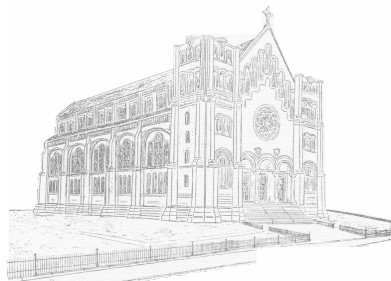


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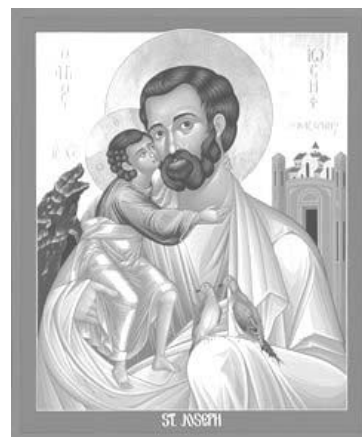
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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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.

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.

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

CHURCH OPEN

Mondays thru Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
One hour before each Sunday Mass

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

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016



10:00 am Mass: Joe Mendoza (+), Al & Liz Servin (+); John Hance (+); David Cochiara (+)

8:30 pm Mass: St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, May 2, 2016—*St. Athanasus*

12:15 p.m. Austin D'Alfonso; Brian D' Alfonso

Tuesday, May 3, 2016—*Sts. Phillip & James*

12:15 p.m. Mother Angelica (+); Betty Bell (+)

Wednesday, May 4, 2016—

12:15 p.m. Gabe Barkate (+); Emilo J. Dupre (+)

Thursday, May 5, 2016—*40 Days After Resurrection*

12:15 pm Vonnie Hance and John Hance (+)

Friday, May 6, 2016—

3:00 pm Sr. Vera Butler, PVVM; Poor & Suffering

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 1.... One in Faith #1022

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26—16:4

Tues.: 1 Cor.15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wed.: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15

Thurs.: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-9; Jn 16:20-23

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Sarah Hollier-Watkins	Karen McCoy	Terry Eggleston	Sr. Kathleen Driscoll, DC	Gabriel Faircloth
Bob Smothers	Landy Lanza	Charlie & Joanne Slocum	Sara Marino	Ben Eble III
Heather Faircloth	Juanita Ware	Jody Nicely	Marshall & Marion Vaughn	Willie Arnaudville
BabyArlyn Cronk-Gebbia	Shelia Jones	Lawrence Brown	Mike Mullin	Clarke Bordelon
Mary Willis	Mamie Brown	LaDonna Finch	Connel Batiste	Fr. Lou Franz, CM
Frances Fiegler	Linda Elwood	Pat Reese	Mel & Gaspar Schiro	Donna Moore
Regina Pichoff	Pippy Sanders	Tina Roderfeld	Allen Maldonado	Baby Juliana
Lynn Williams	Isaac Thomas	Bennett Joseph, Jr.	Priscilla Martin	Anthony Blaise

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for **Michael Wallace**. 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 14 days. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

AMORIS LÆTITIA

FROM THE HOLY FATHER, FRANCIS

We need a more responsible and generous effort to present the reasons and motivations for choosing marriage and the family, and in this way to help men and women better to respond to the grace that God offers them. 36. We also need to be humble and realistic, acknowledging that at times the way we present our Christian beliefs and treat other people has helped contribute to today's problematic situation. Then too, we often present marriage in such a way that its unitive meaning, its call to grow in love and its ideal of mutual assistance are overshadowed by an almost exclusive insistence on the duty of procreation. Nor have we always provided solid guidance to young married couples, understanding their timetables, their way of thinking and their concrete concerns. At times we have also proposed a far too abstract and almost artificial theological ideal of marriage, far removed from the concrete situations and practical possibilities of real families. This excessive idealization, especially when we have failed to inspire trust in God's grace, has not helped to make marriage more desirable and attractive, but quite the opposite. (Chapter 2, 35, 36)

And they returned with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Luke 24:52

PARISH CALENDAR

May 7 **Whitney Plantation**, Trip leaves in the morning. More info. to come + signup sheet

May 8 **Mother's Day Bake Sale** sponsored by Marian Sodality

May 29 **Golden Anniversary** 10:00am Fr. Louie Arceneaux, CM

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

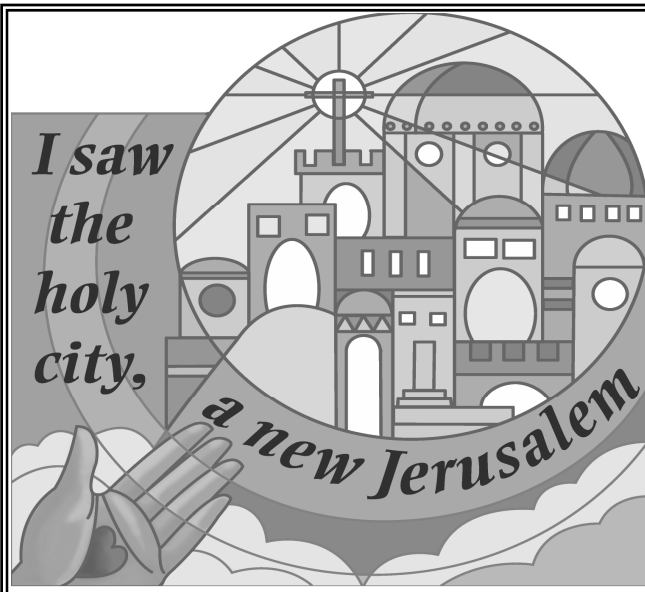
Sunday Collection April. 24, 2016.....\$ 4,612.00

Thank you for your generosity

First Communion: Congratulations to Spencer Waguespack who will receive his First Communion today with members of his class today at Immaculate Conception Church on Baronne Street in New Orleans!

Mother's Day Bake Sale: The Marian Sodality needs volunteers to bake something sweet for their Mother's Day Bake Sale Fund Raiser on Sunday, May 8, 2016. Your generosity and creativity is much appreciated!

Jubiliarians: Congratulations to the *Daughters of Charity* who are celebrating their anniversaries next Sunday: **Sr. Mary Paule Vardigan DC** (80 years); **Sr. Kathleen Driscoll, DC** (50 Years); **Sr. Bonnie Hoffman, DC** (50 Years)!!!



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of exactly what is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2,22-29).

Psalm — O God let all the nations praise you! (Ps. 67).

Second Reading — John is given a vision of the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:-14, 22-23).

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you another (John 14:23-29).

THE WORKING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Anyone who has seen a loved one off to a new adventure knows how difficult it is to rejoice, even when we are optimistic about their future. So, we can imagine how difficult it must have been for the disciples to rejoice in Jesus' departure.

Today's Gospel is part of Jesus' last supper discourse, recorded only by John. Jesus announces to his friends that he must go to the Father, and they should rejoice in this. To help them through this, Jesus gives his disciples his gift of peace and promises them the Advocate.

From our privileged position in history, we can see that all that Jesus promises comes to pass. The Church has grown and still exists on this earth because of the abiding Spirit. But living by the Spirit and entering into the peace of Christ is no small task. Jesus is realistic about the costs of discipleship. And, mercifully, he is also clear about its rewards.

Pope Francis' April Intentions

Universal: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

Congratulations to all who made their Confirmation on March 29th:

Hannah, Louie, Langston, Michael, Mitch and Tommy.

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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Special Note: When our computer downloaded Windows 10, I was unable to read the PDF file on our D drive entitled: "Index" Not sure what the cause is because I can read BBB2016. Any chance that the info on the cd can be sent via email or another copy to our parish? Thanks