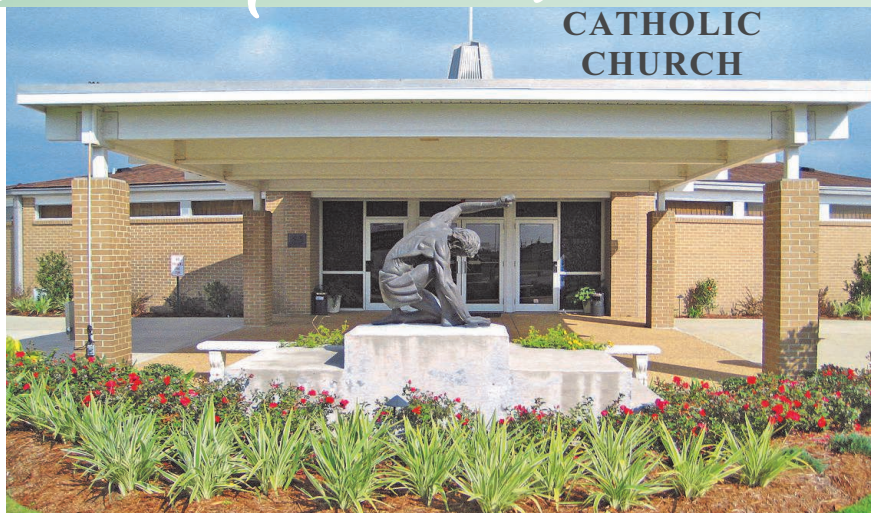


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MISSION STATEMENT: According to the congregation, St. Joseph the Worker is a multi-racial parish: *Where* we acknowledge that we are children of one God and brothers and sisters in Christ called to live in unity and peace, *Whose* being is centered in loving God and others especially in the celebration of the Eucharist, which is the sign of our unity in Christ, *Whose* love, rooted in Christ, is expressed in our commitment to alleviate human suffering wherever it is found, and in our concern for justice for all people of the world especially the poor, the sick, the elderly, the youth and the oppressed. *Whose* love is inclusive, welcoming all, respecting all and making our parish a sign of the unity to which the Spirit calls the church and the world.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Holy Days Check the bulletin
Daily Mass: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard from 3:15–3:45 p.m. on Saturday and from 9:15–9:45 a.m. on Sundays, & on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 5p.m.-6p.m., or by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Wednesday of the month, 9:30 a.m.–8 p.m. in Daily Chapel

NOVENAS (DAILY CHAPEL)

Tuesday Morning Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Novena to St. Peregrine after Daily Mass

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Eugene F. Jacques.....*Pastor Contact # 666-1744*
Charles E. Allen *Deacon*
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Orange forms are available in the back of Church. When moving out of the parish or changing your address, telephone numbers, or employment, please notify the parish office.

BAPTISM: Application packets are issued by Fr. Gene after Mass and should be requested at least 3 months prior to the expected birth. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Seminar before Baptisms can be scheduled. **Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.**

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please inform the parish office when someone is sick, shut-in, or in the hospital, and unable to attend Mass.

FUNERALS: Please inform the parish office as soon as possible when someone in the family dies, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must call the parish office at least six months prior to the planned date of the wedding .

MUSIC ARRANGEMENTS for weddings and funerals must be made through the **Music Director.**

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, November 11, 2017—4PM—JoAnna S. Stansbury, Lawrence A. Nicholas, Dorothy Maney, Bonnie & Mearle Blanchard, Family & Friends on Garden Road, The birthday of Joseph Saladino, In memory of Harold Sylvester, Sr. & Courtni Edna Allen, For the repose of the souls of Leroy Caravanas & Permillia C. Weber.

Sunday, November 12, 2017—10AM—Sgt. Leroy Jackson, The healing of Shirley Bodley, The gift of healing for Karen B. Weaver & Donald Bourgeois, The birthday of Curtis M. Lumzy, Sr., Thanks to SJW Faith Community for healing prayers for Florence Brumfield, In memory of Courtni Edna Allen, For the repose of the soul of Reuben O. Berry, Jr.



KPC CHURCH FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Peter Claver, Unit 267 will sponsor its annual

Church fundraiser on the weekend of November 11-12. They will be selling gumbo and potato salad for \$10.00, and a bake sale with all sorts of goodies. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go directly to the Church. Pre-orders will be taken prior to the 4PM and 10AM Masses. For more information, please contact any KPC member.

Pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Parish

Cynthia Armand, Farrel Avist, Laura Baranco, Earlis & Nellie Bartholomew, Shirley Bodley, Gail Ferrier Brown, Leroy Francis, Brenda & Ronnie Clark, Mable Davis, Marcella Davis, Brenda Dumas, Abra Harris Alma Mae Jones, Lula Jordan, Joanna LeSieur, Altia Lee, Audrey Lumzy, Lucille Perkins, Bessie Perque, Sidney & Blanche Poche, P.W. Richard, Lily Rowe, Rosalie Savoie, Lenora Savoy, Ruth Sax, Curtis Spears, Joseph R. Steib, Felicia Valdes, Lois Lanette-Walker, Mae Walker, Theresa Weber, Dana Williams, Emelda Williams, Deacon Herman Williams.



Mon— 11/6— 6:30PM—Parish Council (PO)

Wed— 11/8— 7:00pm—RCIA—(PO)

Sat— 11/11—4:00PM— KPC Gumbo Fundraiser

Sun— 11/ 12—10:00AM—KPC Gumbo Fundraiser



Offering of October 28 & 29, 2017

1st Collection	\$ 5,747.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 337.00
Holy Day	\$ 28.00
Misc . Income	\$ 3,466.00
Total	\$ 9,578.00

Helping Hands \$ 420.00

GROWING UP GRACEFULLY

Mothers and teenage daughters are invited to Growing Up Gracefully, a mother/daughter program for young ladies in high school and their mother, sponsored by Woman's New Life Center and Hope Woman's Clinic in collaboration with the



Archdiocese of New Orleans Family Apostolate.

Growing Up Gracefully will be presented Tuesday November 7, beginning at

6:30PM at St. Catherine of Siena, 105 Bon-nabel Blvd., Metairie. The presentation will be given by Dr. Susan Caldwell. The cost is \$25.00 for mother and one daughter (non-refundable). Please add \$5.00 for each additional daughter attending. Online registration is available at www.hopewomansclinic.com/growing. Flyers are located in back of Church.

Scripture Reading

Mon: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69/Lk 14:12-14

Tue: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131/Lk 14:15-24

Wed: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112/Lk 14:25-33

Thu: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/Ps 46/1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Fri: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98/Lk 16:1-8

Sat: Rom 16:3-9, 16,22-27/Ps 145/Lk 16:9-15

Sun: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

What an indictment of Israel's priests Malachi presents, condemning both their personal lifestyle and their failure to care for God's people! Bad enough that they "turned aside from the way, and...made

void the covenant" (2:8). The ripple effect on the community's spiritual life is worse: You "have caused many to falter by your instruction" (2:8). Our every action has an effect, positive or negative, on the whole community: "Have we not all the one father? Has not the one God created us?" (2:10). Thus, for Malachi, the priests' failures are not only personal violations of "the covenant of our fathers," though they are certainly that, but a very real "break (ing) faith with one another" (2:10).

In Matthew, the priests of Malachi's prophecy have become the scribes and Pharisees of Jesus' time.. In the performance of their works, says Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees rely on titles (Rabbi, teacher, father, Master) and trappings (wider phylacteries, longer tassels) to guarantee by custom a respect they no longer command by example. Listening to this Gospel reading now, today's Church needs to hear these hard sayings of Jesus with a humility that does not let us off the hook. For instance, doesn't Malachi's lament about scandalous failures exposing the community's leaders to contempt hit uncomfortably close to home? Less spectacularly, how many laypeople, hungry for gospel wisdom, Catholic teaching, and the Church's liturgy, have found themselves the captive audience of an egotistic cleric, imposing on them his version of each? It should go without saying that committed laity, no less than the clergy, also need to take today's scriptural critique to heart.

**CCD 2017-18 CALENDAR**

November 8—Class #6—Practice for Thanksgiving Mass/Safe environment Class Presentation

November 15—Class#7-Thanksgiving Mass—7PM
Bring canned goods.

November 22 - NO CCD—Thanksgiving Week.

**THE HUNGRY HEART**

The Archdiocese will be showing a movie, The Hungry Heart, at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, 6600 Kawanee Ave., Metairie on Tuesday November 14. Doors will open at 6PM in the Community Center. The movie will start promptly at 630PM, and a panel discussion will follow at 8PM. Flyers are located in back of Church.



The Helping Hands Ministry is preparing for the distributions of Food Baskets to the needy in our community on 11/18/2017. The following items are needed: Cans of corn, green beans, and mixed vegetables. Cash donations are also needed to help purchase turkeys. All cash donations can be placed in the Poor Box at the back of Church, placed in the collection clearly marked for the Helping Hands Ministry, or brought to the Parish Office.

Liturgical Schedule for November 11 & November 12, 2017

<u>Hospitality</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Mary Wilson Carmel Black Jacqueline Bertucci Una Brown Betty Broyard Beverly Courseault	Michaela Middleton Rayah Jones Rayon Jones	Rose Williams Michelle Rodriguez	Wilbert Martin, Edna Nicholas, Dorothy Powell, Genevieve Richard, Ronald Schulte, Deborah Turner
Lisa Aguillard Elaine Auzene Beverly Simon Bailey Juanita Banks Tiva Batiste	Tajh Ragas Terrence Carter Yqb Johnson	Alexis Forges Joseph Fisher	Alecia Bloodworth, Stanley Briscoe, Lillian Carmon, Shirley Carpenter, Rita Charles, Tashika Charles, Rose Chopin, Claudia Clark, Alice Cryer-Sumler

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