



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

October 25, 2020 The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program

THE SACRAMENTS

The great sacraments of the Church—Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders—have endured for thousands of years and structured countless lives. Everything in the Church's life comes from and returns to them. But there is far more to these ancient rites than meets the eye.

In this follow-up to *The Mass*, Bishop Barron looks at the great sacraments of the Church in all their theological depth, spiritual effects, and pastoral promise. The Sacraments will help you understand these signs and channels of grace and discover the secret behind their persistence down the ages: the presence and power of the Savior himself.

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DATE.TIME.LOCATION	COST/REGISTRATION	CONTACT
November 1st, 8th, 15th December 6th and 13th 9:30-10:30 AM SJS School Library	Sign up on stjosephsonline.com under the community link then Adult Formation or call the Church Office. Cost \$25.00 for the study guide that accompanies the program. RSVP so materials can be ordered.	Rachael Perrin rlbperrin@bellsouth.net for more information Don't let the cost of study guide keep you away. Please contact me.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

Parishioners are required to bring and wear a mask while in the worship space. The faithful are encouraged to bring small bottles of hand sanitizer for their personal use.

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Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*
Larry J. Melancon, *Deacon*
Michael A. Agnello, *Deacon*
Angela Perrin, *Business Manager*
Fernando Morales, *Director of Ministries*
Paige Bacile, *PSR Coordinator/Child Protection Site Coordinator*
Youth Minister
Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*

Ramona Folsie, *Receptionist/Data Entry*
Kathleen Phillips, *Bookkeeper/Receptionist*
St. Joseph School
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*
Phone Number, 985-386-6421
Website: 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
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.
Kaycee Auxiliary: Maureen Felder 225-294-3092 or maureenfelder75@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus: Buddy Williams, 504-252-2031 (Application for new members)
Rosary Altar Society: Evelyn Lavigne 985-386-6732
St. Vincent de Paul Society: For membership contact the church office, 985-386-3749. For assistance call 985-370-5459.
Core Group: Ronnie Perrin (Chairman), Lawton Hotard, Barbara Martino, Larry Melancon, Rebecca Smith, Larry Wilson
Finance Committee: Dennis James (Chairman) Michelle Ernst, Mike Fulmer, Larry Melancon, Brian Steib, Barbara Theriot .
Council of Ministries: Vance Balado, Melissa Henderson, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Mary Threton, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Tom Waller, Bill Wheat. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Danette Ragusa.

Download Our New Parish App!

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

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

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for my parish.



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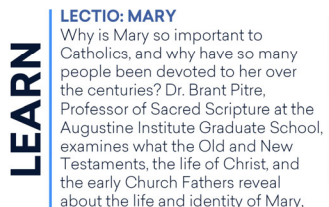
PICK OF THE WEEK

October 25, 2020



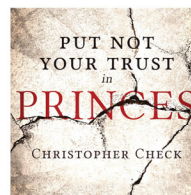
POPE JOHN PAUL II'S LETTER ON THE ROSARY - FORMED NOW!
To close out October, the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Lucas Pollice on St. John Paul II's letter on the Rosary. This wonderful discussion will help draw you deeper into the mysteries of Christ meditated on in the Rosary.

WATCH



LEARN

LECTIO: MARY
Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.



PUT NOT YOUR TRUST IN PRINCES BY CHRISTOPHER CHECK

Speaking from his perspective as a historian, Christopher Check reminds us that the crisis of our age is cultural and, in the end, spiritual. He explains that a flourishing society is not achieved through legislation or at the ballot box, but instead radiates from the family out.

LISTEN

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

Welcome New Member of the Parish Staff

Hello my parish family,

My name is Fernando Morales and many of you may know me for doing contemporary music for our parish and many other things for the last 19 years. I am so happy to have accepted a full-time position as your Director of Ministries here at St. Joseph's Church. It is good that you know a little bit of where I have come from to give you a glimpse of where I am going.

My wife and I have been living in Ponchatoula since 1999. We have two sons who were raised here as well. My history starts on the Island of Puerto Rico where I was born. I was raised in Brooklyn, New York. My education is a solid Catholic education starting with the Dominicans in my elementary years. I felt a calling to the priesthood and so attended Catholic seminary High school and completed my four years there with the Salesians of Don Bosco. From there I attended college seminary in New Jersey at Don Bosco College for 5 years including the canonical novitiate year and took vows with the Salesians. While there I earned a bachelor's degree in Philosophy with a minor in English. I also obtained my teacher's certification for secondary education in English as well. The wealth of my education has given me a substantial foundation for what I have been able to accomplish here at St. Joseph's.

Ministry for me is where it's at. My experience level of ministry goes back from High School and throughout my college years and beyond. I founded a boy's club in Patterson New Jersey and have played music for worship spanning multiple states on the east coast including the deep south. I have written musicals and organized many Catholic events in my lifetime concerning youth ministry and adult ministry. I have been participating in many different facets of ministry here at St. Joseph's. There is nothing like parish life and the real joy of bringing Christ's love to people.

I am truly honored and excited to begin my journey here as your Director of Ministries. My God given gifts, experience and talents, that I have developed over the years, brings me to this point in my life with you. I am currently the leader of the "Unbound Ministry" as well as the "My House Ministry." I lead Worship at "Word & Worship" every Tuesday night. The music has not stopped for me either. The band REIGN that I sing with is still going strong and performing throughout South East Louisiana. Now, my full-time focus will be as your Director of Ministries. I am looking forward to working with you in bringing our parish to the highest place God will lead us. It is His Will through all of us, that must be complete and am honored just to be a part of it.

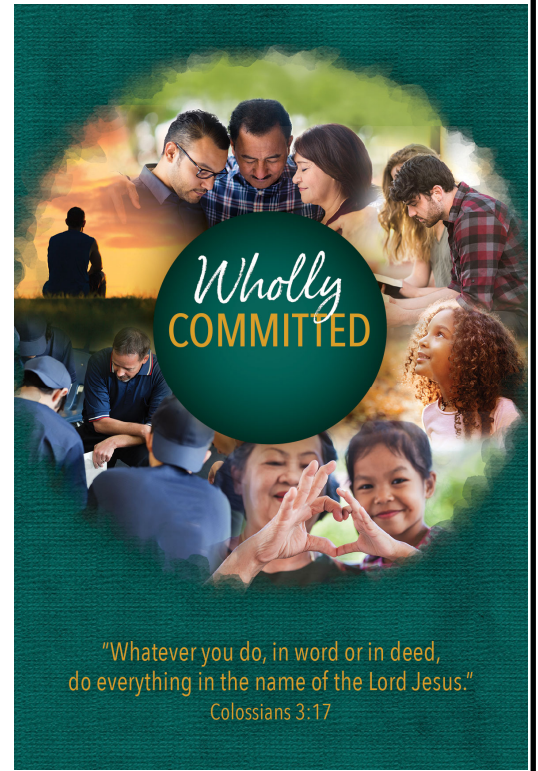


Fernando Morales—Director of Ministries

Ministering to Others Is a Source of Great Hope and Joy

This Sunday, we observe our celebratory Stewardship of Ministry Commitment Sunday, inviting every parishioner to return completed commitment cards. As we look to another season of affirming Catholic ministry, we honor your involvement and your desire to serve the Lord Jesus, *Wholly Committed* to “do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.” We follow the example of our spiritual forebearers and parish leaders, taking every opportunity to extend the Gospel to all those in need of Christ’s love.

When they gathered together—which they did regularly and with great fervor—first century Christians met “with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people” (Acts 2:46b-47a). They wanted to worship as a community of faith, committed to Christ and to each other, and they graciously extended that love to those around them, people who sought the hope they provided. It is a privilege to offer the love of Christ and the hope of his Church today, and we invite you to invest your time and resources to serve, *Wholly Committed* in service to others.



Consecration to St. Joseph

We are nearing the end of our 33-day journey with St. Joseph. Who knew how much we could learn about our patron saint?! We pray that everyone has enjoyed reading the book by Fr. Calloway, “Consecration to St. Joseph.” Please plan to join us on Sunday, November 1 when Deacon Mike will perform a short ceremony where we will consecrate ourselves to our spiritual father. We will start just after the 8:00 mass in front of the church by the St. Joseph statue. All those who have been reading the book (either in one of the groups, or privately) are welcome to join us.



Suffering from a past abortion?
Healing is possible.

Entering Canaan
*Women's Day
of Prayer & Healing*

Saturday, November 7, 2020 | 9 am - 5 pm



For more information:
225-325-3459
EnteringCanaan@diobr.org

*All inquiries
are confidential.*

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OCT. 29, 2020 | 7-8:30 P.M.
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AND OTHER LOCAL PRO-LIFE CAUSES.
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Living Justly

“You give that back right now!” How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a “fair trade agreement.” Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God’s beloved children are not to behave like bullies. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Today's Readings

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

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, Ray Aleman, Phyllis Aymond, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Jeanette Brown, Carrie Burch, Jonathan Burch, Baby David Burris, Eric Campos, Christine Castjohn, Carol Castle, Dennis Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Gavin Cieutat, PJ Clause, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, Larry Deslatte, Stacey Dolan, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Veronica Fannally, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Geraldine Freeman, 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, Grace Innerarity, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Alan Klein, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Greg Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Debra Lanius, Norma Larrieu, 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, 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 Ottillio, 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, 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 Vilaro, 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:

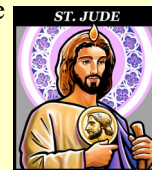
CM Sgt Christopher Castle, Col. Brad Duplessis, Col. Brian Duplessis, Col. David, Duplessis- Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Capt. Kathleen Keller, Jacob Milton, Commander Eric Olsen, US Navy. **Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.**

Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ss. Simon and Jude

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

October 26, 2020

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday Readings (November 1, 2020)

First Reading..... Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
 Second Reading..... 1 John 3:1-3
 Gospel..... Matthew 5:1-12a
 Psalm..... 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 26, 2020

8:00 AM Jessica Galatas

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Zachary Bagby

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Denise Armondin

Thursday, October 29, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Brandon Berggren

Saturday, October 31, 2020

5:00 PM (L) Denise Armondin
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Phillip Connelley
 (L) Becky Eymard
 (L) Kayla Fletcher
 Wayne Kraemer
 (L) Lori Kyle
 Michael Landry
 Bill Perrin
 Rufus Poche
 Vincent Poche
 Dale Roberts
 Liz Sanderson
 Audrey Scamardo
 Glenn Snyder
 Souls in Purgatory
 (L) President Donald J. Trump
 Tommy Wintz

Sunday, November 1, 2020

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Louis & Floretta Aymond
 Wayne Aymond, Sr.
 Evelyn & Henry (BB) Bennett & Little Nash
 Mary Susan Boles
 Phillip Connelley
 Connelley & Rolufus Family
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Nancy Dupont
 (L) Nicholas Eirich
 (L) Becky Eymard
 Lillian Foret
 (L) Timmy Gates
 Virgil Krafft
 Moe Laurent
 Doris Lavigne
 Vera Ragan
 Marie Remmer
 Dale Roberts
 Liz Sanderson
 (L) Brooklyn Sansone
 Sansone Family
 Glenn Snyder
 Snyder Family
 Souls in Purgatory
 Don Steadman
 Steadman Brothers: Ernest, Jr., Donald, Michael & Richard Caleb
 Donald Lee Todd
 (L) President Donald J. Trump
 Robert "Bobby" Vitter

(L) Indicates Living

Stewardship

"Through the Righteousness of God"

The late Russian Nobel laureate Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn wrote, "The spiritual struggle would be different if there were evil people somewhat insidiously committing evil deeds, and it were necessary only to separate them from the rest of us and destroy them. But the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being." To this dilemma, a righteous God offered "his grace through the redemption in Christ Jesus," the manifestation of his goodness. We respond in faith, and that itself is a gift.

"The righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, though testified to by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction; all have sinned and are deprived of the glory of God. They are justified freely by his grace through the redemption in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as an expiation, through faith, by his blood, to prove his righteousness because of the forgiveness of sins previously committed, through the forbearance of God—to prove his righteousness in the present time, that he might be righteous and justify the one who has faith in Jesus. What occasion is there then for boasting? It is ruled out. On what principle, that of works? No, rather on the principle of faith. For we consider that a person is justified by faith apart from works of the law."

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
10/18//2020	\$ 279,164.00	\$304,000.00	\$ -24,836.00
Church Support	\$ 15,605.20		
Propagation of Faith	\$ 737.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 274.00		
	\$ 16,616.20		
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, October 31st Sunday November 1st

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Veronica Pierson 7b Angela Pevey 8b Barbara Martino 9b	Francis Martino Chris Marmillion Blaine Anderson James Wittenberg
8AM	Stephanie Waguespack 7b Mary Jo Balado 8b Rose Harper 9b	Michael Chiasson Jacob Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne William Mathes Pete Peterson
11 AM	Tony Guagliardo, III (7b) Peggy Hastings (8b) Deborah Vogel (9b)	Randy Bennett Joseph Ragan Sidney Alexander Jeff Ryan
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Larry Ernst	
8AM	Ed Hanks	
11 AM	Savannah Phillips	

When the Crisis Never Ends

Many people face a tough time every day of their lives. Whether they are caring for a sick family member, going through a long period of unemployment, or experiencing incurable pain, they and their families may benefit from the support and care of a Stephen Minister. Our congregation is committed to providing care to those who need it. If you or someone you know could use a Stephen Minister, please get in touch with Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765. You are not alone. A Stephen Minister will be with you to hold your hand and walk with you.



Stephen Ministry:
Care for Hurting People

Patriotic Prayer Service

Please join the Marian Servants of the Visitation for a Patriotic Prayer Service pleading for mercy and healing for the United States of America and blessings for the upcoming election.

When: Sunday, October 25th at 6:00 PM

Where: Holy Ghost Church

Your presence is important and together our prayers are powerful.

Prayer for Our Country

Holy Trinity, One God, we bow before you and praise your majesty. We thank you for your loving, providential care of our country. We come once again pleading for mercy for the

United States of America that is in such need. Bless our vital institutions of family, education and church. Revitalize the legal, medical and entertainment professions with grace that heals and upholds your people. Send Your Angels to nullify evil perpetrated by factions. Give us the grace to stand strong against the forms of evil present in our culture that deny You, work against life and threaten the gift of marriage. May Your Holy Presence fill our homes, schools, media and our courts. Fill our leaders with your wisdom and great fortitude. Allow every citizen to truly believe that it is in You that we trust. As patroness of our country, Mary our mother, pray with us and for us. Amen.

MARIAN SERVANTS® of the Visitation

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, October 25th

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

Sunday, October 25th

Parish School of Religion 9:30 am in the School

Sunday, October 25th

Ablaze—9:30 am

Sunday, October 25th

Sacred Music History—the Music of the Psalms— 9:30 am in the Choir Room

Sunday, October 25th

Called & Gifted—9:30am –School Classroom

Sunday, October 25th

Consecration to St. Joseph (Women's Group) 9:30 am –SJS Classroom.

Sunday, October 25th

Thirst— 5 pm

Sunday, October 25th

Patriotic Prayer Service - 6pm at Holy Ghost Church, Hammond, LA

Tuesday, October 27th

Youth Choir Practice—3:30 pm in the Church

Tuesday, October 27th

Word & Worship—Church-7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 28th

Adoration—Church 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 28th

Divine Mercy—Church-3:00 pm

Wednesday, October 28th

Vespers—Church - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 28th

Consecration to St. Joseph—(Men's Group) 6:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room.

Thursday, October 29th

Pro Vita-Thon—7-8:30 pm Catholic Radio and YOUTUBE LIVE.

Saturday, October 31st

Confession—4:00 pm

Sunday, November 1st

New Adult Formation Class- The Sacraments—9:30 am in SJS Library— Please see page 3 for more information.

Tuesday, November 3rd

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

Saturday, November 7th

Men's Morning Prayer Group—6am in the St. Benedict Room.

Saturday, November 7th

Women's Day of Prayer & Healing

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

In Loving Memory of Philip Alexander

By: Vickie Alexander



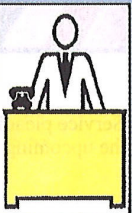
Vocation Awareness

Wanted: humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God, these make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters or brothers. If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Josh Johnson at (22) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org or visit. www.diobr.org/vocations.



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