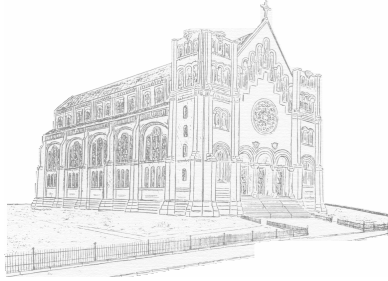


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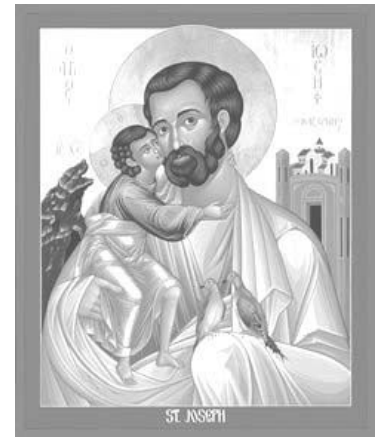
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MASS SCHEDULE

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,
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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.



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

8:30 pm **Eddie Hurley (+); Kathryn Wriston (+). Yvonne Kirn (+)
Special Intention; In Thanksgiving**

Monday, April 27, 2015—

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

Tuesday, April 28, 2015—Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis Monofort

12:15 p.m. **Thomas Aldridge Family (+)**

Wednesday, April 29, 2015—St. Catherine of Siena

12:15 p.m. **Jim and Anita Karwoski**

Thursday, April 30, 2015—

12:15 p.m. **Mike Mullen**

Friday, May 1, 2015—

12:15 p.m. **Epiphiana Moore (+)**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87 Jn 10:22-30

Wed.: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20

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

Saturday: 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 15:1-82

**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 Mullin	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	Isaac Thomas	Bennett Joseph , Jr.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the repose of the soul of Henry Eikel. 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 Centennial, MSC, Ph.D, (504) 861-6253.”

Pope Francis

We cannot keep silent about what we have seen and heard. Like the apostles what the Christian does is to announce with courage faith in Jesus Christ. The path of Christian courage is a grace given by the Holy Spirit. And this courage of proclamation is what distinguishes ours from simple proselytism. We do not advertise Jesus Christ, to have more 'members' in our 'spiritual society'. This is not necessary. There's no need; it's not Christian. What the Christian does is to announce with courage, the astonishment that keeps us going. After Easter, the Church prepares us to receive the Holy Spirit. In the “celebration of the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus,” he prayed, may we remember “the whole history of salvation” and “ask for the grace to receive the Spirit to give us the true courage to announce Jesus Christ”.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever. Psalm 118: 29

PARISH CALENDAR

- 8 May **Friday** Latern Light Fish Fry Rebuild Center
- 7 June **Sunday** New Members Reception (After 10am Mass)
- 14 June **Sunday** New Ministers Training (6:00pm)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

April 19, 2015 \$ 3,866.00
Divine Mercy 3pm\$985.00

Thank you for your generosity

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kevin Ferguson, Sabian LaGarde, Kyia R. Smith, Ernie Logan (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation) and : Drew Bunker, Rachael McWaters, Kimmie Milton, Corliss Truehill, Ann Wallace and Ben Wright (confirmation and Eucharist)



TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).
- Psalms** — 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** — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the “good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep.” It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of “trampling” on other people in order to climb the ladder.

Today’s scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today’s scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us—to build up rather than to tear down.

Many of our customs surrounding critical illness come from antiquity. The faithful filled the catacombs with consoling images of the good shepherd carrying the sheep to safe pasture, or the faithful in glory seated at banquet tables. The care of the dying flowed directly from Roman pagan practice; it was home-based and family-centered. Pagans didn’t especially fear death, but they were terrified by the dead. Christians, on the other hand, consoled their sick with psalms of joy and faith in the Resurrection, assuring the sick person of God’s love, and that the ties that bind the dead and the living, in the presence of God, would endure

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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