



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 9:30-10:30 am
Ablaze-Gr. 6-8; Sun 9:30-10:30 am
High School Formation
Gr. 9-12; Sun. 5:00-7:00 pm

September 19, 2021 The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Appeal

This weekend, at all masses, Rev Raju Pilla will be speaking about the works and the needs of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. Trivandrum has about 270,000 Catholics. 90% of the people are traditional fishermen who depend on fishing for their livelihood and 10% are farm workers who are recent converts from low caste Hindus. Unemployment and poverty are most rampant in this community. The Archdiocese depends on outside assistance to support its clergy, seminarians, catechists and to continue its developmental programs. **However, during this pandemic lockdown the situation is very pitiful as the fishermen are restricted from fishing which is their livelihood. With income halted from fishing, people are struggling to survive; Recent Cyclone "Tauktae" that hit our coastal villages in May Destroyed several hundreds of homes. There is so much poverty. We are looking for some Emergency food assistance.** Won't you be as generous as you can, donations can be placed in the box at the back of church marked *Mission Appeal*. Your sacrifice for the Missions is deeply appreciated.

Welcome Rev. Raju Pilla!

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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: 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 Barry Blackledge 985-510-5502.
Widowed Friends of St. Joseph: Barbara Guy at 985-507-9966.
Word & Worship Prayer Ministry: Fernando Morales: 985-662-2844.
Women's Ministry: Mary Vedeckis, 225-294-6631.
Youth Ministry:
Middle School: Kayla Fletcher: 985-386-3749
High School: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749

Download Our New Parish App!

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

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

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



Organizations

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

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 19, 2021

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

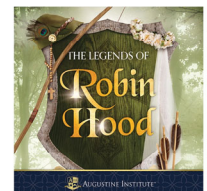


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed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

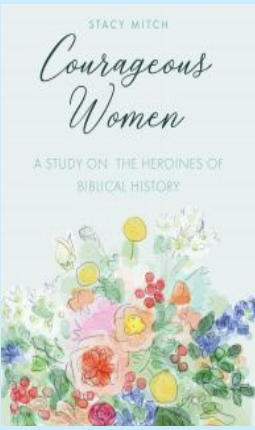
LISTEN

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.



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



Monday Night Bible Study

6pm – 7:30pm **Beginning: September 20, 2021**

Ministry Building – St Joseph Room

NOT for women only - EVERYONE is invited.

- 1) Email (me) Stephanie if you will be attending.
- 2) Include your preferred email address.
- 3) Books available online and at Heavenly Gifts.

Stephanie Waguespack at fgwaguespack@bellsouth.net

Divided into eight lessons, *Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History* by Stacy Mitch tells the story of the women of salvation history and explains why their life experiences are relevant for Christians today. In this study, you will encounter Eve, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, Rahab, Deborah, Ruth, Bathsheba, Esther, Judith, Mary Magdalene, Mary the Mother of God, and other notable women of Scripture.

\$14.95 St Paul Center (stpaulcenter.com) \$14.95 The Catholic Company

(catholiccompany.com) Amazon also carries it, or google the title and author for other sources

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's first two readings present a striking contrast between two pathways in life. In Wisdom and the letter from James we are told of the path of the wicked, which leads to oppression and violence. We also hear of the path of the faithful, which leads to peace and human flourishing. Then our Gospel reading from Mark takes our reflection farther. The choice is shown to be not so simple or obvious. The path of faithfulness means following Jesus' lead, to expand our circle of care toward everyone, especially the most vulnerable. This path also includes opening ourselves to suffering and trials, as we face resistance from within and from outside us. The two paths essentially diverge over whether we refuse or accept God's love. Each day we face such choices as God invites us into the divine circle of care and enlists us to extend our own circle to those around us.

WHO IS HONORED

Today's Gospel passage has two parts: Jesus' announcement again of his coming suffering and death, and a scene with the disciples arguing about who is the "greatest." Mark places these scenes next to each other to emphasize the disciples' failure to understand. Their petty argument was the opposite of what Jesus had described as the way to follow him. The disciples were following the common understanding of group status: to honor the influential and those who seem to contribute the most. Jesus points to the opposite: he honors the vulnerable, the "least" in the community; in this case, a child. And he honors those who welcome the child.

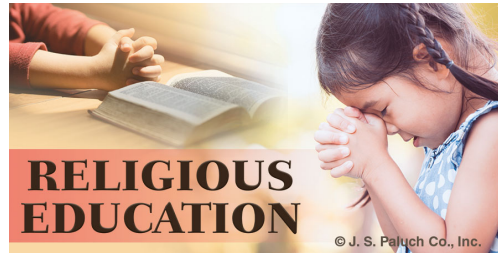
Mark was addressing his own community in the early Church, who were seeking to learn how to live their faith. His questions may be important for us too. Who is honored in our faith community, and why? How do we honor those whom we set as examples? Who benefits from this different kind of "greatness"?

ASK THE HARD QUESTIONS

Twice in today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are reduced to silence. First when Jesus describes his future suffering and death, and again when caught in their argument about who is the greatest. Perhaps they were afraid to really understand his teachings because of what it might cost them. Maybe they were afraid of being seen as ignorant by Jesus and especially by each other. What if they had dared to admit their confusion and ignorance and asked Jesus hard questions? Would Jesus have welcomed them?

Jesus presents a child who is to be welcomed and embraced. The child sets an example: it is the child who knows that he or she doesn't know. The child is free to ask "childlike" questions, and is open to answers. What if, in the intimacy of our prayer, we asked Jesus our own hard, embarrassing questions: about life, about ourselves and our relationships, about God? How might our relationship with God then change?

Today's Readings: Wis 2:12, 17–20; Ps 54:3–4, 5, 6–8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30–37



ATTENTION: PSR K-12th FAMILIES

Registration is underway and can be completed online.

9th—12th Grade PSR– Detailed Parent Packets and Forms are available for pickup in the church office between 9am –Noon.

Classes officially start September 26th

Also October 3rd for Hurricane makeup.



*Meet Your Senior Peer Ministers
Catherine Rodriguez
Jonah Nepveux*



GRACE N GRUB WILL RESUME IN OCTOBER

Anyone who has COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL, 18 - 30 in age and considers themselves a Young Adult. You do not have to be in college. There is not a hard and fast age limit; but if you are 30 and over there's probably a better group in our church with whom you can meet. There are married couples, recent high school grads and single professionals. If you are a young adult looking to grow in our faith community take a peep at ROOTED. We are in early stages of being formed. For more information contact nrichard@sjscrusaders.org.

The Bible doesn't work like Facebook, where your likes or opinions matter. God's Word is true regardless whether you agree with it or not.

The Meaning of Discipleship

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalms — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

Monica's Journey

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

Healing Hearts

Healing Hearts: A Catholic support group for WOMEN, whose relationships have been negatively impacted by the pornography addiction or sexual addiction of a loved one. This may include a spouse, boyfriend, family member or friend. Strict confidentiality is observed by all members. Meetings are held on a weekly basis. Contact 985-401-2010 for more information and respond to the prompting.



Healing from Divorce Group

If you are separated or divorced, the Church cares about you. The loss of a relationship through separation or divorce poses one of the most difficult transitions a person can face. As people journey through a divorce, they face the stress of emotions, life changes, and developing a way to live a new life. As a Church, we are called to imitate Jesus Christ, who always sought to heal the brokenhearted. St. Joseph now has a new ministry for this purpose. For more information please contact Angela Perrin at 985-318-4927.

Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Victoria "Vickie" Alexander, Laurie Allen, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Baby David Burris, Christine Castjohn, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Gasper Corpora's Grandsons—Dominic & Osais, Barbara Cravata, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Joe de Cowain, Lisa Demonica & baby Benjamin, Kitty Derveloy, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Kenneth Paul Drude, Joan Duplessis, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Malissa Gonzalez, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Pat Gullo, Katherine Harris, Carol Hevert, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Victoria Keys and baby Natalie Keys, Nora Keys, Carol Kinchen, Alan Klein, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Pam Kraft, Scoffer Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Cheryl Laiche, Baby Callie Lakes, Irving Lalonde, Jr., Norma Larrieu, Diane Lavigne, Paul Laurent, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Steve Lowery, Henry Lumino, Sr., Henry Lumino, Jr. Andie Mashburn, Arthur & Tate Mashburn, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Barry Mince, Sr., Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Dr. Joseph Mirrando, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Judy Nicholas, James O'Conner, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Diane Pepitone, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Beth Powell, Ann Prime, Mary Prime, Lise Richard, Sr. Barbara Richter, MSC., Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, CJ Schiro, Patricia Charbonnet Schmit, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Ronald Springer, Sr., Rose Stahl, Jackie Stanga, Lynette Stanga, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Carlo Triolo, Sam Vilardo, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Faith Rose Wiltz, Phiney Yenni, Gabby Young. **Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.**

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

Col. Brian Duplessis, Col. David, Duplessis-Cole Gunham, US Navy, Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Navy Petty Officer HM2 Kegan Keller, Jacob Milton, Commander Eric Olsen, US Navy. Elijah Whittington, Clyde Williamson, IV-Army, **Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.**

Saints and Special Observations

Monday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions
 Tuesday: St. Matthew
 Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Intentions of the Holy Father—September 2021

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



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.

Readings for the Week of

September 20, 2021

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday Readings (September 26, 2021)

First Reading.....Numbers 11:25-29
 Second Reading.....James 5:1-6
 Gospel.....Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
 Psalm.....19:8, 10, 12-14

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 20, 2021

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Thursday, September 23, 2021

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Saturday, September 25, 2021

5:00 PM Earl Baudin
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Ashlyn Bravata
 Delton Brooks
 Edgar & Gladys Charbonnet
 Joseph Foret
 Wayne Kraemer
 (L) Jacob LaMarca
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Bill Perrin
 Rita Mae Perrin
 Leroy Pinion
 Rufus Poche
 Liz Sanderson
 Glenn Snyder
 (L) President Donald J. Trump
 Katherine Yeargain
 Sal Yenni

Sunday, September 26, 2021

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Lillian Foret
 Virgil Krafft
 Lynnen Lambert, Jr.
 Doris Drude Lavigne
 Joe Liuzza
 Erin Mauterer
 Ernest Ourso
 Doris Perrin
 Rita Mae Perrin
 Myrtle, Bobby, & Keith Robichaux
 (L) Ashley Russell
 Audrey Scamardo
 Glenn Snyder
 Herberth Stahl, Jr.
 Sal Yenni

(L) Indicates Living



Please Note: We will have
 Communion Services next week:
September 20th—23rd.

There will be **NO** Confessions on **Tuesday, Sept. 21st**
 or **Thursday, Sept. 23rd.**

Stewardship

“A Product for the Whole World”

Serving the poor and needy, individual parishioners are, in a way, in the business of providing social services. We educate too, as we organize, staff and run some of the finest schools in the world. According to the Lord, we are also in the manufacturing business. Admittedly, it sounds a bit awkward to frame a spiritual calling in the vocabulary of business and industry, but the fact remains: We are called to produce, to make disciples.

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” We baptize and teach. We build character. We construct systems that serve others. We remodel broken cultural structures.

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
8/22/2021	\$ 149,078.80	\$152,000.00	\$ -2,921.20
Church Support	\$ 18,108.95		
Misc. Collections	\$ 237.00		
	\$ 18,345.95		

Second Collections

Mission Appeal September 19, 2021
 Parish School of Religion September 26, 2021

Collection Totals have not yet been updated.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 25th & Sunday, September 26th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Bill Spansel 7b Barbara Martino 8b Millie Spansel 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargain
8AM	Harry LeBlanc 7b Alice James 8b Dennis James 9b	Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Rene' Folse Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Francis Waguespack
11 AM	Donna Clause 7b Nicole Richard 8b Carol Kinchen 9b	Barry Blackledge Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Kelly Richard Jeff Ryan Bob Zimmerman

Lectors

5PM Shenna Candies
 8AM Harold Thibodeaux
 11 AM Deborah Vogel

Our Refuge in Our Time of Need

*Lord my God,
in you I take refuge;
rescue me.*

—Psalm 7:2

Almighty God and source of life, we cry to you in our distress and beg you to show your kindness to those who are suffering from the destruction of Hurricane Ida.

We pray for those who have died, that they may be at peace with you forever; and for their loved ones who are grieving, that they may be comforted in their loss by your presence in those who care for them.

We pray for those who have suffered injury, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual, and ask you to heal them.

We pray for those who have lost their homes, whose families are separated and scattered, that you may shelter them.

We ask you to strengthen us in our own time of need and to give us the courage to reach out to help others who are also in need.

We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who calmed the stormy sea. Amen.

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"Let Me Care For You!!!"

Those words can bring a sigh of relief to people going through a difficult time in life. No one should have to face a crisis alone. That is why our congregation has Stephen Ministry. Our Ministers will help you carry your burden by listening to you, praying for you, and being there while you work through this difference. No one should face a crisis alone. Please get in touch with one of Stephen Leaders to find out how you can get a Stephen Minister: : Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458, Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765, Terri Huguet (504) 450-5459, or Ron Huguet (504) 232-2484. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!!!



Christ caring for people through people.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 20th

Monday Night Bible Study (Begins) —6pm in the St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, September 21st

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Friday, September 24th

Men's Bible Study—6:30 am—Benedict Room

Saturday, September 25th

Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:30 am in the Church

Sunday, September 26th

PSR—Classes Begin

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the flowers placed before the altar in Loving Honor of a Special Parishioner deceased or living please call the Church Office (985-386-3749) to notify them of your wish. A check made out to Carolyn Gillingham for \$55 will secure your request. A dedication will be listed in that weekends bulletin. Thank you for your interest.



Year of St Joseph

“Some Saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every understanding.”

- St. Thomas Aquinas

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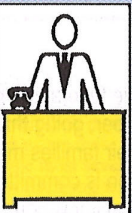
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