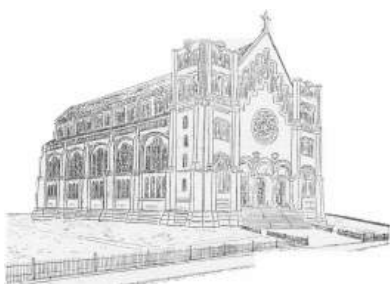


Aug 17, 2025

# 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*  
**Kelly Kethman,** *Receptionist*  
**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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**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):** Wed. & Fri. 11:50am—12:10pm ; Sundays 7:45pm—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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025



10:00am *Ken Kussman (+), Audrey Bauer (+), Dr. Carmen Espinoza (+), Leslie Marie St. Cyr (+)*

8:30 pm *All Parishioners of St. Joseph Living & Deceased*

Monday, August 18, 2025—

12:15 pm Henry Butler (+), Morris Family Members (+)

Tuesday, August 19, 2025—

12:15 pm Brennan Hogan (L),

Wednesday, August 20, 2025— *St. Bernard*

12:15 pm Guy Babin, Jr (L)

Thursday, August 21, 2025— *St. Pious X*

12:15 pm Lori Kovach (L)

Friday, August 22, 2025— *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:15 pm Rebuild Center Caregivers

**Sunday, August 17th One in Faith # 1094**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon.: Jud 2:11-19, Ps 106, Mt 19:16-22

Tues.: Jud 6:11-24a, Ps 85, Mt 19:23-3

Wed.: Jud 9:6-15, Ps 21, Mt 20:1-16

Thurs.: Jud 11:29-39a, Ps 40, Mt 22:34-40

Fri Ruth 1:1,3-6, 14b-16,22, Ps.146, Mt 22:34-40

Sat.: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11;4:13-17, Ps 128, Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1,2, Heb 12:5-7, 11-13,  
Lk 13:22-30

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

Mason Abbott, Siena Acker, Beatrice Augustin, Kira Bickham, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lucy Slye, Donald Canatella, Ray Brown, Ellen Carty, John & Cindy Caron, Beverly Cook, Joseph Delay, Jeff & Mary Duet, Ed Dupuy, Terry Eggleston, Gaynell Elmer, June & Mark Eiserloh, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Michael Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Sr. Beth Fitzpatrick, Shirley Gaither, Deborah Graciana, Roselyn Hansen, John Hakanson, Mary Anne P. Hulse, Shervonda Johnson, Jimi Keller, Bill Krotz, Bette Kussman, Nowell Lacking, James Leung, Ingrid Hernandez, Michael Maher, Joey Marino, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Sr. Maura O'Donovan, Mark Owen, Bobbie Swayze, Audrey Lupiba, John & Sylvia Powell, Joyce Randolph, Cindy Reynolds, Karen Ridgeway, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul, Pippy Sanders, Anthony, Donnie and Jennie Satcher, Louise Sonnier, Mel Schiro; Fr. Tom & Virginia Stehlik, Diedra Steibing, Yolanda Steptore, 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.

**Who Dat Basket Raffle**— Ticket sales are in full swing for the Who Dat basket. Tickets may be purchased before and after each mass. The cost is \$5 per ticket. There will be no ticket sales after mass on Saints home game Sundays. Plan to get your tickets soon and support this important ministry. Please see a member of the Sodality with any questions.

**Early Mass Start Time**— The morning mass will begin at 9:30am on Saints home game Sundays when the team plays at noon. Today is the first home pre-season game and the morning mass will begin today at 9:30am. We thank you in advance for exiting the parking lot immediately following mass to make way for our season pass parkers. Volunteers are also needed to help in the parking lot. If you are interested in this ministry please see the receptionist for more information.

**Interfaith Prayer Service**— Hurricane Katrina devastated the region 20 years ago. There will be a 20th Anniversary of Katrina Interfaith Prayer Service held at 6pm on Thursday, August 28th at St. Louis Cathedral. All are welcome.

# Lord, come to my aid!

# Psalm 40

## Parish Calendar

Sept 1 Labor Day Church & Office closed (no 12:15pm mass)  
Sept 7 Children's Liturgy of the Word (both masses)  
Sept 7 Noon Saints Home Game— morning mass at 9:30am  
Sept 28 Children's Liturgy of the Word (both masses)

## TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

August 11th Parish.....\$3,737.00  
Catholic Relief Services.....\$452.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Prayers During Hurricane Season-** Atlantic Hurricane Season is June 1 through November 30. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor may we be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season! The Archdiocese of New Orleans has prayers and links for hurricane preparedness resources. See them here Hurricane Season - <https://nolacatholic.org/hurricanesession>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)-** Confessions are heard on Wednesdays & Fridays from 11:50am-12:10pm and on Sunday evenings from 7:45pm-8:15pm.

**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.



I HAVE COME  
TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE,  
AND HOW I WISH IT WERE  
ALREADY BLAZING!

Lk 12:49-53

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — “He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city.” (Jer 38:4-6, 8-10)

**Psalm** — “And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.” (Ps 40:2,3,4, 18)

**Second Reading** — “Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart” (Heb 12:1-4)

**Gospel** — “Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?” (Lk 12:49-53)

## The Queenship of Mary Mass

The National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor will host mass celebrating The Queenship of the Mary on Friday August 22nd. Mass will be held at 5:00pm located at the Shrine, 2701 State Street New Orleans, LA 70118. Rev. Leon Poche will be the presider. All are welcome.

## The Pope's August Intention

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

## SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for the eternal rest of Henry Butler. To reserve the Sanctuary Candle in memory of someone 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.