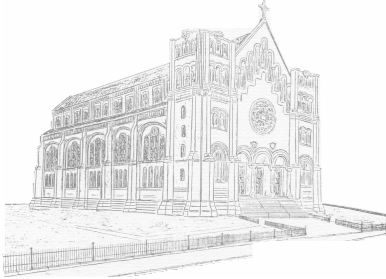


November 24, 2019

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.

CHURCH HOURS

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.



10:00 am St. Joseph Parishioners *Living & Deceased*

8:30 pm *Clarence Schlamp +; Emilo Dupre +; Joseph Morales, Jr. +; Patricia Butler +; Pippy Sanders*

Monday, November 25, 2019—St. Catherine of Alexandria

12:15 p.m. **Beverly Cook; Kenneth Kussman**

Tuesday, November 26, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **Sidney Herpin +**

Wednesday, November 27, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **Madeline von Almen +; Craig & Giselle Ford**

Thursday, November 28, 2019—*Thanksgiving Day*

12:15 p.m. **Church is closed**

Friday, November 29, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **Church is closed**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 24, One in Faith #1136

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-63; 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

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

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5;

Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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

Dorothy Alexander, Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelo, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Angelle Campbell; John Caron, Julianna Chevalier; John & Kathleen Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Donald Frazier, Mark Eiserloh, Shirley Gaither, Roselyn Hansen, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Marvin Johnston, Jim Karam, Bill Kroetz, Ken Kussman, Nowell Lacking, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Hazel McMiller, Donna Moore, Tina Roderfeld, Irelia Robinson; Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Anita Schexnayder; Louise Sonnier, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Theard Simms, Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz & George Tripkovich, Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Cathleen Ward, Warren Webster, Helen Wilson, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Charlie & JoAnn Slocum.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest of **Souls in Purgatory**. To reserve a date to burn the Sanctuary Candle in memory of someone or for a special intention, please call the church office (522-3186). The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$15 for one week. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

St. Thomas Aquinas: Prayer of Thanksgiving after Mass

Lord, Father all-powerful and ever-living God, I thank You, for even though I am a sinner, your unprofitable servant, not because of my worth but in the kindness of your mercy, You have fed me with the Precious Body & Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

I pray that this Holy Communion may not bring me condemnation and punishment but forgiveness and salvation. May it be a helmet of faith and a shield of good will. May it purify me from evil ways and put an end to any evil desires in me. May it bring me charity and patience, humility and obedience, and growth in the power to do good. May it be my strong defense against all my enemies, visible and invisible, and the perfect calming of all my evil impulses, bodily and spiritual. May it unite me more closely to you, the One true God, and lead me safely through death to everlasting happiness with You. And I pray that You will lead me, a sinner, to the banquet where you, with Your Son and holy Spirit, are true and perfect light, total fulfillment, everlasting joy, gladness without end, and perfect happiness to your saints. grant this through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

I rejoiced when they said to me, “We will go up to the house of the LORD.” — *Psalm 122:1*

PARISH CALENDAR

21 Nov. **Sunday** Children’s Liturgy of the Word (10 am/ 8:30 pm)
4 Dec. **Thursday** RCIA (6:30 pm) meets in Chapel

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, Nov 17.....\$ 4,872.00
Thank you for your generosity!

On the Second Sunday of Advent, as we prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ, we will have a Campaign for the New Orleans Women’s New Life Clinic, supporting all who are waiting for and expecting the gift of life. Baby bottles will be available as reminders of this special collection which will provide support for pregnant women with medical and mental services. Collection will be taken on 15th. Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for Archbishops Aymond, Hughes, and Bishop Cheri, who will be in Rome November 30 -December 8, 2019, for the **Ad Limina Visit** to visit the various offices in Rome and meet with the Holy Father as is required by church law.

Retirement Fund for Religious-On December 8th, 2019, the special collection for the support of our aging religious will be taken.



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to David, “You shall shepherd my people Israel” (2 Samuel 5:1-3).
Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Ps. 122)
Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).
Gospel — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans generally have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today’s feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it’s like to belong to God’s kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke’s Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

Pope Francis’ November Intention

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th 4 pm & Midnight
December 25th 10 am

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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