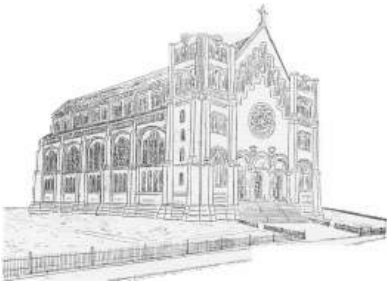


September 27, 2026

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*

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

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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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026



10:00am *All Parishioners Living & Deceased*

8:30 pm *BJ (+), Mary Breaux Lawyer (+), Austin Lawyer Sr. (L), Mary Conti Perez (+)*

Monday, September 28, 2026—

12:15 pm Tessie Balan (L)

Tuesday, September 29, 2026—*Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*

12:15 pm Derbes & Vales Families, Maria Morris (L)

Wednesday, September 30, 2026—*St Jerome*

12:15 pm Dr Liv Newman (L), Maria Morris & Family

Thursday, October 1, 2026—*St Therese of the Child Jesus*

12:15 pm Abigail R. D'Alfonso (L)

Friday, October 2, 2026 — *Guardian Angels*

12:15pm Gladys Gautier Mason (+)

Sunday, Sept 27th #1110 One in Faith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Job 1:6-22, Ps 17, Lk 9:46-50

Tues.: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 138, Jn 1:47-51

Wed.: Job 9:1-12, 14-16, Ps 88, Lk 9:57-62

Thurs.: Job 19:21-27, Ps 27, Lk 10:1-12

Fri.: Job 38:1, 1-21: 40:3-5, Ps 139, Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sat.: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Ps 119, Lk 10:17-24

Sun.: Is 5:1-7, Ps 80, Php 4:6-9-, Mt 21:33-43

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

Mason Abbott, Siena Acker, Beatrice Augustin, Lee Arcement Jr, 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 Teeppen, 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.

Noon Home Games For the 2026-2027 season, when the Saints play at home at noon the morning mass will begin at 9:30am to allow for parking to take place in the yard. The following Sundays are those in which the morning mass will begin at 9:30am: 10/11, 11/8, 11/15, 12/6, 12/27

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.

St Vincent dePaul Feast Day Celebration— Today the parish will honor and celebrate the feast of our patron St. Vincent dePaul. St Joseph has been in the care of Vincentians since 1858. To mark St Vincent's dedication to serving the needs of the most vulnerable people we will have a household goods drive to benefit the Society of St Vincent dePaul. Please bring in items like cleaning supplies, dish towels, kitchen wares, and wash cloths and towels. We will collect for 3 Sundays and a special liturgy and reception will be held after both masses.

Adult Formation— The video series on Vatican Council II will meet again this coming Thursday, October 1st. Some of the themes will include the role of the laity, marriage & Family, justice & peace, and the church's relationship with the modern world. Sessions begin at 6:30pm in the chapel.

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Psalm 25

Parish Calendar

Sept 27 Children's Liturgy of the Word (both masses)
Sept 27 Feast of St. Vincent dePaul Celebration (both masses)
Sept 27 Saints home game 3:25pm
Oct 1 Session IV of Adult Continuing Education 6:30pm
Oct 4 Children's Liturgy of the Word (both masses)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

September 6th Parish.....\$6,480.00
Second Collection.....\$794.00

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](#)

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 — “But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life.” (Ez 18:25-28)

Psalm — “The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not.” (Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9)

Second Reading— “Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves.” (Php 2:1-11)

Gospel — “Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.” (Mt 21:28-32)

THE PARABLE
OF THE TWO SONS
Matthew 21:28-32

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



DEPAUL USA



HARRY THOMPSON

The Pope's October Intention

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is for the eternal rest of Quintin Spencer. 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.