



# 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:**

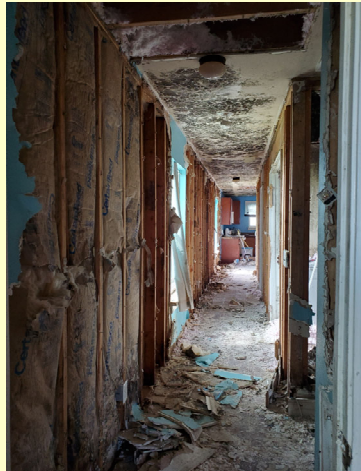
PSR-Gr. K-5; Sun 9:30-10:30 am  
Ablaze-Gr. 6-8; Sun 9:30-10:30 am

**High School Formation**

Gr. 9-12; Sun. 5:00-7:00 pm

*October 24, 2021 The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Dulac Hurricane Relief**



Photos of damage to Mr. Anthony Billiot's home.



This is the truck Mr. Billiot slept in with only a windshield and no other windows for six weeks.



Fr. McDuffie and Dr. David Cranford, pastor of Ponchatoula First Baptist Church, present keys for a new trailer to Mr. Billiot.

A second trailer was delivered this past Wednesday to a needy family.

*Thank you for your continued support of this worthy cause.*

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## Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*  
Larry J. Melancon, *Deacon*  
Michael A. Agnello, *Deacon*  
Angela Perrin, *Business Manager*  
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Paige Bacile, *PSR Coordinator/Child Protection Site Coordinator*  
Kayla Fletcher, *Middle School Youth Minister*  
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Ramona Folse, *Receptionist/Data Entry*  
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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](mailto: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](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 Barry Blackledge 985-510-5502.  
**Widowed Friends of St. Joseph:** Barbara Guy at 985-507-9966.  
**Word & Worship Prayer Ministry:** Fernando Morales: 985-662-2844.  
**Women's Ministry:** Mary Vedeckis, 225-294-6631.  
**Youth Ministry:**  
Middle School: Kayla Fletcher: 985-386-3749  
High School: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749

## Download Our New Parish App!

Our new St. Joseph's app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

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

Download our app today at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for my parish.



## Organizations

**Ancient Order of Hibernians:** Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.  
**Kaycee Auxiliary:** Carolyn Pugh : 985-320-5741  
**Knights of Columbus:** Buddy Williams, 504-252-2031  
(Application for new members)  
**Rosary Altar Society:** Evelyn Lavigne 985-386-6732  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** For membership contact the church office, 985-386-3749. For assistance call 985-370-5459.  
**Core Group:** Ronnie Perrin (Chairman), Lawton Hotard, Barbara Martino, Larry Melancon, Rebecca Smith, Larry Wilson  
**Finance Committee:** Dennis James (Chairman) Michelle Ernst, Mike Fulmer, Larry Melancon, Brian Steib, Barbara Theriot  
**Council of Ministries:** Vance Balado, Gordon Cotton, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Angela Pevey, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Tom Waller, Bill Wheat.  
**Ad Hoc Council Members:** Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Fernando Morales, Danette Ragusa.

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 24, 2021

### WATCH WITH GOD IN RUSSIA

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.



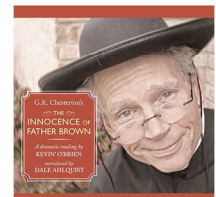
### LEARN THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE, SIX-PART SERIES



Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. John Sehorn, professors at the Augustine Institute, walk through the culture shaping, famous work of The Confessions of Saint Augustine. This classic of western literature has shaped thought for over 1,500 years and is a spiritual masterpiece reflecting man's relationship with God.

### LISTEN THE INNOCENCE OF FATHER BROWN AUDIO BOOK BY G.K. CHESTERTON

One of the most memorable sleuths in the canon of detective fiction has to be Father Brown, the small priest with "a face as round and dull as a Norfolk dumpling", but who nevertheless outwits the greatest criminal minds with his wisdom regarding human nature. Brought to life here by actor Kevin O'Brien in a series of dramatic readings.



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The  
**FOUR  
LAST  
THINGS**



A Catechetical Guide to  
Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell

FR. WADE L. J. MENEZES, CPM



*New Adult Formation Class Starting Next Sunday*

We want to invite all of our parishioners to read "The Four Last Things" and join Vance Balado as he leads a discussion of the book authored by Fr. Wade Menezes. Please join us in the school library on **10/31, 11/7, 11/14, and 11/21 at 9:30 am in between the Masses.** We look forward to seeing you! Please contact the church office or email Rachael Perrin at [rlbperrin@bellsouth.net](mailto:rlbperrin@bellsouth.net) with any questions and RSVP.

Have you ever wondered what happens after death? Where you go? What will it be like when you get there? Come hear the surprising facts that the Catechism, the Saints, and Holy Scripture reveals to us about life after death.

*A Celebration of the Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph*

What a beautiful service with the families.



*Faith Sharing*  
COMMUNITY TESTIMONY SERVICE

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AT 5:45 PM**

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
255 N. 8TH ST.  
PONCHATOULA, LA 70454**

*"May they all be as one,  
as you, Father,  
are in me and I am in you."*

John 17:21a, CSB



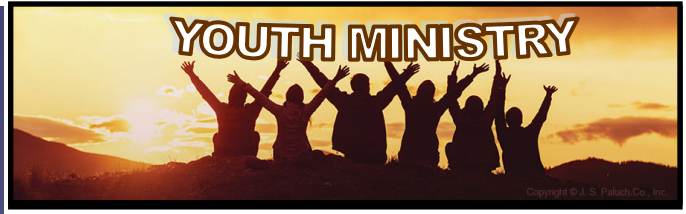




OCTOBER 31, 2021 THIRST PSR IN GYM 9:15 am Sharp!! - 10:30 ish  
 CIRCLES OF GRACE with Mrs. Nicole  
 TOPIC: YOU ARE CREATED TO BE A SAINT  
 WEAR SAINTS CLOTHES...ATTEND MASS AT 11:00 am....NO SHORTS PLEASE



Class is on for October 31 in the gym. Please note baby flier above.  
 11-12th grade...make sure you have your **YELLOW YOUCAT BOOK** at every class. **PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE TO CLASS ON TIME AT 9:15 AM.**  
 Remember Mass is required...8:00 am or 11:00 am—before or after **THIRST PSR:)**  
**NOTE:** November 7th 6-8pm in the Church if **FAITH SHARING NIGHT**. This will be counted as one of your **FAMILY EVENT CREDITS:)** Please mark your calendars. There will be great music, great speakers of all ages, and a fellowship of churches.



**IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION TEENS...TIME TO START RESEARCHING YOUR SAINT FOR THE SACRAMENT!**  
 Every week there will be **WHAT SAINT SAID THAT?** In the bulletin to help you learn about different vessels for the Lord.

**WHAT SAINT SAID THIS?**  
 “Cheerfulness prepares a glorious mind for all the noblest acts”

St. Agnes of Rome  
 OR  
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

*LAST WEEK’S SAINT...St. Thomas Aquinas*

**ADO ( short for Adoration) is back for THIRST!**  
**WEDNESDAYS 5-6 PM**

*CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS include some adoration time if classes will be missed due to schedules. You have service/log in sheets in your packets—please note your time with*

**THIRST 11TH-12TH GRADE IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION TEENS AND PARENTS**

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD YOUR BOOK APP**

This helps if you **MUST** miss a class. Parents, you can also see what your teen is learning and open up family discussions at home!

iPhone and iPad App



**ROOTED**  
 10-14-2021  
 Nick Wylie, guest speaker talked about Discernment.  
 Stay tuned for Rooted “Friendsgiving” evening in November.

## Recognizing Jesus

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

**Psalms** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

## 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

Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Victoria "Vickie" Alexander, Laurie Allen, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Baby David Burris, Christine Castjohn, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Tarez Clark, Barbara Cravata, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, Edward Dieser, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Kenneth Paul Drude, Joan Duplessis, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Malissa Gonzalez, Jordi Griggs, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Pat Gullo, Katherine Harris, 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 Larriveu, Diane Lavigne, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Steve Lowery, Fay Lowry, Henry Lumino, Sr., Henry Lumino, Jr. Andie Mashburn, Arthur & Tate Mashburn, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Barry Mince, Sr., Lisa Mince, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Dr. Joseph Mirando, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Judy Nicholas, James O'Conner, 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, Bristol Rose Smith, 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 Toumillon, Carlo Triolo, Jean Troxler, Travis Troxler, Sam Vilardo, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, 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: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Mission Sunday  
Thursday: Ss. Simon and Jude  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## Intentions of the Holy Father- October 2021

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



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).



## Readings for the Week of

October 25, 2021

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17  
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30  
 Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

### Next Sunday Readings (October 31, 2021)

First Reading.....Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
 Second Reading.....Hebrews 7:23-28  
 Gospel..... Mark 12:28b-34  
 Psalm.....18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 25, 2021

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

### Tuesday, October 19, 2021

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

### Wednesday, October 20, 2021

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

### Thursday, October 21, 2021

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

### Saturday, October 30, 2021

5:00 PM Gene Anzalone  
 (L) Denise Armondin  
 Jim Bankston  
 Earl Baudin  
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot  
 Delton Brooks  
 (L) Kayla Fletcher  
 Wayne Kraemer  
 Claudea Landry  
 Willie May Newman  
 Kenneth Ockman

Ernest Ourso  
 Bill Perrin  
 Robert Joseph Phillips, Sr.  
 Steve Pugh  
 Rufus Poche  
 Liz Sanderson  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Katherine Yeargain  
 (L) Phinney Yenni  
 Sal Yenni

### Sunday, October 31, 2021

8:00 AM Ramon & Gregoira Augusto  
 Lucy Braun  
 Tony Castjohm  
 Ann & Larry Deslatte  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 (L) Macy Faciane  
 Rudy Gagneaux  
 (L) Patty Hoffstadt  
 Lynnen Lambert, Jr.  
 Claudea Landry  
 Vincent Latino, Sr.  
 Doris Drude Lavigne  
 Vernon "Teti" LeBlanc  
 11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Ronnie McLin  
 Ernest Ourso  
 Rita Mae Perrin  
 Liera Porche  
 Steve Pugh  
 Dale Roberts  
 (L) Katie & Sammy Sabella  
 Audrey Scamardo  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Souls in Purgatory  
 Floyd Troxler, Sr.  
 (L) Dr. Scott, Kristi, Mason &  
 Max Turner  
 Conchetta Yenni  
 Sal Yenni

## Communion Service



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## Stewardship

### An Unexpected Disciple

*Jer 31:7-9/ Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52*

Today's Gospel does not refer to Bartimaeus as a disciple, but he sure has all the makings of a great one! He has persistent faith in Jesus' ability to heal him on the spot. When he learns that Jesus is coming, his response is immediate — there is no hesitation on his part. He knew exactly what healing he needed, and he asked for it directly. He was ignorant of who, exactly, Jesus was, but he had faith in what Jesus could do. He moved from need to gratitude to loyalty, and in this we see the progression of a perfect steward. Today, let us examine our own discipleship in light of this Gospel. Do I also recognize my specific needs, take them to Jesus without hesitation, and trust Him to heal me? Do I encourage others to do the same?

As we move in the direction of Stewardship, we recognize what God has done for us by realizing and accepting that God Loved Us First! We move to gratitude and in thanksgiving we realize the needs before us. We see others needs and naturally want to give in return. See where the needs are and move to give back what God has given first.

## Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
10/17/2021	\$ 283,312.57	\$304,000.00	\$ -20,687.43
Church Support	\$ 19,292.45		
Collection for Dulac	\$ 6,689.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 398.00		
	\$ 26,379.45		
<b>Second Collections</b>			
Propagation of Faith		October 24, 2021	
St. Vincent de Paul		October 31, 2021	

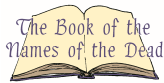
## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, October 30th & Sunday, October 31st

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Angela Pevey 7b Fay Murray 8b Harry LeBlanc 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargain Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Rene' Folse Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebbonne Francis Waguespack Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Kelly Richard Jeff Ryan Bob Zimmerman
8AM	Kerry Balado 7b Dennis James 8b Alice James 9b	
11 AM	Danette Ragusa 7b Andy Wheat 8b Donna Clause 9b	
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5PM	Janae Feimster	5PM Sheena Candies 8AM Nicole Dillon 11AM Peggy Hastings
8AM	Ed Hanks Justin Hanks Paul Hanks	
11AM	Joshua 'Carter' Alston Luke LaCroix Travis Turner	

## All Souls Day Remembrance

Envelopes are available near the Our Lady of Purgatory Statue, for remembrance of loved ones during the month of November. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection box.



## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

**In Loving Memory of: Rosemary C. Addison & Lindsey Muscarello**

By: Mary Jo & Vance Balado





## School News

Congratulations to 3rd grader Caleb Jackson and 8th grader Savannah Johnson. They are our September Crusaders of the Month. They were recognized during morning prayer and announcements, given a certificate, and presented with a basket of goodies donated by Berrytown Produce. Way to go Caleb and Savannah!



We recognized the BEST CUSTODIAN IN THE WORLD, our Mr. Charles Hines!! The students made cards and signs, and classes presented him with so many baskets of gifts!!

## Parish School of Religion

Thank you to the parents who helped Ms. Paige make our 1st grade PSR class a success in the absence of Mr. Kevin October 17! Our young disciples wanted to help the kids coming to school on Monday to feel happy so they drew images of a church, a cross, and even a headless horseman pumpkin!



## Mark Your Calendar

**Sunday, October 24th-** 9:15-10:30 am  
PSR—Ablaze—Thirst—

**Sunday, October 24th**  
RCIA— 9:30 am—St. Benedict Room

**Monday, October 25th**  
Youth Choir Practice—4:00 pm in the Church Choir Room

**Monday, October 25th**  
Monday Night Bible Study—6:00 pm in the St. Joseph Room

**Monday, October 25th**  
Adult Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Choir Room

**Tuesday, October 26th**  
Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

**Wednesday, October 27th**  
Adoration— 8:30 am—6:00 pm  
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm  
Vespers—6:00 pm

**Wednesday, October 27th**  
Consecration to St. Joseph—6:30 pm in the St. Catherine Room in the Ministry Building

**Friday, October 29th**  
Men's Bible Study—6:30 am—Benedict Room

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

**Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 30th-31st, Nov 6th - 7th, Nov 13th** Ladies Auxiliary—selling tickets for Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, October 31st**  
"The Four Last Things" - 9:30 am in the School Library.

**Tuesday, November 2nd**  
Rosary Altar Society Meeting— 10:30 am in the Church Conference Room

**Tuesday, November 2nd**  
St. Joseph's Bereavement Quilting Ministry— 5:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room



**Tuesday, November 2nd**  
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

**Sunday, November 7th**  
Faith Sharing—5:45 pm at St. Joseph's Church

**Wednesday, November 10th**  
Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents— 7 pm in the St. Benedict Room

**Thursday, November 18th**  
Kaycee Ladies Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner—4 pm-7pm at the KC Hall— Dine In or Take Out



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## Kaycee Ladies Spaghetti Dinner

The Kaycee Ladies Auxiliary will have their annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Thursday, November 18th**. There will be dine in - or take out dinners available from 4pm-7pm at the KC Hall. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on October 30th & 31st, November 6th, 7th, 13th.

## Stephen Ministry

Going through a crisis is painful at any time, but it can be even harder in the midst of everything going on right now. No one has to struggle through their crisis alone. A Stephen Minister will walk with you and share your burden. Things are always better if you have someone to talk to and someone to give you encouragement. Everything is confidential so you are able to talk with your Stephen Minister and not worry about what you say. When you keep feelings locked inside you, they have a tendency to keep getting larger. A Stephen Minister can make a difference so that you have that person you can trust; so you can unlock all those issues you are dealing with so you can move forward. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to help. Please call one of our leaders so they can set you up with a Stephen Minister. Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458, Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765, Terri Huguet (504) 450-5459 or Ron Huguet (504) 232-2484. You don't have to feel alone.



**YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEEL ALONE!**

## Rosary Altar Society

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, November 2nd 10:30 am** in the Church Conference Room, all ladies of the parish are invited to attend.



## Year of St Joseph

"Joseph's faith does not falter, he obeys quickly and to the letter,"

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