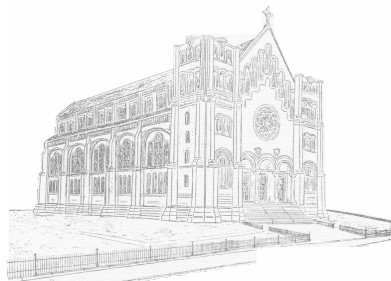


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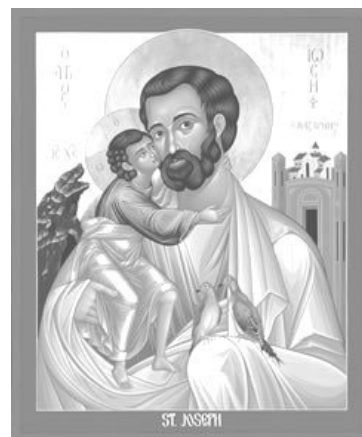
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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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
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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

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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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 16, 2017



8:00 pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

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

Monday, April 17, 2017—*Octave of Easter*

12:15 p.m. **Church Closed**

Tuesday, April 18, 2017—*Octave of Easter*

12:15 p.m. **Gabriel Barkate (+)**

Wednesday, April 19, 2017—*Octave of Easter*

12:15 p.m. **New Members of the Church**

Thursday, April 20, 2017—*Octave of Easter*

12:15 pm **Mike Starsney (+)**

Friday, April 21, 2017—*Octave of Easter*

12:15 pm **Robert Melerine, Jr. (+)**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 16 **One in Faith # 1009**

Monday: Acts 2:14-33; Ps 16:1--11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-22; Jn 20:11-18

Wed.: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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

Willie Arnaudville, Charlie Bassett, Stephan Borne, Susan Bassett Bowes, Raymond Berthelot, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, John Caron, John Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Lynda DeMaria, Ben Eble III, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Winston Falgout, Frances Fiegler, LaDonna Finch, Fr. Lou Franz, CM, Mark Eiserloh, Warren Fraught, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Shelia Jones, Bennett Joseph , Jr. , Landy Lanza, Allen Maldonado, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Mike Mullin, Donna Moore, Regina Pichoff, Mark Raymond, Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Mel & Gaspar Schiro, Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Joseph Steptore, Melissa Tanet Collins, Sr. Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Isaac Thomas, George Tripkovich, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Darrell Walker, Fr. George Weber, CM, Lynn Williams, and Mary Willis, Mike Yazbeck.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for **Claire Scheyd**. 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 (522-3186). The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$15 for two weeks. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

How is the date of Easter determined?

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimals, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with “golden numbers,” “dominical letters,” and “epacts” measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

H o s n n a to the Son of David. Blessed is he... the King of Israel. H o s a n n a Mt. 21, 9

PARISH CALENDAR

April 23 **Mercy Sunday** *Masses 10:00 am and 8:30 pm*
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April 22 **Saturday** *Confirmation Gathering & Thanksgiving 9 am*

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

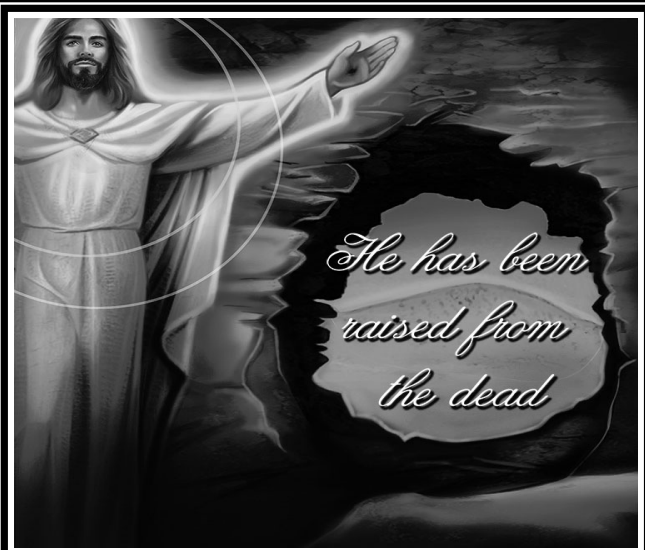
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Thank you for your generosity

Fish Fry Gratitude Thanks to all who participated, cooked for and served the food after the Stations of the Cross. Thanks to our sponsors: Todd Roser, Parkway Bakery, Patrick Champagne & Son, Zuppardo's Grocery, Dessert makers.

Pray for those who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation Please pray for *Alyssa, B.J. and Brennan*, who are preparing to be confirmed with other young adults by Archbishop Aymond, tomorrow, April 17.

On May 19-21, 2017, a wonderful healing opportunity for those suffering the loss of a spouse either through death or separation/divorce will be held. Info: Beginning Experience Weekend Jeani (985) 640-8505.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

Gospel — Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb. Returning to the eleven to say that his body was not there, Jesus appeared saying, Do not be afraid. God tell my brother to go to Galilee where they will see me. (Mt.28:1-10).

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today's responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship.

These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

Pope Francis' April Intentions

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and prayerfully consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or religious life

Congratulation to those who have been received into the Church: Jeff, Kelsey, Joshua, Terry, Jennifer, Jorge, Gregory, Noemi, Cathleen,

First Communion: Devontae, Hunter, Isaac, Jay, Jennifer, Lachyna, Lucy, Kennedy, Micah, Silas, and Tayla.

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 Vic-

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