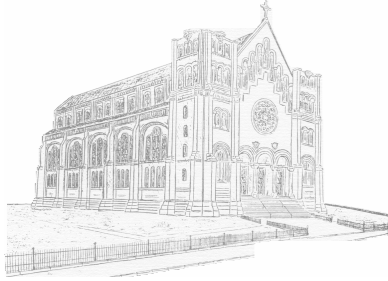


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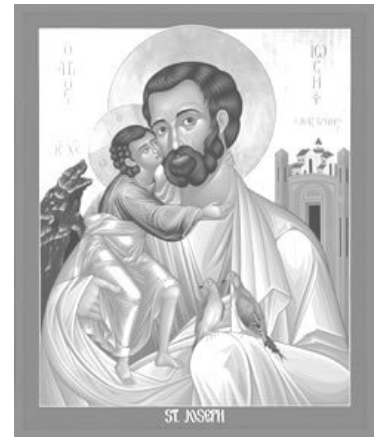
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: 10 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 12:15 p.m.

CHURCH HOURS

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
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.



Beginning Monday May 4th Mass will be celebrated M-F in the Church at 11:30 am. Respecting the state guidelines, 10 places will be set up around the altar for the Mass. If there are others who attend, we ask that you take a place in the main body of the church (nave), and maintain req. 6ft. social distance.

Monday, May 4, 2020—

11:30 am **Bernard Triche**

Tuesday, May 5, 2020—

11:30 am **Madeline von Almen +**

Wednesday, May 6, 2020—

11:30 am **Ted + & Yvonne Kirn (l)**

Thursday, May 7, 2020—National Day of Prayer

11:30 am Members on **St. Joseph Prayer List**

Friday, May 8, 2020—

Bell Sisters +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

*Sunday, **May 3, One in Faith #1014***

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42 & 43; Jn 10:11-18

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

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

Thurs.: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-27; 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 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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

Dorothy Alexander, Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelo, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Angelle Campbell; John & Cindi Caron, Julianna Chevalier; Mary Duet, John & Kathleen Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Donald Frazier, 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, Maura O'Donovan, CHF, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Louise Sonnier, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Theard Simms, Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz & George Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill; Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Cathleen Ward, Warren Webster, Helen Wilson, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, C & JA Slocum.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the all of the **Cornelio Gaas**. To reserve a date to burn the Sanctuary Candle in memory of someone or for a special intention, please call the church office (522-3186). The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$15 for one week. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

Prayers of the Faithful

Let us lay the cares and needs of our pandemic-weary world at the feet of the Lord, who is our Good Shepherd.

For shepherds in our Church who will listen to those in their flock and guide them with humility and grace, we pray...

For governmental leaders to receive wisdom and recognize their roles of responsibility in caring for and guiding the people entrusted to their care, we pray to the Lord.

For scientists and researchers, and their assistants and sponsors who are working to develop tests, treatments, and vaccines for COVID-19, we pray to the Lord.

For the Elect and for all young people of our community, especially those who are celebrating their 1st Communion and Confirmation this year, we pray to the Lord.

For all those who are sick, for all who suffer from the Coronavirus, and for all who have died, especially N., we pray...

For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken, we pray...

O loving God, you nurture and care for us and guide us along the right paths.

Hear these our prayers that we make on behalf of all in need, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

How else but through a broken heart May the Lord Christ enter in? —Oscar Wilde

Please **pray for the Elect** (those preparing to enter the Church):
Billy, Deidra, John, Jose, Judy, Ken,
Michelle, Mindy, Rick, and Tim.


TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP
Week of April 19.....\$ 2,080.00
Thanks for your generosity!

During difficult times we are moved to pray; but words don't always come easily. This simple, prayer is offered to pray in personal prayer with families, or online groups. During this time of distancing and separation, it is important to remember that we are always united together as the Body of Christ, especially when we pray, and in communion with the saints, who intercede on our behalf.

During times of crisis, in moments of doubt, during periods of isolation, through seasons of uncertainty... we place our trust in our loving God. Let us open our hearts to God's word. In communion with the saints, in solidarity with the suffering, and united with all people of faith and good will, we pray...

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 11:27-30) In those days some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch, and one of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine all over the world, and it happened under Claudius. So the disciples determined that, according to ability, each should send relief to the brothers and sisters who lived in Judea. This they did. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Next pray the Prayers of the Faithful on p. 1 of this bulletin and then the Litany of Jesus the Healer found on page 4.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF
Easter
MAY 3, 2020

The shepherd calls his own sheep
by name and leads them.

John 10:3

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are largely defenseless when left on their own, and not very clean or smart. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd will likely perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of food. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need our shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.

Pope Francis' May Intention

For Deacons We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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.

Jesus the Healer

O God, Creator of all things, have mercy on us. Jesus, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
Spirit of life and love, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us,

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, be near us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, stay with us, O Lord.

Jesus, Word of God... **have mercy on us**
Jesus, Child of Mary...
Emmanuel, God-with-us...
Jesus, Sacrament of unconditional (or God's) love...
Jesus, Good Shepherd...
Jesus, Crucified and Risen...
Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life...

Jesus, Bread of Life... **sustain us, O Lord.**
Jesus, Cup of Salvation...
Jesus, Manna for exiles...
Jesus, Fount of Living Water...
Jesus, Bread of Solidarity...
Jesus, Food for the Hungry...
Jesus, Water for the Thirsty...
Jesus, Nourishment for the journey..
Jesus, Foretaste of the Heavenly Banquet...

Jesus, Compassionate Healer... **heal us, O Lord.**
Jesus, Companion of the Sick...
Jesus, Source of Transformation...
Jesus, Hospitality for the stranger...
Jesus, Advocate for the invisible...
Jesus, Strength for the weary...
Jesus, Rest for the exhausted...
Jesus, Comfort for the Dying...

Jesus, Courage for the fearful, **save us, O Lord.**
Jesus, Hope for the despairing..
Jesus, Shelter in the time of storm...
Jesus, Oasis in the desert...
Jesus, Light in our darkness...
Jesus, Lamp for our feet...
Jesus, River of divine mercy...
Jesus, Companion through life's journey...

Christ Jesus, Alpha and Omega: We adore you, O Christ.
Christ Jesus, reigning forever: We praise you, O Christ.
Christ Jesus, Head of the Body, the Church: We serve you, O Christ.
Christ Jesus, present with us always: We love you, O Christ.