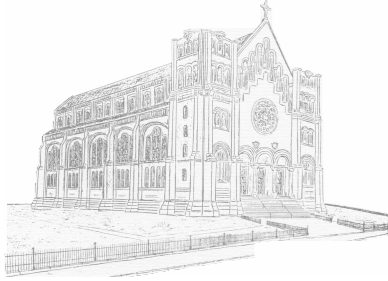
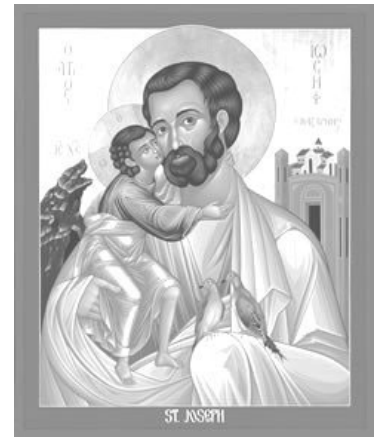


February 17, 2019

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



**A New Orleans Historic Landmark
Founded in 1844**

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the Congregation of the Mission
(Vincentians) since 1858.**



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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.

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.

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

CHURCH OPEN

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

Health, Hygiene Kits,
Emergency groceries
& financial assistance
for area residents

DePaul USA
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 *St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors*

8:30 pm **Joseph Morales, Jr. +; Bell Sisters +; Shirley Tonglet +; Elaine Wilcox; Esther Eble +**

Monday, February 18, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **Aubry & Collin Ganus +**

Tuesday, February 19, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **Fr. Tom; Giselle Ford**

Wednesday, February 20, 2019—St. Peter Damian

12:15 p.m. **Joseph & Philippa D'Alfonso**

Thursday, February 21, 2019—

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

Friday, February 22, 2019—Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

12:15 p.m. **Jane Tonglet**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 17 **One in Faith #1052**

Mon.: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1-26; Mk 8:11-13

Tues.: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-10; Ps 29:1-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wed.: Gn 8:6-22; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thurs.: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sat.: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sam 26:2-23; Ps 103:1-13;
1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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, 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, Irelia Robinson; Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Mary Ellen Seo, DC; 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 & JoAnn Slocum.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the **Pinera Family**. 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.

Love: the greatest gift... the gift of self

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Today, many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or advantage over the others.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.” — *Luke 6:20*

PARISH CALENDAR

18 Feb. *Monday*, St. Joseph Altar Meeting 6:30 pm
24 Feb. *Sunday*, Children’s Liturgy 10 am & 8:30 pm

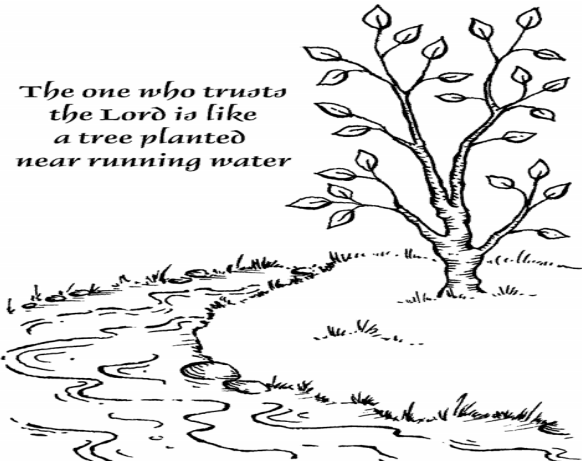
TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, February 10.....\$ 4,658.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Mentors for Marriage Preparation Training for marriage preparation mentor couples for the *In Home Marriage Preparation* program written by Jan and Lloyd Tate will be Saturday, February 23, 2019, at St. Rita Catholic Church in Harahan from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. The training will be presented by the Tate's, and the cost is \$125 per couple. If you are interested in this ministry, please talk to Fr. Tom. Couples can either register themselves or be registered by their parish at the following link: <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-prep-training-february-23-2019>. The parish can cover the registration cost.

Advocates for people with disabilities A formation workshop for parish disability advocates will be held on May 4, 2019, 9:00-12:00 at Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Gym. The speaker will talk about Building Parish-Wide Support for Your Disability Ministry and Defining Disability and Identifying Appropriate Outreach Strategies. Speak with Fr. Tom if you would like to serve as a St. Joseph advocate.

*The one who trusts
the Lord is like
a tree planted
near running water*



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

BLESSED

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

Pope Francis’ February Intention
Human Trafficking

For a compassionate assistance for the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Congratulations:
to the Recently Baptized:
Azrael Alexander Baggett
Jacob Davis Ferguson



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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