and Children's liturgy as a service to our young families. If you are interested in helping with either of these ministries, or if you have children these ages who would like to participate in these Sunday morning events, please call the Church office at 985-386-3749 and ask for Paige, or sign up in the Narthex on sheets provided so that we can determine if there is a desire at this time.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

8am

As has been our custom, all who attend are invited to bring to that Mass for a blessing the bread and wine they will be serving Thanksgiving Dinner.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



Confirmation Corner

THIRST FAMILIES - PLEASE NOTE

NO THIRST- NOV. 21ST

CHANGING LIVES FOR DULAC ziplocks due **November 28th.**

NOVEMBER 28TH..5-7 PM Main CHURCH XLT—IT IS A CLASS



XLT

This IS a CATECHISM class

WHO: THIRST HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

(invite friends and family)

WHERE: ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

WHEN: Sunday . NOVEMBER 28, 2021

TIME: 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

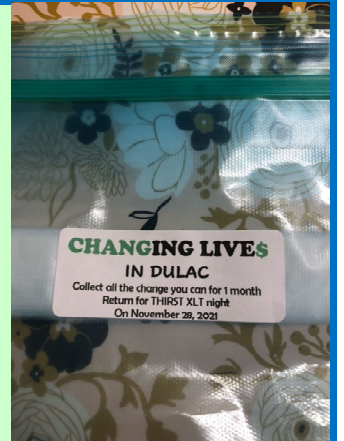
**Praise & Worship band REIGN,
Guest speaker-Kevin McCall, & Adoration**

YOUTH MINISTRY

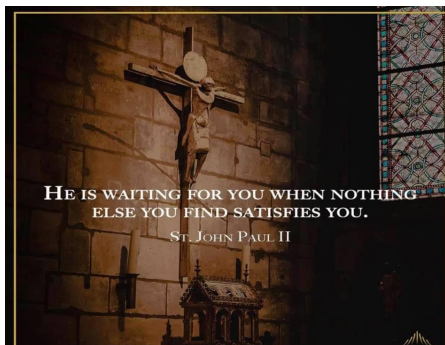


**THIRST TEENS
GRADES 9-12**

If you did not get a Dulac Ziploc at the Circles of Grace class or your regular am catechism—you may use a Ziploc from home. Collect ALL the change you can and return it to XLT night. This is our first mission as young people.

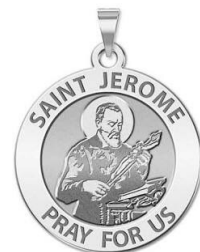


Therefore if anyone is in
CHRIST
he is a
New Creation
The old things have PASSED AWAY
Behold
ALL THINGS
have
Become New
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



**THIRST WEDNESDAYS
ADO (short for Adoration) 5-6 pm**

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." - St. Jerome



Christ, the King

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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

Jason Abernathy, Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Victoria "Vickie" Alexander, Laurie Allen, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Jay Barbier, 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, Christine Castjohn, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Tarez Clark, Steve Coates, Barbara Cravata, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, Edward Dieser, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Kenneth Paul Drude, Joan Duplessis, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Malissa Gonzalez, Jordi Griggs, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Pat Gullo, Bob Hackney, Katherine Harris, Baby Heaven, Sedia Hebert, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Victoria Keys and baby Natalie Keys, Nora Keys, Carol Kinchen, Alan Klein, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Pam Kraft, Scoffer Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Cheryl Laiche, Baby Callie Lakes, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Steve Lowery, Fay Lowry, Henry Lumino, Sr., Nora Lumino, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Barry Mince, Sr., James Mince, Lisa Mince, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Dr. Joseph Mirrando, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, Eric Peltier, George Peltier, Diane Pepitone, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Lise Richard, Sr. 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, Robin St. Cyr, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Carlo Triolo, Jean Troxler, Travis Troxler, Sam Vilaro, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Mary Vuljoin, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Regi White, Faith Rose Wiltz, Phiney Yenni, **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: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Cecilia
Tuesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro
Wednesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day; St. Catherine of Alexandria
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Intentions of the Holy Father- November 2021

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



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.

Readings for the Week of

November 22, 2021

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24;
 Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday Readings (November 28, 2021)

First Reading.....Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Second Reading.....1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
 Gospel..... Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
 Psalm.....25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 22, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Brenna Fitzgerald

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Jennifer Fletcher

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

8:00 AM Lynnen Lambert, Jr.

Thursday, November 25, 2021– Thanksgiving

8:00 AM Phillip & Robert Connelley
 Ernest Ourso
 Russell Ourso
 Steve Pugh
 Liz Sanderson
 Glenn Snyder
 Sal Yenni

Saturday, November 27, 2021

5:00 PM Brad Anderson Jimmy Bankston Earl Baudin Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot Delton Brooks Charles Dominguez Heidi & Anthony Davis Joseph Norman Foret Rodney Kahalawainui KeKahuna Wayne Kraemer (L) David & Karen Kraft (L) Valley & Andie Kraft Tony Landry	(L) Andrew Morales Willie Mae Newman Ernest Ourso Bill Perrin Rufus Poche. Steve Pugh Liz Sanderson Sansone Family Glenn Snyder Katherine Yeargain Sal Yenni
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Sunday, November 28, 2021

8:00 AM Thomas Alderman Ramon & Gregoira Augusto Lucy Braun Ronnie Braun Mary Felder Burge Vysa Cummings Ann & Larry Deslatte Charles Dominguez Mary Sue Drude Richard & Clotilde Drude (L) Dustin Fletcher (L) Patty Hoffstadt D/L Memb. of Jesse Hutchinson Family Virgil Ozment McWilliams Krafft Lynnen Lambert, Jr. D/L Memb. of Nick Latino Family Vincent Latino, Sr. Doris Drude Lavigne Ronnie McLin	(L) Andrew Morales Connie Morales Meredith Ohler Ernest Ourso Ozment Family Rita Mae Perrin Steve Pugh Dale Roberts Raphael, Gianna & Valentina Sabella, Mallory Reggio Audrey Scamardo Glenn Snyder Souls in Purgatory (L) St. Joseph's Parish Staff Barbara & Floyd Troxler Conchetta Yenni (L) Nathan & Sydney Waller Sal Yenni Kathryn Zitzmann
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11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

In Loving Memory of: **Albert Ott**

By: Carol Ott

Stewardship

King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14/ Rev 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37

Jesus did not usher in the kind of Kingdom the Jews were expecting. In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "My kingdom is not this world." His statement was confusing to Pilate, and his message was blasphemous to the Jews. But today, as we celebrate Christ the King Sunday, we acknowledge Jesus Christ as King of the Universe. He established not a political kingdom, but a Heavenly one. His dominion is infinite, yet His focus is narrow—His focus is YOU and I! He challenges us to give Him reign over our lands! In Jesus, we have been given a perfect, righteous, and loving King who wants to sit on the thrones of our hearts. Will you allow it? Will you invite Jesus to reign over your life? Will you let Jesus' love drive your stewardship time, talent and treasure?



Financial News

YTD	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
11/14/2021	\$ 356,670.47	\$380,000.00	\$ -23,329.53
Church Support	\$ 15,786.95		
Collection for Dulac	\$ 1,354.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 1,212.00		
	\$ 18,352.95		

Second Collections

Campaign for Human Development	November 21, 2021
St. Vincent de Paul	November 25, 2021

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 27th & Sunday, November 28th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Merle Ozment 7b Angela Pevey 8b Bill Spansel 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargain
8AM	Alice James 7b Dennis James 8b Kerry Balado 9b	Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Francis Waguespack Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Kelly Richard Jeff Ryan Bob Zimmerman
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5PM	Janae Feimster	5PM Larry Ernst
8AM	Luke LaCroix	8AM Harold Thibodeaux
11AM	Travis Turner, II Aiden Ryan	11AM St. Joseph School

Campaign For Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

School News

St. Joseph School's Student Council sponsored Kindness Week with lots of kindness challenges presented each day. One of their favorites was spraying kindness (silly string) on each other during enrichment. The student's main challenge was to bring canned goods to help fill our local food pantries. The Student Council was very excited about everyone's participation and contributions.



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, November 21st
Christ the King of the Universe—Procession after 11 am Mass

Sunday, November 21st
"The Four Last Things" - 9:30 am in the School Library.

Monday, November 22nd
Youth Choir Practice—4:00 pm in the Church Choir Room

Monday, November 22nd
Monday Night Bible Study—6:00 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Monday, November 22nd
Adult Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Choir Room

Tuesday, November 23rd
Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, November 24th
Adoration—8:30 am—6:00 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 24th
Consecration to St. Joseph—6:30 pm in the St. Catherine Room in the Ministry Building

Thursday, November 25th
Thanksgiving Day Mass—8am—Bring your bread and wine for Thanksgiving to be blest.

Friday, November 26th
Men's Bible Study—6:30 am—Benedict Room

Saturday, November 27th
Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:30 am in the Church

Sunday, November 28th
St. Joseph School—125th Anniversary Celebration—Starting with 11 AM Mass

Sunday, November 28th
Thirst—XLT—5pm in the Church

Tuesday, November 30th
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Thursday, December 2nd
Our Lady of Hope—Day Retreat -9am

Sunday, December 4th- 9:15-10:30 am
PSR—Ablaze—Thirst

Sunday, December 4th
RCIA—9:30 am—St. Benedict Room

December 11th & 12th
Christmas Crusade for Children—Toy Drive

Sheriff Edward Christmas Crusade For Children

Again this year we will be combining efforts with the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Dept. to provide Christmas toys for children in need.

By combining our efforts, the Sheriff's Dept. can better check families and make sure that they are in legitimate need. Also, the Sheriff's Dept. will take care of deliveries.

Please bring toys **unwrapped** to church on **December 11th & 12th**. Toys that indicate violence will not be accepted. Please **do not donate guns, bow & arrows, etc.**

Make an Advent sacrifice by helping a child in need. Any questions call Fay Murray at 985-386-8151.



TO HIS SACRED HEART

GROWING IN HOLINESS ADVENT SERIES

This five-part series will help to prepare your heart for Christ during the Advent season.

SCHEDULE

Nov. 21 - 26.

Episode 1: Feast of Christ The King

Nov. 28 - Dec. 3.

Episode 2: Growing in Holiness through Prayer

Dec. 5 - 10.

Episode 3: Growing in Holiness through Mary

Dec. 12 - 17.

Episode 4: Growing in Holiness through Reconciliation

Dec. 19 - 24

Episode 5: Growing in Holiness through The Eucharist

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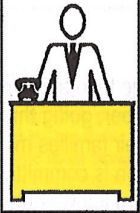
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