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### BAPTISM

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### CONFIRMATION

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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.

### Saint Joseph

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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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**Tuesday & Thursday** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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**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

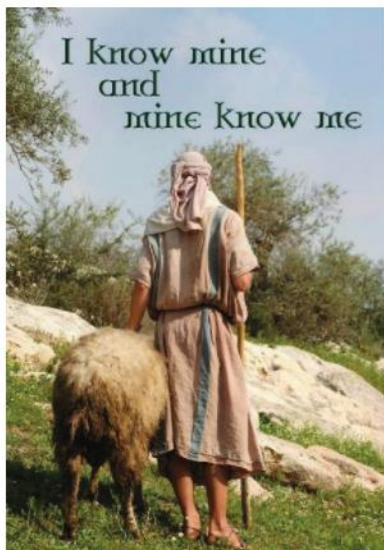
#### CONFESSIONS

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





## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Readings for the Week of April 22, 2018

- Sunday** Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;  
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
- Monday** Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr  
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday** Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr  
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday** Saint Mark, Evangelist  
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- Thursday** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27;  
Jn 13:16-20
- Friday** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday** Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;  
Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest  
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday** Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;  
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



**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.**



### COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 14-15, 2018

#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes .....	\$2,458.00
Loose Collection .....	<u>\$1,602.94</u>
Total Collected .....	\$4,060.94
Budgeted Weekly Expense .....	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$5,163.57

Restoration Fund ..... \$7,682.87

#### ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

### COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 7-8, 2018

Envelopes .....	\$1,820.00
Loose Collection .....	\$ 462.00
Maintenance Fund .....	\$ 713.50



The annual retirement collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21-22, 2018, is used to support the medical and retirement expenses of our retired priests, who have served our Archdiocese so faithfully. Your participation in this collection is a way to say "thank you" to our retired Archdiocesan priests for their many years of service to us, the Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I assure you that your support will benefit the priests for many years to come.



### Banns of Marriage

Saturday, April 21, 2018  
Peter Russell & Kathryn Giddins

### In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Howard Weiser, Sr., Emmett Bealer, Jr., Carolyn Hornyak, and Betty Dufrene*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.* Correction from last week's *In Memoriam*: *Sunilda Colmonares*.



## MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, April 21, 2018

**4:00 p.m.** – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Roy, Marguerite & Kenney Ortolano, Benny Randazzo, Jr., Charles & Louise Lyons, Peggy Durkes, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Pete Taulli, Sr., Evelyn D. Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Patsy Grefer, Freddie (Lucky) Rogers, John & Leonore Charles, Theresa DiPascal, Roland Herbert, W. Richard & Helen White, Mamie Kass, Kenneth Leithman, Ellen Rice, Letha & Al Ehret, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., Nguyen Kim Mai, Nguyen Kim Tu, Nguyen Xuan Hoang, Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### Sunday, April 22, 2018

**7:30 a.m.** – Dorothea Gelpi

**9:30 a.m.** – For All Parishioners

**11:30 a.m.** – Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Theresa DiPascal, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Family, Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr., Leon A. Ribaul, Sr., Joseph Ribaul, Jr., Don Theriot, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, Julia & Michael Dauenhauer, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Charles & Louise Lyons, Family of Elaine Catherine Panuski, Family of Dustin Thibodaux, Danielle Taylor, Jethroe, Edward James McGinnis, Patricia Nolan Strauss, Randolph Joseph Bordlee, J. F. Mike Mole, Margaret Gaspard Dubois, Marilyn Rhea Golman Baham, Margaret Matulich Alfortish, Irvin Frederick “Jiff” Hingle, Jr., Laura Mae Jett Smith Evans, Robert James

**6:30 p.m.** – For the End of Abortions in Our World

#### Monday, April 23, 2018

**12:10** – Christopher Brannon Sweeney

#### Tuesday, April 24, 2018

**12:10** – James K. Gaudet

**6:30 p.m.** – Windell Quates

#### Wednesday, April 25, 2018

**12:10** – Luke J. Trombatore

#### Thursday, April 26, 2018

**12:10** – Charles & Louise Lyons

#### Friday, April 27, 2018

**12:10** – Bob Trocquet

### ST. ANTHONY

#### Saturday, April 21, 2018

**5:00 p.m.** – Special Intention, Bob Laughlin, Phyllis Hubert, Kenneth Leithman

#### Sunday, April 22, 2018

**10:30 a.m.** – Vera Schexnayder, Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Helen Carpenter

#### Monday, April 23, 2018

**8:30 a.m.** – Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II

#### Tuesday, April 24, 2018

**8:30 a.m.** – Julia & Michael Dauenhauer

#### Wednesday, April 25, 2018

**8:30 a.m.** – C.W. Cox

#### Thursday, April 26, 2018

**8:30 a.m.** – For the Souls in Purgatory Who Have No One to Pray for Them

#### Friday, April 27, 2018

**8:30 a.m.** – Rosalind Williams

#### Saturday, April 28, 2018

**8:30 a.m.** – For the Unborn Children

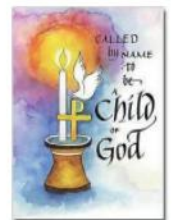
**5:00 p.m.** – Vera Schexnayder, Phyllis Hubert, Kenneth Leithman, Janeth Lachmann

#### Sunday, April 29, 2018

**10:30 a.m.** – Conversion of Souls, Souls in Purgatory with No One to Pray for Them

### Baptismal Seminar

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



### PEACE Prayer Walk

**Tuesday, April 24**

**6:00 p.m.**

**St. Anthony School**

Join us as we follow Pope Francis' call to go out into the community to encounter and dialogue with others to promote PEACE. Prayer service will be held in the school cafeteria if there is inclement weather.



## PARISH NEWS

### St. Anthony Spring Bonanza

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.

### Spring Concert

The Jefferson Choral

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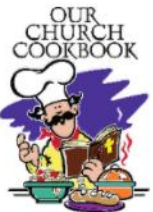


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The Mother Church Cookbooks will be available in the St. Joseph Church Gift Shop after all weekend masses through the month of April for a \$25.00 cash or check donation. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Restoration Fund.



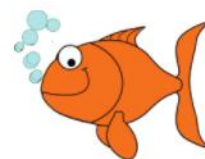
### 2018 New Orleans WINE: Catholic Women's Conference

Join women from the greater New Orleans area and across the country for the Archdiocese of New Orleans' second WINE: Catholic Women's Conference co-hosted by WINE: Women in the New Evangelization and the Archdiocese of New Orleans! Dynamic Catholic speakers, ValLimar Jensen and Renee Bondi, will inspire you and musician, Lorraine Hess, will rejuvenate your spirit. The day will include time for Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gregory Aymond, confession, prayer, rest, socializing, and shopping. **Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Angela Merici Catholic Church in Metairie.** Special group rate available, so bring your friends! For more information and to register, visit [wineconference.org](http://wineconference.org). The early bird special (\$55) ends on May 9<sup>th</sup>, and because space is limited, we encourage you to register early!

Thanks to all our parishioners who installed the **MyParish app** during our launch last weekend. We went from 61 users pre-launch to 177 users post-launch. That's a great start!

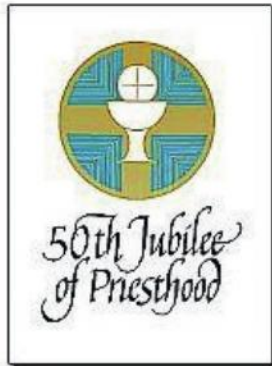


Please remember when viewing the Calendar, to look at both the St. Joseph Calendar and Featured Events. They both have important reminders about meetings, special events, second collections, and much more. Keep spreading the word about *MyParish app*. Feel free to offer suggestions and ideas for improving our app.



Our St. Joseph Maintenance Staff is having a problem and need your help. They are finding rocks & stones in our gold fish pond. Kindly refrain from tossing stones or other objects into our ponds. **Let's keep God's creatures safe and healthy!**





**Rev. Francis J. Carabello  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of His  
Ordination  
into the Priesthood**



**Come celebrate with Fr. Frank  
on his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Priest  
He will be the celebrant at the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on  
Saturday, April 28, 2018**



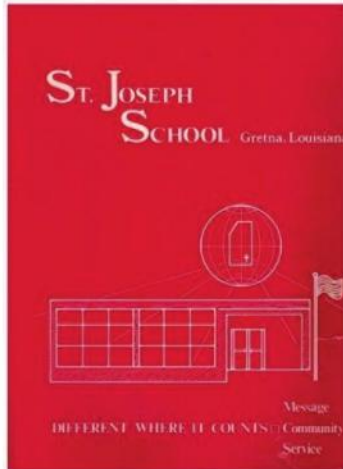
**A reception, including food, drink and  
music, will immediately follow mass in  
the Gymnasium of the  
Family Life Center**



**Everyone is Invited!!**

**Come visit with Fr. Frank and share with him  
your memories and the good times we all had  
while he was Pastor at St. Joseph**





**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL REUNION  
SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018  
7:00 - 10:00 P.M.  
GYMNASIUM  
(CORNER OF 7<sup>TH</sup> & NEWTON STS.)**

**INVITED: ALL FORMER STUDENTS  
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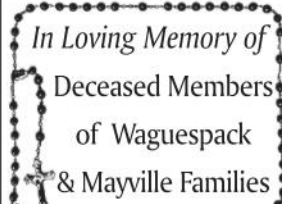
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