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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

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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



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018

Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20
Monday	Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday	Saint Isidore Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37: 1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



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 MAY 5-6, 2018

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$3,868.55
Loose Collection	<u>\$2,478.75</u>
Total Collected	\$6,347.30
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,877.21

Catholic University \$1,217.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$2,154.00
Loose Collection	\$ 590.00
Catholic University	\$ 351.00

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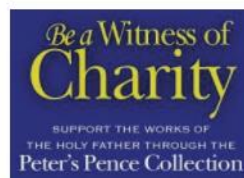
COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 28-29, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 713.00
Loose Collection	\$ 477.50

**A second collection for the
Maintenance Fund will be taken
up at all masses this weekend.**



This monthly collection will be dedicated solely for the maintenance, repairs, or upgrades to our church complexes. Please be as generous as your means will allow.



Peter's Pence Collection May 19-20

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Shield the Badge with Prayer

A monthly Rosary for Peace for law enforcement, emergency personnel, firefighters, military and peace in the world will be held at St. Joseph Church at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 19th. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Mary Grace at 367-7515.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, May 12, 2018

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Charles & Louise Lyons, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Peggy Durkes, Patsy Grefer, Letha & Al Ehret, Carol Vignes, Austin Peet Calamari, Ellen F. McDermott, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Kenneth Leithman, Ellen Rice, Charles, Mary, & Pete Russo, Anna & Frank Cardinale, Don Hemelt, For Thanksgiving for Father Frank Carabello on his 50th Anniversary to the Priesthood, Anthony J. Bono, Jr.

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Mother's Day

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners



9:30 a.m. – Dexter & Camile Gros, Jr. & Families

11:30 a.m. – Lucille Brunet, Norma Ledet, Thelma Pierce, Josephine Brunet, Lydia Fonseca, Beulah Cambre, Lucille Hebert, Philomena Miller, Ann Connick Stansberry, Kim LaBruzza, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Freddie “Frenchie” LeBlanc, Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Katherine Labruzzo, Jane Sanchez, Eula Mae Theriot, Jessie W. Boudreaux, Rome & Barrilleaux Families, Lemm & Isabella Bauer, Anastasia Guidry, Vita Labruzzo, Susie & Edward Comeaux, Ray & Bobbie Comeaux, Gladys Leger, Betty Dufrene, Charles & Louise Lyons, Mamie Kass, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Family, Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr., Leon A. Ribaul, Sr., Joseph Ribaul, Jr., Lelia Pitre Boudreaux, Nancy & George Pitre, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, Julia & Michael Dauenhauer, Lelia “Pete” Boudreaux, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Angela Arnona, Rosa Day, Lucille Borne, Rita Jacobsen, Robert James, Carolyn Hornyak, Miscarried Children

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

Monday, May 14, 2018

12:10 – Mathilda Pfeiffer Trombatore

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

12:10 Charles & Louise Lyons

6:30 p.m. – Hilbert, Annie, Bob & Lloyd Morvant

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

12:10 – Warren & Mary Goodwyne

Thursday, May 17, 2018

12:10 – Sr. Judine Theriot

Friday, May 18, 2018

12:10 – Joseph Ribaul, Jr.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, May 12, 2018

5:00 p.m. – Jody Ann Breaux-Pope, Roland Barrios, Phyllis Hubert, Kenneth Leithman, Janeth Lachmann, Unborn Babies, Souls in Purgatory with no one to Pray for them.

Sunday, May 13, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder, Janeth Lachmann, Doris Lirette, Mary Strohmeier, Marie Cox, Lil LaBiche, Joy Bryant, Julia Schonacher, Joan David, Mamie M. Kass, Helen Carpenter

Monday, May 14, 2018

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

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

8:30 a.m. – For Unborn Babies

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Valerie Thibodaux

Thursday, May 17, 2018

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

Friday, May 18, 2018

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

Saturday, May 19, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Charles Lyons

5:00 p.m. – Vera Schexnayder, Phyllis Hubert, Kenneth Leithman, Unborn Babies, Souls in Purgatory with No One to Pray for Them

Sunday, May 20, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Rosalind Williams, Helen Carpenter

PARISH NEWS

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of **Joseph Jambon, Trina Frisch, and Sr. Nira Mae Ledoux (formerly Sr. Timothy, Principal of St. Joseph School)**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

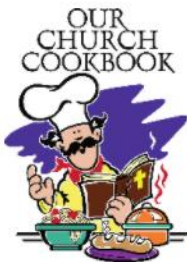


Baptismal Seminar

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

It's not too late to get your Mother's Day gift!

The **Mother Church Cookbooks** will be available this weekend in the St. Joseph Church Gift Shop for a \$25.00 cash or check donation. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Restoration Fund.



Stop By - Take a Look!

Within your reach are many books that can open your hearts to spiritual guidance. Stop by and take a look in the **St. Anthony Library** where you surely will find something of interest for you and your children.



St. Anthony School's Nonpublic School Early Childhood Development Program (NSECD) is open for online applications at www.jeffersonchild.com. This program provides families the opportunity to send their children to state-approved private preschool.

To qualify, families must meet the income requirement. Check out our program to see if you qualify to send your child to our preschool program.

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

PROVERBS 31:30 NIV

Wishing you God's unending favor, kindness and love this

Mother's Day
and always.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2018

St. Anthony's **Megan Dufrene, Ashley Roche'** and **Tegan Tam** were confirmed on Tuesday, May 1st by **Archbishop Alfred Hughes** at Immaculate Conception Church in Marrero. Megan and Ashley are students at *Academy of Our Lady* and Tegan attends *Cabrini High*. Congratulations to our students, their sponsors and families. Special thanks to **Rachel Kass** who helped prepare our students to receive the Holy Spirit. Thanks also to **Mrs. Diane Crawford** who serves as CCD Coordinator.



On Saturday, May 5, at a special 10:30 Mass, five St. Anthony School students received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time. The First Communion recipients were: **Javier Arguello, Tahj Doucette, Danielle Nguyen, Gabriel Salcedo, and Juane Washington**. Special

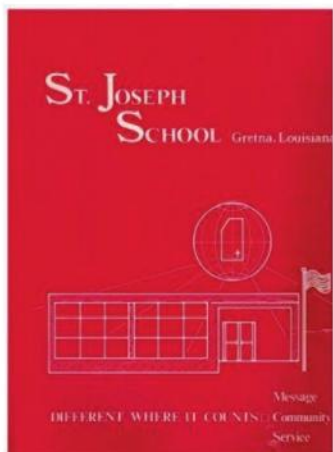
thanks to **Linda Harris** who dedicated her time and talents to help prepare our youngsters for this special occasion.

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**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL REUNION
SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018
7:00 - 10:00 P.M.
GYMNASIUM
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**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS REUNION WILL BENEFIT
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH RESTORATION FUND**

Rev. Francis J. Carabello 50th Year Anniversary in the Priesthood Mass and Celebration - Saturday, April 28, 2018



Fr. Frank processing into Mass



Deacons Len Enger & Jerry Labadot presenting plaque from Our Holy Father Pope Francis



Fr. Frank celebrating Mass along with 7 fellow priests, Deacons Len Enger & Herman Williams



Mayor Belinda Constant presenting Proclamation from City of Gretna



A special cake designed by Father Frank of the Church where he was ordained in Messina, Italy in 1968 & St. Joseph Church 2018



Officers of St. Joseph Women's Club presenting Father Frank with a bronze plaque to be hung in the Holy Family Memorial Garden



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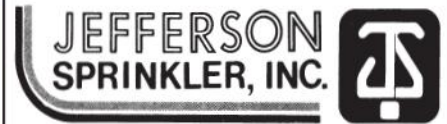
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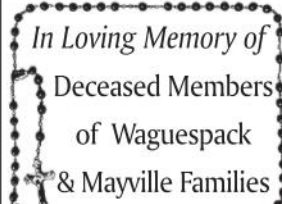
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