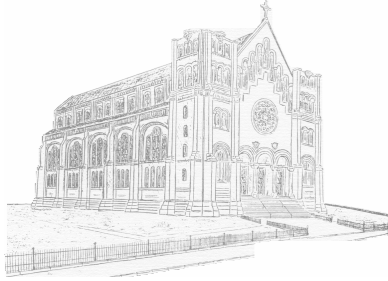


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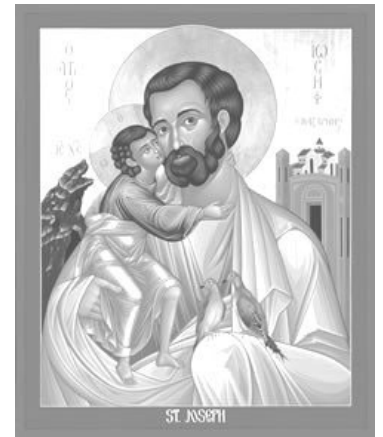
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The Rebuild Center 1803 Gravier St., NO, 70112

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
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

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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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017



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

8:30 pm Bell Sisters (+), Mike Starsney (+); Matthew D'Alfonso; Karen; Dorothy Marie James

Monday, May 15, 2017—*St. Isidore*

12:15 p.m. Souls in Purgatory; **Lani, Dr. / Mrs. Theodore Kirn (+)**

Tuesday, May 16, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Robert Melerine, Jr. (+)**

Wednesday, May 17, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **David Cochiara (+): Aubry Ganus**

Thursday, May 18, 2017—*St. John I*

12:15 pm **Edward**

Friday, May 19, 2017—

12:15 pm **Ester Sherman (+)**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 14 **One in Faith # 1017**

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tues: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-21; Jn 14:27-31

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thurs.: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:b-5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 ; Jn 14:15-21

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

Willie Arnaudville, Charlie Bassett, Raymond Berthelot, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Susan Bassett Bowes, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, John Caron, John Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Lynda DeMaria, Ben Eble III, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Winston Falgout, Frances Fiegler, LaDonna Finch, Fr. Lou Franz, CM, Mark Eiserloh, Warren Fraught, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Shelia Jones, Bennett Joseph , Jr. , Landy Lanza, Allen Maldonado, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Mike Mullin, Donna Moore, Regina Pichoff, Mark Raymond, Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Mel & Gaspar Schiro, Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Melissa Tanet, Collins, Sr. Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Isaac Thomas, George Tripkovich, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Darrell Walker, Fr. George Weber, CM, Lynn Williams, and Mary Willis, Mike Yazbeck.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest of **Linda Danese**. 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 two weeks. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

Mother's Day Prayer

We thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb. Grant that every woman may come to a deeper understanding of the blessing of giving life together with you, and bless them with an unlimited, selfless love for every child she has given life to, and for all Your children.

Watch over every mother who is with child. Strengthen her faith in Your care and love for her and her baby. Give her courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty, and hope in times of trial and joy in the birth of her child. To mothers You have given the great privilege and responsibility of being the first teacher and spiritual guide of her child. Grant that they may strive to foster the faith of their children and help them to grow daily in knowledge and love of Your Son, Jesus, and give them wisdom to impart the gift of faith to their children.

Assist those who, though they may have no children of their own, selflessly care for the children of others. Grant that they may know the joy of fulfilling this maternal calling, whether in teaching, nursing, religious life, or in all the ways which recognize and foster the dignity of every human being created in Your image and likeness.

We ask You to send Your Holy Spirit, to comfort mothers whose children have died, are ill or distant from their families, or who are in trouble or danger of any kind. Help grieving mothers to rely on Your tender mercy and love for all your children. May Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May they ever follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord, and imitate her fidelity, her humility, and her self-giving love. May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord.

John 14, 6

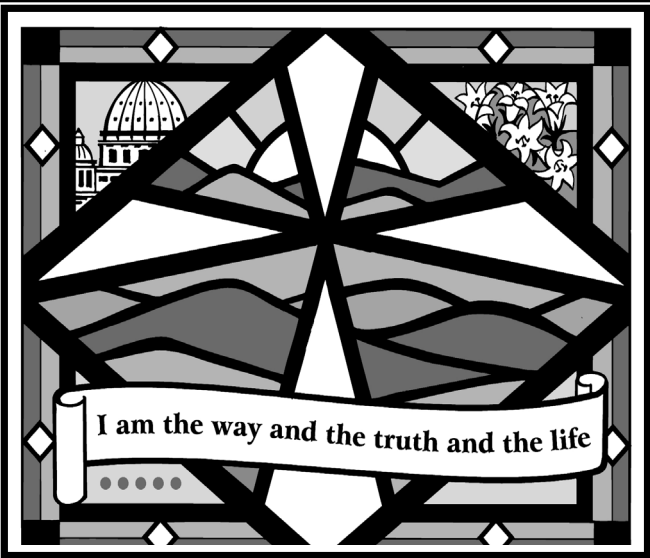
PARISH CALENDAR

May 21 **Children’s Liturgy** (10 am & 8:30 pm Masses)
May 22 **St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting** 6:30 pm
May 25 **Thursday Parish Community Social** 6:30 pm (see below)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, May 7, 2017.....\$4,349.00
Capital Campaign Collection.....1,805.00
Thank you for your generosity

Prayer for Graduates Before I was formed in the womb, you knew me O God! In my mother’s womb, you called me. At birth, your breath filled me and gave me life. God who is always doing something new, I thank you for the gift of study and learning, and the joy of graduation. Thank you for my family, classmates, and faculty. Thank you for the blessing of the many, diverse people who have been a part of this learning experience. Today I give you thanks for who I am and for this time of study and for the many gifts and blessings which I have received and are to come. As I step into the world, and begin the next chapter of life, give me peace of your guiding and abiding presence. Help me to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as a disciple in a world that needs you spirit and goodness. Help me to make learning a way of life as your disciple, and live my life in gratitude to praise you and give you glory. In Jesus’ name . Amen.



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).
Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).
Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father.” = (John 14:1-12).

THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles’ trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way.

The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord’s promise that he is going to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God’s wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us walk with faith toward the mystery of Pentecost.

Pope Francis’ May Intentions

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

An Evening of Latin Music
Featuring: Julio Y Cesar y su Banda
Great music Tasty Food Drinks
Friends and Family
Thursday, May 25, 6:30 pm
To sign up and for more info: *Vestibule*

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 Vic-

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