



# St. Joseph's

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded 1875

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

Church Phone Number: (985) 386-3749

Church Web site: [www.stjosephsonline.com](http://www.stjosephsonline.com)

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

**Sunday Mass Schedule:**

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

**Week Day Mass Schedule:**

M-Th 8:00 am

**Confession:**

Sat. 4:00 PM

**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 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Procession*

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



**PLEASE JOIN US TODAY!!!**

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## Staff

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## Organizations

**Ancient Order of Hibernians:** Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.  
**Kaycee Auxiliary:** Maureen Felder 225-294-3092 or [maureenfelder75@gmail.com](mailto: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, 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.

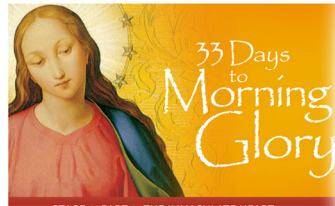
Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Joseph's and better engage the New Evangelization.

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## FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK  
November 22, 2020

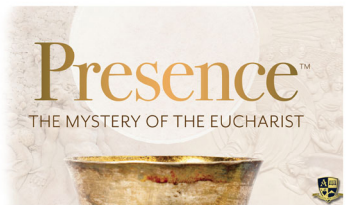


**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY**  
Ever considered consecrating yourself or your family to the Mother of God? Follow Fr. Michael Gaitley this Advent in order to draw nearer to Mary—the Mother of God—and her Son and to prepare yourself for a spiritual renewal.

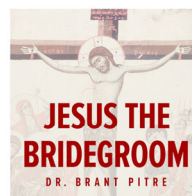
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**PRESENCE**  
This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist.



**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

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## *Treasures From Our Tradition*

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

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

## *Traveling Our Lady of Fatima Statue Ministry*

**“In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph.”** These are the words; Our Lady of Fatima spoke to the three children in a series of apparitions in 1917.

**Would you and your family like to learn more about Our Lady of Fatima?** We will try to resume the traveling Our Lady of Fatima statue program in **December**. This is how:



- On Sunday at 8:00 am Mass, your family will be presented with the statue. She will spend a week with your family in your home.
- We ask that you and your family recite the Rosary daily with her.
- We ask that you return the pilgrimage statue before 8:00 am Mass on the following Sunday, so the next family may receive her.

If you are interested in participating in the traveling Our Lady of Fatima Statue Program or have any questions please contact Brooke Boudreaux (985)722-7386.

*Our Lady gave us her promise, “I will never forsake you.”  
Will you help us respond to her call?*

## *Sheriff Edwards Christmas Crusade For Children*

**(Formally called Santa Bear)**

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 5th & 6th**. 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.



## Where Does the Offertory Chant Come From?



The following is excerpted from a series of talks, the “Dominican Forum,” given by Fr. Eric Andersen. The entire article can be accessed at: <http://www.newliturgicalmovement.org/2014/05/the-offertory-chant-is-necessary-at.html>.

To understand why the Offertory chant is necessary, one must begin by looking at all the texts of the Roman Missal that are to be sung, and then understand who sings what. Next, one must understand the answer to the question, “why?”. Why must all of these texts be sung, even the Offertory?

To begin with, let us look at the sung texts of the Mass to see who sings what. We can understand the sung parts of the Mass to belong to three categories of people: 1) the faithful in the pews; 2) the schola cantorum (or choir); and 3) the clergy and the ministers in the sanctuary. The faithful in the pews sing five parts that comprise the Ordinary (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei). The schola cantorum sing five parts that comprise the Proper (Entrance, Gradual/Responsorial, Alleluia/Tract, Offertory, Communion). The clergy sing roughly five parts, including the dialogues, readings, prayers, and dismissal.

Each of these designated groups within the celebration of Mass “expresses its cohesion and its hierarchical ordering”, whether lay faithful, schola, or clergy, by carrying out “solely but totally that which pertains to them” (GIRM art. 91).

When these parts are not fully proclaimed in song as intended, we sense something is missing. The common practice is to “fill this gap” with hymns. This, however, falls short in an important way. Music ministers who choose hymns choose those that communicate the music minister’s will, spirituality, and musical taste. If I plan “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” for the first Sunday of Advent, I can just as easily plan, “Christ Circle ‘Round Us;” there are no hymns assigned to any Mass. The error here is in **planning** the music instead of **preparing** the music.

You see, the Church has already *planned* each and every Mass complete with prayers, lessons, responses, **and Scriptural text to be sung for every Mass of every day**. Thus, for the First Sunday of Advent, the Church gives us:

**Entrance Antiphon** Ps. 25 (24): 1-3 **U**nto you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul; O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame; do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; for none of those who are awaiting you will be disappointed. **V**. Make your ways known unto me, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

**Offertory** Ps. 25 (24): 1-3 **U**nto you have I lifted up my soul. O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame; do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; for none of those who are awaiting you will be disappointed

These are the propers. The hymns I chose above communicate a different message than these Psalms. These texts have are not governed by my spirituality, my will, or my taste. They are not about me at all. They are God’s word given to us. Notice that these propers are all taken from the Scriptures. It is the obedient and sacred duty of music ministers to prepare the music for Mass, the music that will clothe the words of Sacred Scripture in the most beautiful attire.

## The Shepherd King

The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society, kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership.

Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will "shepherd them rightly." We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to "judge between one sheep and another" (Ezekiel 34:17).

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### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

**Psalms** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

**Gospel** — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

### 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 Burris, 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 Croveto Drell, Andrew Dzuryachko, 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 Gutreau, John Gullo, Rami Falgout Harknott, Katherine Harris, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Tara Huguet, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Grace Innerarity, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Alan Klein, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Greg Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Debra Lanus, Norma Larriue, Dwayne Lato, Diane Lavigne, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Liz LeSaichere, 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 Otilio, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarris, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, 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 Vilardo, 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: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
 Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro  
 Tuesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions  
 Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria  
 Thursday: Thanksgiving Day  
 Saturday: 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.palgroup.org). All inquiries are held in strict confidence. **You are not alone There is HOPE.**

## Readings for the Week of

November 23, 2020

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; 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: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36  
**Next Sunday Readings (November 29, 2020)**  
 First Reading.....Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7  
 Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
 Gospel.....Mark 13:33-37  
 Psalm.....80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 23, 2020

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

### Wednesday, November 25, 2020

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

### Saturday, November 28, 2020

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot  
 Delton Brooks  
 Fred Clark  
 (L) Richard Coffey  
 Phillip Connelley  
 Robert Connelley  
 (L) Dustin Fletcher  
 Wayne Kraemer  
 Frank Joseph Nodier  
 Elias Ordandidis  
 Bill Perrin  
 Rufus Poche  
 Vincent Poche  
 Dale Roberts  
 (L) Rachel Rojo  
 Liz Sanderson  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Souls in Purgatory  
 (L) St. Joseph Church Office Staff & Family  
 (L) Donald Trump

### Sunday, November 29, 2020

8:00 AM Sam Agnello  
 Living & Deceased Members of the Braun Family  
 Wavel Braud  
 Phillip Wyatt Connelley  
 Ann Deslatte  
 (L) Larry Deslatte  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 John Dufreche  
 Phillip Eugene Duplessis  
 (L) Nicholas Eirich  
 Everage Family  
 (L) Timmy Gates  
 Edwin Gonzales  
 A. B. Harris  
 Living & Deceased Members of the Jesse R. Hutchinson Family  
 Terry Jacob  
 (L) Pam Jeanfreau  
 Wayne Kraemer  
 Virgil Krafft  
 Dickie Lamp  
 Living & Deceased Members of the Nick Latino Family  
 Vincent Latino, Sr.  
 Doris Lavigne  
 (L) Liz LeSaicherre  
 Joseph Ralf LeSaicherre  
 (L) Richard & Lydia Palisi  
 Nancy Penton  
 Michael Perrilloux  
 Pfister Family  
 Ragan Family  
 (L) Christy & Ronnie Reggio  
 Living & Deceased Members of the Reggio & Vuljoin  
 Mallory Grace Reggio  
 (L) Mary Reggio  
 Lester Richoux, Jr.  
 Dale Roberts  
 Liz Sanderson  
 (L) Brooklyn Sansone  
 Sansone Family  
 Audrey Scamardo  
 Snyder Family  
 Souls in Purgatory  
 (L) St. Joseph Church Office Staff & Families

### Tuesday, November 24, 2020

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

### Thursday, November 26, 2020

8:00 AM *Communion Service*



**There will be *NO*  
 weekday Masses on  
 November 23rd-  
 November 26th.**

**We will have  
 Communion  
 Services.**

(L) Donald Trump  
 Bobby Vitter  
 11:00 Am For the People of the Parish

## Stewardship

### “The Grace of God in You”

“To this end, we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ.”

Purpose. Intent. Resolve. Determination. Commitment. Essentials of faithful Catholic devotion, these aspects of strong character were essential building blocks for Paul and those who followed his lead. He served with great intentionality. He led with purpose, and he directed others to seek God’s purposes in all they accomplished on behalf of the cause of Jesus Christ. Why? Because we have the opportunity—every day, and in everything we do—to bring attention to the goodness of God, drawing glory to Christ. In him, we are part of the great historic Church.

## Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
11/15/2020	\$360,935.02	\$380,000.00	\$ -19,063.98
Church Support	\$ 15,724.07		
Misc. Collections	\$ 962.00		
	\$ 16,686.07		

### Second Collections

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

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, November 28th Sunday November 29th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Stephanie Willie 7b SUB REQUESTED 8b Fay Murray 9b	Francis Martino Chris Marmillion Francis Martino Durald Pinion
8AM	Alice James 7b Jason Hotard8b Ashley Hotard 9b	Michael Chiasson Jacob Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Ronnie Reggio
11 AM	Deborah Vogel (7b) Peggy Hastings (8b) Carol Kinchen (9b)	Randy Bennett Joseph Ragan Sidney Alexander Barry Blackledge
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Larry Ernst	
8AM	Stephanie Waguespack	
11 AM	Shirley Adams	

## Thanksgiving Day Communion Service

8:00 AM



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

## KCs Judge 'Right to Life' Poster Contest

On November 14, members of the Father Vander Heyden Knights of Columbus Council 4874 of Ponchatoula judged entries in the St. Joseph Catholic School's "Right to Life" poster contest. Dozens of posters were submitted by students in the school's seventh and eighth grades, plus public school students attending religious education classes.

Judging of all posters was based on creativity, neatness, artistic value and adherence to the Right to Life message. The judging determined first-, second- and third-place winners from each class. The winning posters will be displayed in the narthex of St. Joseph's Catholic Church during January, recognized every year as Pro-Life Month.



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WALLACE

**JUDGING:** (left to right) Knights of Columbus members Lenny George, Grand Knight Alex Joiner and James Wittenberg discuss entries in the annual "Right to Life" poster contest.

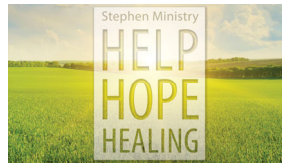
**JUDGING:** (left to right) Knights of Columbus members Tony Guagliardo and John Howes note the creative merits of students' posters promoting the "Right to Life" message.



## Pray!!! Listen!!! Be Alert!!! Answer the Call!!!

A Stephen Minister makes a difference in the lives of those going through difficult times. They have a heart for bringing Christ's healing love to hurting people. Serving as a Stephen Minister is an opportunity to put your spiritual gifts into action and touch people's lives in powerful ways. Not only will the skills you learn be helpful in Stephen Ministry, but also deepen and enhance all the relationships in your life. We need more ministers so that anyone going through a crisis will never have to travel that rocky road alone.

Please pray about the opportunity to serve as a Stephen Minister. Seek the Holy Spirit's guidance and consider how God might be calling you to this ministry. Maybe the time wasn't right before but situations have changed and now you are ready to become involved with Stephen Ministry. A class will be starting soon, so we ask the congregation to pray that the Holy Spirit will touch the heart of those considering serving as Stephen Ministers.



## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

In Loving Memory of **Phillip & Robert Connelley**

By: *Connelley Family*



## Mark Your Calendar

**Sunday, November 22nd**  
*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Procession*—4pm at the church

**Tuesday, November 24th**  
*Word & Worship*—Church-7:00 pm

**Wednesday, November 25th**  
*Adoration*—Church 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, November 25th**  
*Divine Mercy*—Church-3:00 pm

**Wednesday, November 25th**  
*Vespers*—Church - 6:00 pm

**Thursday, November 26th**—  
*Thanksgiving*— 8 am Communion Service

**Thursday, Nov. 26th & Friday, Nov 27th**—*Church Office Closed.*

**Saturday, November 28th**  
*Confession*—4:00 pm

**Monday, November 30th**  
*Youth Choir Practice*— 4 pm in the Choir Room

**Tuesday, December 1st**  
*St. Vincent de Paul Meeting*— 6:30pm in the Ministry Building

**Saturday, Dec. 5th & Sunday, Dec. 6th**  
*Christmas Crusade for Children*— Bring unwrapped toys to all Masses.

**Sunday, December 6th**  
*Parish School of Religion* 9:30 am in the School

**Sunday, December 6th**  
*Ablaze*—9:30 am

**Sunday, December 6th**  
*The Sacraments*—9:30 am in SJS Library


**Sunday, December 6th**  
*Called & Gifted*—9:30am —School Classroom

**Sunday, December 6th**  
*Thirst*— 5 pm



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