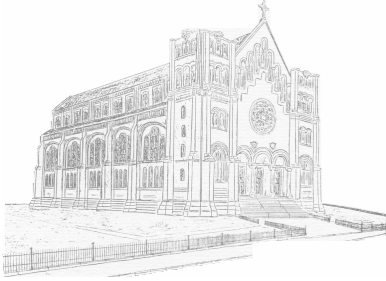


July 20, 2014

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*
Gina Fulton, *Receptionist, Wedding Director*
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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

The Rebuild Center 1803 Gravier St., NO, 70112

Lantern Light/Feed Jesus
504-273-5573

Birth Certificate Assistance
Mail, Phones,
ID Assistance
Lunch—Daily
Prescription Assistance

Emergency groceries &
financial assistance
for area residents

Harry Thompson Center
504-273-5547

Showers, Laundry,
Legal Aid, Notary Services,
Restroom Facilities
Medical Services, Mental
Health, Hygiene Kits,

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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2014



10:00 am *Parishioners & Benefactors*

8:30 pm **Blanche Calero; Jane Tonglet (I)**

Monday, July 21, 2014—

12:15 p.m. **Jane Tonglet (I)**

Tuesday, July 22, 2014—St. Mary Magdalene

12:15 p.m. **Bradley Jones (+)**

Wednesday, July 16, 2014—

12:15 p.m. **Sr. Pius Curtin (I); Sr. Assumption**

Thursday, July 17, 2014—

12:15 p.m. **Sr. Dolores Cooney (I)**

Friday, July 18, 2014—*St. James Apostle*

12:15 p.m. *Jim Butler (+)*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-8 ; Ps 50; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 14 20 ; Ps 85; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wed.: Jer 1:1-10 ; Ps 71; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 21:17; Ps 26; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15 ; Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Jer 2:1-5; Ps 84; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Bob Smothers	Selena Batiste	Christina McNulty	Landy Lanza	Charlie & Joanne Slocum
Marshall Vaughn	Juanita Ware	Jeanne Porseti	Eric Connors	Baby Jarius James
Gerard Tonglet	Jane Tonglet	Shelia Jones	Lawrence Brown	Shane Rabalais
Mary Willis	Alyce Smothers	Mamie Brown	Emily Rabalais	Connel Batiste
Frances Fiegler	Linda Elwood	Pat Reese	George Tripkovich	Joy Barkate
Tina Roderfeld	Allen Maldonado	George Wells	Jim & Virginia Stehlik	Henry Butler

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in memory of **Marissa Stevens**. 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 (522-3141, x141). The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$15 for 14 days. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

“In continuing our commitment of support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees or volunteers of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to call the Victims’ Assistance Coordinator: Sr. Carmelita Centanni, MSC, Ph.D., (504) 861-6253.”

From Pope Francis

From the Joy of the Gospel

Chapter One

Today we hear a call for greater security. But until exclusion and inequality in society and between peoples are reversed, it will be impossible to eliminate violence. The poor are accused of violence, yet without opportunities for a better life different forms of aggression and conflict will find fertile terrain for growth.. Resources spent on law enforcement and security systems can not guarantee peace. This is true not only because inequality provokes a violent reaction from those who are excluded, but because the socioeconomic system is unjust at its root.

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY

Sports. That sports may be occasions of human fraternity and growth.

Lay Missionaries. That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good. Psalm 54

PARISH CALENDAR

21 July MONDAY *Just Faith 7:30pm in Chapel*

31 July THURSDAY *Finance Council 7:30pm*

14 August THURSDAY *RCIA Meets 6:30pm*

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

July 13, 2014 tba next Sunday

RCIA Are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? Are you an adult but have never received the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? Are you or members of your family over the age of seven unbaptized? For more information join us on Aug 14 at 6:30pm or speak with Fr. Tom.

Rebuild Center The Rebuild Center will close for vacation and repairs from August 4—15. Special thanks to all who support the ministry through food donations, Feed Jesus donation, and time and talent. God bless!



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43)

PATIENTLY AWAITING JUDGMENT

Matthew, more than any other evangelist, talks about Jesus leaving and returning home. Often Jesus leaves the house because crowds have assembled outside and want to be taught. Today, after having taught and dismissed the crowds, his disciples follow him home, seeking further explanation of what seem to be, at least to us today, pretty straightforward parables.

For both Matthew and Mark, when Jesus is in the house with his disciples it signals a special teaching moment, and it should cause us today to perk up our ears. Usually it is Jesus giving commonsense advice about what it will mean to follow him. Today is no different. To follow Jesus means to be ready to encounter the followers of evil, to have to live and work and preach among them. It means patiently awaiting the judgment that can only come from God, the judgment of justly deciding who will be thrown into the flame and who will live to be a brightly shining saint. Let us heed this house-teaching, for it will be the same for us who follow Jesus Christ today.

Rebuild Center

During the month of July we ask that you help us to

FEED JESUS

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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 Victims' Assistance Coordinator at (504) 861-6253

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