



# 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](http://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 26, 2021 The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Say the Word*

*And My*

*Soul Shall*

*Be Healed*

*Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at the 11am Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.*

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## Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*  
Larry J. Melancon, *Deacon*  
Michael A. Agnello, *Deacon*  
Angela Perrin, *Business Manager*  
Fernando Morales, *Director of Ministries*  
Paige Bacile, *PSR Coordinator/Child Protection Site Coordinator*  
Kayla Fletcher, *Middle School Youth Minister*  
Nicole Richard, *High School & Young Adult Minister*

Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*  
Ramona Folse, *Receptionist/Data Entry*  
Kathleen Phillips, *Bookkeeper/Receptionist*  
**St. Joseph School**  
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*  
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Website: [www.sjscrusaders.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 26, 2021

### WATCH THÉRÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her "Little Way."



### LEARN ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

### LISTEN

#### THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

#### THE CASE FOR JESUS

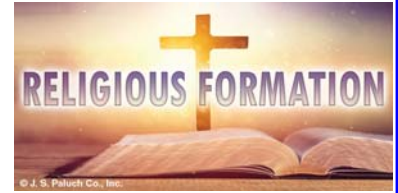
DR. BRANT PITRE



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## Catechetical Sunday



We would like to thank all our Catechists and St. Joseph School Teachers for enriching our Church Community with their love and dedication.

**ALL CLASSES BEGIN TODAY—9:15-10:30 AM**

- PSR K-5: Stacy Ball, Laney Bourgeois, Mary Hoover, Elaine LeBlanc, BJ Nepveux, Kevin Spansel, Missy Spansel, Katie Tallo, Meagan Waller
- PSR 6-8: Julie Ayme, Joel Bourgeois, Kim Reggio, Christopher Sifuentes
- PSR 9-12: Tara Alston, Bonnie Duhon, Savannah Phillips, Natalia Rossano, Becky Smith, Nathan Waller, Sydney Waller, Nick Wylie
- RCIC: Aaron Falk, Karen Falk, Rodney Schmaltz
- RCIA: Ed Hanks, Julie Hanks, Denise Armondin, Brad Poche, Pattie Schoen, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Kyle Wolfe

**Thank You**

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**Sunday, October 3rd**

9:30-10:30 am

*(in front of the Ministry Center)*

Join us, as we stand for life and bring awareness to our local community. Join in prayer from 9:30-10:30 am on Pine Street. We will gather in the Ministry Center. Signs and water are provided, please bring your whole family and witness for life!

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE.**

This fall, churches throughout our region will unite for the fall campaign of 40 Days for Life—an International, 40 day focused effort to pray and fast for an end to abortion starting on September 22 and ending on October 31.

In addition to forty days of prayer and fasting, we will participate in peaceful prayer from 7am to 7pm outside of Delta Abortion Clinic, located at 756 Colonial Drive in Baton Rouge. St. Joseph's has adopted the following date:

**Saturday, October 16, 2021**

*2 people needed per hour, carpooling and caravanning available.*

For more information: Julie or Ed Hanks

(985) 351-3143



# YOUTH MINISTRY



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## ALL HIGH SCHOOL THIRST CLASSES BEGIN TODAY ... SEPTEMBER 26

9:15-10:30 ish AM

St Joseph's Main School Building upstairs classrooms.

We will enter through the outer staircase of the building facing Main Street, so our lower grades can enter through the downstairs doors.

You have the option of attending 8 AM Mass or 11 AM Mass.

We would love for you to attend 11 AM Mass as it is Catechetical Sunday where we recognize our volunteer catechist.

Look for me as I will be directing traffic and greeting and meeting with parent packets if you have not received one yet. Parents are encouraged to stay and meet your Catechist - some familiar faces and some new faces - we are very excited and blessed!

October 3 will be a required make up class . It's LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY and it is also one of the family events offered that's required in the parent packet. You are welcomed to make Poster supporting life as a family or use our posters. During class we will be outside celebrating life and praying a rosary.



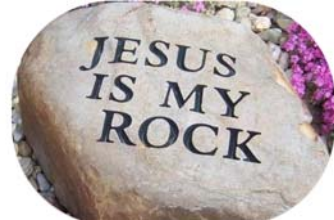
### GRACE n GRUB

Thursday, October 14

6:30 pm

Nicole & Kelly's House

*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](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org).*



Pandemics. Hurricane. School delays.

Yet in the middle of all our storms—

**HE IS SOLID!**

And so—we begin again praising Him !



ADO ( short for Adoration)  
High School Thirst  
October 6th 5-6 pm

*Another opportunity to spend some time still in His presence.*



### WHICH SAINT SAID THIS?

“For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.”

St. Therese of Lisieux  
OR  
St. Teresa of Aviala

**“The more you are lead by God's love, the more you become yourself and it is all done without ever losing your freedom.”**

FULTON SHEEN  
*The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*





## Proclaim The Wonder of God

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

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### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalm** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

### 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, Sedia Hebert, 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, 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 Prine, Mary Prine, 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

Sunday:	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday:	St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Wednesday:	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
Thursday:	St. Jerome
Friday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Friday
Saturday:	The Holy Guardian Angels; First Saturday

### 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](http://www.palgroup.org).

## Readings for the Week of

**September 27, 2021**

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56  
 Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10

### Next Sunday Readings (October 3, 2021)

First Reading.....Genesis 2: 18-24  
 Second Reading.....Hebrews 2:9-11  
 Gospel.....Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12  
 Psalm.....128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 27, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Dina & James Boorn

### Tuesday, September 28, 2021

8:00 AM Kathryn Zitzmann

### Wednesday, September 29, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Rebecca Smith

### Thursday, September 30, 2021

8:00 AM Bill Perrin

### Saturday, October 2, 2021

5:00 PM Gene Anzalone	Bill Perrin
(L) Zachary Bagby	Rufus Poche
Earl Baudin	Liz Sanderson
Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot	Glenn Snyder
Delton Brooks	Donald Todd
Robert Connelley	Donnie Wilson
Wayne Kraemer	Sal Yenni
Dickie Lamp	
Ralph LeSaichere, Sr.	
Ernest Ourso	

### Sunday, October 3, 2021

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Ramon & Gregoria Augusto Families  
 Victorino Augusto  
 Pamela S. Billiot  
 Franklin Borgerson  
 Lucy Braun  
 Robert Connelley  
 Mary Campise Costa  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 (L) Macy Faciane  
 (L) Michael Foret  
 Lynn Lambert, Jr.  
 Vincent Latino, Sr.  
 Doris Drude Lavigne  
 Brenda Matidios & Jeffery Augusto  
 Connie Morales  
 Herman Morgan  
 Elias Orfanidis  
 Ernest Ourso  
 Rita Mae Perrin  
 Liera Porche  
 Steve Pugh  
 Anthony Rando & Sarah Fairchild  
 Dale Roberts  
 (L) Landon Paul Russell  
 (L) Katie & Sammy Sabella  
 Sansone Family  
 Audrey Scamardo  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Floyd Troxler, Sr.  
 (L) Dr. Scott, Kristi, Mason & Max Turner  
 Living & Deceased Members of the Vuljoin & Reggio Families  
 Stephen Vuljoin  
 Dori & Ray Windstein  
 Charlie R. Winger  
 Conchetta Yenni  
 Sal Yenni  
 Kathryn Zitzmann  
 11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

## Stewardship

### Working Toward a Common Goal

*Num 11:25-29/ Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

"...we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." In today's Gospel, the disciples see a man driving out demons in the name of Jesus, and they ask him to stop because he isn't "one of them." First of all, there is jealousy and rivalry in this comment. As we read last week, there is no room for those traits in the heart of a true disciple. Secondly, they said "he does not follow us." The pronoun *us* (rather than *you*) indicates that in some ways, they have elevated themselves to being equal to Jesus. Clearly, they are still struggling with the lesson of "the first shall be last." Jesus settles this by stating that the man should be allowed to continue his work, and that if he isn't against us, then he is for us. Here is an important lesson for you and I! How often do we grow self-righteous in our own piety or our own faith and come to the conclusion that our own discipleship is stronger than another person's? Our goal is unification with all those who are "not against us," regardless of status or denomination. Missionary discipleship gains momentum when we realize we are all working toward a common goal! We must realize that stewardship is not just giving but sharing what God has already given. Our common goal is to give abundantly what God has already given to us to show glory to God and to grow what He has already planted in us together.

## Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
<b>8/29/2021</b>	<b>\$ 155,754.80</b>	<b>\$171,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -15,245.20</b>
Church Support	\$ 6,676.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 322.00		
	<b>\$ 6,998.00</b>		
<b>9/5/2021</b>	<b>\$ 166,611.75</b>	<b>\$190,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -23,388.25</b>
Church Support	\$ 10,856.95		
Misc. Collections	\$ 545.00		
	<b>\$ 11,401.95</b>		
<b>9/12/2021</b>	<b>\$ 184,205.75</b>	<b>\$209,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -24,794.25</b>
Church Support	\$ 17,594.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 821.00		
	<b>\$ 18,415.00</b>		
<b>9/19/2021</b>	<b>\$ 209,006.92</b>	<b>\$228,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -18,993.08</b>
Church Support	\$ 24,801.17		
India Mission Appeal	\$ 5,781.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 1,339.00		
	<b>\$ 31,921.17</b>		

### Second Collections

Parish School of Religion September 26, 2021

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, October 2nd & Sunday, October 3rd

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
<b>5PM</b>	<b>Bill Spansel 7b</b> <b>Mary Ernst 8b</b> <b>Millie Spansel 9b</b>	<b>John Howes</b> <b>Alex Joiner</b> <b>John Laiche</b> <b>Francis Martino</b> <b>Durald Pinion</b> <b>John Yeargain</b>
<b>8AM</b>	<b>Kerry Balado 7b</b> <b>Katie Holmes 8b</b> <b>Jason Hotard 9b</b>	<b>Jeremy Barado</b> <b>Michael Chiasson</b> <b>Rene' Folse</b> <b>Rodney Schmaltz</b> <b>Roland Terrebonne</b> <b>Francis Waguespack</b>
<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Nicole Richard 7b</b> <b>Andy Wheat 8b</b> <b>Barbara Wall 9b</b>	<b>Barry Blackledge</b> <b>Marcial Gomez</b> <b>Christopher McNabb</b> <b>Robert McNabb</b> <b>Kelly Richard</b> <b>Jeff Ryan</b> <b>Bob Zimmerman</b>
	<b>Lectors</b>	
<b>5PM</b>	<b>Larry Ernst</b>	
<b>8AM</b>	<b>Stephanie Waguespack</b>	
<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Tony Guagliardo, III</b>	

## "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 difficult time. Just knowing that you are not alone and you have someone you can talk to can make a big 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

**Sunday, September 26th**- 9:15-10:30 am

PSR—Classes Begin  
Ablaze—Classes Begin  
Thirst—Classes Begin

**Sunday, September 26th**

RCIA— 9:30 am—St. Benedict Room

**Monday, September 27th**

Youth Choir Practice—4:00 pm in the Church Choir Room

**Monday, September 27th**

Monday Night Bible Study—6:00 pm in the St. Joseph Room

**Monday, September 27th**

Adult Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Church

**Tuesday, September 28th**

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

**Wednesday, September 29th**

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

**Wednesday, September 29th**

2nd Grade Parent Church Tour— 7:00 pm

**Friday, October 1st**

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

**Saturday, October 2nd**

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

**Sunday, October 3rd**

Life Chain—9:30 am in front of the Ministry Center

**Monday, October 4th**

Rosary Altar Society Meeting—10:30 am in the St. Benedict Room in the Church

**Tuesday, October 5th**

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

**Wednesday, October 13th**

Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents—  
7:00 pm in the St. Benedict Room

## Year of St. Joseph



“Be in good spirits under the father mantle of St. Joseph, a place of safest refuge in trials and tribulations.”

- St. Joseph Marello

## Rosary Altar Society

All ladies of the parish are invited to the Rosary Altar Society meeting on **Monday, October 4th** at **10:30 am** in the St. Benedict Room in the Church.

**NEW MEETING TIME**



All who serve in the name of Jesus will receive a reward. Encourage someone you know who would be of service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org).

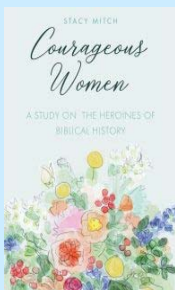
## Monday Night Bible Study

6pm – 7:30pm - Started September 20th

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](mailto:fgwaguespack@bellsouth.net)

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