



# 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 9:15-10:30 am  
Ablaze-Gr. 6-8; Sun 9:15-10:30 am  
**High School Formation**  
Gr. 9-12; Sun. 9:15-10:30 am

*January 22, 2023 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Faith Sharing**

**COMMUNITY TESTIMONY SERVICE**

**ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 at 5:45 PM**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
325 E. PINE ST.  
PONCHATOULA, LA**

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## Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*  
Larry J. Melancon, *Deacon*  
Michael A. Agnello, *Deacon*  
Ed Hanks, *Deacon*  
Angela Perrin, *Business Manager*  
Fernando Morales, *Director of Ministries*  
Nicole Richard, *PSR Coordinator K-12*  
Kaycee Widmer, *Youth Minister Assistant & Web Coordinator*

Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*  
Ramona Folse, *Receptionist/Child Protection Site Coordinator*  
*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:** Stephanie Waguespack, 985-981-9859.  
**Children's Liturgy Ministry:** 985-386-3749.  
**Cooking Ministry:** Cook a plate of food for our Priest one day each month, call Linda Guagliardo 985-974-1775  
**Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion:** Angela Pevey (Call / text) 985-507-5757.  
**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-5 Nicole Richard - 985-386-3749  
**Special Education PSR:** 985-386-3749.  
**RCIA:** Brad Poche 985-969-1475  
**Rooted:** Ian Waller 985-507-0111  
**St. Joseph Bereavement Food Ministry:** Cheryl Laiche, 985-386-2033 or Anne Phillips, 985-969-2700  
**Stephen Ministry:** Anita or Ronnie Perrin, 985-687-4458 or 985-386-3016.  
**Ushers:** Contact Barry Blackledge 985-510-5502.  
**Word & Worship Prayer Ministry:** Fernando Morales: 985-662-2844.  
**Women's Ministry:** Mary Vedeckis, 225-294-6631.  
**Youth Ministry:**  
Middle School 6th-8th: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749  
High School 9th-12th: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749

## Stephen Ministry

Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation, single parenthood, or any of countless other life challenges? Our Stephen Ministers can provide them with the focused care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis. If you or someone you know is hurting, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Anita Perrin at 985-687-4458, She can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers.



## 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.

## Organizations

**Ancient Order of Hibernians:** Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965  
**Kaycee Auxiliary:** Barbara Martino : 985-386-3622  
**Knights of Columbus**  
(Application for new members) : Alex Joiner, 940-222-0690  
(Hall Rentals): Wayne Melancon 985-377-3823  
**Rosary Altar Society:** Melissa Hedrick 504-491-3130  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** For membership contact the church office, 985-386-3749. For assistance call 985-370-5459.  
**Core Group:** Ronnie Perrin (Chairman), Lawton Hotard, Barbara Martino, Larry Melancon, Rebecca Smith, Larry Wilson  
**Finance Committee:** Dennis James (Chairman) Michelle Ernst, Mike Fulmer, Larry Melancon, Brian Steib, Barbara Theriot  
**Council of Ministries:** Vance Balado, Stacy Ball, Gordon Cotton, Melisa Hedrick, Ron Huguette, Lisa Kennedy, Rachael Perrin, Angela Pevey, Rodney Schmaltz, Monee Sheridan, Wayne Vedeckis, Tom Waller. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Fernando Morales, Danette Ragusa.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals and families in our community who have no where else to turn for help.

If assistance is needed from the Society, please call (985) 370-5459. You will receive a recorded message. You will need to leave your name, phone number, and a brief message. A member of the SVDP will then get in touch with you to arrange for a home visit.

## Angel Wings

Infant loss, Stillborn & Miscarriage Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Ministry Building. For more information contact Julie 225-610-6975 or Lucy 985-320-4476.



## 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 ministry for this purpose. For more information please contact Angela Perrin at 985-318-4927.

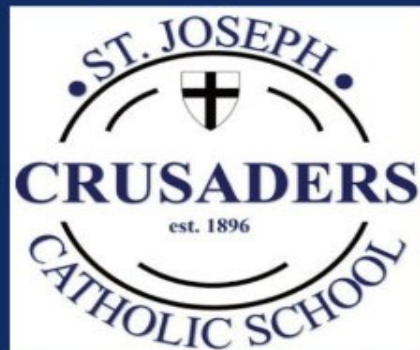


PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved-ones) is a support group open to parents and other adult family members who have a loved one struggling with addiction.

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).

# St. Joseph Catholic School Open House



Thursday, January 26, 2023  
6:00PM in the school gym

175 N 8th Street, Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Phone Number: 985-386-6421

Website: [www.sjscrusaders.org](http://www.sjscrusaders.org)

Open Registration will begin Monday, January 30, 2023

St. Joseph Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin.



We are all going through a lot with, perhaps, the loss of a job or starting a new job, death of loved ones, stress, isolation, health concerns, anxiety and more. In the midst of all this, St. Joseph's Stephen Ministry is here to help with trained Care Givers.



Stephen Ministers are trained men and women ready to help you with one-on-one care. Men, yes men, if you need the ear of another man to speak to and pray with when you don't want to burden your family and friends and want to do so in complete confidence. The same applies to women as well – woman to woman.

Please know that we are here to help you through whatever it is that is impacting your life.

If you would like more information or have any questions about St. Joseph's Stephen Ministries, please contact Anita Perrin at 985-687-4458.

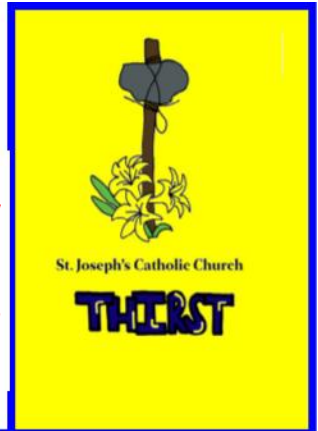




# THIRST CONFIRMATION CORNER

*Immediate Confirmation 11th grade*

**Sponsor Forms and Eligibility Certificates are due this month BY JANUARY 29- NO LATER PLEASE & THANK YOU. Forms are in parent packets distributed at beginning of year parent meeting and in class and also found in parent packet on web. If the sponsor is from another parish, certificate of eligibility from that parish is required. Can be turned in at class times to Mrs. Bonnie or Mrs. Tara**



**KC'S RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET**

## KC's Right to Life PSR Contest Winners

### THIRST PSR HIGH SCHOOL

9th Grade: Cooper Duhon, Kate Addison, Brady Smith

10th Grade; Glenn Hannah, Eli Kinchen, Noah Palisi

11th Grade: Emily Addison, Grace Duhon, Kennedy Hill

### ABLAZE PSR MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th Grade: Pace Benson, Alan Deslatte, Hadleigh Pemberton


7th: Elley Schnexnayder, Kamdyn Reggio, Olivia Conforto

8th Grade: Francesca Hannah, Elly Gatlin, Isabella Randazzo




*Magnificat*  
A Ministry to Catholic Women

For THIRST teen girls and moms/guardians. Please contact [nrichard@sjscrusaders.org](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org). See page 7 for more information.




**6TH-8TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP**


**LIGHTS AND LITURGICAL COLORS**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25**  
**5-7 PM**

Bring a Friend



**IN THE ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY BUILDING**





**ALL SECOND GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS  
RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION ON  
FEBRUARY 15**

Parents/Guardians **MUST** attend 1 of 2 - 1st Confession meetings in the Church with Father McDuffie & catechists.

Please choose one of the following dates to attend:

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
OR

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Contact [nrichard@sjscrusaders.org](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org)

**Childcare Workers Needed!  
(18 years old & older)**

**Workers needed Sundays 7:30 am- 12:30 pm. If hired you can opt to work 2 or more Sundays a month. Must fill out employment application and complete online Safe Environment Certification.**



If interested please contact Nicole Richard at the Church Office 985-386-3749 [nrichard@sjscrusaders.org](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org)



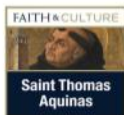
Week of January 22, 2023



**Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls**  
St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!



**The Conversion of Saint Paul**  
Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.



**Saint Thomas Aquinas with Randall Smith**  
The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the Augustine Institute and spiritual partner.

*Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins*

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

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

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

*Saints and Special Observations*

Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday	Feast of the Conversion of Paul the Apostle
Thursday	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

*Intentions of the Holy Father- January*

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

*Vocation Awareness*

Jesus proclaimed this theme: "Reform your lives!" Are you bold enough to reform your life and proclaim the Good News-perhaps as a priest, sister or brother? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org).

## Readings for the Week of

January 23, 2023

**Monday** Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30  
**Tuesday** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 & 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
**Thursday** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday Readings (January 29, 2023)**

First Reading.....Zep 2:3; 3:12-13  
 Second Reading.....1 Cor 1:26-31  
 Gospel.....Mt 5:1-12a  
 Psalm.....146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 23, 2023**

8:00 AM (L) Ashley DiFranco

**Tuesday, January 24, 2023**

8:00 AM (L) Greg Fletcher

**Saturday, January 28, 2023**

5:00 PM Lucille Achee  
 Pat Albrecht  
 Dec. Memb. of the Berthelot Family  
 Estelle Hebert Beauchamp  
 Leeon & (L) Ann Boudreaux  
 (L) Ruby Braun  
 Delton Brooks  
 Fr. John Augustine Butler  
 Billy Coile  
 Phillip & Robert Connelley  
 Glenn Drude, Sr.  
 L/D Memb of Ethridge & Ernst Family  
 Mariano "Sonny" Garofalo  
 (L) Derek & Karen Genovese  
 (L) Kelly Gilmore  
 Myrtle P. Levet  
 Perry Levet  
 Anna Mae Mixon  
 Patricia Monteleone  
 Andrew Morales

**Sunday, January 29, 2023**

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Wayne Aymond, Sr.  
 (L) Jeremy Brinks  
 Wayne Cowan  
 Philomena DiDonato  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 Joyce Ernst  
 Carroll Joseph Filoux  
 George Hartdegen  
 (L) Charles Frederick Hebert  
 (L) Terri Huguet  
 Doris Drude Lavigne  
 Joey Mantia  
 Flo Marceaux  
 Andrew Morales  
 (L) Reggie Pevey  
 Ann Prine

**Wednesday, January 25, 2023**

8:00 AM Delton Brooks

**Thursday, January 26, 2023**

8:00 AM Barbara Troxler

Bill Perrin  
 (L) Reggie Pevey  
 Angelo Phillips  
 Rufus Poche  
 Lawrence Powell  
 Liz Sanderson  
 (L) Austin Schillaci  
 Belita Schilling  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Madeline Thibodeaux  
 (L) Claudia Waguespack  
 (L) David Waguespack

Jake Ragusa  
 (L) Amber Reggio & Family  
 Samantha Scallan  
 Glenn Snyder  
 (L) Gary Wichterich

## Stewardship

Are you waiting for Jesus to come along and ask you to join him? If he did, would you drop your nets and follow him? In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his first four Apostles: Andrew, Peter, James and John, his "first responders!" Perhaps they felt rescued from their careers as fishermen. What was it that convinced them so suddenly and confidently to drop everything and follow Jesus? Why did Jesus choose them? One could hypothesize that they saw the light through the darkness. Not everyone can drop what they are doing and follow Jesus, we have children, we have spouses, we have jobs, we have pets, we have...Jesus! We belong to Jesus! Start with Jesus, and we, too, will be "first responders" to our children, to our spouses, to our extended family, our church jobs, and to all creation!

## Financial News

1/15/2023	\$ 555,588.33	\$ 532,000.00	\$ +23,588.33
Church Support	\$ 16,934.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 127.00		
	<b>\$ 17,061.00</b>		

Second Collections

Church in Latin America January 22nd

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, January 28th & Sunday, January 29th**

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
4 PM	Barbara Martino (7b) Bill Spansel (8b) Millie Spansel (9b) Angela Pevey (2c)	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargain Barry Blackledge Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Jonah Nepveux Rodney Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Barry Blackledge Sergio Alvarado Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Bob Zimmerman
8 AM	Russ Wood (7b) Katie Holmes (8b) Harold Thibodeaux (9b) Rose Harper (2c)	
11 AM	Andy Wheat 7b Dane Acosta 8b Donna Clause (9b) Chad Troxclair (2c)	
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5 PM	Grant Burris Khai Guillot Chloe McKinney	5 PM Larry Ernst
8 AM	Lanie Perrin Addelyn Wolfe Ellie Wolfe	8 AM Stephanie Waguespack 11 AM Sheena Candies
11 AM	Madilyn Acosta Aubrey Alston Walker Richardson	<u>Children's Liturgist</u> 8 AM Jennifer Porter 11 AM Mary Hoover

## Altar Flowers

*In Memory of:* Lyndsay Muscarello

*Requested by:* Mary Jo & Vance Balado

You are invited to a Breakfast sponsored by



East St Tammany Slidell Chapter  
(for women only)

Saturday, February 4, 2023

9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
(doors open at 8:30 am)

Pinewood Plantation  
405 Country Cub Blvd, Slidell, LA 70458

Guest Speaker: Nicole Richard

During her lifetime, the Lord has guided the steps of Nicole Richard by lighting up the path to where He needed her.

**Tickets: \$20**  
[www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com)

On sale December 30th, 2022  
to  
January 31st, 2023

**Limited Seating:**  
No tickets will be sold at the door

Seating is first come, first serve

If a group would like to sit together please  
have all guests in your party arrive at 8:30  
for seating

Since the day is designed to speak to the hearts of women,  
free of distraction, it is respectfully requested that young  
children not be in attendance.



Society of St Vincent de Paul Report: **December 2022**

We made 7 home visits serving 21 people

**Delivered 11 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry**

Paid utility bills totaling \$597.04 and \$645.00 in other assistance including rent, temporary housing, transportation needs, fresh food, household items, clothing and gasoline.

Donations in the amount of \$350.00 were given to us to use to purchase Christmas gifts for those less fortunate in our community. We thank you very much for your generosity that enables us to help others in this way.

We are in need of new members due to the fact that some of our members have moved, and others have health issues that are preventing them from going on home visits. If you feel called to this ministry please consider becoming a Vincentian. **As Jesus said to his disciples in John 1:35-42, "Come, and you will see."** Our next scheduled meetings are **January 24th and February 7th**.

### Mark Your Calendar

**Saturday, January 21st, Sunday, January 22nd**  
*SJS Beta Club Bake Sale - after all Masses.*

**Sunday, January 22nd**  
*PSR, ABLAZE, THIRST- 9:15-10:30 am*

**Sunday, January 22nd**  
*RCLA - 9 am in the St. Benedict Room*

**Sunday, January 22nd**  
*Liturgical Choir Practice - 9:30 am in the Choir Room*

**Sunday, January 22nd**  
*Faith Sharing - 5:45 pm - First Baptist Church, 325 E. Pine St. Ponchatoula*

**Monday, January 23rd** *Voice of the Holy Innocents*  
*Youth Choir Practice - 4pm in the Choir Room*

**Monday, January 23rd**  
*St. Dustan's Ringers (Bell Choir Practice) 6:30 pm in the Choir Room*

**Tuesday, January 24th**  
*Lord, Teach Me to Pray - 8:45 am in the Church Conference Room*

**Tuesday, January 24th**  
*Surviving Divorce - 6 pm*

**Tuesday, January 24th**  
*Angel Wings - 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room*

**Tuesday, January 24th**  
*St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 6:30 pm in the St. Dominic Room*

**Wednesday, January 25th**  
*Adoration- 9:00 am—6:00 pm*  
*Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—6:00 pm*

**Wednesday, January 25th**  
*Women's Ministry - 2:30 pm in the St. Dominic Room*

**Thursday, January 26th**  
*SJS Open House - 6pm in the Gym*

**Friday, January 27th**  
*Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am—Church*

**Saturday, January 28th**  
*Men's Morning Prayer—6:30 am—Church*

**Monday, February 20th**  
*Taize Prayer Service - 7 pm in the Church*

### New Melody for the Lord's Prayer

During this season of Ordinary Time, we are learning a new melody for the Our Father. This is a lovely melody that was most often sung by Pope St. John Paul II when he celebrated Holy Mass. This melody is sung throughout the world, and by many congregations in the US. Often, when we learn a new melody to familiar words, the power of those words is enlivened within us. If you would like to hear the Lord's Prayer sung to this "new" melody, please visit [st.josephsonline.com](http://st.josephsonline.com), click on Mass Music tab under Liturgical, and click the "New English Lord's Prayer" button.



Diocesan is proud to now be printing

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