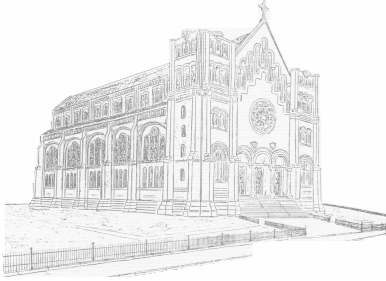


March 1, 2015

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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

**Entrusted to the pastoral care of
the Congregation of the Mission
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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Tom Stehlik, C.M., *Pastor*
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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

The Rebuild Center 1803 Gravier St., NO, 70112

Lantern Light/Feed Jesus
504-273-5573

Birth Certificate Assistance
Mail, Phones,
ID Assistance
Lunch—Daily
Prescription Assistance

Emergency groceries &
financial assistance
for area residents

Harry Thompson Center
504-273-5547

Showers, Laundry,
Legal Aid, Notary Services,
Restroom Facilities
Medical Services, Mental
Health, Hygiene Kits,

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

March 1, 2015



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

8:30 pm **Bell Sisters (+); Eddie Hurley (+); Special Intention,**

Monday, March 2, 2015—

12:15 p.m. **Austin A. D'Alfonso**

Tuesday, March 3, 2015—St. Katherine Drexel

12:15 p.m. **Lawrie P. Lndry (+)**

Wednesday, March 4, 2015—St. Casimr

12:15 p.m. **Timothy Waguespack**

Thursday, March 5, 2015—

12:15 p.m. **Joy Barkate (+);**

Friday, March 6, 2015—

12:15 p.m. **Mel & Gaspar Schiro**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28

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

Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-28a; Ps 105; Mt 21:33-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-20; Ps 103; 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 AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Bob Smothers	Selena Batiste	Landy Lanza	Charlie & Joanne Slocum	Sara Marino
Marshall Vaughn	Juanita Ware	Heather Faircloth	Jody Nicely	Baby Jarius James
Marion Vaughn	Shelia Jones	Lawrence Brown	Shane Rabalais	Clarke Bordelon
Mary Willis	Alyce Smothers	Mamie Brown	Emily Rabalais	Connel Batiste
Frances Fiegler	Linda Elwood	Pat Reese	Mel & Gaspar Schiro	Jane Tonglet
Tina Roderfeld	Allen Maldonado	George Wells	Jim & Virginia Stehlik	Trinity Tripkovich

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest of **Cody Graves**. 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 (522-3141, x141). The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$15 for 14 days. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

"In continuing our commitment of support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees or volunteers of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to call the Victims' Assistance Coordinator: Sr. Carmelita Centanni, MSC, Ph.D., (504) 861-6253."

Pope Francis

Homily from the Basilica of St. Sabina, Feb. 18, 2015

The gesture of ashes on the head is accompanied by the words: "You are dust and to dust you shall return, (cf. Gen 3:19)" or Jesus' exhortation: "Repent and believe the gospel. (Mk 1:15)" Both are a reminder of the truth of human existence: we are limited creatures, sinners ever in need of repentance and conversion. How important is it to listen and to welcome this reminder in our time! The call to conversion is then a push to return, as did the son of the parable, to the arms of God, tender and merciful Father, to trust Him and to entrust ourselves to Him.

Please pray for all of the "Elect" (chosen or called by Christ to full initiation in the Church)

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist: *Kevin Ferguson, Ben Wright, Sabian LaGarde, Kyia R. Smith, Ernie Martell*

Confirmation and Eucharist: *Rachael McWaters, Corliss Truehill, Ann Wallace, Kimmie Milton, Drew Bunker*

Of you my heart has spoken; Seek his face. Psalm 27:8

PARISH CALENDAR

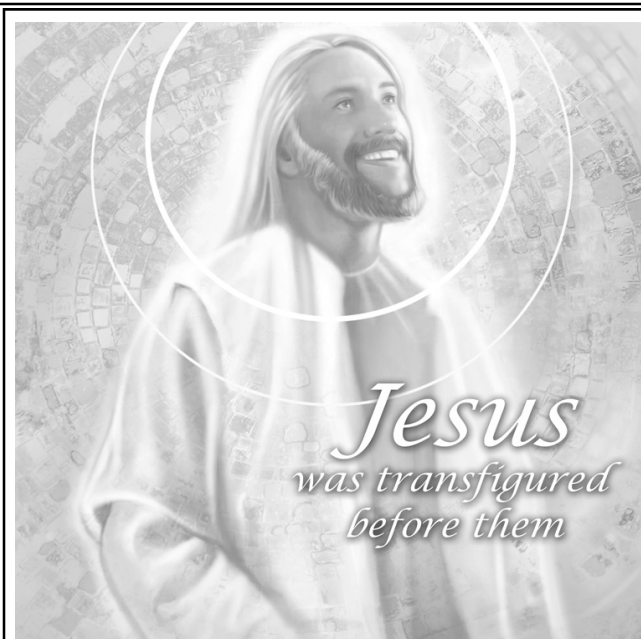
2 Mar **Monday** St. Joseph Altar Committee 6:30pm
14 Mar **Saturday** Harry Thompson Center Gala 7pm—10:30pm
19 Mar **Thursday** St. Joseph Celebration 9am-7pm (Mass noon)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

February 22, 2015 \$ 6,910.00
Second Collection Eastern Europe 1,104.00
Thank you for your generosity

The **Harry Thompson Center (a partner organization at the Rebuild Center)** is hosting its annual Gala on March 14, 2015. The event, *Night at the Races* will be held on **Saturday, March 14, 2015** at Jesuit High School from 7 to 10:30 PM. For more information about the Harry Thompson Center or the Gala, call director Vicki, **504-273-5547, ext. 1**, or visit <http://harrythompsoncenter.org>.

Bishop-elect **Fernand Cheri**, future Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, will be ordained on March 23, 2015 at St. Louis Cathedral. More information will be made available soon. Let us pray for our new Bishop.



TODAY'S READINGS

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

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

Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

LISTEN AND FOLLOW

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master’s footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, “O Lord, I am your servant,” the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham’s and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking “before the Lord in the land of the living.” As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let’s be comforted by Paul’s reminder to the Romans: “If God is for us, who can be against us?”

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR *February*

For the World: That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

Evangelization: That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

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 Victims’ Assistance Coordinator at (504) 861-6253

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