



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:

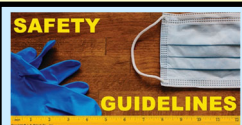
Please notify the office as soon as a Catholic is seriously ill or is having surgery.

Adoration:

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

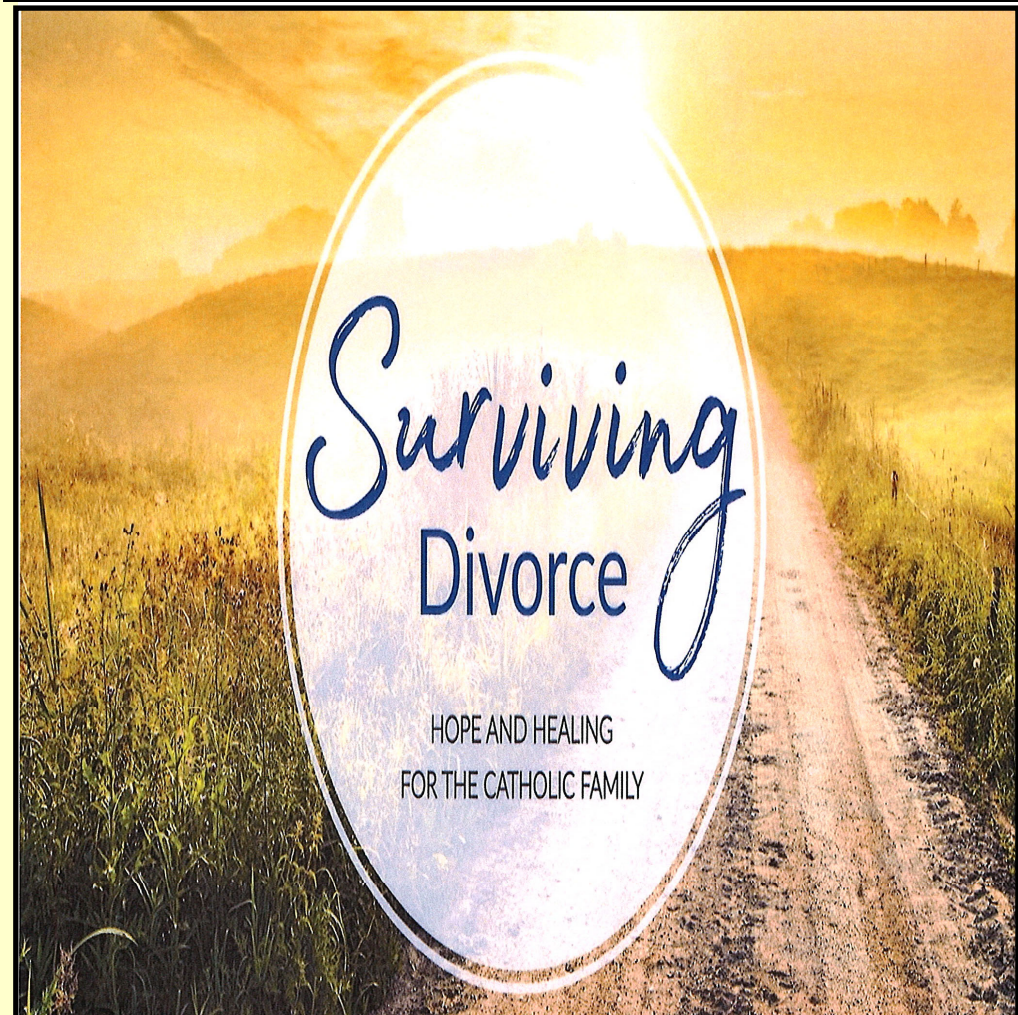
Catechetical Programs:

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



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 8, 2020 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Surviving Divorce is a healing ministry providing hope and healing for Catholic families who have suffered from divorce. It is a twelve-week program that features thirty-minute DVD presentations each week that covers topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers insight for everyone. Contact Angela Perrin for details (985) 386-3749 or (985) 318-4927.

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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

Organizations

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.



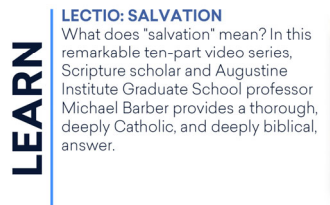
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PICK OF THE WEEK
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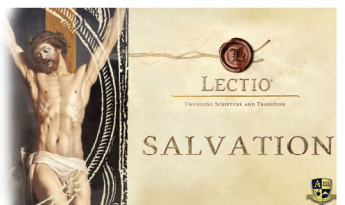


LUKAS STORYTELLER
 Journey with Lukas and Noah as they recount the great stories of Jesus and the saints throughout history!

WATCH



LECTIO: SALVATION
 "What does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable ten-part video series, Scripture scholar and Augustine Institute Graduate School professor Michael Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.



LEARN



THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE
MATT MAHER
 Matt Maher, an internationally acclaimed Christian singer, song writer, and eight-time Grammy Award nominee, shares the amazing story of his spiritual journey.

LISTEN

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

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

St. Joseph's parish family is processing around our campus with the King of Kings and Mary praying for protection for our families, parishioners and all 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



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/l/315UCWIY3SN0X/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl



Antiphony: Responses to Musical Questions

A parishioner of St. Joseph's recently asked why we have been chanting so much. This question is answered today. In the coming weeks, additional questions regarding the music for Mass will be addressed. You are also invited to ask questions that you may have by accessing our parish website: stjosephsonline.com and leaving a comment for me.

The answer to today's question is two-fold. There are practical and liturgical reasons for the chants we are singing and hearing during Mass at this time.

The Practical

At the initial outset of the Covid-19 pandemic, at least two "super-spreader" incidents occurred in the US that resulted in choirs seeing large numbers of members infected and succumbing to the disease. Based upon what scientists studying the virus and civil authorities advised, Bishop Duca issued guidelines for the celebration of Mass which included guidelines for music. These guidelines asked that congregational singing be curtailed since singing increases the spread of aerosolization containing the virus due to the force of vocalizations during singing. Congregations were encouraged to hum what the cantor would sing or simply listen to the cantor sing. Since the Liturgy has historically been a sung liturgy requiring everyone's participation, I considered how to best preserve the form of our worship and comply with these guidelines. Chant was the obvious answer. Why?

1. The Mass is ordered in its parts and certain prayers and responses **belong** to the people in the pews, i.e. *Gloria, Sanctus, Lamb of God*. These are for the **people** to sing.
2. Chant is sung speech. As such, a cantor chanting, moves no more quickly or slowly in singing the *Gloria* or *Lamb of God* than does a person speaking these same hymns and prayers. And, as sung speech, chant does not encourage the same force of vocalization as does the singing of (metered) hymns. Thus, chant preserves the musical form of our Liturgy and satisfies the covid guidelines while still allowing all participants to pray the Mass together.

The Liturgical

Since ours is a sung Liturgy, the *General Instruction on the Roman Missal (GIRM)*, the guidelines for the Mass, emphasizes **chanting** the Mass and even presents a hierarchy of importance of those parts to be chanted. You may access the *GIRM* at the USCCB website: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass>. These instructions follow provisions of Vatican II; *Sacrosanctum Concillium*): "All things being equal, **Gregorian chant** should hold a privileged place, as being more proper to the Roman liturgy." That is, chant clothes the words of the liturgy in the most beautiful attire.

For these reasons, we have been chanting the Liturgy. When appropriate to the liturgical action, a familiar, vernacular hymn is also sung; together they fulfill the purpose of Sacred Music: "the glory of God and the sanctification and edification of the faithful" (*Tra le sollecitudini, ASS 36* [1903]).

Rhonda Rossano, Music Director

NEXT WEEK: Why We Sing the Entrance Antiphon/Introit

Expecting the Unexpected

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

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Today's Readings

who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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

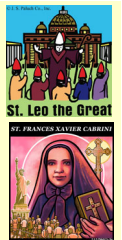
Jack Addison, Deacon Mike Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Victoria "Vickie" Alexander, Ray Aleman, Phyllis Aymond, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, 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 Derveley, Larry Deslatte, Stacey Dolan, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Druell, 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, Huey Harrell, Jr., 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, Nathan Klein, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Greg Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Debra Lanian, Norma Larriou, Dwayne Lato, Diane Lavigne, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Liz LeSaicherre, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Nathan deLord, Elsie Major, Aliyah Naquin, 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, Martin Muller, Ed Murray, Judy Nicholas, CJ Otilio, 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, Brooklyn 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: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday: St. Leo the Great
Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Thursday: St. Josaphat
Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
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 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 9, 2020

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday Readings (November 15, 2020)

First Reading.....Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Second Reading.....1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6
Gospel.....Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 9, 2020

8:00 AM Fred Rolufs

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

8:00 AM Bill Perrin

Saturday, November 14, 2020

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
(L) Gabrielle Blackwell
Delton Brooks
Carolyn Charbonnet
Fred Clark
Josie Trapan Clark
James Connelley
Phillip Connelley
Wayne Kraemer
Ella Mae Melancon
Frank Joseph Nodier
Elias Orfanidis
Bill Perrin
(L) Ronnie Perrin
Rufus Poche
Vincent Poche
Vera Ragan
Dale Roberts
Liz Sanderson
Audrey Scamardo
Frank Paul Schilling, Sr.
Glenn Snyder
Souls in Purgatory
Stephen Vuljoin
Nettie Tucker Watts & Fred Tucker
Valerie Bourn Watts

Sunday, November 15, 2020

8:00 AM Mary, Sam & Ciro Agnello
Mona Ballard
Franklin Borgerson
Wavel Braud
Living & Deceased Members of the Braun Family
Jackie Himel Carr
Philly Connelley
Angelina Crawford
Ann Deslatte
(L) Larry Deslatte
Mary Sue Drude
Richard & Clotilde Drude
John Dufreche
Living Members of the John Dufreche Family
Deceased Members of the Duplessis & Orso Families
(L) Dotsy Eleser
Everage Family
Harold Butch Fabre
(L) Timmy Gates
Edwin Gonzales
A. B. Harris
Ann & Bill Hayles
Terry Jacob
Wayne Kraemer
Virgil Krafft
Vincent Latino, Sr.
Raoul Laurent, Jr.
Doris Lavigne
Joseph Ralph LeSaicherre
Levon Major
(L) Larry & Gerline Melancon
Jay Morales
(L) Ruth & Ernest Orso
(L) Darryl & Pud Ozment
(L) Nancy Penton
Beverly Pinion
Darryl Pinion, Sr.
Pfister Family
11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Rose Pierce
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Ragan Family
Liv. & Dec. Memb.of the Reggio & Vuljoin Family
Marie Olga Remmer
Lester Richoux, Jr.
Dale Roberts
Living Members of Dale Roberts Family
Marie Olga Remmer
James Ryan
Raphael Vito Sabella
Liz Sanderson
Sansone Family
(L) Brooklyn Sansone
Annie, Nancy & Judy Schilling
Glenn Snyder
Snyder Family
(L) Kenny Turnage
Robert "Bobby" Vitter

Stewardship

"One God, and One God Only"

Most parishioners know at least one story concerning the Old Testament prophet Daniel, identifying him as the faithful Jewish prophet who survived a night in a den of lions. What sent him there may be less well known. In that day, King Darius forbade allegiance to anyone but himself, the king. Instead, Daniel continued to pray to Jehovah, the God of Glory, the God of all things. No doubt, the king's followers thought they could easily dispense with the troublesome follower of God by making sure the king signed his proclamation into law. God had other ideas for his servant Daniel.

"Even after Daniel heard that this law had been signed, he continued his custom of going home to kneel in prayer and give thanks to his God in the upper chamber three times a day, with the windows open toward Jerusalem. So these men—the king's officials—stormed in and found Daniel praying and pleading before his God. Then they went to remind the king about the prohibition: 'Did you not sign a decree, O king, that for thirty days, whoever makes a petition to anyone, divine or human, except to you, O king, shall be cast into a den of lions?' The king answered them, 'The decree is absolute, irrevocable under the law of the Medes and Persians.' To this they replied, 'Daniel, one of the Jewish exiles, has paid no attention to you, O king, or to the prohibition you signed; three times a day he offers his prayer.' The king was deeply grieved at this news." He had grown somewhat fond of God's servant, yet was trapped by his own words. Daniel was forcibly cast into the lions' den, yet God closed their mouths, and his servant survived until morning, when he was freed. As had been true generations before, what man meant for ill, God meant for good.

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
11/1//2020	\$323,874.95	\$342,000.00	\$ -18,125.05
Church Support	\$ 20,791.70		
Misc. Collections	\$ 735.00		
	\$ 21,526.70		

Second Collections

St. Joseph School	November 8, 2020
Campaign for Human Development	November 22, 2020
St. Vincent de Paul	November 29, 2020

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 14th Sunday November 15th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Ronald Perrin 7b Merle Ozment 8b Fay Murray 9b	Francis Martino Chris Marmillion Blaine Anderson Durald Pinion
8AM	Benjamin Perrin 7b Katie Holmes 8b Rose Harper 9b	Michael Chiasson Jacob Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne William Mathes Pete Peterson Ronnie Reggio
11 AM	Stacy Randazzo (7b) Danette Ragusa (8b) Pat Alexander (9b)	Randy Bennett Joseph Ragan Sidney Alexander Jeff Ryan
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Tony Guagliardo, Jr.	
8AM	Harold Thibodeaux	
11 AM	Savannah Phillips	

Consecration to St. Joseph



Pictured are some of those who recently went through the 33-Day Consecration to St. Joseph book by Fr. Calloway. On November 1, All Saints Day, we gathered in front of the St. Joseph statue to consecrate ourselves to our Patron Saint and our Spiritual father—St. Joseph.

You Have a Gift !!!

The Holy Spirit has given each of us special gifts to help other people. If God is calling you to use your gift to care for people in crisis, please answer that call and become a Stephen Minister. Every day you see people who are hurting. Some have lost a job, have lost a loved one, have gone through a divorce, or are battling a terminal illness. 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 care giving ministry, contact Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765.



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, November 8th

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

Sunday, November 8th

Parish School of Religion 9:30 am in the School

Sunday, November 8th

Ablaze—9:30 am

Sunday, November 8th

The Sacraments—9:30 am in SJS Library

Sunday, November 8th

Called & Gifted—9:30am –School Classroom

Sunday, November 8th

Thirst— 5 pm

Monday, November 9th

Youth Choir Practice— 4 pm in the Choir Room

Tuesday, November 10th

Word & Worship—Church-7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 11th

Adoration—Church 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 11th

Divine Mercy—Church-3:00 pm

Wednesday, November 11th

Vespers—Church - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 11th

Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents—7pm in the St. Benedict Room

Saturday, November 14th

Confession—4:00 pm

Tuesday, November 17th

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

Sunday, November 22nd

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

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:



In Loving Memory of **Liz Sanderson**

By: *Paul Sanderson*

Intentions of the Holy Father

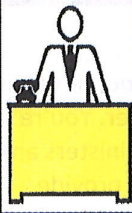
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