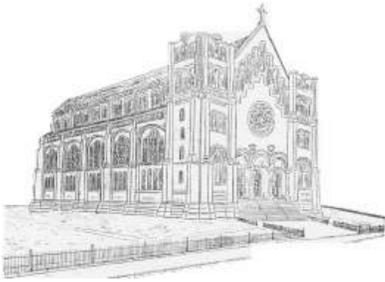


February 15, 2026

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

Church: 504-522-3186;
E-mail Address: stjoseph@bellsouth.net
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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 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026



10:00am Denise Delo(+), Elizabeth Marizale (+), Eva & Myron Guillory (+), Frank & Joseph Morales Jr (+)

8:30 pm No Mass

Monday, February 16, 2026— *Lundi Gras*
12:15 pm Church & Office closed, no mass

Tuesday, February 17, 2026— *Mardi Gras*
12:15 pm Church & Office closed, no mass

Wednesday, February 18, 2026— *Ash Wednesday*
12:15 pm All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Thursday, February 19, 2026—
12:15 pm Brian D'alfonso (L)

Friday, February 20, 2026 —
12:15pm Lois Edwards (+)

Sunday, February 15th #1050 One in Faith READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: James 1:1-11, Ps 119, Mk 8:11-13

Tues.: James 1:12-18, Ps 94, Mk 8:14-21

Wed.: Joel 2:12-18, Ps 51, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs.: Deu 30:15-20, Ps 1, Lk 9:22-25

Fri.: Is 58:19a, Ps 51, Mt 9:14-15

Sat.: Is 58:9b-14, Ps 86, Lk 5:27-32

Sun.: Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Ps 51, Rom 5:12-19,
Mt 4:1-11

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, JoAnn Dunn, Ed Dupuy, Terry Eggleston, Gaynell Elmer, June & Mark Eiserloh, Linda Elwood, Brenda Espinoza, Heather Faircloth, Michael Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Sr. Beth Fitzpatrick, Shirley Gaither, Deborah Graciana, Roselyn Hansen, John Hakanson, Victoria R. Hornsby, Mary Anne P. Hulse, Shervonda Johnson, Jimi Keller, Bill Krotz, Bette Kussman, Nowell Lacking, James Leung, Ingrid Hernandez, Michael Maher, Allan Maldonado Sr, 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, Jennifer Style, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill, Georgiana Prevost, Lisa Teepen, 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.

St Joseph Altar 2026— The donation tree is up in the lobby. Please take a tag to supply cakes, fruit, veggies, casseroles, cookies, wine, bread and more for our upcoming celebration of the feast of our patron St. Joseph. A representative will be at the tree to answer any questions you may have. Thank you in advance for your participation and generosity.

Lantern Light Fish Fry 2026— Lantern Light will hold its annual fish fry on Friday February 20th 12pm-6pm. Tickets will be for sale after mass today. Tickets may also be purchased from Lantern Light directly Wednesday-Friday from 9am-1pm. Please support this important ministry as they work to meet the needs of unhoused citizens in our area.

Mardi Gras Mass Schedule— Please note the following schedule for upcoming masses

Sunday, February 15th— 10 am mass as usual, **No 8:30pm mass**

Monday, February 16th— Church and office closed for Lundi Gras. No 12:15pm mass

Tuesday, February 17th— Church and office closed for Mardi Gras. No 12:15pm mass

Wednesday, February 18th— Ash Wednesday mass at 12pm and 6pm. Ash distribution at both masses.

Lenten Reflection Series- Join us for a three-week Adult Education series exploring the Passion Narratives in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Lent is an ideal time to slow down, reflect, and walk more intentionally with Christ. We hope you'll join us Thursdays: February 26, March 5, & March 19, 2026 from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Chapel of the church. All parishioners and guests are welcome. No cost to attend. To register or for more information please call the church office at 504-522-3186 and leave your contact information.

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! Psalm 119

Parish Calendar

Feb 15 No 8:30 pm mass– Only 10am Mass
Feb 16 Lundi Gras– Church and office closed (no 12:15pm mass)
Feb 17 Mardi Gras Church and office closed (no 12:15 mass)
Feb 18 Ash Wednesday mass 12pm & 6pm
Feb 22 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (both masses)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

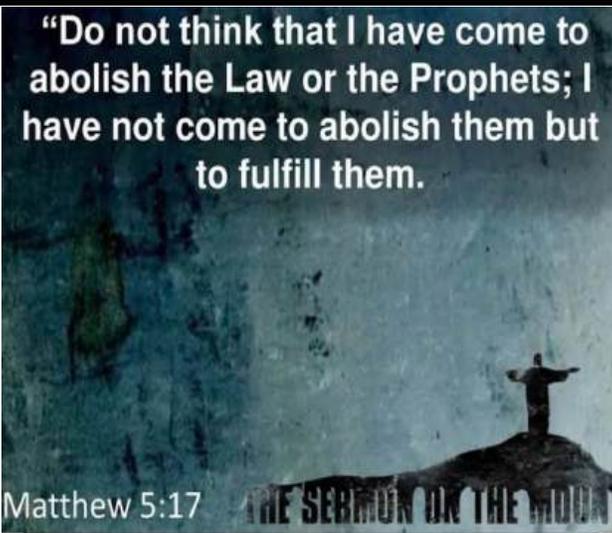
February 8th Parish.....\$4,541.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Virtual Lenten Retreat– The Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a virtual Lenten retreat beginning Sunday, February 22nd and concludes Thursday, March 26th. Participants will be invited into daily personal prayer with scripture and reflective practices appropriate for lent. See the following link for more information. [Lenten Retreat - Archdiocese of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA](http://www.archdioceseofneworleans.org/Lenten-Retreat-New-Orleans-LA)

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 — “Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing.” (Sir 15:15-20)

Psalm — “Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart.” (Ps 119: 1-2,4-5, 17-18, 33-34)

Second Reading— “What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him.” (1Cor 2:6-10)

Gospel — “But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by heaven for it is God’s throne; nor by earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.” (Mt 5:17-37)

The Rebuild Center– Situated behind St Joseph Church at 1803 Gravier St. is a day shelter serving the needs of unhoused citizens in our area. Three distinct agencies work to meet the needs of homeless individuals by providing services like meals, basic medical care, showers, case management and placement into permanent housing. The Harry Tompson Center, DePaul USA, and Lantern Light work cooperatively to address these needs and can always use assistance with goods and supplies. Please see the Amazon Wish List for each agency and contribute as you are able.



LANTERN LIGHT



DEPAUL USA



HARRY TOMPSON

The Pope’s February Intention

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is for the intentions of Doris Maggio. 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.