



# 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  
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

*October 2, 2022 The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**  
**Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi**

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**October 4, 2022 6 pm Parking Lot**  
**please use • Leashes • Cages • Aquariums**

**Tangi Humane Society on River Rd. is in dire need of wet and dry Puppy (dog) food. Please bring any donations to the Blessing of the Animals event.**

**Sunday, October 2nd**

9:30am-10:30am

*(in front of the Ministry Center)*



Join us, as we stand for life and bring awareness to our local community. Join in prayer from 9:30 - 10:30 am on Pine Street. We will gather in front of the Ministry Center. Signs and water are provided. Please bring your whole family and witness for life!

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## Staff

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Kathleen Phillips, *Bookkeeper/Receptionist*  
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Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*  
Phone Number, 985-386-6421  
Website: [www.sjscrusaders.org](http://www.sjscrusaders.org)

## 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:** Stephanie Waguespack, 985-981-9859.  
**Children's Liturgy Ministry:** 985-386-3749.  
**Cooking Ministry:** Cook a plate of food for our Priest one day each month, call Linda Guagliardo 985-974-1775  
**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-5 985-386-3749  
**Special Education PSR:** 985-386-3749.  
**RCIA:** Brad Poche 985-969-1475  
**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.  
**Word & Worship Prayer Ministry:** Fernando Morales: 985-662-2844.  
**Women's Ministry:** Mary Vedeckis, 225-294-6631.  
**Youth Ministry:**  
Middle School 6th-8th: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749  
High School 9th-12th: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749

## Organizations

**Ancient Order of Hibernians:** Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965  
**Kaycee Auxiliary:** Barbara Martino : 985-386-3622  
**Knights of Columbus:** Alex Joiner, 940-222-0690  
(Application for new members)  
**Rosary Altar Society:** Melissa Hedrick 504-491-3130  
**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, Ron Huguet, Lisa Kennedy, Rachael Perrin, Angela Pevey, Rodney Schmaltz, Monee Sheridan, Wayne Vedeckis, Tom Waller. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Fernando Morales, Danette Ragusa.

## Download Our Parish App!

Our 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](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for my parish.



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## St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.  
Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and IGNATIUS PRESS



## America Needs Fatima

St. Joseph's Rosary Altar Society and Knights of Columbus

invites you to

Join us for the 2022  
Public Square Rosary Crusade

Saturday, October 15th

at 12 Noon

in front of St. Joseph's School

Come and pray for peace in the world, country, and pro life issues.

Please bring friends, family, lawn chair, and rosaries. Water will be provided!  
If it rains we will go to the Church. Questions call Peggy West 985-370-7397.



MARIAN SERVANTS® of the Visitation present



### *Life in the Spirit Seminar*

*A Fresh Encounter  
Renew Your Spirit and Receive New Gifts  
of the Holy Spirit*

Mondays

5:30 pm-7:30 pm

October 10,2022-November 21,2022

**Speakers:**

Marli Freas, Dr. Frank Henchy, Noel Delery, Mary Ann Henchy,  
Fr. Bill Henry and Tricia Jarratt

**Topics:**

God's Love, Salvation, New Life, Receiving God's Gift,  
Baptism in the Spirit, and Growth & Transformation

Questions: Paulette @ (985)-320-0208

Via text only please

St Joseph's Catholic Church Ministry Building  
255 N. Eighth Street •Ponchatoula, LA

## INFANT LOSS AWARENESS DAY OCTOBER 15, 2022 CANDLE LIGHTING

*Come join  
us to remember  
your angel.  
Bring pictures.  
Family is  
welcome while  
we remember  
our angels  
too beautiful  
for earth.*



FOR INFO

Julie 225-610-6975

Lucy 985-320-4476

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
225 N. EIGHT STREET  
PONCHATOULA  
6:00 pm.

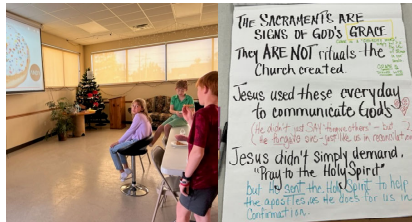
# YOUTH NEWS



**OCTOBER 5 WEDNESDAY**  
**5 - 6:30 PM**  
**St. Joseph's Ministry Building**  
**Faith, Food, Fun!**

**C. A. Y. A. (COME AS YOU ARE)**  
*btw: this is NOT the Sunday catechism class. This is a pray & play evening that is additional for socialization and tween community building block of faith.*

Our **ABLAZE** tweens will begin a series called **LOOKING CLOSER** where we will dive deeper into the 7 Sacraments of the Catholic Church as we invite your tweens to look closer at the topic. Parent letters will go home with the students to let you know what we discussed, prayed, and played with questions for family discussions at home PLUS a weekly CHALLENGE. Then we wrap up the evening with a laid back hangout.



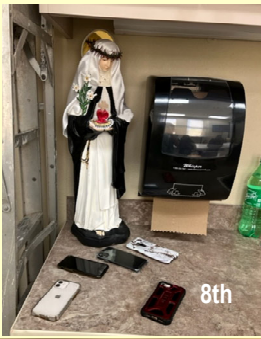
**October 2nd - 9:30 am**  
 LifeChain Sunday with parents. Can be counted as an opportunity for **family event**. Posters or shirts encouraged. All meet in class then Out to sidewalk afterwards rosary in the gym.



10th

### PSR SPIRITUAL SPOTLIGHTS...

1st, 7th and 10th Grades  
 Check out where the phones are in 8 grade!!! So thankful for our catechists and students.



8th



1st



7th

**Yes Fest**

DANTE BOWE + KARI JOBE  
 LIVE

**YES FEST**  
 OCTOBER 15TH BATON ROUGE

\$10 ENTRY INCLUDES  
 LIVE MUSIC | FOOD + DRINK  
 CARNIVAL RIDES

Music, Food, Drinks, Carnival Rides, Activities for Kids and Much More. Limited Amount of Tickets so get yours now. Musical Guest Featuring Kari Jobe, Dante Bowe, Cody Carnes, and more. [Contact nrichard@sjscrusaders.org](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org)

### ABOUT THE FESTIVAL...

YES FEST is all about saying YES!

Yes Fest was born out of a dream where people gather together to have fun, listen to music, eat good food, hang out, and say "YES" to whatever God is doing in their lives! There will be bands performing all day, kids activities, free food and a few extra surprises! Stay tuned!



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**YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-25 OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL**

**HAPPY HOLY HOUR**  
 St. Joseph's Church  
 Thursday, October 6th  
 6:30 pm  
 Contact: Ian Waller 985-507-0111

**ROOTED**  
 St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
 CONTACT: nrichard@sjscrusaders.org



## The Gift of Faith

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God's presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us.

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

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## 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 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 ministry for this purpose. For more information please contact Angela Perrin at 985-318-4927.



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](http://www.palgroup.org).

## Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Jason Abernathy, Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Laurie Allen, Ella Badon, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Jay Barbier, Mark Bear, Farley Bennett, Gloria Bennett, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Shirley Bruno, Sister Anna Louise Bumbera, R.S.M. , Kristine Castilio, Christine Castjohn, Elaine Charbonnet, Chris Chiasson, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Steve Coates, Tamika Coleman, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, William Desplas, Edward Dieser, Carol Dominguez, Danette Croveto Drell, Kenneth Paul Drude, Pam Durio, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Michael Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, Sam & Alice Ferraro, Brett Kelly Fitzgerald, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Malissa Gonzalez, John Guzzardo, Clifford Green, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Glenn Guillot, Robert Hamberger, IV, Johnny B. Harris, Sadie Hebert, Thomas W. Hebert, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Cyndi Hoover, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Brother John Holstream, SC, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Joycelyn James, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Beckham King, Patricia Kirsch, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Donna Laciura, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Gary Lewing, Brian Lousteau, Angelo Macaluso, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Cole McMillion, Senit Miller, Barry Mince, Sr., Lisa Mince, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Dustin Morales, Charles A. Morse, Ed Murray, Fay Murray, Cindy Newton, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Kyle Picou, Larry Pittman, Fran Poche, Rachel Pope, Ann Prine, Sr. Charlotte Reso, Barbara Richter, MSC., Vera Richoux, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Brooklyn Sansone, Ernest Schenck, CJ Schiro, Belita Schilling, Bob Simoneaux, Kayla Smith, Ronald Springer, Sr., Rose Stahl, Lynette Stanga, Phyllis McIntyre Stanga, Maddox Steadman, Ernest Stephens., Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Tracy Todd, Cheryl Tribou, Carlo Triolo, Jean Troxler, Travis Troxler, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, Charles Van Vrancken, June Villa, Mary Vuljoin, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Martha Warden, Travis Warden, Danni Waugh, Mary Brooks Weiss, Rodney Wempren, Regi White, Jimmy Williamson Family, Faith Rose Wiltz, Harold Wright. *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:

Cole Gunham, US Navy, Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, 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: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday  
 Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi;  
 Wednesday: St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos  
 Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher  
 Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## Intentions of the Holy Father- October 2022

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

## Vocation Awareness

"If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225- 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org)

*Readings for the Week of*  
**October 3,, 2022**

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday Readings (October 9, 2022)**

First Reading ..... 2 Kings 5:14-17  
 Second Reading.....2 Timothy 2:8-13  
 Gospel .....Luke 17:11-19  
 Psalm ....98:1, 2-3, 3-4

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday, October 3, 2022**

8:00 AM (L) Rick Haas

**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

8:00 AM Lt. Edward Dufreche

**Wednesday, October 5, 2022**

8:00 AM Morgan Perrin

**Thursday, October 6, 2022**

8:00 AM (L) Roxie Fontenot

**Saturday, October 8, 2022**

5:00 PM (L) Zachary Bagby

Sandra Bates  
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot  
 Delton Brooks  
 (L) Michael Foret  
 Henrietta & Buddy Joiner  
 Vincent Latino, Sr.  
 Ginger McLin  
 Ernest Ourso  
 Bill Perrin

John & Ida Salvador  
 Liz Sanderson  
 Patricia Charbonnet Schmit  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Marcy Sonnier  
 Madeline Thibodeaux  
 (L) Rosalie Waller  
 James Ronald "Tootie"  
 Williams, III

**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mary, Sam & Ciro Agnello

Wayne Aymond, Sr.  
 Frances Baughman  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 L/D Members of the Ferrara Family  
 (L) Beckham King  
 Lily Kraft  
 Pam & Scofer Kraft  
 Doris Drude Lavigne  
 Elsie & Levon Major

Anthony Massarini  
 Ernest Ourso  
 Steve Pugh  
 (L) Ronnie & Christy Reggio  
 L/D Memb of the Sansone  
 Family  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Donald Todd  
 Sam Vilardo, Sr.  
 (L) Sage Waller  
 Doris & Ray WIndstein

(L) Indicates Living

*Altar Flowers*

The flowers on the altar are donated:

*In Memory of Robert Connelley*

By: *Connelley Family*

*Celebrating Your Marriage*

The Diocese of Baton Rouge would like to honor couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 65th and over wedding anniversary this year. Please call the Church Office at 985-386-3749.



*Stewardship*

**Letter from Mustard Seed**

Dear Brother and Sisters,

I know I am small, and used sparingly in recipes, and thought little of in Creation. However, God created me, as he did you, as part of his masterful plan. In today's Gospel, our dear Lord refers to me in a way that has created a bit of confusion, perhaps even disbelief. The Apostles demanded Jesus to "Increase our faith." Jesus replies by telling them if they had the same amount of faith as me, they could tell a mulberry tree to be uprooted and planted in the sea, so it would be. Since then, I've been consulted by many—"how do I get as much faith as you?" My answer is always the same. Faith, like me, needs to be nurtured, cared for and attended to, or it can quickly become forgotten. I don't try to be an apple seed or a bumblebee,

I respond as a mustard seed and I bear the fruit of a mustard seed.

If you, too, respond as a disciple of Jesus, you will bear the fruit of a disciple of Jesus.

Your friend,

The Mustard Seed

Increase Our Faith Increase



Our Faith Increase Our Faith

*Financial News*

<b>9/25/2022</b>	<b>\$ 231,053.76</b>	<b>\$ 247,000.00</b>	<b>\$ - 15,946.24</b>
Church Support	\$ 15,901.26		
PSR Collection	\$ 577.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 832.00		
	<b>\$ 17,310.26</b>		

Second Collections

St. Joseph School - October 8, 2022  
 Propagation of Faith - October 22, 2022

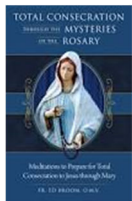
*Ministry Schedule*

**Saturday, October 8th Sunday, October 9th**

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5 PM	Millie Spansel 7b William Spansel 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion Frank Schilling John Yeargain Barry Blackledge Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Matt Mayeux Pete Peterson Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne
8 AM	Kerry Balado 7b Russ Wood 9b	Sergio Alvarado Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Russ Wood
11 AM	Carol Kinchen 7b Peggy Hastings 9b	<u>Lectors</u> 5 PM Larry Ernst 8 AM Stephanie Waguespack 11 AM Sheena Candies
5 PM	<u>Altar Servers</u> Khai Guillot Madilyn Acosta Mya Raiford Justin Hanks Sarah Hanks Walker Richardson	<u>Children's Liturgist</u> 8 AM Angelique Richardson 11 AM Mary Hoover
8 AM	Aubree Barnes Daphne Turner Travis Turner	

## MARIAN CONSECRATION

**“If the Queen of Heaven and Earth, the Mother of Jesus, insisted six times on the daily recitation of the Rosary, it must be of prime importance for our salvation.”** – Fr. Ed Broom, O.M.V.



When: Wednesday Evenings  
6:30pm – 8:00pm  
Sept. 28 – Nov. 2

Location: St. Dominic Room

Feast Day: All Saints

Consecration Ceremony: Nov. 2nd following the weekly session

Copies of the book (*TOTAL CONSECRATION THROUGH THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY*) can be purchased at Heavenly Gifts.

For more information please contact: Ron Huguet  
504-232-2484/ronhuguet@outlook.com

## School News

Congratulations to our September Crusaders of the Month, 2nd grader Avery Emmons and 8th grader Cheyenne Hatfield. They were recognized at morning assembly and presented with a basket of goodies donated by Berrytown Produce. Students are nominated by any faculty/staff member and our Crusader of the Month committee meets each month of choose the winners! We are so proud of these sweet Crusaders!



## You're Invited: TAIZÉ Prayer Service

On the cross, Jesus assured one of the criminals at Calvary that “today you will be with me in Paradise.” Pray the criminal’s prayer “Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom” in a meditative service that can change your life. Open to people of all faiths, the Taizé candlelight service opens the hearts of believers to experience the true presence of Jesus Christ. Touch the cross of Jesus and ask for forgiveness, healing, strength, and power for every need. One hour may change your life! Experience this prayerful time in quiet prayer at St. Joseph’s beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month starting **October 17th.**



## The MARIAN SERVANTS of the Visitation Come and See

Monday, October 3, 2022  
5:30-7:30 pm

Modular Temporary Building Holy Ghost Church

Is God calling you to join a community of Catholic men and women dedicated to guiding God’s people to healing, freedom and purpose in Christ?

We commit to meeting one evening a week for charismatic praise and worship, the rosary, healing prayer, faith sharing, and fellowship.

We also commit to a daily prayer life and to growing in holiness, inner healing and to the spiritual works of mercy.

Questions: Paulette @ (985)-320-0208  
Via text only please

## Mark Your Calendar

### Sunday, October 2nd

PSR Classes K - 5th - 9:15 am - 10:30 am  
ABLAZE - 6th-8th- 9:15 am - 10:30 am  
THIRST - 9th-12th - 9:15 am - 10:30 am

### Sunday, October 2nd

Liturgical Choir Practice - 9:30 am in the Choir Room

### Monday, October 3rd

Bible Study - Eucharist Study - 6pm in the St. Dominic Room

### Monday, October 3rd

Voice of the Holy Innocents Youth Choir Practice - 4pm in the Choir Room

### Monday, October 3rd

St. Dustan's Ringers (Bell Choir Practice) 6:30 pm in the Choir Room

### Tuesday, October 4th

Lord, Teach Me to Pray - 8:45 am in the Church Conference Room

### Tuesday, October 4th

Blessing of Animals - 6pm in the Church Parking lot

### Tuesday, October 4th

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

### Tuesday, October 4th

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

### Wednesday, October 5th

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

### Wednesday, October 5th

Ablaze- Come As You Are - 5pm in the Ministry Building

### Wednesday, October 5th

Marian Consecration - 6:30 pm in the St. Dominic Room in the Ministry Building.

### Wednesday, October 5th

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

### Thursday, October 6th

Stephen Ministry - 5:30 pm in the Ministry Building

### Thursday, October 6th

Rooted- Happy Holy Hour- 6:30 pm in the Church

### Friday, October 7th

Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am—Church

### Saturday, October 8th

Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—Church

### Saturday, October 15th

America Needs Fatima - Public Square Rosary Crusader - Noon

### Monday, October 10th

Life in the Spirit Seminar - 5:30 pm in the Ministry Building



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