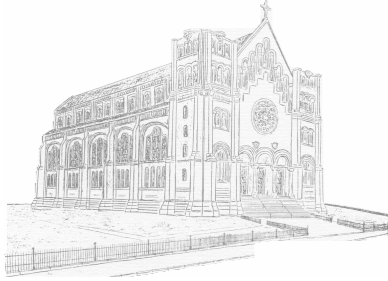


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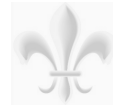
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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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

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Birth Certificate Assist. Mon.
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ID Assist. Tues. 8am
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Resume Typing: Thurs.

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Legal Aid Mon/Wed 8am
Phones; Notary T, W, Th 12:15
Computer Wed. 9:30-11:30
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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 St. Joseph Parishioners, Living & Deceased

8:30 pm Pippy Sanders; Joseph Morales, Jr. +; Ted & Yvonne Kirn +; Katie Wayert

Monday, February 17, 2020—Founders of Servite Order

12:15 p.m. **Elaine Wilcox**

Tuesday, February 18, 2020—

12:15 p.m. **Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM; Theodore Kirn +**

Wednesday, February 19, 2020—

12:15 p.m. **Ana Maria Hinajosa +**

Thursday, February 20, 2020—

12:15 p.m. **Mary Quinn; Christi Kennedy; Winston Falgout +**

Friday, February 21, 2020—St. Peter Damian

12:15 p.m. **Charles A. Genard +**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb 16, One in Faith #1050

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103;
1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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 **Rosalie Blady**. 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.

Ordinary Time?? What is That?

The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life — with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing. Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year.

In vestments and liturgical symbols, green, the color of hope and growth, the Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting the faithful to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ – his life, miracles and teachings – in the light of his Resurrection which is the center of every Sunday Eucharist.

If the faithful are to mature in the spiritual life and increase in faith, they must descend the great mountain peaks of Easter and Christmas in order to "pasture" in the vast verdant meadows of *tempus per annum*, or Ordinary Time. Sunday by Sunday, the Pilgrim Church marks her journey through the *tempus per annum* as she processes through time toward eternity.

Be my protector, O God, my stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Ps 31:3

PARISH CALENDAR

12 Feb. **Thursday** RCIA 6:30 pm, meets in the Chapel

9 & 16 Feb. **Sunday Children's Liturgy** (10 am & 8:30 pm)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, February. 2\$ 3,110.00

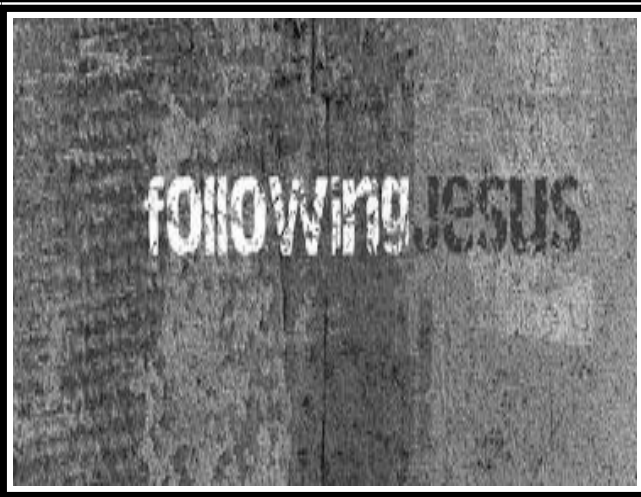
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St. Joseph Altar In preparation for the Feast of our Patron, St. Joseph, please stop by the table in the entrance and pick up a tag to contribute to the Altar. Part of the tradition is that everything is shared or donated as a sign of gratitude and thanksgiving to God who helps us thru the intercession of St. Joseph who cared for Mary and Jesus here on earth.

The next **Parish Social** will be the watching of the Endymion parade on Saturday February 22nd. Please sign up in the lobby after each mass if interested in joining the festivities.

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



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.” This is a great mystery: God does not control us or manipulate us so that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

Pope Francis' Febuary Intention

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Ricky and Lindsey

On the Baptism of *Ellis Ann*

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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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