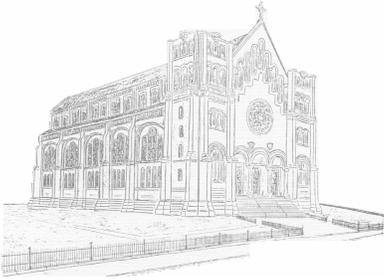


March 20, 2022

# 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*  
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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: 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  
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**Harry Tompson Center**  
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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  
Medical Services, Mental

**DePaul USA**  
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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.

## Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022



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

8:30 pm Joseph Morales +; Myrtle Z. Weaver; Samuel J. Weaver; Bernanrd E. Eble II; Esther L. Eble

Monday, March 21, 2022—

12:15 pm **Randon Williams +; Mary Ellen Quinn**

Tues, March. 22, 2022—

12:15 pm **Randy Eckstein +; Jane Tonglet +**

Wed., March 23, 2022—St. Turbius

12:05 pm **Anthony D' Alfonso**

Thursday, March 24, 2022—

12:15 pm **Sr. Janet Wolfe, D.C. + ; Phyllis D. Chauvin**

Friday, March 25, 2022—Annunciation of the Lord

12:15 pm **Daughters of Charity; Jimmy Wylie +**

Sunday, March 20, One in Faith #987

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15; Ps 42-43; Lk 4:24-30

Tues.: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1-9; Ps 147:12-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-9; Lk 11:14-23

Fri: Is 7:10-14; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sat.: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7;

2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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

Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, John & Cindi Caron, Ellen Carty, Sue Dakote, Gretchen Delo, Joyce Delo, Mary Duet, John & Kathleen Gebbia, John & Sylvia Powell, Joseph Delay, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Francis Frucht, Heather Faircloth, June & Mark Eiserloh, Frances Fiegler, 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, Frank Morales, Maura O'Donovan, CHF; Mark Owen; Lester Powell, Joyce Randolph, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul; Julius Saul; Pippy Sanders, Anthony, Donnie and Jennie Satcher, Louise Sonnier, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Theard Simms, Virginia Stehlik, Diedra Steibing, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill, Georgiana Prevost, Martha A. Treen, Marion Vaughn, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Billy & Gladustine Windham.

## MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER for Lent 2022

Let us not grow tired of praying. Jesus taught us to “pray always without becoming weary” (Lk 18:1). We need to pray because we need God. Thinking that we need nothing other than ourselves is a dangerous illusion. If the pandemic has heightened the awareness of our own personal and social fragility, may this Lent allow us to experience the consolation provided by faith in God, without whom we cannot stand firm (cf. Is 7:9). No one attains salvation alone, since we are all in the same boat, amid the storms of history; 2 and certainly no one reaches salvation without God, for only the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ triumphs over the dark waters of death. Faith does not spare us life’s burdens and tribulations, but it does allow us to face them in union with God in Christ, with the great hope that does not disappoint, whose pledge is the love that God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:1-5).

Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives. May the corporal fasting to which Lent calls us fortify our spirit for the battle against sin. Let us not grow tired of asking for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, knowing that God never tires of forgiving. 3 Let us not grow tired of fighting against concupiscence, that weakness which induces to selfishness and all evil, and finds in the course of history a variety of ways to lure men and women into sin (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 166). One of these is addiction to the digital media, which impoverishes human relationships. Lent is a propitious time to resist these temptations and to cultivate instead a more integral form of human communication (ibid., 43) made up of “authentic encounters” (ibid., 50), face-to-face and in person.

Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbor. While it is true that we have our entire life to sow goodness, let us take special advantage of this Lenten season to care for those close to us and to reach out to our brothers and sisters who lie wounded along the path of life (cf. Lk 10:25-37). Lent is a favorable time to seek out – and not to avoid – those in need; to reach out – and not to ignore – those who need a sympathetic ear and a good word; to visit – and not to abandon – those who are lonely. Let us put into practice our call to do good to all, and take time to love the poor and needy, those abandoned and rejected, those discriminated against and marginalized (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 193).

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.— *Psalm 103:8*

**Fasting During Lent**

*Fast from fear; feast on faith  
Fast from despair, feed on hope  
Fast from gravity; feast on joy  
Fast on selfishness; feast on generosity  
Fast on judging; feast on mercy*

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**March 13, Parish.....\$ 5,373.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Stations of the Cross / Fish Fry**— Friday, April 1, 6:30 pm

**Confessions** will be available in all parishes from 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m. on these Wednesdays during Lent: March 23, 2022, March 30, 2022 and April 6, 2022.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15)

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95*.

**Second Reading** — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12)

**Gospel** — If you do not repent, you will perish (Luke 13:1-9)

**HOLY GROUND**

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people.

**Pope Francis' *March Intention***

***For a Christian response to bioethical challenges.*** We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

The Sanctuary Candle this week is in memory of **Shirlanda Joseph**. To reserve the Sanctuary Candle in memory of someone or 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.

# *Suggested practices for a fruitful Lent*

## **Prayer**

Pray with other to improve relationship  
Visit/pray with someone who is sick  
Bring someone in sorrow a candle  
Remember/Pray for the dead  
Pray for God/Grand children  
Pray for the one we struggle to forgive  
Invite someone to Mass  
Bring someone to St. Joseph Altar

Fast from fear; feast on faith  
Fast from despair, feed on hope  
Fast from gravity; feast on joy

## **Charity**

Donate blood, food, useful clothing  
Take/ share a meal with someone alone  
Bring food to a shut-in  
Mow neighbor's lawn / pick up trash  
Help someone working outside  
Buy an extra ticket for a meal to give away  
Bring a cup of hot coffee to homeless  
Reflect on what you appreciate about another. Write a note, card, tell them

Fast from bad news; feed on prayer  
Fast from discontent; feed on gratitude  
Fast from anger; feast on love

## **Fasting**

Practice silence / active listening  
Spend day without judging others  
Avoid bickering, arguing, criticizing  
Fast from Gossip  
Let go of past hurt, resentment  
Invite others to go in front of you  
Unplug TV, Social Media, telephone  
Skip a meal or two – give to charity

Fast from worry; feed on patience  
Fast from bitterness; feast on love  
Fast from resentment; feed on mercy

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