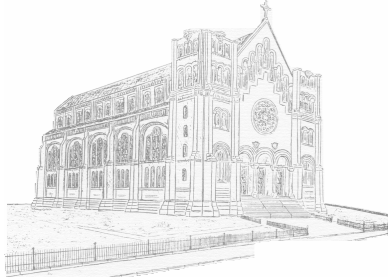
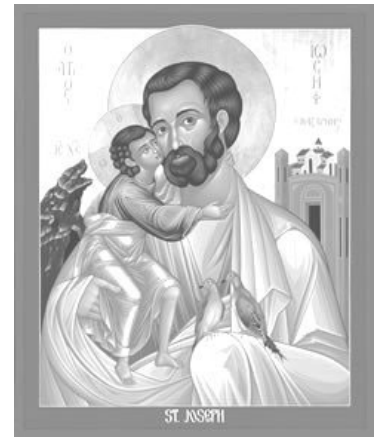


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St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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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.

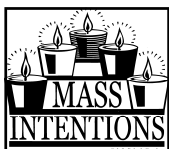
Weddings Contact priest at least six months prior to planned wedding date. After contacting priest, contact the wedding director, (x141) to reserve the time and date for your wedding.

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.

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018



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

8:30 pm Esther Eble (+); Lillian Jones (+)

Monday, February 26, 2017—

10:00 a.m. **Philippa D'Alfonso**

Tuesday, February 27, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Blanca Calero (+)**

Wednesday, February 28, 2017—St. Peter Damian

12:15 p.m. **Gaynell Robin**

Thursday, March 1, 2017—Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

12:15 pm **Dupre Family L & D**

Friday, March 2, 2017—St. Polycarp

12:15 pm **The Elect & Our Godchildren**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 25 **One in Faith #983**

Mon.: Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79:8-13; Lk 6:36-38

Tues.: Is 1:10-20; Ps 50:8-23; Mt 23:1-12

Wed.: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thurs: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Fri.: Gn 37:3-28; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-46

Sat.: Mi 7:14-20; Ps 103:1-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11;
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

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.

Don't Just Change the Outside... Change on the Inside... Do some *real* fasting

How about fasting from negativity? Lord, help me not only to eat less, but to abstain from focusing on what is wrong with everyone and everything around me. Help me to lose more than a few pounds, by giving up nagging, criticizing others or talking about others... and instead making an effort to inspire, encourage, support, pray for, and bless them. Lord, help me to not only have a slimmer waste line, but to fast from having a closed mind, those thoughts and attitudes that I say over and over to myself: I can't _____, ... _____ will never..., It will always be like _____; Help me not only to purify my plate, but to stop the habits that are unhealthy or destructive to my mind, body and soul; Help me to not only push away from the table, but from social media, internet surfing, TV and exchange for them spending quality time with you, my spouse, children, friends, and others; Give me will power not only in front of the refrigerator, but places where I'm always trying to be first in line, in front of others. Instead of talking first, help me to listen first; and when someone finishes talking, instead of giving my opinion, ask them a question, or affirm them. Help me not only to resist the temptation to fill myself with food and drink, but not be so impulsive about shopping, spending money and time and telling myself that I can't be happy without more things, and instead to be more willing and open to share, give, love and care for others. Help me to pray, fast and share so that you can transform me into the image and likeness of Jesus.

If God is for us, who can be against us? — *Romans 8:31*

PARISH CALENDAR

Mar. 1 **Social Justice Committee** *Thursday 6:30 pm*
Mar. 11 **SJA Cookie Baking** 11 am; meet at *Liberty's Kitchen*
Mar. 4 & 18 **Childrens Liturgy** (10 am & 8:30 pm)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, Feb 18.....\$ 4,673.00
Catholic Charities..... 1,225.00
Thank you for your generosity

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

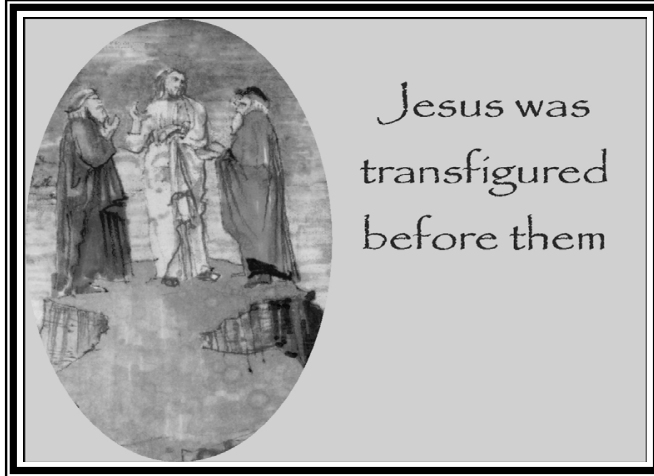
Feb. 21, **Consciousness Examen**, by Fr. Sylvester Tan, SJ.
Feb 28 **Opening your heart and soul to the Lord**, by Noel Delery
Mar. 7 **Coming before God as you are**, by Sr. Dot Trosclair, OP
March 14 **Poetry and Prayer (Carmelite)**, by Sr. Beth O.Carm
March 21 **Lectio Divina**, by Alice Hughes
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.*



Jesus was
transfigured
before them

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

Pope Francis' February Intention

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

Lenten Practices:

Fasting & Penance
Charity & Service
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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