



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

JESUS SAID TO JAIRUS,

**“Do not be afraid;
just have faith.”**

MARK 5:36



JUNE 27, 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Organizations

Ancient Order of Hibernians: Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.
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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.

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.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

June 27, 2021

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the earliest days of the Church. In honor of Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film the Bible Collection!



LECTIO: PETER: EPISODE 1: PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP

The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter in this Lectio series.



SET ALL AFIRE

It is no stretch to say that Peter and Paul set the world afire with the Gospel message. In honor of these apostles, enjoy this one-of-a-kind presentation that includes seven segments covering some of the most important topics in the Church today. Taken from many of our most powerful talks, these segments are sure to inspire you to set all

SET ALL
AFIRE

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NEW MINISTRY



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.**

St. Joseph's 2021-22

Family Formation

Online Registration is OPEN!

stjosephsonline.com

PSR: K-5th

ABLAZE: 6th-8th

THIRST CONFIRMATION PREP: 9th-11th



Treasures From Our Tradition

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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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 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 our Stephen Leaders to find out how you can get a Stephen Minister. Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765, Terri Huguet (504) 450-5459 or Ron Huguet (504) 232-2484.



**THIRST ROSARY WALK
TO SNOW CONE STAND—KOOL KIDZ**

JUNE 29TH TUESDAY 4-5pm

High School 9th-12th grade

Meet at St. Joseph Room with your money and beads



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YOUTH Ministry

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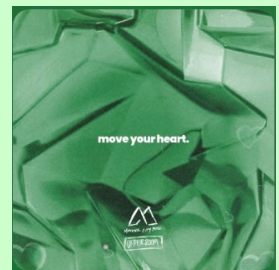


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Come As You Are
returns for the
summer!
6-7:30 pm @
St. Joseph's Room

July 7 & 21

August 11 & 25

Contact Kayla Fletcher, The Middle School Youth Minister at:
(985) 401-2530
for more information!

Jesus' Example of Helping Others

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

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Today's Readings

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalms — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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, Zachary Cutrer, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Joe de Cowain, Kitty Derveloy, Stacey Dolan, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Kerneth Paul Drude, Joan Duplessis, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Veronica Fannaly, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Geraldine Freeman, Schlain Freeman, Timmy Gates, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Malissa Gonzalez, Linda Guagliardo, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Pat Gullo, Katherine Harris, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Grace Innerarity, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Mindy Kershenstine, Alan Klein, Beulah Kluka, Sr. Jolitta Konecny, R.S.M., David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Greg Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Cheryl Laiche, Baby Callie Lakes, Debra Lanus, Norma Larrieu, Diane Lavigne, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Liz LeSaicherre, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Nathan deLord, Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina, O.P., Heath Martin, Andie Mashburn, Arthur & Tate Mashburn, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, Max McCray, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Amber Narro, PHD, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Judy Nicholas, Ernest Ourso, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Diane Pepitone, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Baby Damon Reggio, Kayla Reggio, Lise Richard, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Emile Sanchez & Family, Stacy Sanders, Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Rose Stahl, Pamela Newburn Stuart, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tourmillon, Carlo Triolo, Travis Troxler, Sam Vilaro, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Peggy West, Faith Rose Wiltz., 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, Capt. Kathleen Keller, Jacob Milton, Commander Eric Olsen, US Navy. Elijah Whittington. **Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.**

Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Irenaeus
Tuesday: Ss. Peter and Paul
Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Thursday: Saint Junipero Serra
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Thomas; First Saturday

Intentions of the Holy Father— June 2021

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



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

June 28, 2021

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday Readings (July 4, 2021)

First Reading.....Ezekiel 2:2-5
 Second Reading.....2 Corinthians 12:7-10
 Gospel.....Mark 6:1-6
 Psalm.....123:1-2, 3-4

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 28, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Keith Faurie

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Jerome Radosta

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

8:00 AM Conchetta Yenni

Thursday, July 1, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Brad Smith

Saturday, July 3, 2021

5:00 PM Lester Achee & (L) Lucille Achee

Earl Baudin

Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot

(L) Ann Boudreaux

Delton Brooks

Phillip Connelley

Robert Connelley

Sandy Desplas

Joseph Foret

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Virginia Keller

Wayne Kraemer

Virgil Krafft

Ella Mae Melancon

Bill Perrin

Larry Pieno

Rufus Poche

Vincent Poche

Liz Sanderson

Adolph & Doris Schilling

(L) Brad & Rebecca Smith

Glenn Snyder

Katherine Yeagain

Sunday, July 4, 2021

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Mary, Sam & Ciro Agnello

Mary Burge

Dennis Charbonnet, Jr.

Zack Cutrer

Dixie Hardin Davis

Larry Phillip Deslatte

Mary Sue Drude

Richard & Clotilde Drude

Claire Fendlason

(L) Nat & Jeanette Garafalo

(L) David & Karen Kraft

Doris Drude Lavigne

Elsie Major

(L) Indicates Living

Elsie & Levon Major

Horace Marceaux

Kelsey Martin

Henry Novack

Dale Roberts

Audrey Scamardo

Glenn Snyder

Special Intentions

Herberth Stahl, Jr.

(L) President Donald Trump

(L) Tommy Waller

(L) Wells Family

Kathryn Zitzmann

Stewardship

“You: A New Creation”

“Jesus died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.” Even small children understand the concept of the new thing. Fresh. Shiny. Crisp and clean. The truly new and innovative is always remarkable—the latest in technology, for example. In other instances, the new replaces the old—a new car, a new house, new clothing, a new job, and so on. Only in the most rare situations will the new suggest both at the same time.

In the words of the Apostle Paul, you—as Christ’s follower and a member of the Church of the living God—are just such a new thing. The new you in Christ replaces the old you without him, much as a new suit replaces the old one hanging in the closet. However, the new creation in Jesus Christ is also a new thing altogether—a person recreated in the image of God, or as the Savior himself put it, born not just from woman, but “born from above.”

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
6/20/2021	\$974,360.06	\$969,000.00	\$ +5,360.06
Church Support	\$ 17,437.50		
Misc. Collections	\$ 1,115.00		
	\$ 18,552.50		

Second Collections

Peter Pence—June 27, 2021
 St. Joseph School—July 11, 2021

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 3rd & Sunday July 4th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Barbara Martino 7b Ronald Perrin 8b Fay Murray 9b	John Howes Alex Joiner John Laiche Francis Martino Durald Pinion John Yeagain Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene’ Folse Pete Peterson Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebbonne
8AM	Rose Harper 7b Benjamin Perrin 8b Harold Thibodeaux 9b	Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene’ Folse Pete Peterson Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebbonne
11 AM	Peggy Hastings 7b Tony Guagliardo, III 8b Veronica Pierson 9b	Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Jeff Ryan Bob Zimmerman
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Barbara Guy	
8AM	Sheena Candies	
11 AM	Phyllis Aymond	

Church & Office Closed

There will be **NO** Mass or Communion Service on Monday, July 5th.
 The Church Office will be closed.



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

In Loving Memory of: **Phillip & Robert Connelley**

by: *Roberta Connelley*



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.



We welcome the following newly registered parishioners and their families to our parish family: *Paul & Rebecca Cannino * Dudley & Rosalie Edwards * Eva Morgan * Jude & Ashley Pisciotta * Leslie Plant * Chris & Cherise Sale * Benjamin & Chelsea Schaff * Elizabeth Vaughan. WELCOME!!!*

Baptisms

The following children were recently baptized at St. Joseph's: *Brady Charles Achee & Davis Michael Achee* children of Joshua & Meagan Achee * *Beau Walter Boudoin* child of Rodney & Jennifer Boudoin * *Ethan Thomas Charbonnet* child of Ryan & Sandi Charbonnet * *Laney Lee Derenbecker* child of Robert & Theresa Derenbecker * *Aiden Alexander Feimster* child of Andrew & Christie Feimster * *Kellan Nash Jerome* child of Matthew Jerome & Elizabeth Fox * *Jaxon Carter Latino* child of Vincent & Shannon Latino * *Angelo Rafael Rojo* child of Matias & Rachel Rojo * *Elise Rhonda Saale* child of Nicholas & Rebekah Saale * *Tobias Hanafin Sylvester* child of Theodore & Amy Sylvester. **Congratulations!!!**



Congratulations to the following couples who were married or had their marriage blessed at St. Joseph's: *Keith Bourgeois & Pamela Parker * Matthew Bracy & Leanne Marie Towle * John Rabai & Carla Wainwright * Joshua Wolfe & Maurie Laiche. Congratulations!!!*



Please remember in your prayers all of St. Joseph Parish family and friends who mourn the loss of a loved one: **Dennis Charbonnet, Jr., Larry Philip Deslatte, Dixie Davis, Zachary Cutrer.**

School News

St. Joseph School is looking for certified Middle School Math teachers. If you, or someone you know, is interested in applying, please call or come by the school office for more information. You can also email Mrs. Ragusa (principal) at dragusa@sjscrusaders.org.

Summer Sundays Café

Enjoy a cup of coffee, cookies, and fellowship between the 8 and 11 AM Masses this summer and join into discussion about our Catholic faith.



If you are interested in becoming Catholic or have friends or family who would like to become Catholic, or are just interested in learning about our faith, come join the discussion.

Where: St. Benedict room in the church

When: 9:30 to 10:30 AM

Dates: June 27th, July 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th, August 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd

Men's Bible Study

Get a jump start on Sundays readings on Friday mornings.

Join us for fellowship and discussion **every Friday** morning from **6:30 am to 7:30 am.**

We gather in the Narthex of the Church to meet in the St. Benedict room.

Please contact Brad Poche' at 985-969-1475 or brad@berrylandcampers.com for more information.



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, June 27th
Summer Sundays Café—9:30 am
St. Benedict Room



Monday, June 28th
Youth Choir Practice—4 pm in the Church Choir Room



Monday, June 28th
Adult Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Church

Tuesday, June 29th
Thirst—Rosary Walk—4:00 pm

Tuesday, June 29th
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room in the Ministry Building.



Tuesday, June 29th
Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, June 30th
Adoration—8:30 am—6:00 pm
Divine Mercy-Church—3:00 pm
Vespers—6:00 pm

Friday, July 2nd
Men's Bible Study—6:30 am—
St. Benedict Room



Saturday, July 3rd
Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:30 pm in the Church

Monday, July 5th
Church & Church Office Closed—
NO Mass or Communion Service



Wednesday, July 7th
Come As You Are—6pm in the St. Joseph Room

Thursday, July 8th
PAL—6pm—7:30 pm in the St. Catherine Room in the Ministry Building.

Year of St Joseph

Noble St. Joseph, who by sacred trust guarded and protected Jesus and His Blessed Mother, we humbly ask that guided by your paternal devotion, we too may courageously safeguard the defenseless.

Devoted St. Joseph, who by the work of your hands cared for all the needs of the Holy Family, we humbly ask that guided by your compassion, we too may provide for the needs of those in our homes, communities, and the world.

Obedient St. Joseph, who by humble heart responded to the voice of an angel, we humbly ask that guided by your confidence, we too may act upon God's prompting in our lives.

Righteous St. Joseph, who by great virtue committed your entire life to Mary and Jesus, we humbly dedicate our lives under your fatherly care to the Blessed Mother and our Lord Jesus, now and forever.
Amen.

St. Joseph,
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
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