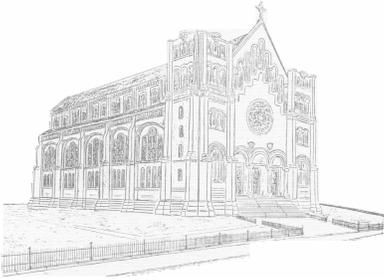


July 11, 2021

# 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  
the Congregation of the Mission  
(Vincentians) since 1858.**



## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Tom Stehlik, C.M.,** *Pastor*  
**Sr. Claire Edwards, D.C.,** *Pastoral Associate*  
**Gina Fulton,** *Receptionist, Wedding Director*  
**Tasheena Butler,** *Mission and Service Coordinator*  
**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 St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors**

**8:30 pm Yvonne D. Kirn +; Billy Price +; Rosalie Blady +**

Monday, July 5, 2021—

12:15 pm **Esther Pedesco +; Holy Souls**

Tuesday, July 6, 2021—St. Henry

12:15 pm **John D’Arcy ecker +; Austin D’ Alfonso**

Wednesday, July 7, 2021—St. Kateri Takawitha

12:15 pm **Andy Davis+; Ainsley D’Alfonso; Madeline Joseph+**

Thursday, July 8, 2021—St. Bonaventure

12:15 pm **Robert Early +; Matthew D’Alfonso**

Friday, July 9, 2021—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

12:15 pm **Susan Spalutto;**

**Sunday, July 11, One in Faith #1078**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Ex 1:8-22; Ps 124:1-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15; Ps 69:3-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wed.: Ex 3:1-12; Ps 103:1--7; Mt 11:25-27

Thu.s.: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday.: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6;

Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**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, Donald Frazier, June & Mark Eiserloh, Shirley Gaither, Nancy Hale,CHF, 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, Diedra Steibing, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill, Georgiana Prevost, Martha A. Treen, Marion Vaughn, Ann Wallace; Juanita Ware, Cathleen Ward, Warren Webster, MaryWillis, Lynn Williams.

**The Year of the Eucharist**

**Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer**

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, “Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.” We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. “May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands.” The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might “sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God” (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice “for the praise and glory of his name.” God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, “for our good and the good of all his Church.” This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body “share[s] its joy” (1 Corinthians 12:26).

**Little Mysteries**

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, “little mysteries”—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ’s divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

**My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. — 2 Corinthians 12:9**

**UNFINISHED MISSION**

Here's a simple test to find out whether your Christian mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't. Anonymous

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

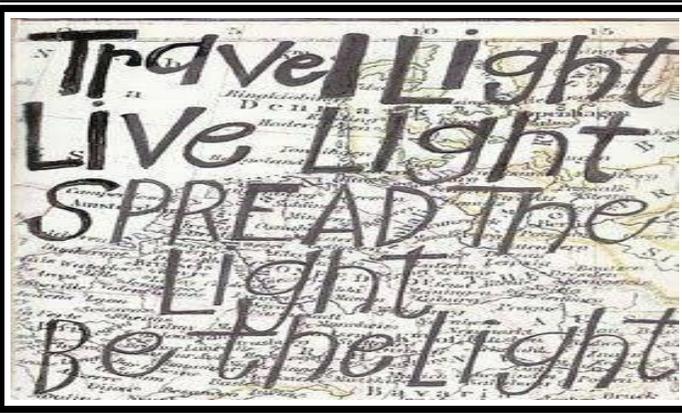
**July 4, Parish.....\$ 3,889.00**  
**Capital Campaign..... 2,037.00**

*Thank you for your generosity*

**GOD CHOSE US**

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

**Covid 19 Update** As of today, 7/7/21, the *risk level* for Louisiana is **medium** and the *vulnerability level* for Orleans Parish is **very high**. In Orleans Parish 49% of the population is fully vaccinated (persons 18 years + = 45% and persons 65+ are at 76%. While many positive strides have been made we are not near the herd immunity level yet. Masks are continued to be required in airports, on public transportation and in doctor's offices and hospitals. St. Joseph Church has made mask usage optional at the weekday Mass and for small gatherings of vaccinated members and guests. All unvaccinated visitors are required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Due to the close proximity of all who gather for the Sunday Eucharist, I would like to extend the mask requirement until the end of July, at which time this requirement can be reevaluated. Thank you for working together to keep the most vulnerable safe.

On July 17-18, 2021, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up the annual **Black and Indian Mission Collection**, which has a direct impact in our own archdiocese. Your generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American family.

**Pope Francis' July Intention**  
**Social Friendship**

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in memory of **Dufour Bayle**. 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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