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SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please notify office.

MARRIAGE

Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourself and register in church or at the parish center.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Friday: Office Closed
Church is open for prayer until 4:30 p.m. daily.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena
First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass
Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (upon request)
Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

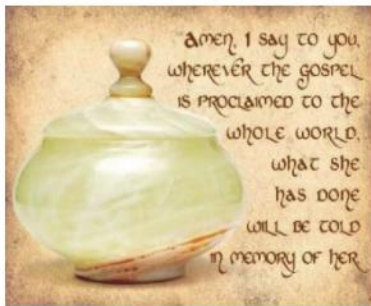
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
and anytime by appointment



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Readings for the Week of March 25, 2018

Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-5:47 or 15:1-39
Monday	Monday of Holy Week Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Tuesday of Holy Week Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Wednesday of Holy Week Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday) 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) Is 52:13 53:12; Ps 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 19:42
Saturday	Holy Saturday Vigil: Gn 1:1 2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of **Rev. Nicholas P. Pericone, J.C.L.** who some of you remember when he celebrated his first mass at St. Joseph Church. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. **Amen.**



COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 17-18, 2018

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$3,180.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$2,518.75</u>
Total Collected	\$5,698.75
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or budgeted expense]	-\$3,525.76

Easter Flowers \$1,248.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$918.00
Loose Collection	\$591.20
Easter Flowers	\$840.00



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held each Monday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church and each Tuesday at St. Joseph Church during Mass at 6:30 p.m.



Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at St. Anthony Church on First Friday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

Monies collected will be earmarked for this fund and will be used for projects such as washing/waterproofing/restoring the stucco to the exterior of the church, repair of termite damage in the auditorium/cafeteria building, and other major projects to restore the beauty of St. Joseph Church. This collection will not replace the monthly Maintenance Fund collection but will be an additional collection.



St. Anthony School Maintenance Fund

This collection is for projects to aid in the upkeep of St. Anthony School.

Please be as generous as your means will allow in these collections.



Baptismal Seminar

For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office.

Saturday, March 24, 2018

4:00 p.m. Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Charles & Louise Lyons, Peggy Durkes, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Kenneth Leithman, Patsy Grefer, Letha & Al Ehret, Carol Vignes, Robert Griffin, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., John & Leonore Charles, Gustave Peter Cramond, Theresa DiPascal, Roland Herbert, Andrew Schurb, Molly Ward, W. Richard & Helen White, Jarret Polkey, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh & Claire Walsh

Sunday, March 25, 2018 (Palm Sunday)

7:30 a.m. Dorothea Gelpi

9:30 a.m. For All Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Charles & Louise Lyons, Bob Trocquet, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, Julia & Michael Dauenhauer, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Laura Peperone Culotta, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Fly., Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr., Leon A. Ribaul, Sr., Joseph Ribaul, Jr., Matis & Liam Pessin

6:30 p.m. For All Deceased Parishioners

Monday, March 26, 2018

12:10 Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

12:10 Julia & Michael Dauenhauer

6:30 p.m. Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr.

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

12:10 Charles & Louise Lyons

Thursday, March 29, 2018 (Holy Thursday)

There will be no 12:10 Mass

7:00 p.m. Dexter & Camile Gros, Jr. & Families, Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Families

Followed by Adoration until Midnight

Friday, March 30, 2018 (Good Friday)

There will be no 12:10 Mass

3:00 p.m. Reading of Passion, Veneration of the Holy Cross and Communion

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross Only (No Mass)

Saturday, March 24, 2018

5:00 p.m. George Williams, Kenneth Leithman

Sunday, March 25, 2018 (Palm Sunday)

10:30 a.m. Howard & Anna Billa Kerner, Anthony, Mary & Louis Billa, Sr., Louis, Eva, Virgie & Marion Kerner, Mike, Thelma & Mary Ann Korndoffer

Monday, March 26, 2018

8:30 a.m. Vera Schexnayder

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

8:30 a.m. Charles & Louise Lyons

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. Msgr. Gerard W. Poche

Thursday, March 29, 2018 (Holy Thursday)

8:30 a.m. Rosalind Williams

7:00 p.m. Bob Laughlin

Followed by Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

Friday, March 30, 2018 (Good Friday)

There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass

3:00 p.m. Reading of Passion, Veneration of the Holy Cross and Communion

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross Only

Saturday, March 31, 2018 (Easter Vigil)

There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. Arthur & Vera Schexnayder, For the Souls in Purgatory with No One to Pray for Them, Carol Vignes, For the Unborn Children, Special Intention, Mike Davis, Phyllis Hubert, Conversion of Souls

Sunday, April 1, 2018 (Easter Sunday)

10:30 a.m. Fr. Patrick Kennedy, Jody Anne Breau-Pope, George Williams, Kenneth Leithman, Allie Lirette, Arnold Lirette, Doris Lirette, Raymond Strohmeier, Valerie Thibodaux, Howard & Anna Billa Kerner, Al & Lil LaBiche, Henry & Julia Schonacher, Ralph Schonacher, Joy Bryant, Jack & Rosalind Morgan, For Souls in Purgatory with No One to Pray for Them, Mamie M. Kass, Rosalind Williams, Bob Laughlin



Pope Francis has asked our parish (and every parish throughout the world) to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!



The second collection on the Vigil of Easter and Easter Sunday will be a special offering for our local seminaries. This collection will be for the education and formation of priests attending St. Joseph and Notre Dame Seminaries who will serve in our Archdiocese.

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed on **Good Friday, March 30th and Monday, April 2nd** in observance of Easter..



The *Clarion Herald* will publish a listing of **Divine Mercy Sunday** Masses/devotions planned throughout the Archdiocese in the th) issue.



Volunteers are needed for various masses/activities during the Triduum. Please volunteer for the following activities by placing your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet at the main entrance: Holy Thursday 3 volunteers to bring up the oils to be blessed; 12 people (could be families) for the washing of feet; 2 ladies to dress the altar on Good Friday; 4 ladies to dress the altar on Holy Saturday.



As a conclusion to our Lenten journey, we will hold a Seder Meal in the St. Joseph Cafeteria on Holy Thursday, March 29th.

The activity will begin at 4:30 p.m. with a reenactment of the Jewish Passover meal. A covered dish meal will follow the Seder Meal. If you plan to attend, please contact Deacon Jerry at the St. Joseph Parish Office, 368-1313, Ext 4.

Tickets for the St. Anthony Parish 2018 Spring Bonanza \$10,000 Giveaway to be held on Saturday, May 12 at 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Franklin Street are now available. The ushers and several church members have the \$100 tickets to sell.



We also need small prizes for the Parade of Prizes contest and Bag raffle. Prizes may be brought to church, dropped off at the rectory during office hours or you can call the office during office hours (368-6161) or Marie Cannon (368-6950) for pickup. Please help us make this activity a great success!

Parade of Prizes envelopes are available at the main entrance. Some envelopes have names on them based on our records of envelope users. There are many unmarked for those who do not use envelopes or no records were available. Please take a packet of envelopes and help us make a successful fundraiser.

Easter Triduum

St. Joseph Church & Shrine
St. Anthony Church
Invites you to celebrate
Holy Week & Triduum

6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 2018
Followed by Mass/Novena at 6:30 p.m.
With Confessions continuing after Mass

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There will be no 12:10 mass
7:00 p.m. Mass and Washing of Feet
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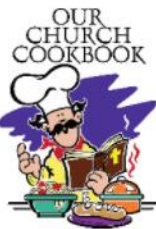
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Many thanks to Fr. Gary, the St.

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Singers, and the many volunteers
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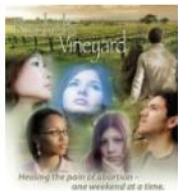


The Mother Church Cookbooks will be
available in the St. Joseph Church Gift
Shop after all weekend masses through the
month of April for a \$25.00 cash or check
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A Family That Prays A Retreat for Married Couples and their Children April 14th 15th

A Family That Prays is a powerful weekend designed
to enrich marriages, faith & family. Spouses will grow
closer in their sacrament, children will explore a deeper
encounter with God and families will be strengthened in
their love for each other. The retreat is held at the St.
Joseph Abbey in Covington and it begins on Saturday,
April 14th at 8:00 a.m. and ends after lunch on Sunday,
April 15th. Space is limited.

To register, go to FaithandMarriage.org or call Jason
Angelette at (504)830-3716 for more information.
Suggested donation for a family of three is \$325 and \$75
for each additional child.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat For Those Hurting from Abortion May 18-20, 2018

There is forgiveness and hope after
abortion. If you or someone you love is
hurting from abortion, please consider

attending this faith-based, healing retreat. All faiths are
welcome! Open to women and men.

Price: \$190/person (financial assistance available)

Facilitators: Pam Richard & Donna Scheuermann

Priest Facilitator: Fr. David Seid, O.P.

To register or for more information, contact the retreat
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Pam Richard (504)460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net

Donna Scheuermann (504)258-9183 or

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April 6-8, 2018

Young Women's Retreat

In God's Image

Jane Hebert

Yvonne Hymel

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Day of Prayer

Living Joy in the Arms of Jesus

Agnes Bitature/Yvonne Fouchi

April 20-22, 2018

The Questions of Jesus

Rev. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap

April 27-29, 2018

Be Kind, Be Merciful, Be You, Be Christ!

Rev. Jim Sichko



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