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Please notify office.

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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.

Website: www.stjosephgretna.com

Email: stjosephgretna@bellsouth.net



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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

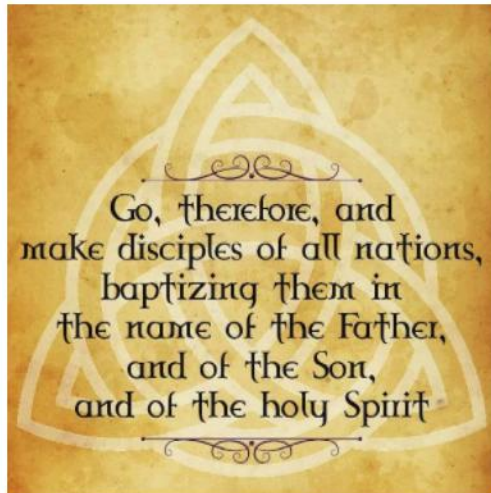
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

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



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018

Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
Monday	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday	Saint Justin, Martyr 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Saint Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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 19-20, 2018

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,178.10
Loose Collection	<u>\$1,288.99</u>
Total Collected	\$3,467.09
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$5,757.42

Peter's Pence \$1,277.20

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$1,020.00
Loose Collection	\$ 524.25
Peter's Pence	\$ 852.00

Second Collections

May 26-27

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.

A second collection for the Maintenance Fund will be taken up at all masses next weekend (June 2-3). 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.



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.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, May 26, 2018

4:00 p.m. – Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Charles & Louise Lyons, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Patsy Grefer, Letha & Al Ehret, Louie & Rosalie Gattuso, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Kenneth Leithman, Ellen Rice, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., Carolyn Hornyak, James Robinson, In Thanksgiving to St. Monica & St. Therese

Sunday, May 27, 2018

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Sr. Judine Theriot

11:30 a.m. – Elda & Faye Larkin, Charles & Louise Lyons, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, Julia & Michael Dauenhauer, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Don Theriot, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Alfred Berry, Rita & Alfred Fortmayer, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Family, Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr., Leon A. Ribaul, Sr., Joseph Ribaul, Jr., Victor Balbuena, Don Hemelt, Evelina Diggs, Janeth Gaile Lachmann, Dale Lynn Hinyup, James H. Robinson, Ann Hamberger, Leonard Trochez, Grace Cedotal Ott, Alice Gillard Brown, Betty Dufrene, Fr. Peter Bui Van Thay, Trina Frisch

6:30 p.m. – For Peace in the World

Monday, May 28, 2018

12:10 – Leta & Sidney Phillips

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

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

6:30 p.m. – Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr.

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

12:10 – Elmo P. Miller, Jr.

Thursday, May 31, 2018

12:10 – Gabriella Rodrigue

Friday, June 1, 2018 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Charles & Louise Lyons

12:10 – Anthony J. Labruzza

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, May 26, 2018

5:00 p.m. – Phyllis Hubert, Kenneth Leithman, Unborn Babies, Souls in Purgatory With No One to Pray for Them, Francesco Rizzuto

Sunday, May 27, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder, Father Do Quang Cao

Monday, May 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Charles Lyons

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

8:30 a.m. – For Unborn Babies

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

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

Thursday, May 31, 2018

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

Friday, June 1, 2018 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – Robert & Barbara Herzog, Joseph & Josie Kass

Saturday, June 2, 2018

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

5:00 p.m. – Conversion of Souls, Phyllis Hubert, Kenneth Leithman, Unborn Babies, Souls in Purgatory Who Have No One to Pray for Them

Sunday, June 3, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder, Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Mamie M. Kass



Baptismal Seminar

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

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of **Bernard "Benny" Palombo** and **Terry Thibodaux**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

PARISH NEWS



Rev. Thomas Bouterie will be the celebrant at all masses June 2-3 at St. Anthony Church. Fr. Tom will speak about the mission of "*Food For The Poor*". Their mission is to link the church of the First World with the church of the Third World in a manner

that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.

The materially poor are served by local churches, clergy and lay leaders who have been empowered and supplied with goods by *Food For The Poor*.

The poor in spirit are renewed by their relationship with and service to the poor through their direct ministry of teaching, encouragement and prayer.

Ultimately, they seek to bring both benefactors and recipients to a closer union with our Lord.

Father Glenn Meaux of *Cross Catholic Outreach* will be visiting St. Joseph Parish next weekend to speak at all Masses on behalf of the



poor in developing countries. *Cross Catholic Outreach* was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.



The St. Joseph Society of St. Vincent de Paul is scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, June 6 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.

St. Joseph Church is currently holding a raffle of a 30 inch statue of Our Lady of Fatima and a framed print of St. John Paul II (28 ½" x 37"). Tickets will be available after all masses at a cost of \$2.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 3 tickets. All proceeds will go to the St. Joseph Restoration Fund.



Hurrah! Hurrah!

St. Anthony's Bonanza was a great success only because of the work and effort of so many and also for the support of those who so generously purchased tickets. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for

your support. **The winner of the Grand Prize of \$10,000 was Travis Schonacher of Thibodaux. Congratulations Travis!!** We hope more will consider joining us. Our church family needs you physically and spiritually to be part of us. Sign up at the main entrance of St. Anthony Church so you can be more active in God's work by becoming a part of this family.

2018 Jacqueline Cambre Scholarship Award



St. Joseph Church and the St. Joseph Women's Club recently awarded the Jacqueline Cambre Memorial Scholarship Award to the following recipients for 2018:

Jacob Van, Senior at Archbishop Shaw High School, son of Anh Nguyen & Victor Van, and parishioner of St. Rosalie Church in Harvey. He will attend LSU in Baton Rouge in the fall.

Lindsey Dang, Senior at Academy of Our Lady High School, daughter of Michael & Theresa Dang, and parishioner of St. Agnes Le Thi Thanh Church in Marrero. She will attend the University of New Orleans in the fall.

Both Jacob and Lindsey plan on majoring in Biology (Pre-Med) before attending LSU Dental School.



**MASS FOR GOD'S
SPECIAL
CHILDREN**



When: Sunday, June 3, 2018 – 2:00 PM

Where: St. Francis Xavier Church
444 Metairie Road, Metairie
Refreshments served after Mass

Who: Special needs individuals, families and friends

Information: Contact Joy Zainey at (504) 834-5865 or visit the website www.godsspecialchildren.org.



**Willwoods Married
Couples Retreat
June 9-10, 2018**

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time together enriching your marriage? Then join us on our upcoming Married Couples Retreat at the newly renovated St. Joseph Abbey Christian Life Retreat Center in Covington. Attending a married couples retreat annually is a wonderful way to nourish and strengthen your love for God and each other! To register or for more information, call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org. Suggested donation of \$275 is requested but not required.

**Summer Camp
at Camp Abbey**

Camp Abbey Summer Camp is a one-week, sleep-over camp run by the Archdiocese of New Orleans.



Campers at Camp Abbey make lifelong friends, great memories and grow in their relationship with Jesus! Activities include: arts & crafts, archery, swimming, hiking, boating, sport, camping, prayer, Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration. Campers must be completing 2nd-8th grades.

Boys Camp weeks are June 3-9, June 10-16, June 17-23, and June 24-30. Please log on to their website, www.campabbey.org, to register.

All four weeks of Girls Camp are at capacity (please register online to be added to the wait list). **\$409 per week – all inclusive.** If you have any questions, please contact Denise Emmons at (985)327-7240 ext. 102 or email campabbey@arch-no.org.



As we get ready for Memorial Day and summer getaways, let's all remember that the MyParish app can help to keep you plugged into your faith and remind you about parish news when life gets hectic. What are you waiting for? Download it today!

Also, remember to sign up for St.JosephGretna.Formed.org and get inspirational and faith filled summer reading to download for free!

**Gear Up! Give Back! Save Lives!
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The David Crockett Steam Fire Company No. 1 is looking for volunteers to serve as firefighters in Gretna.



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We would like to thank those who helped organize and provide their time & talent to the St. Joseph School Reunion Restoration Fundraiser:

Jeff Richoux from Twin Tire (hamburgers & hot dogs), Glenn Esteve and members of the Knights of Columbus Council 1905 (potato salad, chili and served beer & wine), Jeremy Peters (beer distributor), DJ Louis Lehr, Sylvia & Irwin Schwartz (photos), Mike Labruzzo from David Crockett Fire Company (chocolate chip cookies), Mary Helen Williams, Restoration Fund Committee Chairperson, St. Joseph Women's Club Members (served food & drink, etc.). **A very special thank you to Toni Hollis, Chair of the Reunion Committee, Jackie Majeste, Linda Laborde, and Kim Giglio. Also, many thanks to Eddie Falterman and Russell Kospelich for setting up the gymnasium.**



Fr. Gary, Tiffany & Chris Cannon



Karen Meyers and her dad having a good time



Toni & Darrell Hollis



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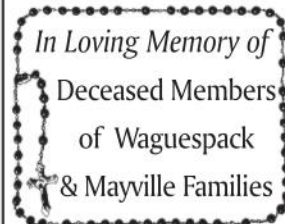
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