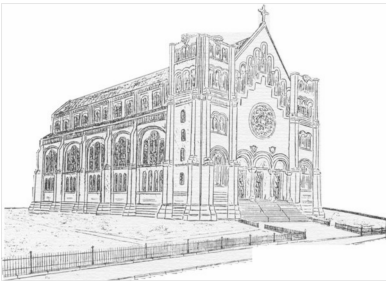


January 7, 2024

# 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. Ed Murphy, 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: tba



## 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.

## CONTACT US

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Website Address: [www.stjosephchurch-no.org](http://www.stjosephchurch-no.org)



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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.

# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024



10:00 am VLM Family, Dauzet Family, Patrick Cassidy (+)

8:30pm pm *Parishioners of St. Joseph Church living and deceased*

Monday, January 8, 2024—*Baptism of the Lord*

12:15 pm **Lela Ferbos (L)**

Tuesday, January 9, 2024—

12:15 pm **Genet Hogan (L), Gretchen Delo (L)**

Wednesday, January 10, 2024—

12:15 pm **Nick Ford (L), Lela Ferbos (L)**

Thursday, January 11, 2024—

12:15 pm **John Bumbas Jr. (L)**

Friday, January 12, 2024—

12:15 pm **Breanda Costnza (+), Philippa D'Alphonso (L)**

## Sunday, Jan 7 One in Faith # 974

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Ps 29, Mk 1:7-11

Tues.: 1Sm 1:9-20, 1 Samuel 2, Mk 1:21-28

Wed.: 1Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, Ps 40, Mk 1:29-39

Thurs.: 1 Sm 4:1-11, Ps 44, Mk 1:40-45

Fri.: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a, Ps 89, Mk 2:1-12

Sat.: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1, Ps 21, Mk 2:13-17

Sun.: 1Sm 3:3b-10, 19, Ps 40:2,4, 7-8,8-9, 10,  
1Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20, Jn 1:35-42

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

Mason Abbott, Siena Acker, Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Carol Slye, Donald & Gail Canatella, Ray Brown, Ellen Carty, John & Cindy Caron, Joseph Delay, Jeff & Mary Duet, Terry Eggleston, June & Mark Eiserloh, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Shirley Gaither, Kathleen Gebbia, Deborah Graciana, Roselyn Hansen, John Hakanson, Shervonda Johnson, Bill Krotz, Bette Kussman, Nowell Lacking, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Ingrid Hernandez, Michael Maher, Troy Martinez, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Sr. Maura O'Donovan, Mark Owen; Bobbie Swayze, Audrey Lupiba, John & Sylvia Powell, Joyce Randolph, Cindy Reynolds, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Anthony, Donnie and Jennie Satcher, Louise Sonnier, Mel Schiro; Fr. Tom & Virginia Stehlik, Diedra Steibing, Yolanda Steptore, Tom Stokes, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill, Georgiana Prevost, Martha A. Treen, Marion Vaughn, Bill Habeney, Gerard Vallet, Yolanda Webster, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Chris Williams, Lynn Williams, Rachael Washington, Tyrone Webster, Warren Webster Jr.

**Men's Emmaus Retreat** - Put aside the "hustle and bustle" of daily life and attend the Men's Emmaus Retreat the weekend of February 2-4, 2024. The retreat is held at the William J. Kelley Retreat Center in beautiful, peaceful BaySt. Louis, Mississippi. The retreat is based on the scripture passage "The appearance on the road to Emmaus" (Luke 24: 13-35) and is an uplifting experience that has a profound effect on men's lives. The retreat begins at 4:00 PM Friday and ends after the 5:30 PM mass on Sunday. Round trip transportation is provided from St. Dominic Church, New Orleans. Please don't ignore this opportunity but pray on it instead. Something very special awaits you in Bay St. Louis!

Please contact the following men for additional information: Norm Madere @ 504-481-0411 or Steve Schulken @ 504-401-6990 or Colin Taulis @ 504-494-4511

Or you can email us for a registration form at [sdMensEmmaus@gmail.com](mailto:sdMensEmmaus@gmail.com)

You can register for the retreat online at: <https://stdominicparish.com/emmaus-registration>

**2024 GO! Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference: Encounter Jesus, GO with Joy!**-Join us for the 40th annual GO! Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference, January 12-13 at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner. Our theme is Encounter Jesus, GO with Joy! Come, be renewed, nourished, and converted anew by Christ through beautiful conference liturgies with Archbishop Aymond, through dynamic speakers, and through collaboration with others excited about their faith. One and two day registration passes are still available. To register, visit the Conference Website (<https://go4th.faith>), where you can also see the full schedule and list of speakers. We hope to see you in January!

# *Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.      Ps. 72*

Jan 7 Morning mass 9:30am (Home Saints Game)  
 Jan 7 Children's liturgy of the word (both masses)  
 Jan 8 Baptism of the Lord  
 Jan 13 Eucharistic Minister Training Recertification for Current ministers  
 Jan 20 Eucharistic Minister Training Recertification for Current ministers  
 Jan 21 Children's liturgy of the word (both masses)

## TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

**December 31 .....\$4,436.00**  
**BVM Mary Mother of God.....\$806.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-** Every Wednesday after the 12:15 pm Mass we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 1:30, with devotional prayer to St. Joseph and prayers for the members of our faith community on the prayer list. All are welcome!

**RedBird Ministry for Grieving Parents-** If you have lost a child from miscarriage, stillborn, infancy, young child or adult child please join us at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Mandeville, La at 6:30pm on the second Thursday of every month in the cafeteria. Grandparents are also welcome. For more information contact Jewell Bayhi at 504-330-5975.



## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." (Is. 60:1-6)

**Psalm** — "He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save." (Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13)

**Second Reading** — "...the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel ." (Eph 32-3a, 5-6)

**Gospel** — "And you Bethlehem of Judea, are by no means the least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel" (Mt 2:1-12)

**The Epiphany of the Lord-**In the Latin rite of the Catholic Church, Epiphany celebrates the revelation that Jesus was the Son of God. It focuses primarily on this revelation to the Three Wise Men, but it also focuses on his baptism in the Jordan and at the wedding at Cana. In the Eastern rites of the Catholic Church, Theophany — as Epiphany is known in the East — commemorates the manifestation of Jesus' divinity at his baptism in the River Jordan. While the traditional date for the feast is Jan. 6, in the United States the celebration of Epiphany is moved to the Sunday between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8. The Western Church separated the feasts of the Nativity, Magi visitation, Baptism of Jesus and Wedding at Cana into their own celebrations, leaving the celebration of the Epiphany to commemorate primarily the visitation of the Magi to see the newborn Christ on Jan. 6.

## **Pope Francis' January Intention**

Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

## **SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for the intentions of Gretchen Delo. To reserve the Sanctuary Candle in memory of some-one or for a special intention, call the church office at (504-522-3186). The offering is \$15 for one week. For Mass intentions, please stop by the office or call: 504.522.3186.

## **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.