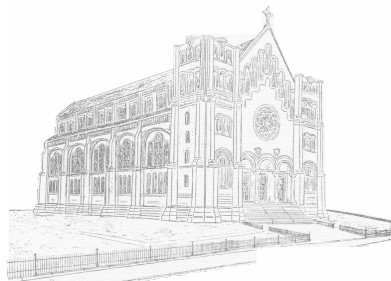


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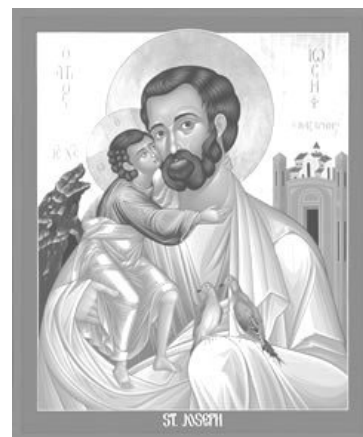
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The Rebuild Center 1803 Gravier St., NO, 70112

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
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Birth Certificate Assist. Mon.
Mail, M-F 9-10 am
ID Assist. Tues. 8am
Lunch—Daily M-F 12:45 pm
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Emergency groceries
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for area residents

Harry Tompson Center
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Legal Aid Mon/Wed 8am
Phones; Notary T, W, Th 12:15
Computer Wed. 9:30-11:30
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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.

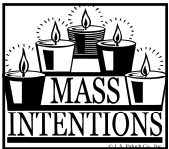
Weddings Contact priest at least six months prior to planned wedding date. After contacting priest, contact the wedding director, (x141) to reserve the time and date for your wedding.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018



10:00 am Charles Leumont (+), Anita Garcia (+), Ovir Zaldivar (+)

8:30 am *St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors*

Monday, April 23, 2017—*Sts. George & Adelbert*

12:15 p.m. **Hector Cruz, Fernando Cruz, Melba Cruz**

Tuesday, April 24, 2017—*St. Fidelis*

12:15 p.m. **John Hance (+)**

Wednesday, April 25, 2017—**ST. MARK**

12:15 p.m. **Ted & Yvonne Kirn (+)**

Thursday, April 26, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Monk Dupre (+)**

Friday, April 27, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Leo Beltran (+)**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 22 **One in Faith #1015**

Mon.: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tues: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wed.: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-17; Mk 16:15-20

Thurs: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2- 27; Jn 13:16-20

Fri.: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Sat.: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;

1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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 Frucht, Roselyn Hansen, Madonna Hayden, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Bette & Ken Kussman, Landy Lanza, Jannie Ledet, James Leung, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Florence Madison, Hazel McMiller, Donna Moore, Regina Pichoff, Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Anita Schexnayder; Louise Sonnier, 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 the eternal rest of **Robert Melerine, Jr.** 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.

Pope Francis: “Rejoice & Be Glad! (Gaudete Et Exsultate)

I would like to insist primarily on the call to holiness that the Lord addresses to each of us, the call that he also addresses, personally, to you: “Be holy, for I am holy” (*Lev 11:44*; cf. *1 Pet 1:16*). The Second Vatican Council stated this clearly: “Strengthened by so many and such great means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord – each in his or her own way – to that perfect holiness by which the Father himself is perfect.”

“Each in his or her own way” the Council says. We should not grow discouraged before examples of holiness that appear unattainable. There are some testimonies that may prove helpful and inspiring, but that we are not meant to copy, for that could even lead us astray from the one specific path that the Lord has in mind for us. The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts (cf. *1 Cor 12:7*), rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them. We are all called to be witnesses, but there are many actual ways of bearing witness.

This is a powerful summons to all of us. You too need to see the entirety of your life as a mission. Try to do so by listening to God in prayer and recognizing the signs that he gives you. Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision you must make, so as to discern its place in the mission you have received. Allow the Spirit to forge in you the personal mystery that can reflect Jesus Christ in today’s world. Remember, life does not have a mission, but is a mission.

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.— 1 John 3:1

PARISH CALENDAR

Apr. 29 **Children’s Liturgy of the Word** (10 am & 8:30 pm)
May 6 **Monthly Social** 2:00 pm (Late Night Catechism)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, April 15.....\$6,080

Thank you for your generosity

Open House: On Tuesday, May 1 there will be an Open House from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Rebuild Center for those who are interested in finding out more about the ministries of the Rebuild Center, located on St. Joseph Church property.

Loyola Study Courses Are you inspired by Pope Francis’s commitment to the "freshness and fragrance of the Gospel"? Do you want to better answer the call to discipleship in everyday life and explore faith's transformative implications? If so, I encourage you to join the Loyola Institute for Ministry for an **Open House** on Thursday April 19 at 7PM. You'll learn about master’s degrees and certificates in theology, spirituality, and ministry and about scholarship opportunities. Refreshments will be served, and parking is free. INFO and to RSVP, see <http://cnh.loyno.edu/lim/open-house>.



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it’s no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world’s crops and livestock. This week’s scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John’s letter we hear that we have become God’s beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who “lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God’s beloved flock?

Pope Francis’ April Intention

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and find ways to allow greater participation in the fruits of labor and creation.

Congratulations:

Those who were confirmed:

Clarke, Jim, Rebekah



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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