



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.

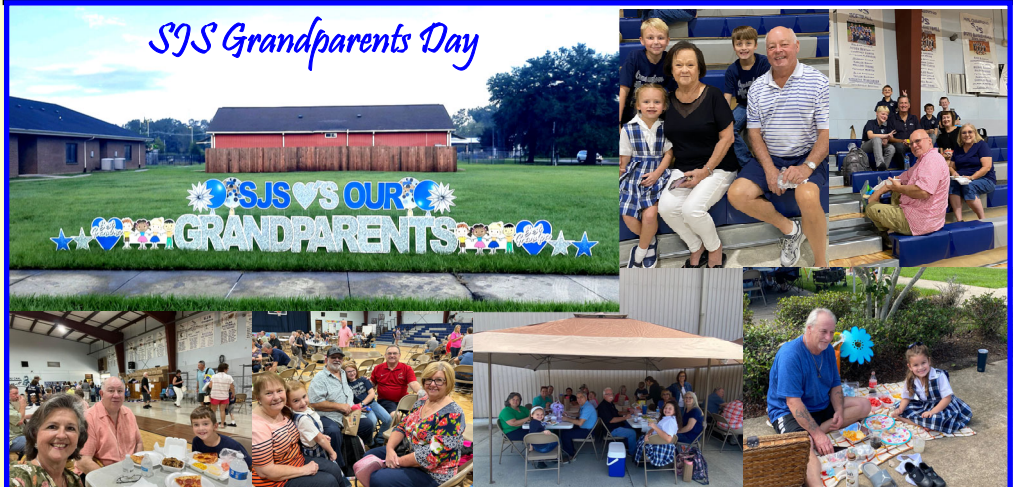
Adoration:

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

September 18, 2022 The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

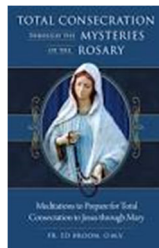


What an amazing Grandparent's Day!! SJS was so blessed with beautiful weather and lots of wonderful GRANDPARENTS!!! It was great to bring this tradition back to SJS again after a few years. Thanks to everyone who made today such a special day for our St. Joseph family! Check out these pics!

MARIAN CONSECRATION

"If the Queen of Heaven and Earth, the Mother of Jesus, insisted six times on the daily recitation of the Rosary, it must be of prime importance for our salvation."

— Fr. Ed Broom, O.M.V.



When: Wednesday Evenings
6:30pm – 8:00pm
Sept. 28 – Nov. 2
Location: St. Dominic Room
Feast Day: All Saints

Consecration Ceremony: Nov. 2nd following the weekly session

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

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

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Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*
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Michael A. Agnello, *Deacon*
Ed Hanks, *Deacon*
Angela Perrin, *Business Manager*
Fernando Morales, *Director of Ministries*
Nicole Richard, *Middle School, High School & Young Adult Coordinator*

Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*
Ramona Folsie, *Receptionist/Data Entry*
Kathleen Phillips, *Bookkeeper/Receptionist*
St. Joseph School
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
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.
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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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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 18, 2022

WATCH

PADRE PIO: BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



LEARN

FORMED FOR MISSION EPISODE 20: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY

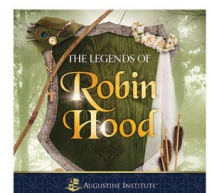


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

LISTEN

THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood — a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



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Monica's Journey



St. Monica & St. Augustine

Have you ever thought, “I wish the Church would offer a place for people like me to turn for help?”

Are you a woman who is feeling lost, alone, or maybe ashamed due to things happening in your life that have caused you to feel unworthy of the Love of Christ or unwelcome in His Church? You may have experienced abandonment, betrayal, abuse, or other serious difficulties that have fractured your family relationships. Perhaps someone you love has left the church and you are concerned about their salvation.

The good news is that there IS a place where you can find the support you need!

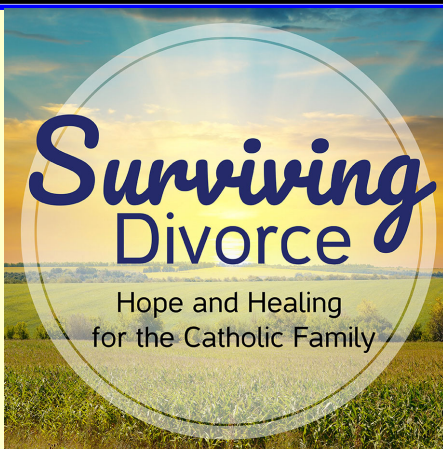
Monica's Journey was formed in 2015 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Ponchatoula to provide a place of healing for women experiencing a breakdown of family life. Meetings are held once a week and are strictly confidential, so you can feel assured that your privacy will be protected. You will meet other women who have battled many of the same issues you may be facing, who understand without passing judgment or being dismissive. Healing retreats are also offered at various times and are wonderful opportunities to reconnect with Our Savior. (Although we encourage the healthy expression of emotions, our meetings are not “gripe sessions” for airing general grievances.)

Through prayer, compassionate listening, and open and honest discussion, women can find hope and wholeness as they grow in faith and draw closer to Christ—and many form close new friendships along the way!

We will soon be hosting an open house where any ladies who may be interested can learn more about what we offer in a relaxed environment with no pressure or commitment.

If you think this group may be the answer for you or to find out more about the upcoming open house, please call or text the group facilitator at (985) 467-9520. Someone will return your call as soon as possible.

Let the *journey* of healing begin!



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. A new group will be starting on **October 18th**.

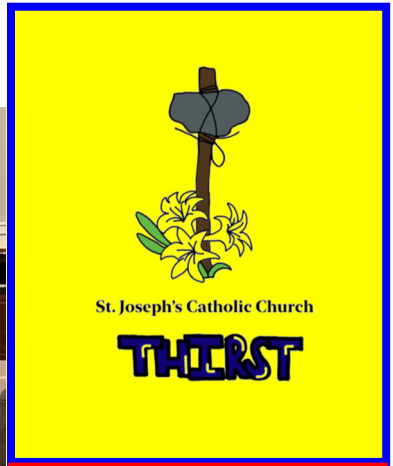
For more information please contact Angela Perrin at 985-318-4927

YOUTH NEWS



Thank you FAMILIES for being open to the Spirit XLT night. Thank you FATHER McDUFFIE for turning the light on for confessions. Thank you MARIAN SERVANTS for your willingness to serve humbly as our Blessed Mother did with prayer and healing for our families. Thank you DEACON MICKEY & DEACON ED for guiding us in our adoration/benediction time with our precious Lord. Thank you to the dad-daughter duo testimony – THE BALADO TRIBE . How our hearts were moved with your humbleness in obedience to The Father’s will. Thank you to the band REIGN who helped us pray songs of praise and lift our voices on high. Thank you to our ROOTED Ladies for greeting and passing out very important papers of information to our families. Thank you to the CATECHISTS from Ablaze and Thirst who helped with sign ins and had a wonderful opportunity to meet the teens they will serve. Thank you to MR. NICOLE – my roadie and tech guy now for 35 years +. Thank you to a very important lady whose name probably will not want to be mentioned for taking on the task of being potty patrol making sure our church was kept with utmost respect. And thank you to our young teens who stepped up to help Deacon Mickey and adoration as altar servers.

How grateful we are that we can come together and serve THE ONE Who loves us the most.



Are you and your family ready to be a light to others? Then sign up for Bring Your Bible to School Day on Thursday, October 6!

Bring Your Bible to School Day is the perfect way for kids to share the light of God with others, and this world needs light more than ever.

By having kids bring their Bibles to school, we are encouraging the reading, treasuring, and sharing of God's Word. Join with other Christians in this nationwide movement by pledging to bring your Bible today!



TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL...

1. here at St. Joseph's Ministry Building

C. A. Y. A. (COME AS YOU ARE)

btw: this is NOT the Sunday catechism class. This is a pray & play evening that is additional for socialization and tween community building block of faith.



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

2.



Away in Baton Rouge

PIZZA! GAMES! TALKS!

JUNIOR HIGH MP3

MP3 SERVE LIKE CHRIST

MUSIC PRAISE PRAYER PLAY

Who? 6th, 7th, and 8th grade!

\$10 at the door

Time? 6:30-9:15

Where? St. Michael High School Gym

Saturday September, 24

SIGN UP AT: <https://www.smhsbr.org/faith-formation/mp3-program.cfm>

WELCOME TO SCHOOL

The St. Joseph's Parish School of Religion, that is.

ALL PSR, ABLAZE & THIRST STUDENTS REPORT TO RELIGION CLASSES 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM THIS SUNDAY. SIGNS ON DOOR TO DIRECT YOU.)

Priorities

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that "no servant can serve two masters." It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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Monica's Journey

Monica's Journey is a ministry of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for women who struggle from the brokenness of difficult relationships, abuse, or traumatic experiences in their lives. This ministry gives them a welcoming and non-judgmental place to find the hope and healing they need. Meetings are held in the evening during the week for 90 minutes. Members of other denominations are welcome. **This is a strictly confidential group and a confidentiality statement must be signed by all members.** The place and time of meetings will be disclosed after initial contact is made with the group facilitator. Please leave a voicemail or send a text message to (985) 467-9520 for further information. "Wait for the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage: Yes, wait for the Lord!" Psalm 27:14.

Healing from Divorce Group

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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

Jason Abernathy, Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Laurie Allen, Ella Baden, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Jay Barbier, Mark Bear, Farley Bennett, Gloria Bennett, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Sister Anna Louise Bumbera, R.S.M., Kristine Castillio, Christine Castjohn, Elaine Charbonnet, Chris Chiasson, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Steve Coates, Tamika Coleman, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, William Desplas, Edward Dieser, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Kenneth Paul Drude, Pam Durio, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Michael Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, Sam & Alice Ferraro, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Malissa Gonzalez, John Guzzardo, Clifford Green, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Glenn Guillot, Robert Hamberger, IV, Johnny B. Harris, Sadie Hebert, Thomas W. Hebert, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Cyndi Hoover, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Brother John Holstream, SC, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Joycelyn James, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Beckham King, Patricia Kirsch, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Donna Laciura, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaichere, Gary Lewing, Brian Lousteau, Angelo Macaluso, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Cole McMillion, Senit Miller, Barry Mince, Sr., Lisa Mince, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monte Leone, Andrew Morales, Dustin Morales, Charles A. Morse, Ed Murray, Fay Murray, Cindy Newton, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Kyle Picou, Larry Pittman, Fran Poche, Rachel Pope, Ann Prine, Sr. Charlotte Reso, Barbara Richter, MSC., Vera Richoux, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, CJ Schiro, Bob Simoneaux, Kayla Smith, Ronald Springer, Sr., Rose Stahl, Lynette Stanga, Phyllis McIntyre Stanga, Maddox Steadman, Ernest Stephens, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Tracy Todd, Cheryl Tribou, Carlo Triolo, Jean Troxler, Travis Troxler, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, Charles Van Vrancken, June Villa, Mary Vuljoin, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Martha Warden, Travis Warden, Danni Waugh, Mary Brooks Weiss, Rodney Wempren, Regi White, Jimmy Williamson Family, Faith Rose Wiltz, Harold Wright. *Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.*

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

Cole Gunham, US Navy, Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Jacob Milton, Commander Eric Olsen, US Navy. Elijah Whittington, Clyde Williamson, IV-Army, *Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.*

Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Januarius
Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions
Wednesday: St. Matthew
Thursday: Autumn begins
Friday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Intentions of the Holy Father- September 2022

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Vocation Awareness

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Readings for the Week of

September 19, 2022

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17b; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday Readings (September 25, 2022)

First Reading Amos 6:1a, 4-7
 Second Reading.....1 Timothy 6: 11-16
 GospelLuke 16:19-31
 Psalm ...146: 7, 8-9, 9-10

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 19, 2022

8:00 AM Tommy Waguespack

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

8:00 AM (L) Shelby Bagby

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

8:00 AM Tommy Waguespack

Thursday, September 22, 2022

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Steib & Schanzbach Family

Saturday, September 24, 2022

5:00 PM Sandra Bates

Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot

(L) Ruby Braun

Ashlyn Bravata

Delton Brooks

Edgar & Gladys Charbonnet

(L) Kathy Clark

L/D Memb. of the Ernst & Ethridge Family

(L) Jacob LaMarco

Vincent Latino, Sr.

Ginger McLin

(L) Deacon Larry Melancon

Ernest Ourso

Sunday, September 25, 2022

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM (L) Deacon Mike Agnello

Frances Baughman

Rita Charbonnet

Barbara Crovetto

Fr. Michael Doyle

Mary Sue Drude

Richard & Clotilde Drude

L/D Members of the Ferrara Family

Sarah Guillot

(L) Beckham King

Edward Kevlin

Lily Kraft

Louanna & Cotton Kraft

Pam & Scofer Kraft

Bill Perrin

Leroy Pinion

Rufus Poche

(L) Madelyn Ragan

Jan Ripberger

Liz Sanderson

Pat Schmit

(L) Becky Smith

Glenn Snyder

Dorothy Pearl Starkey

Madeline Thibodeaux

(L) Linda Tucker

Doris Drude Lavigne

Anthony Massarini

Ginger McLin

Ernest Ourso

(L) Ronnie & Christy Reggio

L/D Memb. of the Sansone

Family

Glenn Snyder

Kristi Turner and the L/D

Members of her Family

Samuel Vilardo, Sr.

Pat Walsh

(L) Indicates Living



“Open your heart and listen to what God is saying to you, right here, right now...In the silence you will find God, and in the silence you will find yourself.”

-Matthew Kelly
Rediscover Jesus

If you would like more information about St. Joseph's
Stephen Ministry program, please contact
Anita Perrin at 985-687-4458.

Stewardship

Pampered

What is your relationship with money? Holy Scripture references “mammon” countless times and there are several means of acquiring it. The dishonest steward in today’s Gospel gives us three ways: we can work for it, we can beg for it, or, we can steal it! The steward finds himself in a pickle when he is caught mismanaging his master’s assets. He is going to lose his source of income. He is not strong enough to work for it, he is too proud to beg for it, so what does he do? He gives it away! It is tempting to feel sorry for the dishonest steward. It might be easier to urn the other way, and let him get away with it -might that make us dishonest stewards/ Aren’t we called to admonish the sinner? We might find ourselves in the same position, weak and proud. St. Paul reminds us that God “wills everyone to be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth.” As we live out our mission as a stewardship diocese, we must hold one another accountable, from the top to the bottom, from the strong to the humble.



Financial News

9/11/2022	\$ 199,420.25	\$ 209,000.00	\$ - 9,579.75
Church Support	\$ 16,896.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 893.00		
	\$ 17,789.00		

Second Collections

St. Joseph School	September 18th
PSR	September 25th

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 24th & Sunday, September 25th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5 PM	John Albrecht 7b Barbara Martino 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargain Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Sergio Alvarado Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez
8 AM	Russ Wood 7b Rose Harper 9b	Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Russ Wood
11 AM	Veronica Pierson 7b Deborah Vogel 9b	<u>Lectors</u> 5 PM Tony Guagliardo, Jr. 8 AM Nicole Dillon 11 AM Nicole Richard
5 PM	<u>Altar Servers</u> Sub Requested Mya Raiford Noelle Deshotel	<u>Children's Liturgist</u> 8 AM Angelique Richardson 11 AM Mary Hoover
8 AM	Cambre Boudreaux Ella Boudreaux Paul Hanks	
11 AM	Aubrey Alston Johnathan Hoang Madilyn Acosta	

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

*In Memory of Francis & Connie
Garaudy*

By: The Children

I answered God's call to teach religion because:

I am honored to be able to share my love for Jesus with the youth and be an example for my family and others.

- Candace Bencomo, 1st gr assistant



Hi my name is Alissa (Lisa) Pratt . I was raised in the Catholic religion. I have raised all of my children within the Catholic Faith and now I am doing it again.

I saw a need and my heart screamed at me you can do this so here I am. I hope to open the hears of the Littles this year and allow God to finish. - Alissa Pratt, Kindergarten Catechist

Teaching and working with children has always been a passion of mine even as a speech-language pathologist. As a converted Catholic, I have always felt God's calling to the youth ministry to help others learn about Christ and hope that His light shines through me!

- Kim Reggio - 8th Grade Catechist



Barbara Martino was formally installed as president of the Father Vander Hayden Knights of Columbus Auxiliary at a banquet September 8 in the Knights of Columbus Hall. She succeeds Carolyn Pugh in that position.

Other officers include vice president Cynthia Perrerr, treasure Vicky Fannaly, recording secretary Ellen Pusey, Elaine Landry corresponding secretary, and parliamentarian Ruby Lee. Martino was elected at the group's May 12 meeting.

The group is active in charity work with the St. Joseph Church congregation. They meet monthly on the second Thursday and welcome all Catholic ladies as members.

Kaycee Ladies



Pictured L to R: Pud Ozment standing in for Ruby Lee, Elaine Landry, Barbara Martino, Cindy Perrerr, Ellen Pusey, Vicky Fannaly.



Society of St Vincent de Paul Report: August 2022

We made **34** home visits serving **78** people

Delivered 31 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry

Paid utility bills totaling \$6,047.10 and \$1,362.92 in other assistance including rent, temporary housing, fresh food, household items, clothing and gasoline.

As always we are grateful for your generosity that makes our work with those in need possible.

We are in need of new members due to the fact that some of our members have moved, and others have health issues that are preventing them from going on home visits. If you feel called to this ministry please consider becoming a Vincentian. **As Jesus said to his disciples in John 1:35-42, "Come, and you will see."** Our next scheduled meetings are **September 20th**, and **October 4th**

Rosary Altar Society



The St. Joseph Rosary Altar Society was proud to donate the Alb and Cincture to our very own Deacon Ed Hanks.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, September 18th

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, September 18th

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

Monday, September 19th

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

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

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

Tuesday, September 20th

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

Tuesday, September 20th

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

Tuesday, September 20th

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, September 21st

Adoration— 8:30 am—6:00 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—6:00 pm

Wednesday, September 21st

Ablaze - Come As You Are - 5 pm -St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, September 21st

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

Thursday, September 22nd

Stephen Ministry - 5:30 pm in the Ministry Building

Friday, September 24th

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

Saturday, September 25th

Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—Church

Tuesday, September 27th

Angel Wings -6:30 pm in the Ministry Building

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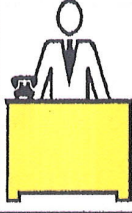


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