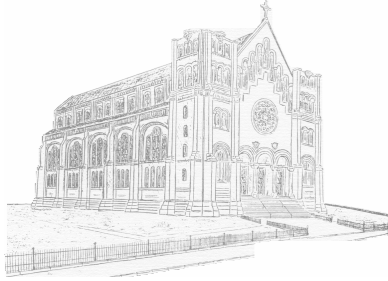


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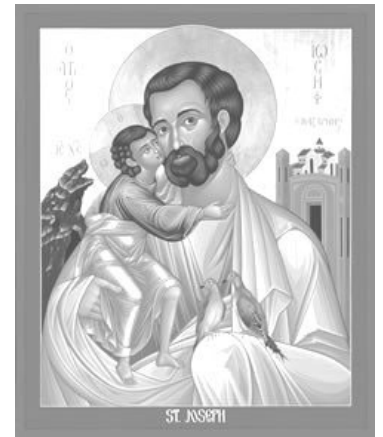
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The Rebuild Center 1803 Gravier St., NO, 70112

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017



10:00 am Gabe Barkate (+), Fred Feigler (+); Frances Feigler; Anthony D'Alfonso

8:30 pm *St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors* [Carmen Rodriguez (+)]

Monday, May 22, 2017—*St. Rita of Cascia*

12:15 p.m. **Souls in Purgatory; Austin D'Alfonso**

Tuesday, May 23, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Kimberly**

Wednesday, May 24, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Collin Ganus**

Thursday, May 25, 2017—*40 Days After Resurrection*

12:15 pm **Brian D'Alfonso**

Friday, May 26, 2017—*St. Philip Neri*

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 21 **One in Faith # 1020**

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

Tuesday: 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

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

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

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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.

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.

Prayer for Health Care Professionals Lord, let me bring your presence into my practice. I recognize my need for your strength, patience and perseverance today. Help me to see those I care for through your eyes and heart . Help me to be moved with your love and compassion for humanity. May I see your presence in every person I care for. Help me to remember that when I touch and care for my patients, I am caring for and touching you. Thank you for this day and for calling me to be your instrument of healing and for the opportunities I will have today to serve you and those who need your help. Let me see how as I care for and serve others in your name, I am making a difference and leaving a lasting legacy of your love. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love them and dwell in them. John 14, 23

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 14, 2017.....\$3,992.00
National Shrine Collection.....696.00
Thank you for your generosity

Latin Music Night Come join the fun as Latin Band **Julio y Cesar and their Latin Band** (April 30 Jazz Fest) come to St. Joseph Church for a night of friends, family, food, music and dancing. No Cover Charge. Some instruction will be given by some of New Orleans most seasoned Latin Dancers.

Food includes: Chicken Quesadillas, Sausage on a bun, Pulled Pork Nachos, Home-made desserts, Lemonade, Sangria, Beer, Water. (Prices: Water or Dessert \$1 / Food items \$2 / Sangria or Beer \$3. Fun starts at 6:30 pm till 9:30 pm. Thursday, May 25th. Please sign up at the table in the entrance of the church to help us get a count of how many people to prepare for. Benvenidos! Arriba!!!!!!



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Ps. 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18).

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21).

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope?

In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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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