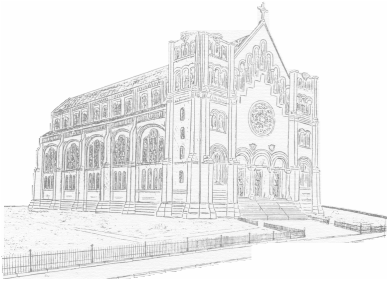


October 31, 2021

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 *Members of the U.S. Services (L&D)*

Monday, November 1, 2021—All Saints

12:15 pm **Parishioners St. Joseph L&D**

Tues, November 2, 2021—All Souls

12:15 pm **Souls in Purgatory; Jimmy Wylie +**

Wednesday, November 3, 2021—St. Martin de Porres

12:15 pm **Fatherhood**

Thursday, November 4, 2021—St. Charles Borromeo

12:15 pm **Terry Sloan +; B.J. Stewart, Jr. +**

Friday, November 5, 2021—

12:15 pm **Children of Kibeho**

Sunday, Oct. 31, One in Faith #1126

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Rv 7:2-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Tues: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

Wed: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1-9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Sat.: Rom 16:3-27; Ps 145:2-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10;
Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

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

Dorothy Alexander, Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Angelle Campbell; John & Cindi Caron, Betsy Conners, Sue Dakote, Gretchen Delo, Joyce Delo, Mary Duet, John & Kathleen Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Francis Frught, Heather Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Donald Frazier, June & Mark Eiserloh, Shirley Gaither, Nancy Hale, CHF, Roselyn Hansen, John Hakanson, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Jim Karam, Bill Kroetz, Nowell Lacking, Ken & Bette Kussman, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Troy Martinez, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Maura O'Donovan, CHF, Joyce Randolph, 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, Ozzie Welch, MaryWillis, Lynn Williams.

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

FEAST OF FAITH

Prayer after Communion

The rites following the reception of Communion are very short. It is as if the Church is saying to us that the only way to respond to this great gift is to go forth and live it! But there are some significant rites yet before we are sent forth from the Mass. After Communion, we pray together in silence or sing a hymn; both are ways to thank God for the gift of the Son. Then the priest prays another collect, the Prayer after Communion. This prayer, usually very short, gathers our prayers into one. It reminds us of what we have already experienced: in receiving the Eucharist, we have received a fore-taste of the heavenly banquet; we have eaten the bread of angels. This reality, this knowledge, should transform us, so that we may journey through this life with our hearts set on eternal life, and find in the Eucharist—which is food from heaven and daily bread—the strength and hope we need to work toward God’s kingdom of justice here and now.

The Communion Procession

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: “The Body of Christ.” “Amen.” “The Blood of Christ.” “Amen.” We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our “Amen” of faith, but more, our “Amen” is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers.

You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

Retreat for Young Women Who are the women who accompanied Jesus? How did he affect them and they he? Through meditative prayer, solitude, nature, music, sharing and art, retreatants are invited to enter into their story. Retreat held on Nov. 12-14 at Archdiocese of NO Retreat Center (Cenacle). For info: w.retreatsforyoungwomen.com

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

October 24, Parish.....\$ 6,885.00
World Mission Sunday..... \$319.00

Thank you for your generosity!

All Saints Day / All Souls Day As the Liturgical Year draws near its end, a reminder that all of creation is journeying towards eternity, we celebrate All Saints Day on Monday, Nov. 1, which is a feast that honors all of the holy men and women of the ages, canonized and not. These could be our grandparents, family members, teachers and friends. Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 12:15 pm. Since it falls on Monday, it is not obligatory. Tuesday is the day we pray for all the faithful departed, souls in purgatory and our loved ones. Mass will be at 12:15 pm.

25th Anniversary Celebration— In thanksgiving for 25 years of priestly ministry, we will celebrate Fr. Tom’s ordination on November 13th, Saturday, at a special Parish Vigil Mass at St. Joseph with reception to follow.



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28-34).

LOVE GOD

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus’ ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today’s selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, “I love you, O LORD, my strength” (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

Pope Francis’ November Intention

Missionary disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, and witnesses of a life that reflects the Gospel.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in memory of **All who have died during the pandemic**. 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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