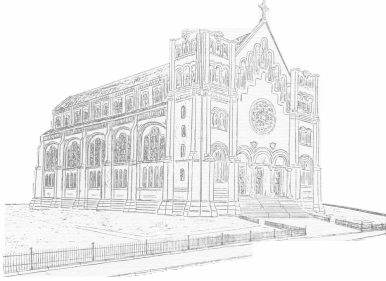


November 19, 2017

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

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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017



10:00 am *David Revolta (+), Austin D'Alfonso (L), Gloria Fontenot (+)*

8:30 pm *St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors*

Monday, November 20, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Mike Starsne**

Tuesday, November 21, 2017—Presentation of BVM

12:15 p.m. **Carolina Schiro (L)**

Wednesday, November 22, 2017—St. Cecilia

12:15 p.m. **David Dapremont (+) Aberlardo Ayala (+)**

Thursday, November 23, 2017—*Thanksgiving*

12:15 pm **Church and Office Closed**

Friday, November 24, 2017—St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp.

12:15 pm **Church and Office Closed**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 19 **One in Faith # 1131**

Mon.: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41--63; Ps 119; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wed.: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1-15; Lk 19:11-28

Thurs.: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-15; Lk 19:41-44

Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-59; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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

Willie Arnaudville, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, John Caron, John Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Bernardine Dupre, Ben Eble III, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Winston Falgout, Frances Fiegler, LaDonna Finch, Fr. Lou Franz, CM, Mark Eiserloh, Warren Frught, Roselyn Hansen, Madonna Hayden, 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; Anita Schexnayder; Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Melissa Tanet Collins, Sr. Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, George Tripkovich, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Darrell Walker, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest of **Robert Melerine, Jr.** 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.

A Time for Thanksgiving

At the heart of our Thanksgiving celebration is the idea of giving thanks for the goodness of the season past. And yet how often do we simply give thanks to God for who we are and what we have when things are going well in our lives?

Thankfulness is much more than saying "Thank you" because we have to. Thankfulness is a way to experience the world, a way to perceive, a way to be surprised. Thankfulness is having open eyes and a short distance between the eyes and the heart.

In the New Testament, so much of Jesus' ministry took place at table. So many meals punctuate the New Testament – meals with Levi and his friends, meals with Simon the Pharisee, meals with crowds on the hillsides, meals with disciples, the ideal meals described in his parables. You can eat your way through the gospels! It is ultimately during the final meal that Jesus leaves us with his most precious gift in the Eucharist.

Thus will I bless you while I live; I will call upon your name.

Psalm 63: 7

PARISH CALENDAR

Nov. 29 **Catholic Social Ministry Mtg.** *Wednesday (6:30 pm)*
Nov. 30 **RCIA Thursday** 6:30pm Chapel inside Church
Dec. 3 **Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sunday, 10 am / 8:30pm**

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017.....\$ 4,741.00

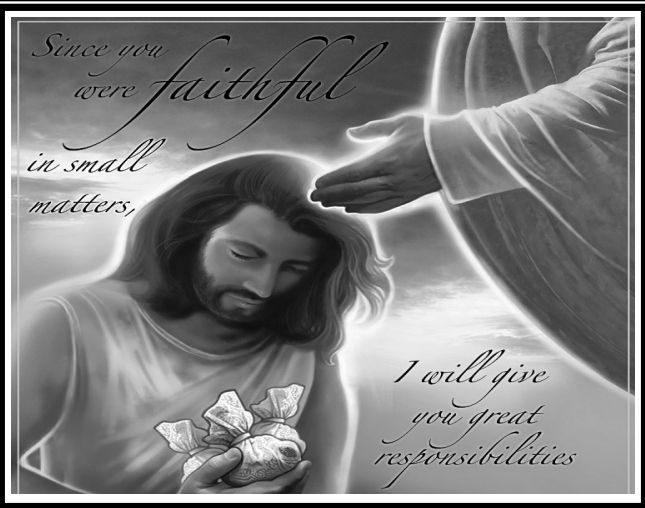
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Who Dat Basket The Marian Sodality is sponsoring a raffle for the New Orleans Saints Party Basket that will be raffled off on December 17. Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds benefit the Vincentian Bicentennial Xavier University Scholarship. Tickets can be purchased after Mass in church or by contacting any member of the Sodality.

Racial Harmony Lecture Tim Wise, one of the nation's most prominent antiracist essayists and educators, will speak on the "Great White Hoax: Racism, Divide-and-Conquer and the Politics of Trumpism" at Xavier University of Louisiana (XULA) Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom.

#iGiveCatholic #iGiveCatholic Giving Day is designed to inspire our Catholic communities to come together to support the organizations that shape our souls - including parishes, schools, ministries, and not-for-profit organizations - on #GivingTuesday which is November 28th 2017. Please go to igivecatholic.org for additional information or to donate.

175 Year Anniversary Mass will be celebrated today, November 19, 2017, at 3:00 PM to honor the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Sisters of the Holy Family at the Sisters of the Holy Family Motherhouse, 6901 Chef Menteur Hwy., New Orleans, LA . The Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Pierre, will preside and preach at the Mass.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30).

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

Pope Francis' November Intention

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

The new exhibit of the Catholic Cultural Heritage Center, **"The Church in the Crescent: 300 Years of Catholicism in New Orleans,** is now on display at the Old Ursuline Convent M-F 10 am—4 pm and Saturday 9 am—2 pm.

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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