



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

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

June 7, 2020 The Most Holy Trinity



Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

On Sunday, May 31, 2020 in front of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima on the St. Joseph campus, a small group gathered to profess their Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. It involved a 33/34 day preparation period for Total consecration ending on June 1 to honor the Feast Day of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Those parishioners pictured professing their consecrations are: Deacon Mike Agnello, Nilda Gagneaux, Mary Hanks, Ron and Terri Huguet, Paula Jarrell, Cynthia Pinion, Linda Tarantino and Connie Triolo. Margie Liuzza was unable to attend. Each person presented a rose to Mary as they sang, Hail, Holy Queen.

Since social distancing was the reason the ceremony was held outdoors in front of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Deacon Mike spoke to the group on the message of Our Lady to the three children to which she appeared 103 years ago... "the need to pray the Rosary for peace in the world and to avert wars".

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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.

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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: 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
Marriage Ministry: Ed & Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.
Mass Greeters: Barbara Martino, 985-386-3622.
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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.
Small Christian Community: Clay Nepveux at 985-634-8805.
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.

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.

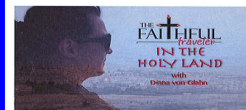
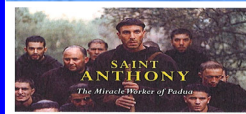
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Organizations

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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, Melissa Henderson, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Mary Threton, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Tom Waller, Bill Wheat. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Danette Ragusa. Stacy Randazzo.



WHAT
TO
WATCH
THIS
MONTH

6/13 Saint Anthony of Padua

Watch: Saint Anthony: The Miracle Worker of Padua
Kids: Lukas Storyteller—Saint Anthony of Padua

6/14 Corpus Christi

Listen: Jesus and Jewish Roots of the Eucharist
Watch: Why Believe? Volume 2, Chapter 12-Belief about the Eucharist
Study: Presence—The Story of the Eucharist

Visit FORMED.org or search for "Formed" on your favorite app store

St. Joseph's Fatima Statue - a McGlynn!

Excerpt of article posted June 20, 2017

<http://ashesfromburntroses.blogspot.com/2017/06/art-our-lady-of-fatima-thomas-mcglynn.html>



Fatima statue sculptured by Fr. McGlynn 1947 St. Vincent Ferrer Church Manhattan

Fr. Thomas McGlynn O.P. a Dominican priest who was a gifted artist, sculptor, and writer was commissioned by a distributor of religious goods to make a Fatima statue shortly after the Second World War. He sculpted a small statue based on his own research and then obtained permission to meet with Sr Lucia, the only surviving seer, for confirmation. He was disappointed when she politely told him his statue was inaccurate and remained at the convent and under her direction produced an entirely new statue. In his memoir, *Vision of Fatima*, Fr. McGlynn detailed his trip to Portugal and his work with Sr. Lucia. Not only did she help him correct the appearance of the statue; but also, she encouraged him to make Our Lady's spiritual message better known.

He returned home to preach at the dedication of his first marble statue which took place at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church in uptown Manhattan on Mother's Day, 1947. Sadly, his mother had passed away while he was en route home. From that day on, Fr. McGlynn looked at Mary as his mother, in much the way St. John Paul did.

One of the statue's most defining feature is the Blessed Mother's hand positions- the right offering a rosary, the left in an open gesture. Sr. Lucia said this image is from her June apparition, the only time in which Our Lady appeared as the Immaculate Heart. Because the heart surrounded by thorns is coming out from her body, sculpting it was a difficult feat to accomplish, but Sr. Lucia insisted this was accurate. *Incidentally, she said that of the entire apparition only the thorns were not made of light; they were simply burnt-out, brown, and natural in quality. (p 102)*

Another challenge was constructing a garment that suggested the "waves of light" described by Sr. Lucia. In his memoir McGlynn noted *"It is impossible to express light in sculpture otherwise than by reflecting light from simple surfaces. That is why I made the garments so smooth."*

On top of the garments there is a star and a hanging pendant as accessories. *"She always had a cord with a little ball of light," Lucia said, indicating an imaginary pendant around the neck falling to about the waistline. It was this detail that was mistaken for a cord and tassel after the first investigations in 1917. (p. 62-3)*

Sr. Lucia lacked clear vision about the number of points in the star and left that detail up to Fr. McGlynn. *Without consciously making a decision, I made a five-pointed star. It later occurred to me that this is the number of points in the Soviet star. A fitting symbol, I thought, of the conversion of Russia that the Blessed Virgin had prophesied... (p. 103)*

It also came as a shock to Fr. McGlynn that our Lady's feet rested on the branches of the azinheira tree and not on some vaporous puff as other images had reflected. "Her feet rested on the azinheira," Lucia said. "The people spoke of a cloud, but I saw none. Our Lady's

feet rested lightly on the tops of the leaves." This made McGlynn's statue even more distinct, below you can see the azinheira leaves also gilded.



Our statue in front of St. Joseph's School donated by Rev. Joseph Sebastian Angers

St. Joseph's is honored to have a McGlynn statue in front of the school as there were only about 100 of these statues produced. It was donated by Rev Joseph Sebastian Angers who was the associate pastor here 1945-1948. Fr. McGlynn also sculpted the crucifix at St. Helena in Amite and one of their longtime parishioners, Greg Esteven, has a wealth of information about him. Hopefully, we can bring Mr. Esteven here to share more with us in the near future.

Paige Bacile, PSR Coordinator

Litany of Loreto, Honoring our Heavenly Mother

Each May we honor our Heavenly Mother, Mary. If you are like me, you look forward to singing and hearing your favorite Marian hymns during the month and on our Mother's various feast days throughout the year. The Litany of Loreto is one of the less familiar prayers sung during these times. Those who attended May Crowning recently here at St. Joseph's recited the Litany.

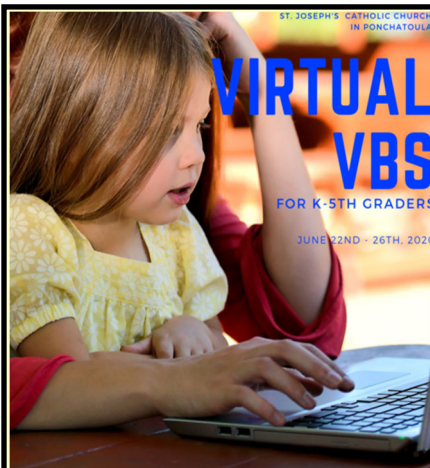
This Litany is used to honor Mary, the Mother of God, invoking various titles for her, reminding us of the role she plays in the Christian (especially Catholic) faith. Most likely the Litany was composed in or around Paris between the years 1150 and 1200. It gets its name from the Italian shrine (Loreto) where it was adopted in 1558. Pope Sixtus V approved its use in public worship in 1587. The Litany is used especially during May services, the month traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also used at Benediction and some congregations use it in the Divine Office. The Litany is approved for public use and carries a partial indulgence.

The Litany incorporates praises addressed to Mary found extensively in the writings of the early Church Fathers of the first six centuries. Over time, a number of titles for our Lady were removed or added to the Litany. Originally the Litany had fifteen additional titles, such as Our Lady of Humility, Mother of Mercy, Temple of the Spirit, Gate of Redemption, and Queen of Disciples. The last title of the Litany, which refers to the Immaculate Conception, is a recent addition. The Litany concludes with the Agnus Dei prayer.

Palestrina, Charpentier, and Mozart are among the famous composers who have set this prayer to music. A contemporary setting of the Litany of Loreto, sung in Latin can be heard here: <https://youtu.be/9IYgpQbGjSE>. The chanted litany may be heard here: <https://youtu.be/mTOpfAnZwG4>. The English translation is printed below.

Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**
God the Father of heaven, **have mercy on us.** God the Son,
Redeemer of the world, **have mercy on us.**
God the Holy Spirit, **have mercy on us.**
Holy Trinity, one God, **have mercy on us.**
Holy Mary, **pray for us.** (repeats after each of the following phrases)
Holy Mother of God,
Holy Virgin of virgins,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of the Church,
Mother of divine grace,
Mother most pure,
Mother most chaste,
Mother inviolate,
Mother undefiled,
Mother most amiable,
Mother most lovable,
Mother most admirable,
Mother of our Creator,
Mother of our Savior,
Virgin most prudent,
Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most renowned,
Virgin most powerful,
Virgin most merciful,
Virgin most faithful,
Mirror of justice,
Seat of wisdom,

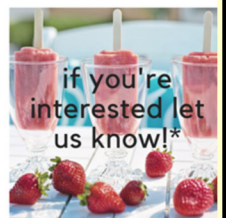
Cause of our joy,
Spiritual vessel,
Vessel of honor,
Singular vessel of devotion,
Tower of David,
Tower of ivory,
House of gold,
Mystical rose,
Ark of the covenant,
Gate of heaven,
Morning star,
Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners,
Comforter of the afflicted,
Help of Christians,
Queen of Angels,
Queen of Patriarchs,
Queen of Prophets,
Queen of Apostles,
Queen of Martyrs,
Queen of Confessors,
Queen of Virgins,
Queen of all Saints,
Queen conceived without sin,
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, **spare us, O Lord.**
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, **graciously hear us, O Lord.**
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**



VIRTUAL Vacation Bible School

June 22nd– June 26th

*Please see website for more
information,
to register or volunteer.*



Grace and Eternal Life

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalms — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

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

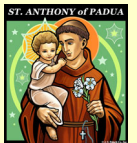
Jason Abernaghy, Deacon Mike Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Ray Aleman, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, Ray Boihem, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Jeanette Brown, Carrie 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, Alexis Dionne, David Dionne, 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, Malissa Gonzalez, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Sue Quave Guildner, Jean Guitreau, Katherine Harris, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Elaine Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Tara Huguet, Ashley Ingolia, Grace Innerarity, Joseph Jason, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Carol Kinchen, Alan Klein, Ronnie Klug, Norma Kraemer, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Norma Larriou, Wayne Laurent, Doris Lavigne, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Nathan deLord, Elsie Major, Mary Twickler Mann, Francis Martino, Caitlyn Matherne, Max McCray, Cole McMillion, Morris Meyer, Barry Mince Sr., Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, CJ Otilio, Carol Ott, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Mike Raiford, Vera Ragan, Dale Roberts, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Linda Ryan, Ernest Schenck, Red Schwab, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Dale Allen Smith, Kayla Smith, 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, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Peggy West, Stanley Williams, 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. **Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.**

Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Ephrem
Thursday: St. Barnabas
Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua



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 8th and Pine St. every Thursday from 6-7:30 pm.

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. All inquiries are held in strict confidence. **You are not alone There is HOPE.**

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2020

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday Readings (June 14, 2020)

First Reading.....Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
 Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 10: 16-17
 Gospel.....John 6:51-58
 Psalm.....147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 8, 2020

8:00 AM Kelsey Martin

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

8:00 AM Sena Sicard

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

8:00 AM Joseph Ralf LeSaicherre

Thursday, June 11, 2020

8:00 AM Ben LeBoeuf, Sr.

Saturday, June 13, 2020

5:00 PM Trooper George Baker
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Patricia Boudreaux
 Phillip Wyatt Connelley
 Larry Dominguez
 John Dufreche
 Richard Eleser
 (L) David Kraft
 Randy LeCompte
 Richard R. Leon
 Joseph Ralf LeSaicherre
 Kelsey Martin
 Ella Mae Melancon
 Henry Novack
 (L) Rosemary Novack
 Betty Olsen
 (L) George Peltier
 Bill Perrin
 Rufus Poche
 Liz Sanderson
 Souls in Purgatory
 Helen Viccellio
 Thomas Marion Wells, Jr.

Sunday, June 14, 2020

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Louis & Floretta Aymond
 Living & Deceased Members of the Bates & Gregoire Family
 Earl Baudin, Sr.
 Phillip Wyatt Connelley
 (L) Deacons, Wives & Families
 Lawrence Dude Dominguez
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Dorothy Hotard
 (L) David Kraft
 DD Kraft
 Lily Kraft
 Louanna & Cotton Kraft
 Lucille K. Landry
 Fritz Miller, Sr.
 Henry Novack
 (L) Rosemary Novack
 Betty Olsen
 (L) George Peltier
 Darryl Pinion, Sr.
 Durald Pinion, Sr.
 Liz Sanderson
 Snyder Family
 Souls in Purgatory

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Stewardship

“And I Won’t Be Coming Back”

The record times for flying around the world, in a variety of aircraft, all clock in at less than 48 hours. That’s quick. Francois Gabart circumnavigated the globe in his trimaran just a few years ago, taking a mere 42 days to sail around the world. Whether less than 48 hours or 48 days, travelers in the first century couldn’t have fathomed such a trip. When they left on a journey of even a fraction of such distances, they often didn’t even know if they’d return. That was often true for the Apostle Paul. More than once, he had good reason to wonder.

“From Miletus Paul had the presbyters of the church at Ephesus summoned. When they came to him, he addressed them, ‘You know how I lived among you the whole time from the day I first came to the province of Asia. I served the Lord with all humility and with the tears and trials that came to me because of the plots of the Jews, and I did not at all shrink from telling you what was for your benefit, or from teaching you in public or in your homes. I earnestly bore witness for both Jews and Greeks to repentance before God and to faith in our Lord Jesus. But now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem. What will happen to me there I do not know, except that in one city after another the Holy Spirit has been warning me that imprisonment and hardships await me. Yet I consider life of no importance to me, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to bear witness to the gospel of God’s grace.’ ”

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
5/31/2020	\$ 933,572.62	\$912,000.00	\$ +21,572.62
Church Support	\$ 17,673.95		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,917.00		
Mis. Collections	\$ 587.00		
	\$ 20,177.95		

Second Collections

St. Joseph School: June 14th
 Peter’s Pence: June 28th

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 13th & Sunday June 14th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	John Albrecht 7b Bill Spansel 8b Mille Spansel 9b	Jesse Bergeron Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargain
8AM	Buddy Pugh 7b Alice James 8b Dennis James 9b	Michael Chiasson Ronnie Reggio Roland Terrebonne Jacob Schmaltz
11AM	Donna Clause 7b Peggy Hastings 8b Tony Guagliardo, III 9b	Francis Waguespack Sidney Alexander Randy Bennett Joseph Ragan James Wittenberg
	<u>Lectors</u>	
5PM	Matt Rossano	
8AM	Gabby Reggio	
11 AM	Wayne Vedeckis	

Total Consecration

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Equally fitting the occasion is the fact that it was 100 years ago when two of the Fatima children, Saints Jacinto and Francisco, both died of the worldwide Spanish Flu which killed an estimated 500 million people or one-third of the world's population. So, in the middle of our present Corona virus Pandemic we heard once again Our Lady's message of Fatima.



The next planned consecration preparation period for St. Joseph Parish should begin on August 11 or 13, (depending on which preparation guide you use) in honor of the Feast Day of Our Mother of Sorrows on September 15, 2020. More information to follow in the bulletin in early August. Hopefully we can then meet again in faith sharing groups. Please call Terri or Ron at 504-450-5459 or Connie at 985-507-7164 if you want more info or to register to be part of our next group.

Stressed? Discouraged? Lonely? Sad? Don't Suffer Alone. Help is Available.

Sometimes we fall into a trap where we think it's a sign of weakness to ask for help. So when we're stressed, discouraged, lonely, or sad, we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to provide confidential one to one care, encouragement, and support to help you through a tough time. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.

Coping With the COVID Crisis Turning Trauma Into Growth

The Diocese of Baton Rouge is offering an on-line workshop to provide some insights and recommendations for dealing with the current COVID crisis. Social Workers from Catholic Charities and the Office of Marriage and Family Life have teamed up with Catholic Life Television to help the faithful of the Diocese understand how they might use the opportunity of this pandemic to actually grow through this experience by focusing on what psychologists call Post-Traumatic Growth. The workshop will outline the factors that hinder such growth as well as the factors that facilitate this growth. This free workshop can be accessed on-line anytime through the following link: <https://youtube/R-qUMJZ2LVA>

Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are donated:

In Loving Memory of

Liz Sanderson

By: Paul Sanderson & Family



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 \$50 will secure your request. A dedication will be listed in that weekends bulletin. Thank you for your interest.

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, June 6th
Confession—4:00 pm

Tuesday, June 9th
Word & Worship—Church-7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 10th
Adoration—Church 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday, June 10th
Divine Mercy—Church-3:00 pm

Wednesday, June 10th
Vespers—Church - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, June 10th
Baptism Class—For Parents and Godparents—7pm
in the Ministry Building

June 22nd—June 26th
Virtual VBS

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration resumed on **Wednesday, May 27th** from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. it concludes with Vespers at 6 p.m. Volunteers are needed for each hour to be present with the Lord in order to continue this ministry. Can you keep watch for an hour? Interested parishioners who would like to sign up are invited to call Donna Clause at 985-502-0309. We will inform you when the time for Adoration reverts back to the normal schedule of 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Math Teacher Needed

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