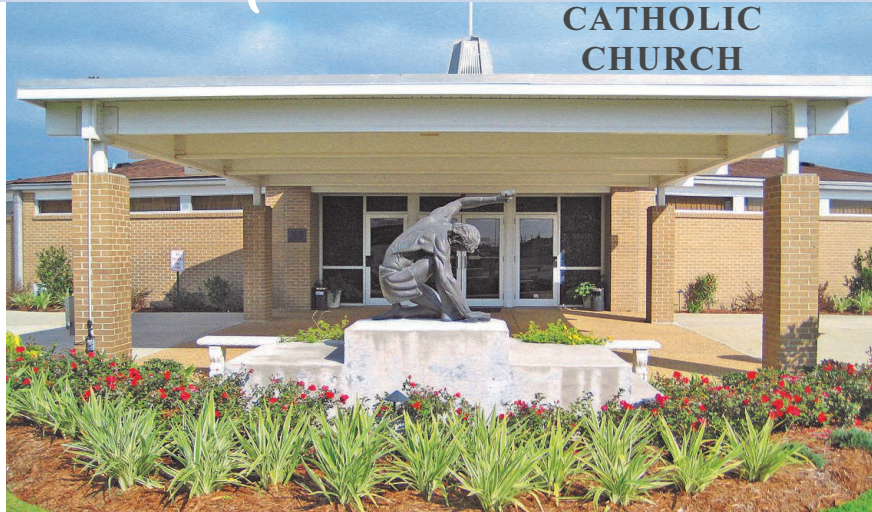


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MISSION STATEMENT: According to the congregation, St. Joseph the Worker is a multi-racial parish: *Where* we acknowledge that we are children of one God and brothers and sisters in Christ called to live in unity and peace, *Whose* being is centered 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*
Henry Washington.....*Director of Music Ministry*
Carolyn Sampson.....*Bookkeeper*
Cleo Armand.....*Secretary*

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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, January 13, 2018—4PM—In Memory of Michael J. Gerrets, Sr., and Courtni Edna Allen, In celebration of their wedding anniversary—Raymond & Elaine Steib, Permillia C. Weber, JoAnna Stansbury, Lawrence A. Nicholas, In memory of her death—Mary Geneva Numa,

Sunday, January 14, 2018—10AM—The Gift of Healing for Karen B. Weaver & Donald Bourgeois, In memory of Courtni Edna Allen, In memory of her death—Mary Geneva Numa, Mona Saul Frazier

Did you know . . .

. . . that our Confirmation celebration for this year will be on Saturday, January 20th at the 4 PM Mass.

We have eight CCD students being Confirmed this year. These students attend high schools across Jefferson Parish and the Archdiocese and have been preparing for their confirmation through the CCD program here at St. Joseph the Worker.

Auxiliary Bishop Fernand J. Cheri will be the main celebrant at the Mass and will confer the sacrament on our young people.



Also—

All Confirmation students have interviews with Father Gene at 6:45 on Wednesday, January 10th. Students, Parents and Sponsors must attend

Pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Parish

Cynthia Armand, Farrel Avist, Laura Baranco, Earlis Bartholomew, Shirley Bodley, Lawrence Encalde, Gail Ferrier Brown, Leroy Francis, Brenda & Ronnie Clark, Mable Davis, Marcella Davis, Billie Dean, Brenda Dumas, Abra Harris Alma Mae Jones, Lula Jordan, Joanna LeSieur, Altia Lee, Audrey Lumzy, Florenia Meredith, Miles Pagson, 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, Dana Williams, Emelda Williams, Deacon Herman Williams.



Mon-1/8-6PM-Helping Hands Planning Meeting (CHMR)

6:30PM-Pastoral Council Meeting (POMR)

7PM-SJW Altar Committee Meeting (Hall)

Sat-1/13-8AM-MLK set up (Hall)

Sun-1/14-MLK Celebration, Guest Celebration
Auxiliary Bishop Fernand Cheri

Mon-1/15-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

9 AM-Mass in daily Chapel

9:30 AM-MLK Breakfast hosted by
Knights of Columbus



Offering of December 16 & 17, 2017

1st Collection	\$ 8636.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 530.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 101.00
Misc . Income	\$ 1358.00
Total	\$ 10625.00

Helping Hands \$ 67.00

Offering of December 23, 24 & 25, 2017

1st Collection	\$ 7893.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 317.00
Christmas	\$ 3456.00
Misc . Income	\$ 745.00
Total	\$ 12411.00

Helping Hands \$ 29.00

Offering of December 30, 31, 2017 & Jan. 1, 2018

1st Collection	\$ 7337.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 288.00
Christmas	\$ 101.00
New Year Day	\$ 424.00
Misc . Income	\$ 280.00
Total	\$ 8430.00

Helping Hands \$ 6.00

Scripture Reading

Mon: Is 42:1-4,6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1- 9/ Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6(3)/Mk 1:7-11

Tue: 1Sm 1:9-20/1kSm 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abdef.1)/Mk1:21-28 or 1Sm 1:1/8 & 1:9-20/1Sm2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd(cf.1)/Mk 1:14-20&1:21-28.

Wed: 1Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Ps 40:2 & 5,7-8a,8b-9,10(8a&9a)/Mk 1:29-39

Thu: 1Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25(27b)/Mk1:40-45

Fri: 1Sm 8:4-7,10-22a/Ps89:16-17,18-19(2)/Mk2:1-12

Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a/Ps 21:2-3,4-5,6-7(2a)/Mk 2:13-17

Sun: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19/

Ps 40:2,4,7-8,8-9,10(8a,9a)/1Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/Jn 1:35-42

**CCD 2017-18 CALENDAR**

January 10—Class #12

January 11-13—CCD Teachers & Staff—Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference

January 17—Class #13 (Progress Reports)

Martin Luther King, Jr Celebration

The 32nd annual MLK Celebration, sponsored by the Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver Unit 267, will be held Sunday, January 14 at the 10:00 AM Mass.

This year's theme is "Standing for Peace in a Troubled Nation."

Bishop Fernand Cheri will be our main celebrant, con-celebrating with our Pastor, Fr. Eugene Jacques.

Everyone is invited to attend.

In conjunction with the MLK Celebration, the Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver will also sponsor a parish wide food drive the weekends of January 6 and 7 and January 13 and 14 to replenish St. Joseph the Worker Parish Food Pantry. Please bring your items to Church and place them in the children's room or bring them during the week to the Parish Office between the hours of 9 and 3.

Suggested items: Dry beans of any kind, cereals, grits oatmeal, mac and cheese, peas, spaghetti sauce in cans or jars, can mixed vegetables, any kind of soup, peanut butter, jams, canned chicken, tuna and Vienna sausages, Chef Boyardee, rice in 2 pound bags, any boxed pre-mixed foods like hamburger helper or rice-a-roni, juices of any kind.

Remember, your generosity will be returned to you greater than you give!

**Liturgical Schedule for January 13 & 14, 2018**

<u>Hospitality</u> Burma Bentley Carmel Black Jacqueline Bertucci Una Brown Betty Broyard Beverly Courseault	<u>Altar Servers</u> Phallon Tanner Breanna Tanner Dorian Rickson	<u>Lectors</u> Florence Brumfield Rosalind Barnett	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Barbara Leonard, Wilbert Martin, Edna Nicholas, Dorothy Powell, Genevieve Richard, Ronald Schulte
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