



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
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 9, 2022 The Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

INFANT LOSS AWARENESS DAY

OCTOBER 15, 2022

CANDLE LIGHTING

6 PM

*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

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Staff

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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: 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
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 or search your phone's app store for my parish.

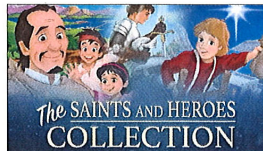
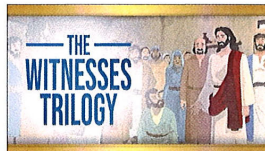
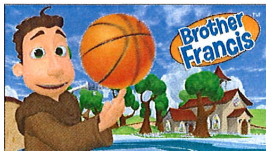
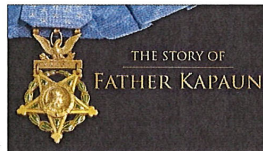
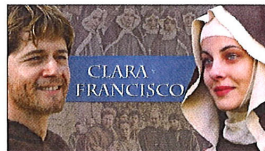
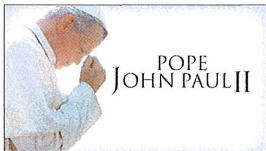
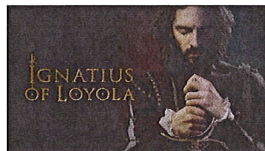


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This Month on FORMED®



Q&A with an Exorcist | Fr. Chad Ripperger | Chris Stefanick Show
In a three-part video series, Chris Stefanick sits down with priest and exorcist Fr. Chad Ripperger. In these episodes, they discuss everything exorcisms, spiritual warfare, the psychology of the demonic, and much more.

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.**

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.**



YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Yes Fest



OCTOBER 15TH BATON ROUGE
 \$10 ENTRY INCLUDES LIVE MUSIC | FOOD + DRINK CARNIVAL RIDES



Our **ABLAZE** tweens are in a series called **LOOKING CLOSER** where we are diving deeper into the 7 Sacraments of the Catholic Church & inviting your tweens to look closer at this topic with **FAITH, FOOD & FUN**.

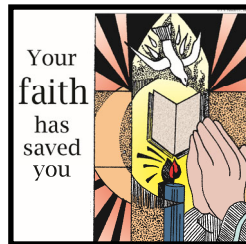
C.A.Y.A. (COME AS YOU ARE)
SAVE THESE DATES: October 19; November 2, 16, 30; December 7
St. Joseph Ministry Building 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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. Click the link below to find out more.
Contact nrichard@sjscrusaders.org

The Gift of Salvation

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks

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.

Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

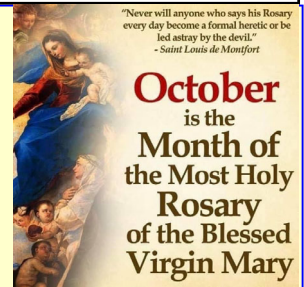
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Please pray for members of our parish family serving our country in the armed forces and remember also their families:

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. John XXIII
 Friday: St. Callistus I
 Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus



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

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocatwions.

Readings for the Week of

October 10,, 2022

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday Readings (October 16, 2022)

First Reading Exodus 17:8-13
Second Reading 2 Timothy 3: 14:-4:2
Gospel Luke 18:1-8
Psalm 121: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 10, 2022

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Thursday, October 13, 2022

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Saturday, October 15, 2022

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot

Ronnie Braun

Ashlyn Bravata

Delton Brooks

(L) Michael Foret

L/D Memb of Jessie R. Hutchinson Family

DD Kraft

Louanna & Cotton Kraft

L/D Memb. of Nick Latino Family

Vincent Latino, Sr.

Ernest Ourso

Bill Perrin

Holy Souls in Purgatory

EJ Raiford

Liz Sanderson

Glenn Snyder

Madeline Thibodeaux

(L) Joseph Waller

(L) Sage Waller

Brad Wilson

In thanksgiving to the Blessed

Virgin Mary

In thanksgiving to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus

Virgil Ozment McWilliams Krafft

Doris Drude Lavigne

(L) Fr. McDuffie

Lindsay Muscarello

Ernest Ourso

(L) Ann Prine

Steve Pugh

Dale Roberts

L/D Memb of the Sansone

Family

Patricia Charbonnet Schmit

Glenn Snyder

(L) Brian Steib

Sam Vilardo, Sr.

Steve Vuljojn

Sunday, October 16, 2022

8:00 AM Jimmy & Rosemary Addison

Don Boudreaux

L/D Memb of Don Boudreaux Family

Mark & Wanda Cortez

Edward Crabtree

Barbara Lynn Harris Croveto

(L) Deacon, Wives & Families

Mary Sue Drude

Richard & Clotilde Drude

(L) Sidney Dunn

Joan Duplessis

L/D Members of the Ferrara Family

(L) Ed Hanks

(L) Russell Hoover

Edward Kevlin

(L) Beckham King

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish



We will have Communion Services on the following dates: 10/10 thru 10/13 and 10/17 thru 10/20.

There will be **NO** Confessions on Tuesdays or Thursdays of the next two weeks. 10/11, 10/13, 10/18, 10/20

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

In Memory of EJ Raiford

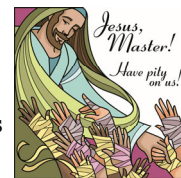
By: Arlene & Jim Whiley



Stewardship

Our Leprosy

Imagine yourself as one of the lepers in today's Gospel. Undesirable. Excluded. Unwelcome. Despite being lepers, they had a community. They could relate to one another's disposition. There had to be some comfort in each other's struggle. Yet, they surely longed for a different community and a life that didn't include leprosy. Sometimes, as Catholics, when we live out our faith, we are excluded, unwelcome—maybe even undesirable? We may want to respond as the lepers did, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" Even worse, we might see others outside our circles as lepers—the lukewarm, the non-practicing, or "cafeteria" Catholics, just to name a few. How are we to RESPOND to the undesirables in our personal life? As though we have been RESCUED! Look how Naaman responded in today's first reading after he was cleansed of his leprosy—so grateful, giving thanks to Elisha and committing all sacrifice to the one true God. We have this opportunity every time we go to the Sacrament of Penance. We are cleansed! We may not walk away disease free, but we can be assured of God's mercy, and always being welcome in the Communion of Saints for all eternity. This is just the beginning of Stewardship. We recognize what God has done for us and then begin to share ourselves with others in a non-judgmental way.



Financial News

10/2//2022	\$ 250,409.01	\$ 266,000.00	\$ - 15,590.99
Church Support	\$ 19,335.25		
Misc. Collections	\$ 725.00		
	\$ 20,060.25		

Second Collections

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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 15th Sunday, October 16th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5 PM	Mary Ernst 7b Barbara Martino 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Francis Martino Durald Pinion John Yeargain Barry Blackledge Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Matt Mayeux Pete Peterson Rodney Schmalz Roland Terrebonne Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Russ Wood Bob Zimmerman
8 AM	Mary Jo Balado 7b Jason Hotard 9b	<u>Lectors</u> 5 PM Larry Ernst 8 AM Dennis James 11 AM Tony Guagliardo, III <u>Children's Liturgist</u> 8 AM Stacy Ball 11 AM Veronica Pierson
11 AM	Deborah Vogel 7b Danette Ragusa 9b	
5 PM	<u>Altar Servers</u> Khai Guillot Noelle Deshotel Sophie LaCroix	
8 AM	Anna Hanks Janae Feimster Katherine Hanks	
11 AM	Aubree Barnes Lily Perrin Madilyn Acosta	



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet Thursday, **October 13** at 6:30 pm in the Knights of Columbus building. *All Catholic women are invited to join our organization.*

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

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, October 9th

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 9th

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

Monday, October 10th

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

Monday, October 10th

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

Monday, October 10th

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

Monday, October 10th

Bible Study - 6 pm in the St. Dominic Room

Monday, October 10th

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

Tuesday, October 11th

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

Tuesday, October 11th

Angel Wings -6:30 pm in the Ministry Building

Tuesday, October 11th

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, October 12th

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

Wednesday, October 12th

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

Thursday, October 13th

Stephen Ministry - 5:30 pm in the Ministry Building

Friday, October 14th

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

Saturday, October 15th

Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—Church

Saturday, October 15th

America Needs Fatima - Public Square Rosary Crusader - Noon

Saturday, October 15th

Infant Loss Awareness Day - Candle Lighting -6pm at Church.

Monday, October 17th

Taize Prayer Service - 7 pm in the Church

Tuesday, October 18th

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

Wednesday, October 19th

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

Sunday, October 23rd

Faith Sharing- Community Testimony Service - 5:45 pm at True Love Baptist Church

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St. Joseph's now has ministry for this purpose. A new group will be starting on **October 19th.**

Contact: Angela Perrin 985-318-4927



School News



Some of our 4H Club members recently competed at the Tangipahoa Parish Fair and did an amazing job representing St. Joseph School. These students won ribbons in multiple categories. We are so proud of them! Pictured (bottom L to R) Luke St. Cyr, Ellie Thomas, Baylor Ostendorf, and Alyssa Jeanfreau. (Top Row) Kaitlynn Stover, Chloe McKinney, Landry Haydel, and Beau Ostendorf.

SJS recently recognized the World's Greatest

Custodian, our Mr. Charles Hines for National Custodian's Day! We are so blessed to have such a kind-hearted man who works hard everyday with a smile on his face. The students loved showering him with cards, gifts, and appreciation throughout the day! Thank you Mr. Charles!



Faith Sharing

COMMUNITY TESTIMONY SERVICE

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
5:45 PM

TRUE LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH
41239 S. Range Rd.
Ponchatoula, LA



Are you going through difficulties at work, perhaps you're not happy with your financial situation, find yourself wanting more out of life, or have any other life challenge, and you don't want to burden your spouse? You just need someone to share what you're experiencing and for it to be in total confidence. Well, that's where a Stephen Minister comes in - for these reasons and a whole lot more.

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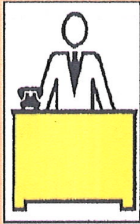
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