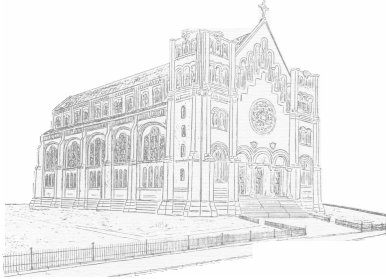


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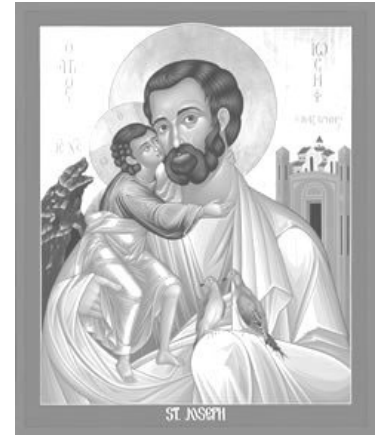
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.
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Showers, Restroom Facilities
Legal Aid Mon/Wed 8am
Phones; Notary T, W, Th 12:15
Computer Wed. 9:30-11:30
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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.

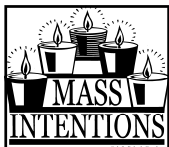
Weddings Contact priest at least six months prior to planned wedding date. After contacting priest, contact the wedding director, (x141) to reserve the time and date for your wedding.

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.

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017



10:00 am Abelardo Ayala (+); John Gereighty, Jr. (+); Dorris Pratinni (+);
Fr. Joseph Cazenavette (+); *in thanksgiving*
8:30 pm *St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors*

Monday, December 18, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **John Hance (+)**

Tuesday, December 19, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Sr. Janet Wolf, D.C. (+)**

Wednesday, December 20, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Gus Flattmann Family**

Thursday, December 21, 2017—St. Peter Canisius

12:15 pm **Zelda Reuter (+); Norby Dunn**

Friday, December 22, 2017—

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 17 **One in Faith # 961**

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7; Ps 71:3-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thurs.: Zep 3:14-18; Ps 33:2-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 8; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 25:4-14; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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, Darrell & Ramona Ford, 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, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Hazle McMiller, Donna Moore, Anna Marie Olivier, Regina Pichoff, Mark Raymond, Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Anita Schexnayder; Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Melissa Tanet Collins, Sr. Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, George Tripkovich, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Darrell Walker, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Monica Whitherspoon.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest of **Monique Massey**. 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.

Sunday, December 24 / 4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday Vigil Mass (Dec. 23) 5 pm

Mass (Dec. 24) 10:00 am

Sunday, December 24 / Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas **Midnight Mass**

Carols begin at 11:30 pm

Monday, December 25 / Christmas Day

Mass: 10:00 am

Sunday, December 31 / The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass: 10:00 am (No 8:30 pm Mass)

Monday, January 1 / The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass: 10 am

I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul! **Isaiah 61:10**

PARISH CALENDAR

Dec. 21 **Christmas Decorating** Thursday (5:00 pm)

Jan. 11 **Christmas Council Meeting** Thursday (6:30 pm)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017.....\$ 3,809.00

Capital Campaign..... 1,238.00

Thank you for your generosity

Angel Tree Donations Sign up in the lobby to donate a gift and make someone less fortunate's Christmas brighter. Just fill out one of the two tags on the Angel Tree, put one in the wooden box and keep the other for your information. (Hint: Take a cell phone picture and have it with you at all times). Gifts are due today: 12/17/17. Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Mass Schedule In case you haven't noticed, Sunday, December 24 is *both* the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve. This year there will be a Saturday Vigil Mass on December 23 at 5 pm and a 10 am Mass on Sunday, December 24 for the 4th Sunday of Advent. There will not be a 4 pm Christmas Vigil Mass this year due to the traffic and parking related to the Saints Football game. God bless you!



Pope Francis' December Intention

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy.

Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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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