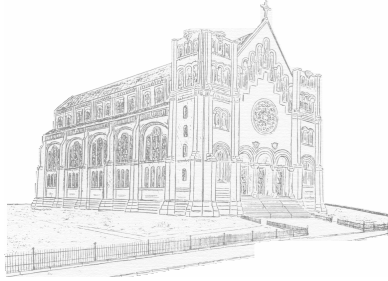


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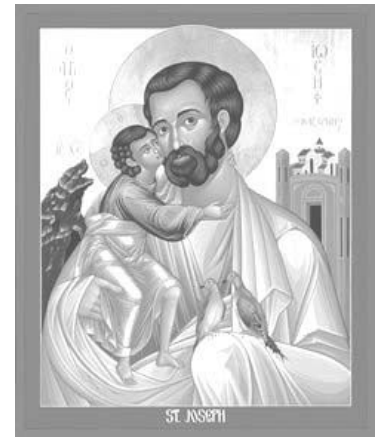
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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  
(Vincentians) since 1858.**



## 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** **Harry Tompson Center**  
**504-273-5573** **504-273-5547**

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

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

Emergency groceries &  
financial assistance  
for area residents

**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.

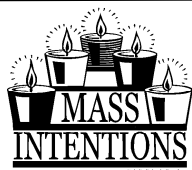
**Weddings** Contact priest at least six months prior to planned wedding date. After contacting priest, contact the wedding director, x141 to reserve the time and date for your wedding.

**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.

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2015



10:00 am **Borne Boudreaux, Jr. (+); Jeanette Gainey (+); Joseph Schiro (+),  
Jane Tonglet, Nellie Prudeaux, Pearl Orkus (+), Special Intention**

8:30 pm **St. Joseph Parishoners and Benefactors**

Monday, March 23, 2015—St. Turibius

12:15 p.m. **Matthew D'Alfonso**

Tuesday, March 24, 2015—

12:15 p.m. **Joseph Leclerc (+);**

Wednesday, March 25, 2015—Annunciation of the Lord

12:15 p.m. **Sr. Janet Wolfe (+); Vonie Hance**

Thursday, March 26, 2015—

12:15 p.m. **James Boyer (+)**

Friday, March 27, 2015—

12:15 p.m. **Sr. Juanita, DC**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40;  
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47

### 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	Mike Mullen	Clarke Bordelon
Mary Willis	Alyce Smothers	Mamie Brown	LaDonna Finch	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 **Christina McNulty**. 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 Sta. Marta, Mar. 10, 2015*

The Lord speaks to people who "have lost their faithfulness: "Those who aren't with me are against me". One could ask: "Isn't there a way to compromise, a little here and a little there?". No, Pope Francis said. "Either you are on the path of love, or you're on the path of hypocrisy. Either you let yourself be loved by the mercy of God, or you do what you want, according to your heart which grows harder, each time, on this path". There is no "third path of compromise: either you walk with the Lord or you take the other path". Whoever "doesn't gather" with the Lord, not only "abandons things" but "worse: scatters, destroys"

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

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

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

*My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues me from the snare. Psalm 25:15*

**PARISH CALENDAR**

27 Mar **Friday** 6:30pm St. Joseph Stations of Cross (Church)  
2 Apr **Thursday** 7pm Holy Thursday Mass of Lord's Supper  
3 Apr **Friday 3pm** Good Friday The Passion of Our Lord  
4 Apr. **Saturday** 8pm Easter Vigil 8pm  
5 Apr **Sunday** 10am Easter Sunday The Resurrection of Lord

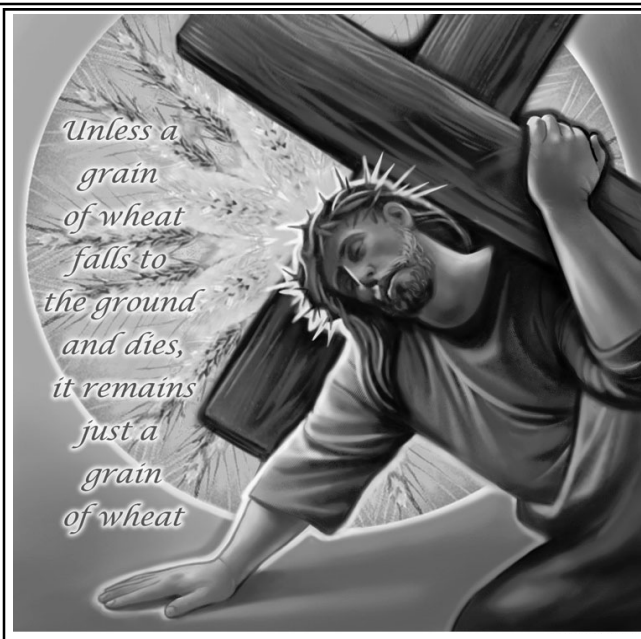
**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**March 8, 2015 \$ 4,103.00**  
**Catholic Relief Services.....1,615.00**

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Stations of the Cross** 6:30pm Come and pray and walk the way of the cross and then join fellow parishioners in a Lenten meal after the Devotion. Please bring a non-meat item to share with others.

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** — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34)  
**Psalm** — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51).  
**Second Reading** — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9).  
**Gospel** — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33)

**THE NEW COVENANT**

When the prophet Jeremiah coined the term “new covenant” he was actually doing something quite radical. For the Jewish people, there was only one covenant, the one made between the Lord God and Israel through Moses at Mount Sinai. For Jeremiah to suggest that God would somehow supersede the covenant with a new one would have sounded audacious to Jewish ears. But in this way he is a predecessor of Jesus who, in the Gospel of John, is continually portrayed as superseding the past, establishing the reign of God in a new way. And in today’s Gospel passage, Jesus the “new covenant” speaks the language of his “new commandment” of love when he tells of the dying grain of wheat, and of our own need to die to self in order to be raised with Christ. As Lent ends and we prepare to enter into Holy Week, the dying grain of wheat serves as an excellent symbol of the kind of dying and self-sacrifice to which disciples are called, a symbol of that new covenant written deep within our hearts.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR *March***

**For the World:** That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person

**Evangelization:** That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

**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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