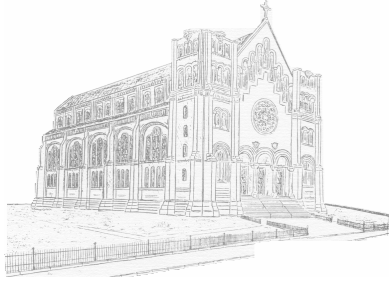


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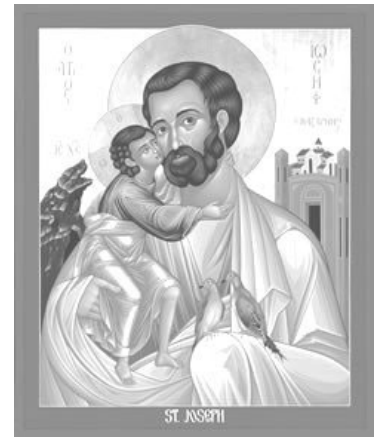
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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

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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 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.  
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.

# Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017



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

8:30 pm **Guy Babin; Weldon Boyd Jr. (+); Virginia Starsney (+); Ed & Pat Nelson (+)**

Monday, August 21, 2017—*St. Pius X*

12:15 p.m. **Glen Gennaro (+)**

Tuesday, August 22, 2017—*Queenship of BVM*

12:15 p.m. **Mary A. Madigan (+)**

Wednesday, August 23, 2017—*St. Rose of Lima*

12:15 p.m. **Alan Bunting**

Thursday, August 24, 2017—*St. Bartholomew*

12:15 pm **Mary Butler (+)**

Friday, August 25, 2017—*St. Louis & Joseph Calasanz*

12:15 pm **John Kelly (+); Jarius James; Christine Ryan**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Aug 20 **One in Faith # 1092**

Mon: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-44; Mt 19:16-22

Tues.: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wed.: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thurs.: Rv 21:9-14; Ps 145:10-18; Jn 1:45-51

Fri.: Ru 1:1-6, 14-22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Sat.: Ru 2:1-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;  
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

### 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., Ken Kussman, Landy Lanza, Jannie Ledet, Allen Maldonado, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Mike Mullin, Hazle McMiller, Donna Moore, Regina Pichoff, Mark Raymond, Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Bobby Shackleton, Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Melissa Tanet, Collins, Sr. Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, George Tripkovich, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Darrell Walker, Fr. George Weber CM, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the intentions of John & Cindy Caron. 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.

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**Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) Bicentennial Anniversary**

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Fr. Joseph Rosati, CM, one of the first Vincentians in the United States, became the first bishop of the Diocese of St. Louis. When the Diocese was established, it included Missouri, the western half of Illinois and much of the American territory west of the Mississippi—most of the land included in the Louisiana Purchase. As the largest American diocese, it stretched from the Canadian border to the Republic of Mexico. The territory was roughly equal to the country's other nine dioceses combined.

In 1837, three new dioceses were carved out, including Natchez, Nashville and Dubuque. Over the years, large areas became part of new dioceses, like Chicago, Little Rock and Kansas City. Early American bishops included Vincentians, John Mary Odin, bishop of Galveston, and later New Orleans; Stephen Vincent Ryan, CM, bishop of Buffalo, New York and 15 others named to the episcopacy. Vincentian bishops and missionaries helped to form the new dioceses from Buffalo to Salt Lake City, from Los Angeles to Pittsburgh.

Today Bishops continue to serve the church in North America in Alaska, and New Jersey and around the world. In seminaries they have served US dioceses, ordaining tens of thousands of local clergy, with great love and a heart for the poor and those in need.

*Give thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:20*

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Aug. 24 **RCIA Thursday** (6:30 pm enter through elevator)  
Aug. 27 **Children's Liturgy Sunday** (10 am & 8:30 pm Masses)  
Sept. 27 **Vincentian Bicentennial Celebration.** *Wed. (5:00 pm)*

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday, August 13, 2017.....\$ 4,464.00**  
**Mission Collection..... 1,282.00**  
*Thank you for your generosity*

**MASS For God's Special Children** Sunday, September 10, St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Road, for information contact Joy Zainey 504-834-5865 or visit: [www.godsspecialchildren.org](http://www.godsspecialchildren.org).

**RCIA** Are you interested in studying the Catholic Faith or considered joining the Church? Have you been away from the church and would like to return and deepen your faith? If you or someone you know is interested in discerning whether God is calling you to a fuller life of faith, please speak to Fr. Tom, Madeline von Almen or Tasheena Butler, or meet this Thursday in the Rebuild Center, August 24, at 6:30 pm.

**Who Is My Neighbor?** In response to the Synod's call for the Church to invite people of all backgrounds to enhance dialogue among diverse races and cultures and be a voice and witness for Catholic Social Teaching, the Office of Rel. Education is offering a course in two parts – PI on Sat, Sept 9, 2017, and PII on Sat, Sept' 30. from 9 AM – 3 PM at the Northshore Catholic Center, 4465 Hwy 190 E Service Rd., Covington) – participants can take either or both parts. Please see bulletin board for more info or visit Archdiocesan website.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).  
**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).  
**Second Reading** — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).  
**Gospel** — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

“Let all the nations praise you!” today’s psalm response exclaims. In the Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a challenge to God, a strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel exclamation, “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through a person or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God always turns the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, announcing the Kingdom through our living.

**Pope Francis' August Intentions**

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

**Saints Home Game Parking**

St. Joseph's annual fund raiser is our parking lot for every Saints home game. If you are able to offer your service 2 hours before a home game, please call the office or speak to Judy Reese or Fr. Tom.

**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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