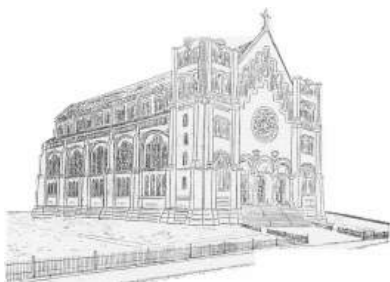


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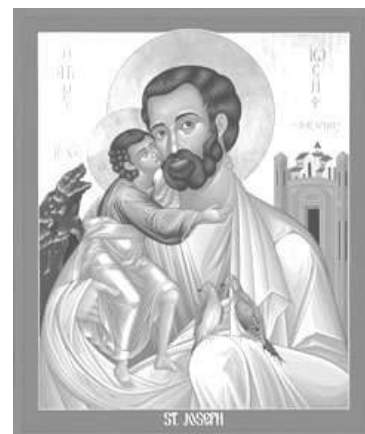
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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*

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 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026



10:00am *Mary Breaux Lawyer (+), Austin Lawyer Sr (L), Maria Morris & Family*

8:30 pm *All Parishioners Living & Deceased*

Monday, August 24, 2026— *St Bartholomew*

12:15 pm George Lupiba (+)

Tuesday, August 25, 2026— *St Louis*

12:15 pm Pippy Sanders (+)

Wednesday, August 26, 2026—

12:15 pm Maria Morris & Family

Thursday, August 27, 2026— *St Monica*

12:15 pm Ovid McMiller (L)

Friday, August 28, 2026 — *St Augustine*

12:15pm Steve & Matt Delo (L)

Sunday, August 23rd #1095 One in Faith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Rev 21:9b-14, Ps 145, Jn 1:45-51

Tues.: 2Thess 2:1-3,14-17, Ps 96, Mt 23:23-26

Wed.: 2 Thess 3:6-10,16-18, Ps 128, Mt 23:27-32

Thurs.: 1 Cor 1:1-9, Ps 145, Mt 24:42-51

Fri.: 1 Cor 1:17-25, Ps 33, Mt 25:1-13

Sat.: 1 Cor 1:26-31, Ps 33, Mk 6:17-29

Sun.: Jer 20:7-9, Ps 63, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27

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 Habeneay, Gerard Vallet, Yolanda Webster, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Chris Williams, Lynn Williams, Rachael Washington, Tyrone Webster, Warren Webster Jr.

Saints Basket Raffle— Thank all of you for your support and generosity in completing the Marian Sodality Saint's raffle basket. Tickets are now available before and after both masses each Sunday leading up to the raffle on September 13th. Good Luck!

Parking Attendants Needed— Every year the church lot sells parking for the home Saints games. This effort makes up a large part of the annual budget which provides for the upkeep of the parish. Volunteers are needed to assist parkers as they make their way to go cheer on our home team. If you are able to help with this special ministry please speak with Fr. Ed directly or call the receptionist at 504-522-3186 between 9am and 2pm on weekdays.

Saints Noon Home Games— This season there are 5 Saints home games that begin at 12pm on Sunday. On the following dates, the morning mass will begin a half hour early to allow for those parking for the game access to the parking lot. The morning mass will begin at 9:30am on Sundays Oct 11th, Nov 8th, Nov 15th, Dec 6th, and Dec 27th. Thank you in advance for your cooperation to support this fundraising effort for our parish.

Adult Formation— In a continuing effort to respond to the community's interest in creating opportunities for growth in our faith, we are offering a 5-part video series on revisiting Vatican Council II. The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the chapel. The series begins on Thursday, September 10th and will meet the subsequent 4 Thursdays concluding on October 8th. Fr. Ed, our pastor will lead the sessions assisted by Michael Mahr and Sterling Millet. Michael and Sterling will be on hand at both Sunday masses today to answer any questions and provide additional information.

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands Psalm 138

Parish Calendar

Sept 7 Labor Day– Church & Office Closed (no 12:15pm mass)
Sept 10 Adult Formation Session I– 6:30pm
Sept 13 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (both masses)
Sept 27 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (both masses)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

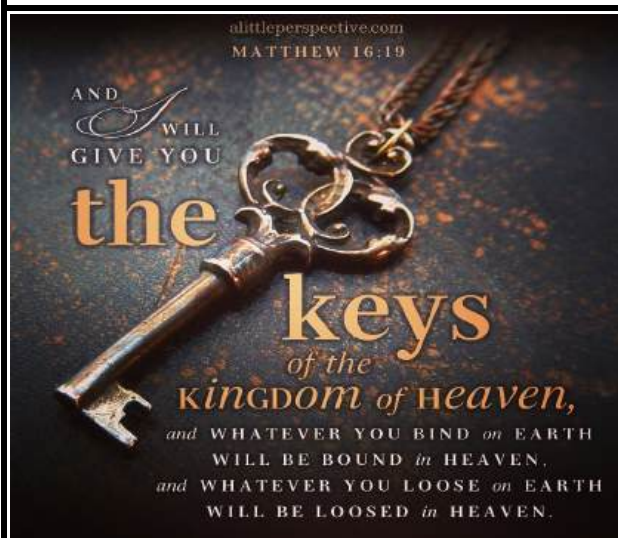
August 16th Parish.....\$6,919.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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](http://www.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 — “I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family.” (Is 22:19-23)

Psalms — “The Lord is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar.” (Ps 138:1-3,6,8)

Second Reading — “How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!” (Rom 11:33-36)

Gospel — “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” (Mt 16:13-20)

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 Randall Juneau. 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.