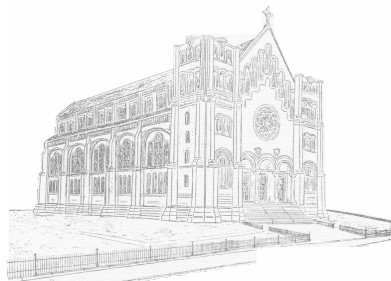


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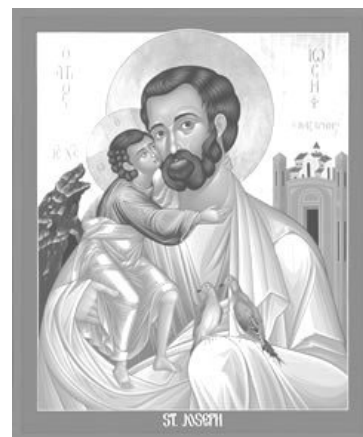
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

CHURCH HOURS

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
& financial assistance
for area residents

Harry Tompson Center
504-273-5547

Showers, Restroom Facilities
Legal Aid Mon/Wed 8am
Phones; Notary T, W, Th 12:15
Computer Wed. 9:30-11:30
Medical Services, Mental

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504-273-5561
Housing w/ case mgt.
Transportation

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 *Clarence Schlamp+; John Lawyer +; Mary Vardigahn, DC +; Junior Taylor +*
8:30 pm **St. Joseph Parishioners, Living & Deceased** (John P. Cronin +)

Monday, January 27, 2020—St. Angela Merici

12:15 p.m. **Bell Sisters**

Tuesday, January 28, 2020—St. Aquinas

12:15 p.m. **Vardigan Family +**

Wednesday, January 29, 2020—

12:15 p.m. **Shirlanda Joseph +**

Thursday, January 30, 2020—

12:15 p.m. **Charley Bassett +**

Friday, January 31, 2020—St. John Bosco

12:15 p.m. **Virginia Salmon +**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Jan 26, One in Faith #1041

Monday: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Samuel 6:12-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 4:1-20; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:18-29; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Samuel 11:1-10; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sam 12:1-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4 8:23-9:3; Ps 40;
 Heb 2:14-18; Lk. 2:22-40

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

Dorothy Alexander, Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelo, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Angelle Campbell; John Caron, Julianna Chevalier; John & Kathleen Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Donald Frazier, Mark Eiserloh, Shirley Gaither, Roselyn Hansen, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Marvin Johnston, Jim Karam, Bill Kroetz, Ken Kussman, Nowell Lacking, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Hazel McMiller, Donna Moore, Maura O'Donovan, CHF, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Louise Sonnier, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Theard Simms, Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz & George Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill; Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Cathleen Ward, Warren Webster, Helen Wilson, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, C & JA Slocum.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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

THE POWER AND AUTHORITY OF JESUS

For many years, “fishing for people” seemed to me an odd and dangerous way to describe the apostolic mission. First, fishing is a predator-prey activity, perfectly legitimate in the larger scheme of things in which humans use fish to feed their need for protein, but clearly bad news for the fish. And then there are those phrases in our language that link fishing imagery with devious human activity.

More pertinent perhaps, because more biblical, is the possible background, because more biblical, is the possible background of Jeremiah 16:16—“I will send many fishermen, says the Lord, to catch them.” How is this to be taken?

If we wonder how this mission applies to Church life today, our first thoughts might very rightly run to our ongoing mission of evangelization. But the Second Reading, from Paul to the Corinthians, suggests another kind of unfinished apostolic labor—healing divisions within the Church. The Corinthians are indulging in rivalries that threaten the unity of the body of Christ. Having been unified by baptism and faith, they are now allowing factions to pull them apart. Those whom Jesus has gathered up are now being scattered. Paul answers by reminding them that this motley crew were first gathered into unity by their discovery of the power and wisdom of God in Christ crucified and in the life of mutual service to which that discovery drew them.

Come After Me and I will Make you Fishers of Men & Women.

Mark 9:7

PARISH CALENDAR

12 Feb. **Thursday** RCIA 6:30 pm, meets in the Chapel
2/9 & 16 Jan. **Sunday** *Children's Liturgy* (10 am & 8:30 pm)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, January. 19\$ 4,488.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The **Mass for God's Special Children** will be celebrated on Sunday, February 2 at St. Francis Xavier Church 444 Metairie Road, at 2 pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome.

To celebrate Catholic Schools Week, there will be a second collection this Sunday, January 26, 2020, to support Catholic schools. Thank you for your generosity.

Please **pray for the Catechumens** (those preparing to enter the Church): John, Michelle, Rick, Judy, Mindy, Jose, Deidra and Ken.



TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 8:23-9:3 The people in darkness have seen a great light.

Psalms 27:1-14 The Lord is my life's refuge; whom shall I fear?

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 In the name of the Lord Jesus be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.

John 1:29-42 Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes, "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

Pope Francis' January Intention

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may Promote peace and justice in the world.

CONGRATULATIONS to:
Ricky and Lindsey
On the Baptism of *Ellis Ann*

Thanks for supporting the
Women's New Life Center Advent Campaign

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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