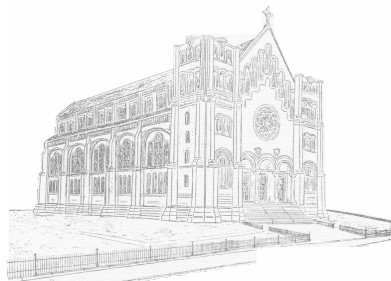


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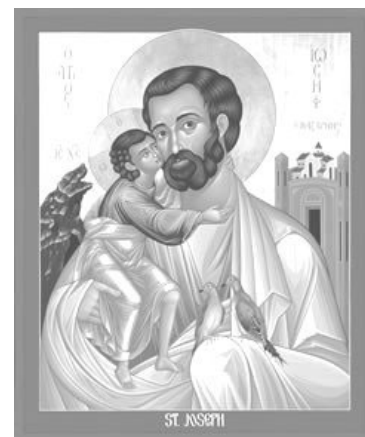
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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
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Emergency groceries
& financial assistance
for area residents

Harry Tompson Center
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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.

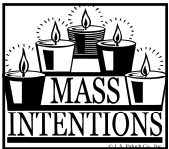
Weddings Contact priest at least six months prior to planned wedding date. After contacting priest, contact the wedding director, (x141) to reserve the time and date for your wedding.

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.

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018



10:00 am Gerry Orkus (+); Ainsley D'Alfonso (+); Charles Leaumont
8:30 pm *St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors*

Monday, February 19, 2017—
10:00 a.m. **Ann Mell (+)**
Tuesday, February 20, 2017—
12:15 p.m. **Anna Marie Olivier (+)**
Wednesday, February 21, 2017—St. Peter Damian
12:15 p.m. **Anthony D'Alfonso, Jr.**
Thursday, February 22, 2017—Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
12:15 pm **Fr. Joe Begue, CM**
Friday, February 23, 2017—St. Polycarp
12:15 pm **Helen Wilson**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 18 One in Faith #981
Mon.: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-5; Mt 25:31-46
Tues.: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wed.: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thurs: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 22:1-18; Ps 116:10,15-19;
Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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

Willie Arnaudville, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, John Caron, John Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Bernardine Dupre, Ben Eble III, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Winston Falgout, Frances Fiegler, LaDonna Finch, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Fr. Lou Franz, CM, Mark Eiserloh, Warren Frught, Roselyn Hansen, Madonna Hayden, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Shelia Jones, Louise Sonnier, Bette & Ken Kussman, Landy Lanza, Jannie Ledet, James Leung, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Hazel McMiller, Donna Moore, Regina Pichoff, Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Anita Schexnayder; Malcolm Taylor, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Fritz Tripkovich, George Tripkovich, Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Darrell Walker, Warren Webster, Helen Wilson, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Monica Whitherspoon.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for eternal rest of **Gerry Orkus**. 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.

Letter from Archbishop Aymond

Four days ago we began our Lenten journey of 40 days. During this time, God calls us to look carefully at ourselves and identify our weaknesses and sin. By doing so we can undergo a change of heart and grow closer to Jesus. The church suggests that this is accomplished by prayer, fasting and charity. I pray that your Lenten journey will be a time of blessing that leads to new life.

As we begin Lent, we look at our society and identify ways that we are tempted to stray from the ways of the Lord. I wish to identify one: pornography. It has become common in our society, and darkens the lives of many. Even children can become challenged and addicted. This Lent in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, we are inviting parents, parishes, schools, and other organizations to learn more about this common struggle, and to protect ourselves, others and especially our children.

Your parish has resources that will be distributed to you this day and throughout Lent to address this issue.

May your Lenten Journey be blessed. As I remember you in prayer, please remember me.

Wishing you God's blessing, I am

Sincerely, in Christ, Archbishop Gregory Aymond

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths. — *Psalm 25:4*

PARISH CALENDAR

Feb. 18 **Childrens Liturgy** (10 am & 8:30 pm)
Mar. 1 **Social Justice Committee** Thursday 6:30 pm
Mar. 11 **SJA Cookie Baking** 11 am; meet at *Liberty's Kitchen*

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, Feb 11.....\$ 3,799.00

Thank you for your generosity

Prayer Wednesdays in Lent (Schedule of Prayer & Prayer Leaders)

Feb. 21, Consciousness Examen, by Fr. Sylvester Tan, SJ.
Feb 28 tbd.;
Mar. 7 Coming before God as you are, by Sr. Dot Trosclair, OP
March 14 Poetry and Prayer (Carmelite), by Sr. Beth O.Carm
March 21 *Lectio Divina*, by Alice Hughes
March 28 Imaginative Prayer, by Fr. Louie Arceneaux, CM

Format of Wed. Sessions

5:00—5:15 pm Gathering
5:15.....Introduction to prayer
5:30.....Prayer Experience
6:00-6:30 Soup and Bread / Sharing

(meet here at St. Joseph Church)

The **Rite of Election** will be celebrated this afternoon at St. Joseph Church, at 3:00 PM . The Rite of Election will also be celebrated at Most Holy Trinity, 501 Holy Trinity Drive, Covington, on Monday, February 19, 2018, at 7:00 PM. Please pray for: *Bobby, Dion, Donny, Genevieve, Jafrieda, Jonathan, Lisa, and Rob.*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).
Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).
Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).
Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

Pope Francis' February Intention

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Lenten Practices:

Fasting

Charity

Prayer



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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