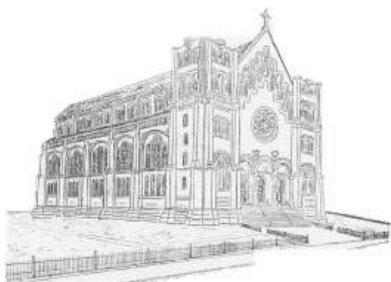


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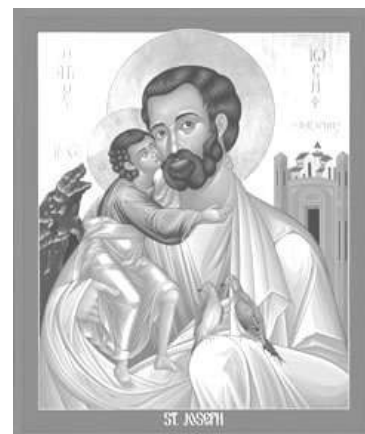
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



**A New Orleans Historic Landmark
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**Entrusted to the pastoral care of
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(Vincentians) since 1858.**



PARISH STAFF

Fr. Ed Murphy, C.M., *Pastor*

Sr. Claire Edwards, D.C., *Pastoral Associate*

Kelly Kethman, *Receptionist, Wedding Coordinator*

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;
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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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026



10:00am *All Parishioners Living & Deceased*

8:30 pm *Brad D'Alfonso (L), Troy Martinez (+)*

Monday, August 3, 2026—

12:15 pm Cassius Carmen (+)

Tuesday, August 4, 2026— *St. John Vianney*

12:15 pm In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, August 5, 2026—

12:15 pm Kenneth Triche (+)

Thursday, August 6, 2026— *Transfiguration of the Lord*

12:15 pm Madel Butler (+), Irene S Butler (+)

Friday, August 7, 2026 —

12:15pm Madeline von Almen (+)

Sunday, August 2nd #1086 One in Faith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Jer 28:1-17, Ps 119, Mt 14:22-36

Tues.: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Ps 102, Mt 14:22-36

Wed.: Jer 31:1-7, Jer 31, Mt 15:21-28

Thurs.: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 97, 2Ptr 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9

Fri.: Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; 26:1-9, Deu 32, Mt 16:24-28

Sat.: Hab 1:12-2:4, Ps 9, Mt 17:14-20

Sun.: 1 Kgs 10:9a, 11-13a, Ps 85, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33

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

Mason Abbott, Siena Acker, Beatrice Augustin, Nollie Arcement, 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, Sr. Maura O'Donovan, Mark Owen, Bobbie Swayze, Audrey Lupiba, John & Sylvia Powell, Joyce Randolph, Cindy Reynolds, Claire Richardson, 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.

Saints Basket Raffle— We are fast approaching football season and the Marian Sodality annual Who Dat basket raffle tickets go on sale August 16th before and after both Sunday masses. Please get your donations (anything Saints related) in by August 9th so the basket can be displayed at the start of ticket sales. Raffle date is September 13th after the 10am mass. Your donation can be placed on the table in the back of the church in the lobby. Thank you and Geaux Saints!

Contribution Envelope Service Restored— Parishioners should have started receiving their contribution envelopes again for the months of August and September. Cathedral Corporation started sending them out last week. Thank you for your patience as they worked through the printing difficulties and as always we appreciate your generous support of our parish.

Settling down in San Antonio— Fathers Tom & Rex have successfully completed their move to San Antonio. They are preparing to welcome 6 seminarians to the Emmaus House residence in a couple of weeks. Fr. Tom and Fr. Rex appreciate the prayers and support that has been bestowed upon them by the St. Joseph community. They ask for continued prayers as they begin their new ministry.

Parish Calendar

Aug 9 Ticket Sales for Saints basket begins
Aug 9 Children's Liturgy of the Word (both masses)
Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 23 Children's Liturgy of the Word (both masses)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

July 26th Parish.....\$4,777.00

Living the Consecration— On June 14th, Archbishop Checcio consecrated the Archdiocese of New Orleans to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Now, the Archdiocese is offering guidance on how the faithful can live the consecration in daily life. Please see the guide and resources here - [Archdiocese of New Orleans - 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 — “Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life.” (Is 55:1-3)

Psalm — “The Lord is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.” (Ps 145:8-9, 15-18)

Second Reading— “What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?” (Rom 8:35, 37-39)

Gospel — “When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick.” (Mt 14:13-21)

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 Thompson 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



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The Pope's August Intention

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is for the eternal rest of Madeline von Almen . 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.