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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.

Website: www.stjosephgretna.com

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Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Readings for the Week of April 29, 2018

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
Monday	Saint Pius V, Pope Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Saint Joseph the Worker Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a (286) or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday	Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Saints Philip and James, Apostle 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17



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 Religious Articles
Members of the St. Joseph Women's Club will staff the St. Joseph Gift Shop before and after all masses next weekend (May 5-6). **Religious Articles are available for purchase**

before & after masses the second weekend of each month.



COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 21-22, 2018

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,510.00
Loose Collection	\$1,384.00
Total Collected	\$3,894.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$5,330.51

Diocesan Priest Retirement. \$1,676.00

ST. ANTHONY

Will be included in next week's bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 14-15, 2018

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$ 770.00
Loose Collection	\$ 406.45
School Maintenance Fund	\$ 482.25

On May 5-6, 2018, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni. In Washington, D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. You can learn more at: collection.cua.edu.



St. Joseph Church
Saturday, May 5th
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Baptismal Seminar

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



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, April 28, 2018

4:00 p.m. – Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Charles & Louise Lyons, Peggy Durkes, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Patsy Grefer, Letha & Al Ehret, Carol Vignes, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, Julia & Michael Dauenhauer, John & Leonore Charles, Theresa DiPascal, Roland Herbert, W. Richard & Helen White, Kenneth Leithman, Ellen Rice, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., Nguyen Kim Tu, Nguyen Xuan Hoang, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Sheila Rodi Sullivan

Sunday, April 29, 2018

7:30 a.m. – Charles & Louise Lyons

9:30 a.m. – Dexter & Camile Gros, Jr. & Families, Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Families, Irvin Sr. & Lillian, Irvin “Skippy” Jr. Brunet, Brad Theard, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Family, Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr., Leon A. Ribaul, Sr., Joseph Ribaul, Jr., Thanksgiving for Fr. Frank Carabello’s 50th Anniversary to the Priesthood

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Unborn Children

Monday, April 30, 2018

12:10 – Corinne Ribaul Sweeney

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

12:10 – Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Family

6:30 p.m. – Charles & Louise Lyons

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

12:10 – Raymond Charles Bodin, Jr.

Thursday, May 3, 2018

12:10 – Bob Trocquet

Friday, May 4, 2018 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr.

12:10 – Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, April 28, 2018

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

Monday, April 30, 2018

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

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Valerie Thibodaux

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder

Thursday, May 3, 2018

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

Friday, May 4, 2018 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – William F. Taulli, Jr.

Saturday, May 5, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Mrs. Lucille Canepa

5:00 p.m. – Carol Vignes, Phyllis Hubert, Kenneth Leithman, Janeth Lachmann

Sunday, May 6, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Conversion of Souls, Souls in Purgatory With No One to Pray for Them, Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Special Intention, Rosalind Williams

The Sanctuary Light at St. Joseph
this week will burn in memory of

Larry Boudreaux



**Baptized Unto the Lord
April 15, 2018**

John Arthur Vichot
Son of Daniel & Claire Vichot

PARISH NEWS

OUR CHURCH COOKBOOK



Church Cookbook as a Mother's Day gift!

The Mother Church Cookbooks will be available in the St. Joseph Church Gift Shop and St. Anthony Church after all weekend masses through May 5-6 for a \$25.00 cash or check donation. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Restoration Fund. Consider a *Mother*

The St. Joseph Society of St. Vincent de Paul is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, May 2nd from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the St. Joseph Parish Office. Rosary starts at 2:45 p.m. prior to the meeting. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month. Come gather with other Vincentians to learn and grow in Holiness.



The St. Anthony Ladies Club will meet on Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. The Ladies Club monthly communion will be at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on May 6th.

Magnificat Breakfast

**Speaker: Kitty Cleveland
Saturday, May 12th
9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**Café Hope at Timberlane Country Club
1 Timberlane Dr., Gretna
Tickets: \$20.00**

**On sale now to May 7th
At Westbank Religious Supply House (341-6558) or Mary's Helpers (348-7729)**

Please join us at a breakfast for Catholic women of New Orleans Westbank where we will share together in the spirit of gratitude and praise of God. After a meal, there will be a time of prayer for the needs of all present and an opportunity to hear one woman's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Please plan to come and bring a friend to rejoice in the presence of the Lord.



The Order of St. Louis Award

The 2018 *Order of St. Louis* will be conferred upon **Lynne and William Duvic, and Frank Crawford of St. Joseph and St. Anthony Churches.** The *Order of St. Louis* recognizes the leadership and dedicated service to the church, parish, and throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The honor will be conferred to all recipients by Archbishop Gregory Aymond during ceremonies at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Tulane Avenue in New Orleans on Sunday, May 6th. Lynne, under the loving support of her husband Billy, serves the parishioners of St. Joseph as a dedicated member of the St. Joseph Women's Club and also serves the parish with counting the weekly church contributions. Frank has served St. Anthony Church over the years assisting as Sacristan, counting the weekly church contributions, assisting his wife, Diane, with the CCD and Confirmation classes, and also serves as a "Jack-of-all-trades" whenever called upon. Congratulations and sincere thanks to all the recipients who continue to faithfully serve our parish communities.

St. Anthony Bonanza Raffle Framed Print by Christy Boutte

As part of the upcoming annual **BONANZA**, St. Anthony is holding a raffle of a numbered print by Gretna's own artist Christy Boutte.

Raffle tickets are \$2.00 per ticket or three tickets for \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased after all weekend masses at St. Anthony Church through May 5-6 **OR** by calling Judy Schonacher at 367-3156.

Winner will be announced at the St. Anthony Bonanza on May 12th.



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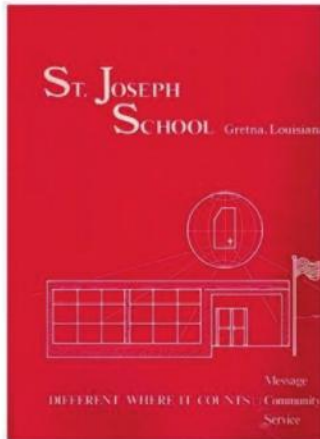
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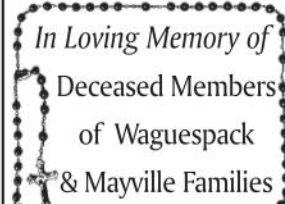
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