



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

November 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent

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

St. Joseph Catholic School Celebrates 125 Years!

Sunday, November 28th, 2021

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

All SJS alumni, past and present faculty and staff members, current students, and our church community are invited to 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.

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Staff

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Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*
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St. Joseph School
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*
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Mission Statement

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

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

Parish Ministries and Contact Persons

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

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, Stacy 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.

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 28, 2021

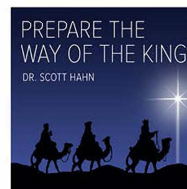


THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY: THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS
Enjoy this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity as we enter into the joyful season of Advent.

WATCH

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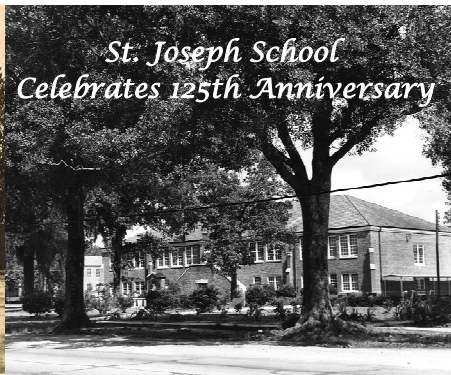
ADVENT
This Advent prepare your heart through this exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus Christ.



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN
Your Advent journey will take on new meaning with Dr. Scott Hahn's illuminating presentation on the greatest gift ever given to mankind-Jesus Christ.

LISTEN

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



School News

We are thankful for so many things at St. Joseph School. We were very thankful for the beautiful weather God blessed us with as our Kindergarten and their 8th grade buddies enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast together.



Entrance Antiphons for Advent



Singing the Entrance Antiphons for Advent. The holy season of Advent begins this week! A most wonderful part of Advent is the great sense of anticipation that the season brings. The Church provides us with a beautiful rhythm of the liturgical year that, when fully integrated into our lives, influences every aspect of who we are as Catholic people.

With different times of the year there are different aspects of the liturgy that reflect the season. For example, during Advent and Lent the Gloria is omitted from the Mass and during Lent we do not sing or say the word "Alleluia." These practices reflect the more meditative, repentant spirit of waiting and spiritual preparation that characterizes these times of year.

Beginning this weekend, the Entrance Antiphons will be followed by a Congregational Refrain and Psalm verses as the priestly procession proceeds to the altar. The cantors will invite all to sing the refrain at the appropriate time, similar to the singing of the Responsorial Psalm. This is a continuation of the ancient practice. These beautiful texts are given to us by the Church and are specific to each particular Sunday. They aid in building the anticipation that leads us forward to Bethlehem and helps us to prepare for the great mystery of the Incarnation.

A blessed Advent to you!

Confirmation Corner

THIRST FAMILIES - PLEASE NOTE

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.



80 Miles to Bethlehem

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Mother of God, Virgin of expectation, grant that the God-who-comes will find us ready to receive the abundance of his mercy.

Prayer by St. Pope John Paul II

Did you know that Joseph and Mary walked 80 miles to Bethlehem?

<https://aleteia.org/.../biblical-travel-how-far-to-where.../>

So this Advent, I am going to walk those miles as well. It is like 2.86 miles a day.

Here is a simple chart to check off your miles to Bethlehem.

You can get the pdf off the blog -<https://bit.ly/3D8gQ7j>

FUNDRAISER

THIRST HIGH SCHOOL 9-12 GRADE

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
ALL MASSES DECEMBER 18-19

ACCEPTING MONETARY LOVE DONATIONS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN 1 OF 2 BEAUTIFUL HOLY FAMILY STATUES

With the cancellation of events the last two years, we are thankful for your support to help replenish our youth group funds for High School spiritual opportunities. GOD BLESS



Watchful Confidence

We the Church enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises.



Today's Readings

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

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, Farley Bennett, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Baby David Burris, 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 Diesler, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Kenneth Paul Drude, Juanita Dugar, Joan Duplessis, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, Sam & Alice Ferraro, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Melissa Gonzalez, 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 Vilardo, 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: First Sunday of Advent;
 Tuesday: St. Andrew, Apostle
 Friday: St. Francis Xavier
 Friday: St. John Damascene; First Friday
 Saturday: First Saturday

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 29, 2021

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday Readings (December 5, 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 29, 2021

8:00 AM Ernest Ourso

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

8:00 AM Lynn Lambert, Jr.

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

8:00 AM Barry Kenneth Hoover

Thursday, December 2, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Ann Boudreaux

Saturday, December 4, 2021

5:00 PM Jimmy Bankston
 Earl Baudin
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Delton Brooks
 Charles Dominguez
 Galatas Family
 Wayne Kraemer
 Vincent Latino, Sr.,
 (L) Andrew Morales
 Ernest Ourso
 Bill Perin
 Rufus Poche
 Steve Pugh
 Liz Sanderson
 Snyder Family
 Patricia Sweeney
 Katherine Yeargain
 Sal Yenni

Sunday, December 5, 2021

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM (L) Alzheimer Patients and their Caregivers
 Louis & Flo Aymond
 Wayne Aymond
 (L) Peggy Bailey
 Ruth Begue
 Vysa Cummings
 Heidi & Anthony Davis
 Charles Dominguez
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 (L) Josiah Colt Jacob
 Cotton & Louanna Kraft
 DD Kraft
 Lily Kraft
 Merlin "Moe" Laurent
 Stanley & Helen Laurent
 Doris Drude Lavigne
 (L) Andrew Morales
 Meredith Ohler

Ernest Ourso
 Eric G. Peltier
 Rita Mae Perrin
 Steve Pugh
 Fr. Danny Roussel
 Audrey Scamardo
 Glenn Snyder
 Herberth Stahl, Jr.
 (L) Holly Strong
 Germaine Thibodeaux
 Katy Varisco
 Sal Yeni

St. Vincent de Paul Hurricane Ida Update

Our St. Joseph's SvDP Society has helped 9 families so far with Hurricane Ida relief. We have distributed \$4, 800.00 in gift cards to various places according to the needs of each family. Thank you for all of your support!

Stewardship

Be Vigilant!

Jer 33:14-16/ 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 / Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Today, the first Sunday in Advent, we begin our watch. Specifically, we are watching and waiting for the nativity of Jesus — His first coming. However, we also live in the end times and should simultaneously be watching for His second coming. Today, as many people worry about shipping times for gifts and scheduling dinner parties, we are challenged to set our sights on the more important signs of the season. Do not let the culture distract you from your discipleship! Luke's Gospel says, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from ... the anxieties of daily life...Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent..." Allow yourself to enter into the joy of the season, but don't lose sight of the reality of the season. Use these weeks to prepare your heart to meet your King! Pray that you can be faithful in giving of yourselves to the baby Jesus this Advent. Discern in prayer who you are and who you can be to build His kingdom.



Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
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		

Totals for 11/21/2021 will be included in the December 5, 2021 bulletin.

Second Collections

Retired Religious Fund December 12, 2021
 St. Joseph School December 19, 2021

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, December 4th & Sunday, December 5th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Barbara Martino 7b Veronica Pierson 8b Fay Murray 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner John Laiche Chris Marmillion Francis Martino Durald Pinion John Yeargain Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Rene' Folse Pete Peterson Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Francis Waguespack Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Kelly Richard Jeff Ryan Bob Zimmerman
8AM	Harry LeBlanc 7b Rose Harper 8b Mary Jo Balado 9b	
11 AM	Andy Wheat 7b Mary Threeton 8b Peggy Hastings 9b	
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	
5PM	Travis Turner, II	
8AM	Addelyn Wolfe Ellie Wolfe Anna Hanks Aubrey Alston Joshua Carter Alston	
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Sheena Candies	
8AM	Stephanie Waguespack	
11 AM	Deborah Vogel	

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.



Advent Parish Mission

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

Sheriff Edward Christmas Crusade For Children

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

By combing 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.



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, November 28th

St. Joseph School—125th Anniversary Celebration—Starting with 11 AM Mass

Sunday, November 28th

Thirst—XLT—5pm in the Church

Monday, November 29th

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

Monday, November 29th

Monday Night Bible Study—6:00 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Monday, November 29th

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

Tuesday, November 30th

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

Tuesday, November 30th

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, December 1st

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

Wednesday, December 1st

Consecration to St. Joseph—6:30 pm in the St. Catherine Room in the Ministry Building



Thursday, December 2nd

Our Lady of Hope—Day Retreat -9am

Friday, December 3rd

Men's Bible Study—6:30 am—Benedict Room

Saturday, December 4th

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

Sunday, December 4th- 9:15-10:30 am

PSR—Ablaze—Thirst

Sunday, December 4th

RCIA—9:30 am—St. Benedict Room

Tuesday, December 7th

Rosary Altar Society Christmas Party—10:30 am in the St. Benedict Room

December 11th & 12th

Christmas Crusade for Children—Toy Drive

Friday, December 17th

Christmas Decorations Going Up in the Church—Volunteers Needed at 8am.

Volunteers Needed

Christmas Decorations Going Up

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17TH AT 8AM

Needed: Men and Women

Man-power needed to place trees EVERYTHING going up on this Friday. Our trees need extra attention. We are replacing all tree toppers, tree lights need attention, and all trees really need fluffing. Ladies please come and pitch in. The poinsettias will be added to the decorations on **Tuesday, December 21st** at noon.

May God continue to bless all St. Joseph Parish great volunteers. We want to thank all of you in advance for making St. Joseph Church ready for the coming of Our Lord. Questions call, Francis & Barbara 386-3622.

Christmas Poinsettias

Join in the festive decoration of our church by donating \$15.00 to purchase a Christmas Poinsettia. The donations can be in honor of a living or deceased individual or family. To donate, place Christmas Poinsettia envelope in the collection box by December 25th. Or, you can drop your envelope off at the Church Office. Make sure you list the names of the individual or family to be honored and how you want your name listed in the bulletin.

Poinsettia's will NOT be available for pickup after Christmas. Any questions call Barbara Martino, 985-386-3622 or Roberta Connelley, 985-386-9711.



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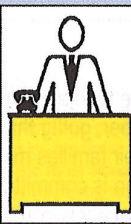
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