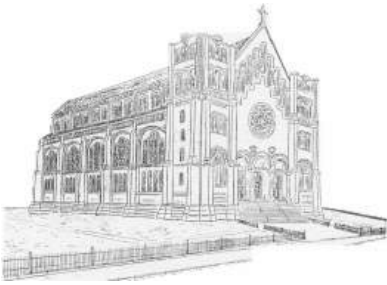


Aug 31, 2025

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 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2025



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

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

Monday, September 1, 2025— *Labor Day*
12:15 pm Church and office closed. No mass

Tuesday, September 2, 2025—
12:15 pm Sheree Hernandez (L)

Wednesday, September 3, 2025— *St. Gregory the Great*
12:15 pm Nancy Kemske & Family (L)

Thursday, September 4, 2025—
12:15 pm Ed Dupuy (L)

Friday, September 5, 2025—
12:15 pm Deceased members of Morris Family (+)

Sunday, August 31st One in Faith # 1100

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: 1 Thes 4:13-18, Ps 96, Lk 4:16-30

Tues.: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Ps 139, Mt 23:23-26

Wed.: Col 1:1-8, Ps 52, Lk 4:38-44

Thurs.: Col 1:9-14, Ps 98, Lk 5:1-11

Fri Col 1:15-20, Ps 100, Lk 5:33-39

Sat.: Col 1:21-23, Ps 54, Lk 6:1-5

Sun.: Wis 9:13-18b, Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
Phil 9-10, 12-17, Lk 14:1, 25-33

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. September 7th is the next home game and the morning mass will begin 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.

Lantern Light 20 Year Anniversary— Lantern Light is celebrating 20 years of ministry to unhoused New Orleans citizens this year. You are cordially invited to a celebration to mark this milestone. It will take place at the Rebuild Center on Friday, August 29th from 2pm-3pm. All are welcome.

God in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. Psalm 68

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 21 Children's Liturgy of the Word (both masses)
Sept 28 St. Vincent DePaul Feast Day Celebration

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

August 24th Parish.....\$5,612.00

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — “Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.” (Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29)

Psalm — “God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.” (Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11)

Second Reading — “You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God; the heavenly Jerusalem” (Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a)

Gospel — “Blessed indeed you will be because of their inability to repay you“ (Lk 14:1, 7-14)

St. Gregory the Great- Gregory was born about A.D. 540 in Rome. Like most of the nobility of his time, he was well educated. But unlike many, he was generous and concerned about those who were poor. In his early thirties, Gregory was made the chief prefect, or governor, of Rome. Gregory was attracted to the religious life and soon left his position. He converted the family estate in Rome into the Abbey of Saint Andrew, became a monk there, and founded six Benedictine monasteries on his estates in Sicily. In about 578, he was ordained a deacon of Rome and sent as the papal ambassador to Constantinople, where he served until 585. When he arrived back in Rome, he was made the abbot of Saint Andrew's. In 590, Gregory was acclaimed pope by the clergy and the people of Rome. Gregory is called the “Apostle of England.” He died March 12, 604. His feast day is September 3rd.

The Pope's September Intention

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for the eternal rest of John Gebbia. 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.