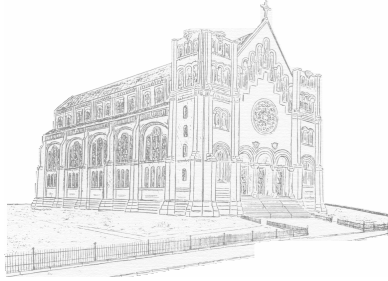


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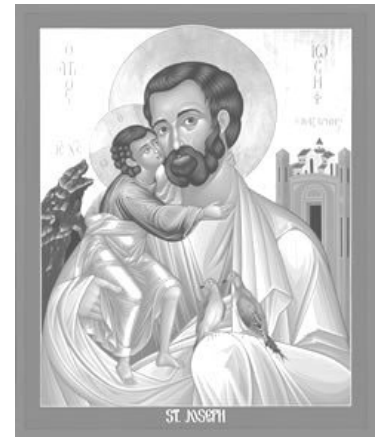
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The Rebuild Center 1803 Gravier St., NO, 70112

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

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017



10:00 am *St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors*

8:30 pm Henry Butler (+); George W. Johnson (+); Bell Sisters (+)

Monday, February 6, 2017—*St. Miki & Companions*

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

Tuesday, February 7, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Aubrey Ganus**

Wednesday, February 8, 2017—*Sts. Jerome & Josephine*

12:15 p.m. **Delphine Butler (+); Norby Dunn**

Thursday, February 9, 2017—

12:15 pm **David Cochiara**

Friday, February 10, 2017—*St. Scholastica*

12:15 pm **Terry & Patick Kirn**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 5....One in Faith # 1047

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-35; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wed: Gn 2:4-17; Ps 104:1-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Fri.: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-5, 17-18, 33-34;
1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Willie Arnaudville, Charlie Bassett, Stephan Borne, Susan Bassett Bowes, Raymond Berthelot, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, John Caron, John Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Lynda DeMaria, Ben Eble III, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Winston Falgout, Frances Fiegler, LaDonna Finch, Fr. Lou Franz, CM, Mark Eiserloh, Warren Fraught, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Shelia Jones, Bennett Joseph, Jr., Tory Kelly, Landy Lanza, Allen Maldonado, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Mike Mullin, Donna Moore, Regina Pichoff, Mark Raymond, Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Mel & Gaspar Schiro, Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Jane Tonglet, Isaac Thomas, George Tripkovich, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Darrell Walker, Fr. George Weber, CM, Warren Webster, Lynn Williams, and Mary Willis, Mike Yazbeck.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for **Edward Nicholson**. If you would like 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.

A Response from Catholic Relief Services on Refugee Restrictions

January, 2017

The United States was founded over 240 years ago as a nation of immigrants, many of them refugees fleeing religious persecution. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) was founded 75 years ago to assist refugees from violence during and after World War II. We all should be proud of that shared heritage and work to further it, especially at a time when turmoil has produced over 65 million forcibly displaced persons in need of help.

Our elected officials have an obligation to protect the security of the American people, and we should all take concerns about security seriously. But, denying entry to people desperate enough to leave their homes, cross oceans in tiny boats, and abandon all their worldly possessions just to find safety will not make our nation safer. The United States is already using a thorough vetting process for refugees – especially for those from Syria and surrounding countries.

As Pope Francis has said: “Fear...weakens and destabilizes us, destroys our psychological and spiritual defenses, numbs us to the suffering of others.” We have a moral obligation to ‘welcome the stranger’. Our faith compels us to do so. As a Catholic agency founded on the social and moral teachings of the Church, we must act based on our values, and echo the Holy Father, who said ‘there must be no family without a home, no refugee without a welcome, no person without dignity.’

This is not just a Catholic message; this is an American message. It is the message we should be sending to those in need around the world. Welcoming those in need is part of America’s DNA. Protecting America means protecting the moral values embedded in our foundation that make our nation great. As an international humanitarian and development agency responding to the needs of vulnerable refugees every day, we know that restricting the ability of those fleeing violence to reach safety will jeopardize the lives of innocent people and call into question the very values on which our country was founded.

Then Light shall Rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom become like Midday. Isaiah 58:7-10

PARISH CALENDAR

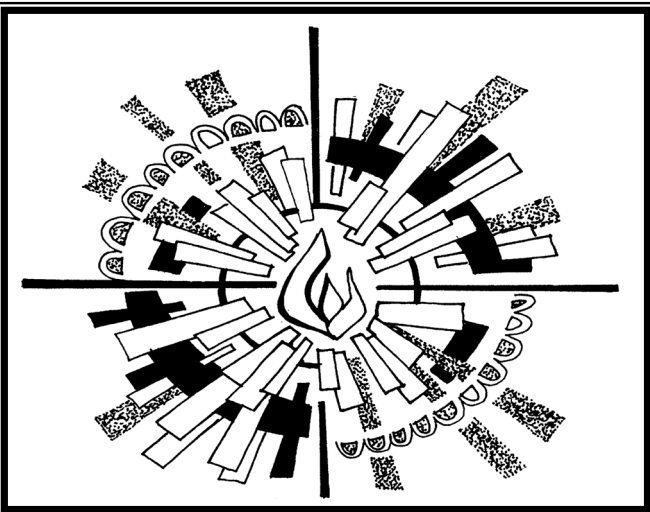
Feb 06 **Monday** St. Joseph Altar Meeting 6:30 pm
Feb 16 **Thursday** RCIA: Lent, *The Journey to the Resurrection*
Mar 4 **Saturday** SANKOFA DAY OF REFLECTION (See Bulletin Board)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, January 29, 2017.....\$ 4,148.00
Catholic Schools Special..... 798.00
Thank you for your generosity

St. Joseph Altar This Sunday, February 5, we will begin to solicit donations for the 2017 St. Joseph Altar. This beautiful tradition and devotion is a way of thanking our patron for his prayers and help in providing for “our daily bread.” The altar is made up entirely of thanksgiving donations that represent all of our members. The sharing of the meal on his feast day (this year Monday, March 20) and the distributing of food to those in need from the altar is a sign of our appreciation, unity and love for one another. God bless you!

Respect Life Webenar All are invited to attend the second part Respect Life webinar series sponsored by the Loyola Institute for Ministry. On Mon. February 6, 2017, at 8:00 PM, Susanne Dietzel, Executive Director of Eden House, will address "Restoring Hope for Victims of Human Trafficking." Info: gps.loyno.edu/lim/wwebwebinars



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).
Psalm — The just one is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).
Second Reading — My message to you, was not clever words of wisdom but instead Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).
Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today’s Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It’s only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship.

The message in this week’s readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

Pope Francis’ February Intentions

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

Pray for Those who are preparing:

to enter the Church: Jeff, Kelsey, Jennifer, Will, Gregory, Neomi, Cathleen, Terry, Joshua; Jorge

For First Communion: Devontae, Hunter, Isaac, Jay, Jennifer, Lachyna, Lucy, Kennedy, Micah, Silas, and Tayla.

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. The Hot Line is available 24 hours a day and your message will be received confidentially by a trained mental health professional. In addition, anyone can make a direct call during regular business hours to the Vic-

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