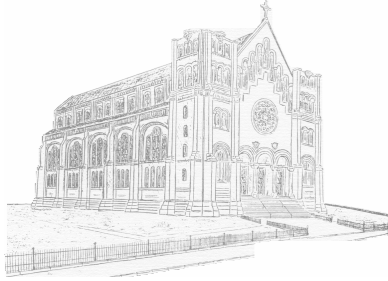


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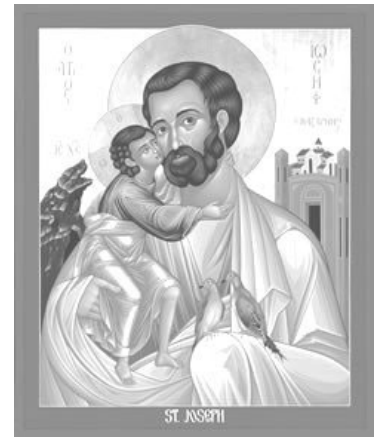
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: 10 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 12:15 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: 12:15 p.m.

CHURCH OPEN

Mondays thru Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
One hour before each Sunday Mass

The Rebuild Center 1803 Gravier St., NO, 70112

Lantern Light/Feed Jesus
504-273-5573

Birth Certificate Assist. Mon.
Mail, M-F 9-10 am
ID Assist. Tues. 8am
Lunch—Daily M-F 12:45 pm
Resume Typing: Thurs.

Health, Hygiene Kits,
Emergency groceries
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for area residents

Harry Tompson Center
504-273-5547

Showers, Restroom Facilities
Legal Aid Mon/Wed 8am
Phones; Notary T, W, Th 12:15
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Medical Services, Mental

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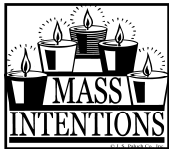
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Wed. & Fri. 11:50—12:10 ; Sundays 7:45—8:15 p.m.

Baptisms Call the Pastor to make appointment. Parents and Godparents need to attend instruction for sacrament prior to date being established.

Weddings Contact priest at least six months prior to planned wedding date. After contacting priest, contact the wedding director, (x141) to reserve the time and date for your wedding.

Ministry to Sick Please call the church office if your loved one is hospitalized or shut-in and unable to attend Mass for *the Anointing of the Sick* for healing and to receive communion.

New Parishioners Welcome to St. Joseph Church. If you wish to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the registration forms on the table in the rear of the church. You can turn in the completed form to the receptionist in the church office.



10:00 am Ken Kussman; Anthony D' Alfonso, Jr; Eliska Vallet (+); Charlie Bassett (+)
8:30 pm St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, January 14, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **A.T. Mora (+)**

Tuesday, January 15, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **Aubre Ganus; Phyllis Chauvin**

Wednesday, January 16, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **Ward Family**

Thursday, January 17, 2019—St. Anthony, Abbot

12:15 p.m. **Matthew D' Alfonso**

Friday, January 18, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **Winston Falgout**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 6 One in Faith #977

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1- 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tues.: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wed.: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thurs.: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-11; Ps 78:3-8; Mk 2:1-12

Sat.: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10;
 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS , WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, Beverly Cook, John Caron, John & Kathleen Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Bernardine Dupre, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Winston Falgout, Frances Fiegler, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Mark Eiserloh, Shirley Gaither, Roselyn Hansen, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Marvin Johnston, Jim Karam, Bill Kroetz, Bette & Ken Kussman, Nowell Lacking, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Hazel McMiller, Donna Moore, Susan Orkus; Tina Roderfeld, Marvin; Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Anita Schexnayder; Louise Sonnier, Malcolm Taylor, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, George Tripkovich, Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Warren Webster, Cathleen Ward, Helen Wilson, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Mike Yazbeck.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest for the eternal rest of **Beverly Chaffe**. To reserve a date to burn the Candle in memory of someone or for a special intention, please call the church office (522-3186). The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$15 for two weeks. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

Merry Christmas to You!

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had a little too much Egg Nog or Christmas Cheer today, on the 13th of January. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents one of the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity of his baptism.

Today is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians of the desert understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, share some goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time, and display with honor your Baptismal Certificate.

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. — *Titus 3:5*

PARISH CALENDAR

13/27 Jan. *Sunday, Children's Liturgy 10 am & 8:30 pm*

13 Jan. *Sunday, Baptism of the Lord 10 am & 8:30 pm*

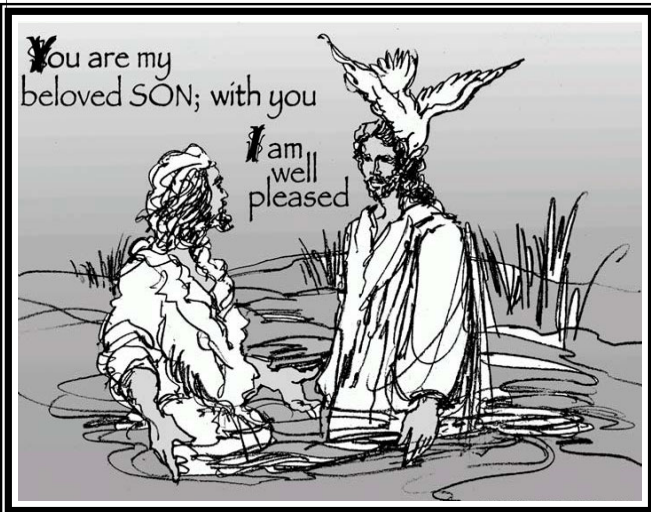
TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, January 6.....\$ 6,003.00

Capital Campaign.....2,537.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Ursaline Convent Celebration There is no reversing the road of this journey we are called to take. No going back! The path that has brought us here, now goes out in one direction only. Every step of the way leads you down a way from which you will never return again. At first, we thought our arrival was everything. The long, arduous journey ended with our kneeling in that place which we had given everything of ourselves to find. When we laid down our gifts, release came so easily. As the treasure was leaving our hands we were captivated with awe and benediction. Now the through of leaving Bethlehem comes like a stone that weighs heavy in our hearts. The lighted path is now behind us, and there is not a star in the night sky to lead the way. Like us, on this journey, you too will set out in fear. You will set out in a dream. We cannot show you the way that will lead you home. That way is yours... and can only be found by taking the journey. But you will find wonder and awe at how the light you thought you left behind goes with you, shimmering beneath your feet, enlightening every step you take.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.)

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Ps 104.)

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7.)

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as "one mightier than I." But he did as Jesus asked, and the "Holy Spirit descended" and heaven's voice spoke to Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today's second reading, he announces the heart of the message, "peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all." Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God's word.

Pope Francis' January Intention

Evangelization – That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to share the joy of the Gospel with others.

Congratulations:

to the Recently Baptized:

Azrael Alexander Baggett
Jacob Davis Ferguson
Nizza Katerina Cardinale



CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Archdiocese of New Orleans continues to make the Hot Line available for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the Church. The Hot Line continues to be available; the number is (504) 522-5019. In continuing our commitment to support and to heal, we invite and encourage individuals who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Archdiocese to call our Hot Line and your message will be received confidentially by a mental health professional. Anyone can make a direct call during regular business hours to the Victims' Assistance Coordinator at (504) 861-6253.

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