



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

September 13, 2020 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**An Invitation
To Learn About the Man Who was Married to
Our Holy Mother,
and Who Raised Jesus – *ST. JOSEPH***

*Do you know St. Joseph? Do you feel you understand his greatness and love for you? Well, my friends, get ready! **Consecration to St. Joseph** is going to unveil the wonders of St. Joseph like never before! Now is the time of **St. Joseph!** - Fr. Donald Calloway*



Please join us for a six-week journey to learn more about St. Joseph, our Spiritual Father. We will be using the book **Consecration to St. Joseph** by Fr. Donald Calloway. If you prefer, you can do your own personal consecration in the privacy of your home.

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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

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Mission Statement

St. Joseph's Parish is a rapidly growing faith community that serves the spiritual and temporal needs of Southernmost Tangipahoa Parish through its various ministries.

St. Joseph's develops, supports, nurtures and educates Catholic Christians while offering to this entire expanding community a caring environment and a welcoming spirit of Christ present.

Parish Ministries and Contact Persons

Altar Servers: Michele & Glen Ernst, 985-386-6618. sj_altar_server@bellsouth.net
Bible Studies: Monday at 6 p.m.—Stephanie Waguespack, 985-981-9859
Children's Liturgy Ministry: Paige Bacile 985-386-3749.
Cooking Ministry: Cook a plate of food for our Priest one day each month, call Linda Guagliardo 985-345-8409.
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion: Angela Pevey (Call / text) 985-507-5757.
Readers: Larry Ernst, 985-386-5731. lernst1@bellsouth.net
Marriage Ministry: Ed & Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.
Mass Greeters: Barbara Martino, 985-386-3622.
Music Ministry: Rhonda Rossano 985-386-3749
Parish School of Religion: Grades K-12; Paige Bacile 985-386-3749
Special Education PSR: B. J. Nepveux, 985-370-7548.
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: Sarah Stoehr, 504-270-3451.

Organizations

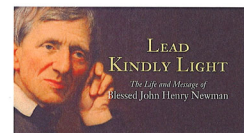
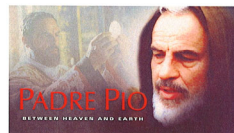
Ancient Order of Hibernians: Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.
Kaycee Auxiliary: Maureen Felder 225-294-3092 or maureenfelder75@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus: Buddy Williams, 504-252-2031 (Application for new members)
Rosary Altar Society: Evelyn Lavigne 985-386-6732
St. Vincent de Paul Society: For membership 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 Threeton, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Tom Waller, Bill Wheat. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Danette Ragusa. Stacy Randazzo.

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.



WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH

Visit FORMED.org or search for "Formed: on your favorite app store"

- 9/15 **Our Lady of Sorrows**
Movie: Sorrowful Mysteries
Audio: Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows
- 9/17 **Saint Hildegard of Bingen**
Movie: Hildegard's Gift
Book: The Young People's Book of Saints

Consecration to St. Joseph (Continued from page 1)

Books are available for purchase at a discounted price of \$13.50 (plus \$8.00 S&H) from Heavenly Gifts in Ponchatoula, or they can be picked up directly from the store.

MEN'S GROUP

Subject to the comfort level of the participants, the group will meet once a week either: in the St. Benedict Room (formerly the chapel) or via Zoom, on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30, beginning on September 23.** (The first gathering will be in the St. Benedict Room.) To submit your meeting location preference, please contact Ron Huguet at 504-232-2484 or ronh1954@hotmail.com.

WOMEN'S GROUP

Subject to the comfort level of the participants, the ladies will meet once a week either: in the school in Ms. Casey's classroom, via Zoom, or maybe outside, on **Sunday mornings at 9:30, beginning September 27.** (The first gathering will be in the school in Ms. Casey's classroom.) To submit your meeting location preference, please contact Terri Huguet at 504-450-5459 or terrisplace@ymail.com.



Adult Formation Classes

Sacred Music History—the Music of the Psalms: Sept 13th, 20th, 27th, Oct. 11th, 18th, 25th -Rhonda Sorg-Rossano (Choir Room)

We sing at least one Psalm at nearly every Mass—the Responsorial Psalm between the reading of the Old Testament Scripture and the Epistle or Gospel. We also sing a Psalm every time we sing the Communion antiphon. Recently, we have heard additional Psalms prayed in chant as Mass begins and during the Offertory as directed by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. Why are the Psalms so important to our liturgy? The Book of Psalms comprised the hymnal of the Jewish people from the Old Testament to the New, and even into contemporary times. The worship practices of the early Christians, including the singing of the Psalms, grew organically from these Jewish roots. In this 6 wk study, we will explore the importance of the Psalms in our Liturgy and learn why the Psalms were sung, how they may have sounded in Old Testament times, and the meaning of the music of the Psalms; it's more than musical taste.

Typology: Sept 13th, 20th, 27th
Mike Fulmer (School Library)

Typology is the first and oldest method of Scripture study. Join Mike Fulmer as he leads a 3-part Bible study and unlocks many of the mysteries hidden in Old Testament Scripture.



Called & Gifted (fall)

with Lisa Kennedy (Mrs. Notariano's Room)

The Called & Gifted process is designed to help Christians discern the presence of or "gratuitous gift". Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them the power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people. Whether extraordinary or ordinary, all charisms ought to be exercised in the service of God (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2003). Come and learn how discerning and using our charisms can change your life and the life of others, your parish, and the world.

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2020-21 Family Formation

PSR K- 5th - Sept. 13th- 9:30am FIRST CLASS

ABLAZE—6th- 8th- Sept. 13th- 9:30 am FIRST CLASS

THIRST- 9th-11th- Sept. 13th- 5pm -FIRST CLASS
Online Registration is OPEN!
stjosephsonline.com

How to Become Catholic - The RCIA Process

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know of someone who is interested please call Ed or Julie Hanks at 985-351-3143 or email: stjrcia@gmail.com. The first step in the RCIA process is called Inquiry. Inquiry is an opportunity for you to ask questions about the faith in an open, non-judgmental, no-commitment atmosphere. Inquiry meetings started August 30th. People interested in becoming Catholic as well as Catholics with questions are welcome. Time: 9:30 am to 10:45 am or until all questions are answered. Location: Church, St. Benedict Room. Please see our website for more information.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!

We're all about family here and we are overjoyed you are

PSR at home packets will be available for pickup on **Sept. 20th** after 11am Mass in the Narthex

Contact Paige Bacile or Sarah Fox at the office for more information.

Treasures From Our Tradition

Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called "tariff penance," which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation.

The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God's forgiveness.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Our Stephen Ministers Are Ready to Care For You!

We all go through times in our life when we could benefit from a little extra care and attention. That's what Stephen Ministers are for. Stephen Ministers have been trained to provide confidential, one to one, Christian care to people who are going through a difficult time. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you and provide weekly support for you as long as your need persists. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765.



Saint John Chrysostom (c.344-407)

September 13

"Speaking truth to power" may have become just another cliché, but doing precisely that cost John "the Golden Mouth" (*Chrysostom*) his diocese and, after exile and a forced march, his health and life. "Renowned for eloquence, heroic in suffering" (*Sacramentary*), John's scriptural insights still comfort and challenge. Mystical theologian, he bids Eastern Christians, whose principal Divine Liturgy bears his name, to lift up their hearts to "God ineffable, beyond comprehension, invisible, beyond understanding, existing forever, always the same." Model pastor, he warns Roman Catholics in the *Liturgy of the Hours* not to neglect God-in-the-flesh: "Would you honor Christ's body? Do not scorn his nakedness, honoring him here in church with silken robes, while neglecting him cold and naked outside. What use to burden Christ's altar with golden chalices, while Christ himself starves to death? What use dressing the altar with gold-woven cloths, while denying the shivering Christ the clothes he needs? Do not adorn the church while ignoring your needy brother: he is the most precious temple of all!" (Saturday, Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time).

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Forgiveness

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:7).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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

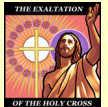
Jack Addison, Deacon Mike Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Ray Aleman, Phyllis Aymond, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, Ray Boihem, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, 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, Carol Kinchen, Alan Klein, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Greg Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Debra Lanius, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Nathan deLord, Elsie Major, Aliyah Naquin, Mary Twickler Mann, Amber, 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, Ed Murray, CJ Otilio, Carol Ott, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Mike Raiford, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Linda Ryan, Stacy Sanders, Ernest Schenck, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Wylene Remy Taylor, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Earl Theriot, Sam Vilardo, Sam Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, 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, Master Sergeant Scott Price. **Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.**

Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine
Saturday: St. Januarius; 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 every Thursday night 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

September 14, 2020

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday Readings (September 20, 2020)

First Reading.....Isaiah 55:6-9
 Second Reading.....Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
 Gospel.....Matthew 20:1-16a
 Psalm.....145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14, 2020

8:00 AM Pearl D. Prestridge

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

8:00 AM Aubrey Mitchell

Saturday, September 19, 2020

5:00 PM (L) Stacy Ball
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 August6 Marshall Bertoniere, Jr.
 Elna Ernsest Bowman,
 Carolyn Charbonnet
 Phillip Connelley
 Dominick DiCarlo
 Earl Dietrich, Jr.
 Living & Deceased Members of the Ethridge & Ernst Family
 (L) Aaron Falk
 (L) Leslie Gardner
 Wayne Kraemer
 Virgil Krafft
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Joseph Ralf LeSaicherre
 Lawrence, Barbara & Debra Lynchard
 Evelyn Mathis
 (L) Brett Monistere
 Betty Olsen
 Bill Perrin
 Laurie Perrin
 Vincent Poche
 Vera Ragan
 Dale Earl Roberts
 Liz Sanderson
 Glenn Snyder
 Souls in Purgatory
 Joyce Spagna
 Stephen Vuljojn

Sunday, September 20, 2020

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Mary, Sam, & Ciro Agnello
 Phillip Alexander
 (L) Vickie Alexander
 Living & Deceased Members of the Bates & Gregoire Family
 Bonnie Boudreaux
 Jackie Himel Carr
 Phillip Connelley
 Mike Digby
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Rudy Gagneaux
 Frank Giannobile
 Wayne Kraemer
 Virgil Ozment McWilliams Krafft
 Deceased Members of the Laurent Family
 Doris Drude Lavigne
 Milton & Inez Lavigne
 Levon Major
 Rose Mitchell
 Karis Paul Motichek
 Vera Ragan
 Dale Roberts
 Audrey Scamardo
 Glenn Snyder
 Souls in Purgatory
 Donald Steadman
 (L) President Trump & Our Country

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Michael & Carla Waquespack

Thursday, September 17, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Arthur B. Emery, Jr.

Stewardship

"Ruth, a True Heroine"

"When Boaz and Ruth came together as husband and wife, the Lord enabled her to conceive and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi (Ruth's mother-in-law), 'Blessed is the Lord who has not failed to provide you today with a redeemer. May he become famous in Israel! He will restore your life and be the support of your old age, for his mother is the daughter-in-law who loves you. She is worth more to you than seven sons!' Naomi took the boy, cradled him against her breast, and cared for him. The neighbor women joined the celebration: 'A son has been born to Naomi!' They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David."

Romeo and Juliet is one of the most celebrated love stories in all of literature. There are so many others. Whether in epic verse, dramatic plays, the screenplays of Hollywood's Golden era, or from the actual pages of world history, everyone has his or her favorites. In the Scriptures, few relationships can rival that shared by Boaz and Ruth, great-grandmother to King David. Take a few moments, and read the relatively brief account of her life. You'll agree. Ruth is that rare character. Everything we know of her is exceptionally affirming, and her example is one to emulate.

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
9/6/2020	\$ 173,138.90	\$190,000.00	\$ -16,961.10
Church Support	\$ 20,528.95		
Hurricane Relief	\$ 4,386.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 1,128.00		
	\$ 26,042.95		

Second Collections

St. Joseph School September 13th
 Parish School of Religion September 20th

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 19th & Sunday September 20th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Angela Pevey 7b Fay Murray 8b John Albrecht 9b	Francis Martino Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargain
8AM	Harold Thibodeaux 7b Ronald Perrin 8b Rose Harper 9b	Jesse Bergerson Michael Chiasson Jacob Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne William Mathes Peter Peterson
11 AM	Deborah Vogel (7b) Peggy Hastings (8b) Veronica Pierson (9b)	Randy Bennett Joseph Ragan Sidney Alexander Jeff Ryan
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Sheena Candies	
8AM	Sam Morse	
11 AM	Wayne Vedeckis	

School News

St. Joseph School will be helping other Catholic schools impacted by Hurricane Laura. Students will participate in various activities to collect donations that will be used to purchase gift cards for families in need. If you would like to help, you can drop off (or mail) a monetary donation or gift card to the school office. Our students will be making prayer cards that will be sent with each gift card. Recommended stores (but not limited to) are Home Depot, Lowe's, Walmart, Target, etc.



We welcome the following newly registered members to our parish family:
*Brandon & Brittany Bernos * Bonnie Czoch * Raphael & Natalie Dye * Chet Harrell * Daniel & Catherine Lawrence * Megan Morgan * Lisa Ponica * Steven & Allison Portier.* Welcome!!!



The following children were baptized at St. Joseph's during the month of August:
Josephine Ann Book child of George & Julina Book * *Joseph Ryan Hotard* child of Jason & Ashley Hotard * *Logan Matthew Kirsch* child of Andrew & Dana Kirsch * *Cohen Anthony Moses & Connor Benjamin Moses* children of Brennon & Emily Moses * *Katelyn Renee Perk* child of David & Sandra Perk * *Adelynn Grace Robin* child of Ronald & Jessica Robin * *Amelia Jayne Thompson* child of Austin & Ashley Thompson. Congratulations!

RCIA

We welcome the following Candidates and Catechumens to our parish family :



Logan Gary Andrews * Madison Ann Robin * Kiery Abigail Robin * Ronald Mickel Robin, III



Brennon Joseph Moses



Congratulations to the following couple who recently had their marriage blessed at St. Joseph's: *Raphael & Natalie Dye*



Please remember in your prayers all of our St. Joseph Parish family and friends who mourn the loss of a loved one: **Mary Susan Boles * Wayne Joseph Kraemer * Virgil McWilliams Krafft * Jerry Anthony Niehaus * Vincent Paul Poche * Dale Earl Roberts**

Intentions of the Holy Father

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



Vocation Awareness

God is the Father with open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, September 13th

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

Sunday, September 13th

Parish School of Religion 9:30 am in the School

Sunday, September 13th

Ablaze—9:30 am

Sunday, September 13th

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

Sunday, September 13th

Typology— 9:30 am in the School Library

Sunday, September 13th

Called & Gifted—9:30am –School Classroom

Tuesday, September 15th

Youth Choir Practice—3:30 pm in the Church

Tuesday, September 15th

Word & Worship—Church-7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 16th

Adoration—Church 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday, September 16th

Divine Mercy—Church-3:00 pm

Wednesday, September 16th

Vespers—Church - 6:00 pm

Saturday, September 19th

Confession—4:00 pm

Tuesday, September 22nd

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

Wednesday, September 23rd

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

Sunday, September 27th

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

Altar Flowers

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