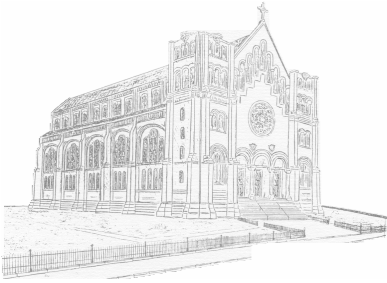


May 9, 2021

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



*A New Orleans Historic Landmark
Founded in 1844*

**Entrusted to the pastoral care of
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PARISH STAFF

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Rose Mary McDonald, Jane Tonglet, *Housekeeping*

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: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
One hour before Sunday Masses

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.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Wed. & Fri. 11:50—12:10 ; Sundays 7:45—8:15 p.m.

Baptisms Call the Parish Office for Information. Parents and Godparents need to attend instruction for sacrament prior to date being established, presented by Sr. Claire, DC.

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 Pippy Sanders; Julius Saul; Martha A. Treen; Nancy Arzuaga +; Rosalie Blady +;

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

Monday, May 3, 2021—St. Damien

12:15 pm **Souls in Purgatory; James Butler +**

Tuesday, May 4, 2021—

12:15 pm **Provost Family; Mary E. Butler +**

Wednesday, May 5, 2021—Ss. Nereus and Achilleus

12:15 pm **Villavosa Family; Rosemary Mc.Donald**

Thursday, May 6, 2021—Our Lady of Fatima

12:15 pm **Vonnie & Guy Hance; Toni D. Tournillon**

Friday, May 7, 2021—St. Matthias

12:15 pm **Susan Spalluto; Staff of St. Joseph Church**

Sunday, May 9, One in Faith #1021

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-9; Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tues: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-8; Jn 16:5-11

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

Thursday Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sat.: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-10; Jn 16:23-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-26; Ps 103:1-20;
1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11-19;

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

Dorothy Alexander, Jorge Arzuaga, Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Angelle Campbell; John & Cindi Caron, Julianna Chevalier; Betsy Conners, Sue Dakote, Gretchen Delo, Joyce Delo, Mary Duet, John & Kathleen Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Francis Frucht, Heather Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Donald Frazier, June & Mark Eiserloh, Shirley Gaither, Roselyn Hansen, John Hakanson, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Marvin Johnston, Jim Karam, Bill Kroetz, Nowell Lacking, Ken & Bette Kussman, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Maura O'Donovan, CHF, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul; Julius Saul; Pippy Sanders, Louise Sonnier, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Theard Simms, Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM, Virginia Stehlik, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill; Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Cathleen Ward, Warren Webster, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams,.

US Bishop's Letter on Racism *OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS part III*

Although our nation has moved forward in a number of ways against racial discrimination, we have lost ground in others. Despite significant progress in civil law with regard to racism, societal realities indicate a need for further catechesis to facilitate conversion of hearts. Too many good and faithful Catholics remain unaware of the connection between institutional racism and the continued erosion of the sanctity of life. We are not finished with the work. The evil of racism festers in part because, as a nation, there has been very limited formal acknowledgement of the harm done to so many, no moment of atonement, no national process of reconciliation and, all too often a neglect of our history. Many of our institutions still harbor, and too many of our laws still sanction, practices that deny justice and equal access to certain groups of people. God demands more from us. We cannot, therefore, look upon the progress against racism in recent decades and conclude that our current situation meets the standard of justice. In fact, God demands what is right and just.

As Christians, we are called to listen and know the stories of our brothers and sisters. We must create opportunities to hear, with open hearts, the tragic stories that are deeply imprinted on the lives of our brothers and sisters, if we are to be moved with empathy to promote justice. Many groups, such as the Irish, Italians, Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, Poles, Jews, Chinese, and Japanese, can attest to having been the target of racial and ethnic prejudice. It is also true that many groups are still experiencing prejudice, including rising anti-Semitism, the discrimination many Hispanics face today, and anti-Muslim sentiment. Especially instructive at this moment, however, are the historical and contemporary experiences of Native and African Americans.

When we begin to separate people in our thoughts for unjust reasons, when we start to see some people as "them" and others as "us," we fail to love. Yet love is at the heart of the Christian life. When approached and asked what is the greatest commandment, Jesus answered: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the 1st commandment. The 2nd is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." This command of love requires us to make room for others in our hearts. It means that we are indeed our brother's keeper.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. — *John 15:16*

Please pray for **Daniel Dashner, Ajani Gibson, Michael Lamy, Truong Pham** and **Andrew Sanchez** for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, and **Thomas Bamoah** for the Diocese of Yendi, who will be ordained for the priesthood at the Cathedral.

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

May 2, Parish.....\$ 6,596.00
Capital Campaign..... 1,305.00

Thank you for your generosity

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10).

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17)

Happy Mother's Day

- "Life began with waking up and loving my mother's face." - George Eliot
- "Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little children." -William Makepeace Thackeray
- "A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take." - Cardinal Meymillod
- "Life doesn't come with a manual, it comes with a mother." Unknown
- "To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power." - Maya Angelou
- "Sometimes the strength of motherhood is greater than natural laws." - Barbara Kingsolver
- "Youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall; A mother's secret hope outlives them all." O. W. Holmes
- "A mom's special diet consists of all the food that her kids won't finish." Unknown

Pope Francis' May Intention

Fundamental Rights

For those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for **all Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers**. To reserve the Sanctuary Candle in memory of someone or for a special intention, call the church office (504-522-3186). The offering is \$15 for one week. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00.

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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