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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

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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

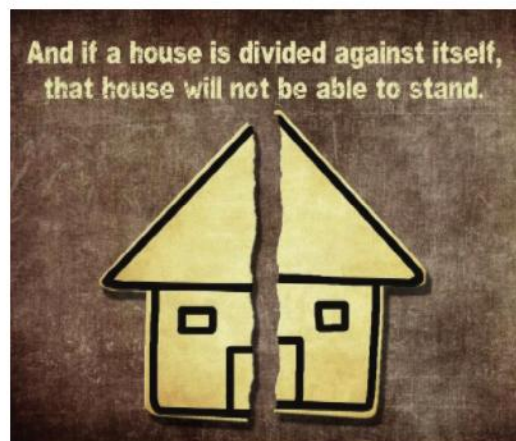
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

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



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of June 10, 2018

Sunday	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35
Monday	Saint Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab & 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20- 26
Friday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	BVM 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34



**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 26-27, 2018

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,053.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$2,059.50</u>
Total Collected	\$4,112.50
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$5,112.01

Restoration Fund \$1,997.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$ 535.00
Loose Collection	\$ 726.75
School Maintenance Fund.	\$ 470.76

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 2-3, 2018

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$3,812.20
Loose Collection	<u>\$1,761.56</u>
Total Collected	\$5,573.76
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,650.75

Maintenance Fund. \$1,932.00

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

Second Collections

June 16-17

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.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, June 9, 2018

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Ann Connick Stansberry, Charles & Louise Lyons, Letha & Al Ehret, Carol Vignes, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Kenneth Leithman, Don Hemelt, Ellen Rice, Patsy Grefer, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., James Junior Pace, Michael Kittock, Sr.

Sunday, June 10, 2018

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

11:30 a.m. – Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Elda, Ronald, Jesse & Faye Larkin, Kenneth Leithman, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, Julia & Michael Dauenhauer, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Charles & Louise Lyons, Freddie “Frenchie” LeBlanc, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Don Theriot, Alfred Berry, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Fly., Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr., Leon A. Ribaul, Sr., Joseph Ribaul, Jr., Victor Balbuena, Carolyn Hornyak, Acklin J. Dufrene

6:30 p.m. – For Peace in the World

Monday, June 11, 2018

12:10 – Burnie A. Danjean, Jr.

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

12:10 – Marie S. Cox

6:30 p.m. – A.J. Cambre, A.J. “Sonny” Cambre, Jr. & Paul Cambre

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

12:10 – Charles & Louise Lyons

Thursday, June 14, 2018

12:10 – Mireya Goodwyne

Friday, June 15, 2018

12:10 – Sr. Mildred Cheramie, D.C., Elzie Shook & William Donahue, Sr.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, June 9, 2018

5:00 p.m. – Roland Barrios, Kenneth Leithman, Unborn Babies, Souls in Purgatory With No One to Pray for Them

Sunday, June 10, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder, Sr. Lynda Rink

Monday, June 11, 2018

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

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Kenneth Leithman

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder

Thursday, June 14, 2018

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

Friday, June 15, 2018

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

Saturday, June 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. – For Unborn Babies

5:00 p.m. – Kenneth Leithman, Adam Blazio, Sr., Desmond Walker, Rosemary O’Brien Jernigan

Sunday, June 17, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder, Raymond Strohmeier, Sr., C.W. Cox, Rosalind Williams, Bob Laughlin, Patrick Scanio



The Sanctuary Light and Flowers on the Altar at **St. Joseph** this week are in memory of **A.J. Cambre, Sr., A.J. Cambre, Jr., Paul Cambre.**



Baptismal Seminar

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

PARISH NEWS

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of **Charles Downey and William "Bill" Swiler**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

St. Joseph Religious Articles

Members of the St. Joseph Women's Club will staff the St. Joseph Gift Shop before and after all masses this weekend.

Religious Articles are available for purchase before & after masses the second weekend of each month.



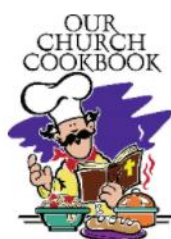
St. Joseph Church is currently holding a raffle of a 30 inch statue of Our Lady of Fatima and a framed picture of St. John Paul II (28 1/2" x 37") which came from the Vatican exhibit at the 1984 World's Fair in New Orleans. Tickets will be available after all masses at a cost of \$2.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 3 tickets. **Drawing** will take place after 12:10 mass on Monday, July 23rd. All proceeds will benefit the St. Joseph Restoration Fund.

Save the Date

25th Annual
Gretna Prayer Dinner
June 19, 2018
7:00 p.m.



Mel Ott Multipurpose Complex
Guest Speaker: Archbishop Gregory Aymond
To participate, please call Val Coles at 432-7618.
Plan to come and enjoy a spirit filled evening of praise, worship, food and fellowship.



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

a Father's Day gift!

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, June 16th. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Mary Grace at 367-7515.



Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Through the intercession of *Our Lady of Prompt Succor*, may we be protected from all loss of life and property during this hurricane season.



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Introduction to Evangelization: *The Mission is ME!*
Thursday, June 28th – 7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Auditorium

Fr. Gary invites everyone to participate!

What does it mean to evangelize, and how do we engage our parishioners, leading them to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others? These are questions that are at the heart of our Archdiocese of New Orleans (ANO) Office of Evangelization's one hour and thirty-minute presentation for parish clergy and parish leaders (Pastoral Council, heads of ministries, schools, etc.), to be introduced through the ANO Synod Priorities and Goals to the very mission and meaning of Catholic Christian discipleship. We believe that faith shared is faith strengthened! The challenges of our culture point out that now is an evangelizing moment; now is the time for Catholic Christians to proclaim the Lord Jesus with renewed conviction and fervor.

The interactive content of this prayer-filled presentation will look at local and national data and will introduce participants in the latest authors and writings on the topic of evangelization as well as the best practices of parishes and diocese around the U.S. that are showing success in their efforts to make “Missionary Disciples”, as Pope Francis called all the Baptized. The task of Evangelization belongs to everyone. This presentation begins a conversation and serves as a great way to encourage parishioners to become comfortable with evangelization in their daily lives, and to help parish leaders to identify the elements of parish life that may be enhanced or adjusted in order to maximize evangelizing potential.

At the conclusion of this presentation, a copy of *The Evangelization & Organizational Inventory*, created from various offices within the Archdiocese of New Orleans, will be given to the pastor to assist him and others, to discern the parishes' further Evangelization resourcing needs.



**Start cleaning out your closets, attics, and garages!
We need your treasures!!**

On Saturday, October 13th, St. Joseph Restoration Fund will participate in the annual Gretna Citywide Yard Sale. We are taking donations of:

Household Items
Holiday Decorations
Furniture
Jewelry
Toys
Tools
Books

Linens (**no sheets or mattresses**)
CDs/DVDs/Vinyl Records (33 1/3 or 45) (**no electronics**)
Clothing (laundered and in good condition)
Shoes and Purses (in good condition)
Religious Articles
Vintage Clothing and Accessories

We will start collecting your donations on Wednesday, June 20th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - Noon in the Gym at the corner of Newton & Seventh Streets (please knock at the double doors on the Newton Street side). We will collect items each Wednesday (except July 4) through September 26th. If you need assistance in picking up large items, please call Debbie Swiler at 504.361.0619 to schedule time/date for pick up.

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