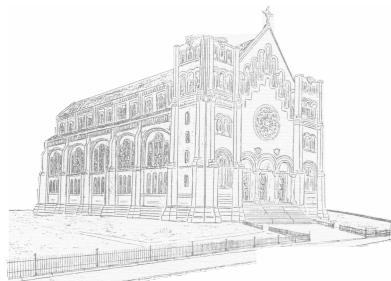


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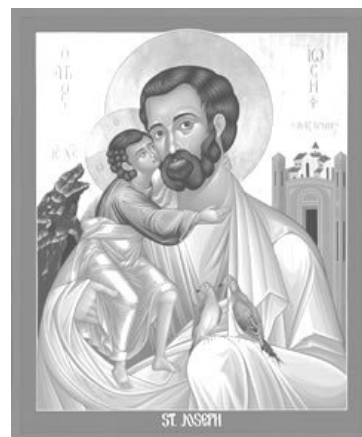
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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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.

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
Resume Typing: Thurs.

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

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

DePaul USA

504-273-5561
Housing w/ case mgt.
Transportation

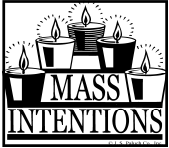
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Wed. & Fri. 11:50—12:10 ; Sundays 7:45—8:15 p.m.

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

Ta'ron Brown

8:30 pm Bert Wallace +; Harmeen Brumfield +; Joseph Morales, Jr. +; Michael A. Schiro

Monday, April 1, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **Jason Brumfield**

Tuesday, April 2, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **Fr. Tom / Marshall Vaughn +**

Wednesday, April 3, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **Sr. Monica Loughlin +; Donna Triche**

Thursday, April 4, 2019—St. Isadore

12:15 p.m. **In thanksgiving**

Friday, April 5, 2019— St. Vincent Ferrer

12:15 p.m. **Special Intention**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 31 One in Faith #990

Mon.: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2-13; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-12; Ps 46:2-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wed.: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1-22; Ps 34:17-23; Jn 7:1-2, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6;
Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

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

Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, Angelle Campbell; 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, 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, Anita Schexnayder; Louise Sonnier, Malcolm Taylor, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, George Tripkovich, Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Anderson Vocke, Juanita Ware, Cathleen Ward, Warren Webster, 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 eternal rest of **Andrea Trajan**. 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.

The Journey of preparing to join the Catholic Church: The Elect

For all who are preparing to enter the church, a period of purification and enlightenment begins with the *Rite of Election* on the First Sunday of Lent. This is a period of more intense spiritual preparation, consisting more in interior reflection than in instruction, and is intended to purify the minds and hearts of the elect as they search their own consciences and do penance. The elect ask God to increase an intimate knowledge of Jesus and his Church, and pray for the grace to progress in self-knowledge through serious examination of their lives and true repentance.

The *Scrutinies*, which are celebrated on Sundays, are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The *scrutinies* are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. The *scrutinies* are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan (exorcism), to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, deepen the conversion of the elect and their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.

Today, “Laetare Sunday,” breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and summons us to reconciliation. Some of the excitement of this Sunday is rooted in the ancient catechumenate. Midway through Lent, the “elect” were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation, about to be realized in the Easter sacraments. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. Today we pray for that grace and gift.

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. — 2 Cor. 5:17

PARISH CALENDAR

31 Mar. *Sunday, Children's Liturgy (10 am and 8:30 pm Masses)*
3 Apr. *Wednesday, Spirituality & Care of Creation 5:15 pm*
5 Apr. *Stations of the Cross & Fish Fry 6 pm*

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, March 24.....\$ 6,439.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Lent, Creation and Spirituality for Discipleship Lenten Prayer and Reflection Series every Wednesday of Lent based on Pope Francis' inspiring Encyclical on Care of Creation presented by Loyola University. Sessions are: 3/27 *Matt Ryan Water, Source of Life*; 4/3 *Prof. Tom Ryan: The Bible and Liturgy as Resources for Creation-Centered Spirituality*; 4/10 *Sara DeMarais: Reflections from Project For Sustainability with Catholic Sisters in Africa*. Session ends with Bread & Soup dinner.

St. Joseph Way of the Cross/Fish Fry: Sign up for the stations and fish fry that will take place on Friday, April 5, 2019. Stations start at 6 pm and then we will have a dinner in the Rebuild Center. This year donations from the St. Joseph Altar and Fish Fry will benefit young people who are learning life and work skills at Liberty's Kitchen and mothers and their children who find housing and support at Hotel Hope. Please join us for this beautiful Lenten prayer and fellowship. Thanks and God bless you!



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12)
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34)
Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)
Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

Pope Francis' March Intention
Human Trafficking

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Congratulations:

to the Newly Elect:

Raynieca Johnson
G. Patrick Wells, Jr.



GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their ancestors. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

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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