



# 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

**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

**SAFETY GUIDELINES**

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.

*September 27, 2020 The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

SUNDAY  
OCT 11TH  
9:30-10:30AM  
IN SCHOOL LIBRARY

## HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

WITH DANIELLE VAN HAUTE

THIS PRESENTATION WILL INCLUDE A BROAD RANGE OF INFORMATION ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING, MISCONCEPTIONS, WARNING SIGNS, HOW TO REPORT IT, HOW TO FIGHT IT, AND MORE. ALL WHILE RECOGNIZING THE HUMAN DIGNITY OF LIFE.

Contact: Rachael Perrin  
[rlbperrin@bellsouth.net](mailto:rlbperrin@bellsouth.net)

RSVP on our website  
(open to all outside the parish)  
[stjosephsonline.com](http://stjosephsonline.com)

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## Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*  
Larry J. Melancon, *Deacon*  
Michael A. Agnello, *Deacon*  
Angela Perrin, *Business Manager*  
Stacy Randazzo, *Director of Ministries*  
Paige Bacile, *PSR Coordinator*  
Sarah Stoehr Fox, *Youth Minister*  
Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*

Ramona Folsie, *Receptionist/Data Entry*  
Kathleen Phillips, *Bookkeeper/Receptionist*  
**St. Joseph School**  
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*  
Phone Number, 985-386-6421  
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:** 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](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:** 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

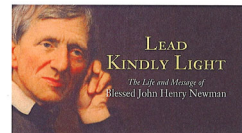
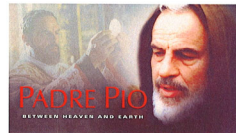
**Ancient Order of Hibernians:** Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.  
**Kaycee Auxiliary:** Maureen Felder 225-294-3092 or [maureenfelder75@gmail.com](mailto:maureenfelder75@gmail.com)  
**Knights of Columbus:** Buddy Williams, 504-252-2031 (Application for new members)  
**Rosary Altar Society:** Evelyn 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](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for my parish.



## WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH

Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) or search for "Formed: on your favorite app store"

9/29: **Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael –Archangels**  
Movie: Defeating the Devil  
Movie: Power & Dominions  
Program: YDisciple: Hot Topics, Session 5: This Present Darkness  
Movie: FORMED Now! Discernment of Spirits

## Commission Time !!!

On September 27, we will commission our third class of Stephen Ministers. They are: Lucia Stoulig, Deborah Vogel, Dalan Bayham and Julie Ayme.

These 4 people have been through 50 hours of training in Christian caregiving and join a team of 10 Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people experiencing a crisis or going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receiver for around an hour to listen, care, encourage, pray and provide emotional and spiritual support for the person. Caring relationships last for as long as the person's need persists.

Please lift up our new Stephen Ministers in your prayers, asking that God bless them and work through them to bring hope and healing to those they will serve. Pray also for our current ministers and that this ministry will continue to grow. We give thanks to all of our Stephen Ministers for answering God's calling.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

# Stephen Ministry

Team



STEPHEN  
MINISTRY

on their Commissioning



## Public Square Rosary Cancelled

The Public Square Rosary usually held the second Saturday in October will **not** be held this year due to COVID 19. We ask that as many people as possible please recite the Rosary at noon on Saturday, **October 10th** together with all members of the Rosary Altar Society and the Knights and Ladies of the KC's. God bless you all. Our Lady and Our Lord will be most pleased.



**Join Us for October  
Pro-Life Awareness  
Month**

 **Life  
Chain**

**Sunday, October 4, 2020**

9:30am– 10:30am (in front of Ministry Building)

*Signs and water are provided, please bring your whole family and witness for life! Rain or shine!*

 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE.**  
LOUISIANA

**Saturday, October 17, 2020**

7am-7pm

Baton Rouge Delta Abortion Clinic

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

For more information contact  
Julie or Ed Hanks (985) 351-3143

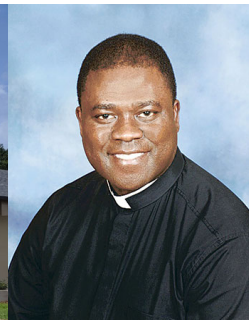


# ADORE THE LORD



God Sent Men with St. Anthony of Padua invites all Men to a time of Adoration,  
Worship at St. Anthony of Padua, 234 Angus Dr. Luling, LA 70070  
on **OCTOBER 10, 2020**

Share with us the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 4pm in the Main Church  
Following the Mass join us outside for Marian Devotion , Adoration, Eucharistic Procession  
Fellowship and Food for all prepared by the local Knights of Columbus  
*Please invite a friend.*



## 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. 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](mailto: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](mailto:terrisplace@ymail.com).

**STARTS TODAY!!!**

## Familiar Insights

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

**Psalm** — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Gospel** — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

## 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 Larriue, Dwayne Lato, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Nathan deLord, Elsie Major, Aliyah Naquin, 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, Judy Nicholas, CJ Otillio, Carol Ott, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Mike Raiford, Baby Damon Reggio, Kayla Reggio, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Linda Ryan, Stacy Sanders, Ernest Schenck, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Scott Stanga, 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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Migrants and Refugees; Priesthood Sunday  
Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus  
Tuesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels  
Wednesday: St. Jerome; Sukkot  
Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus  
Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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 8<sup>th</sup> and Pine St. every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 6-7:30 pm. *However, during the Pandemic we are hosting ZOOM meetings on those nights 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](http://www.palgroup.org). All inquiries are held in strict confidence. **You are not alone There is HOPE.**

## Readings for the Week of

September 28, 2020

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5  
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

### Next Sunday Readings (October 4, 2020)

First Reading.....Isaiah 5: 1-7  
 Second Reading....., Philipians 4: 6-9  
 Gospel.....Matthew 21:33-43  
 Psalm.....80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 28, 2020

8:00 AM Terry Jacob

### Wednesday, September 30, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Rebecca Smith

### Saturday, October 3, 2020

5:00 PM (L) Megan Beaudet  
 (L) Thomas Bennett & (L) Virginia Bennett  
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot  
 Bonnie Boudreaux  
 Phillip Connelley  
 Robert Connelley  
 Living & Deceased Members of Louis Costanza Family  
 Dominick DiCarlo  
 Lawrence Dominguez  
 Rudolph "Sonny" Ellenberger  
 Guy Erwin  
 (L) Tony Guagliardo, III  
 Clarence Henry Howes  
 Buddy & Henrietta Joiner  
 Wayne Kraemer  
 Vincent Latino, Sr.  
 Bill Perrin  
 Darryl Pinion, Sr.  
 Rufus Poche  
 Vincent Poche  
 Vera Ragan  
 (L) Stacy Randazzo  
 Dale Earl Roberts  
 (L) Landon Russell  
 Liz Sanderson  
 Annie, Nancy & Judy Schilling  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Souls in Purgatory  
 (L) President Donald J. Trump  
 Fred Tucker  
 Stephen Vuljoin

### Sunday, October 4, 2020

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Phillip Alexander  
 (L) Vickie Alexander  
 Floretta & Louis Aymond  
 Wayne Aymond, Sr.  
 Mona Ballard  
 Evelyn Bergeron Bennett  
 Danny Lee Caldwell, III  
 Phillip Connelley  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 (L) Jolie Fortenberry  
 (L) Trudy Fortenberry  
 Virgil Krafft  
 Killian & Lucille Kupper  
 Helen & Stanley Laurent  
 Merlin Laurent  
 Doris Lavigne  
 Vera Ragan  
 Dale Roberts  
 (L) Rachel Rojo  
 James Ryan  
 Audrey Scamardo  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Snyder Family  
 Souls in Purgatory  
 Steadman Brothers: Ernest Jr., Donald, Michael & Richard Caleb  
 Donald Lee Todd  
 (L) President Trump & Our Country  
 (L) Kenny Turnage  
 (L) Chris Widmer  
 Doris & Raymond Windstein

(L) Indicates Living

## Stewardship

### "Invest in the Basics"

To gain proficiency with a musical instrument, we practice. For hours. Every day. To perfect an athletic skill, we do the same. We practice for hours. When we want to master a language, mathematical formulae, the skill of writing, the art of debate, or the finer points of handwork, furniture refinishing, painting, negotiating contracts, or literally anything else we might consider, we practice. And, if we're truly smart, we make certain to retrace our steps, and we review fundamentals. Regularly. St. Paul believed in the practice of, and practice with, spiritual fundamentals. To achieve a measure of skill, he also made sure to pray. For himself and for others. And he did that all the time, too.

"Night and day we pray beyond measure to see you in person and to remedy the deficiencies of your faith. Now may God himself, our Father, and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen."

## Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
9/20/2020	\$ 208,559.85	\$228,000.00	\$ -19,440.15
Church Support	\$ 20,474.95		
PSR Collection	\$ 640.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 808.00		
	\$ 21,922.95		

### Second Collections

St. Joseph School                      October 11, 2020  
 Propagation of Faith                      October 18, 2020

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, October 3rd & Sunday October 4th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Merle Ozment 7b Veronica Pierson 8b Fay Murray 9b	Francis Martino Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion Jesse Bergerson
8AM	Mary Jo Balado 7b Stephanie Waguespack 8b Buddy Pugh 9b	William Mathes Jacob Schmaltz Pete Peterson Francis Waguespack Ronnie Reggio
11 AM	Andy Wheat (7b) Bill Wheat (8b) Deborah Vogel (9b)	Randy Bennett Joseph Ragan Sidney Alexander Jeff Ryan
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Tony Guagliardo, Jr.	
8AM	Harold Thibodeaux	
11 AM	Savannah Phillips	

## One of Our Catechist Shares...

Kevin Spansel—1st grade PSR

I started teaching 1st grade PSR 7 years ago when my daughter started PSR. I felt that if I was going to make her go that I should be willing to go as well. Sitting in on class with Emma I found myself helping out and teaching a little. Later in the year I was asked to become an assistant and make it official. I said no at first but God has a way of helping you say yes when he wants you to. I agreed and now find myself looking forward to seeing these awesome little ones each week. I find that each class I learn from the kids as much as I teach them, and really miss them if we don't have class. I help



Lorie each week and I am glad to be part of the 1st grade PRS team.

## Mark Your Calendar

**Sunday, September 27th**

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

**Sunday, September 27th**

Parish School of Religion 9:30 am in the School

**Sunday, September 27th**

Ablaze—9:30 am

**Sunday, September 27th**

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

**Sunday, September 27th**

Typology— 9:30 am in the School Library

**Sunday, September 27th**

Called & Gifted—9:30am –School Classroom

**Sunday, September 27th**

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

**Sunday, September 27th**

Thirst— 5pm

**Tuesday, September 29th**

Youth Choir Practice—3:30 pm in the Church

**Tuesday, September 29th**

Word & Worship—Church-7:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 30th**

Adoration—Church 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 30th**

Divine Mercy—Church-3:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 30th**

Vespers—Church - 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 30th**

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

**Saturday, October 3rd**

Men's Morning Prayer Group—6am

**Saturday, October 3rd**

Confession—4:00 pm

**Sunday, October 4th**

Life Chain— 9:30 am— Ministry Building



**Tuesday, October 6th**

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

**Sunday, October 11th**

Human Trafficking— Hidden in Plain Sight— 9:30am SJS Library

**Wednesday, October 14th**

Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents – 7pm in the St. Benedict Room



## Men's Morning Prayer Group

Saturday, October 3rd  
6am in the St. Benedict Room

## Intentions of the Holy Father

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the church.



## Society of St Vincent de Paul Report: August 2020

We made **9** home visits serving **27** people

**Delivered 12 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry**

Paid utility bills totaling \$619.85 and \$632.70 in other assistance including rent, fresh food, transportation needs, and other necessary household needs.

As always, we are grateful for your generosity that makes our work with the poor 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 come to a meeting and see what we do. Our next scheduled meetings are October 6th & 20th.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

### A Virtual Marriage Encounter

The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

Learn more at: [www.wwme.org/online-marriage-enrichments](http://www.wwme.org/online-marriage-enrichments)



**October 16-18**

Apply at:  
[www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

Questions?  
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225-439-3384



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