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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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**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





## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Readings for the Week of June 17, 2018

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Monday</b>	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Romuald, Abbot</b> 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 & 16; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b> Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</b> 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>BVM</b> 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34 Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</b> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80



**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 JUNE 9-10, 2018

#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes .....	\$2,260.50
Loose Collection .....	<u>\$1,536.00</u>
Total Collected .....	\$3,796.50
Budgeted Weekly Expense .....	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$5,428.01

#### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes .....	\$ 729.00
Loose Collection .....	\$ 503.25

### COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 2-3, 2018

#### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes .....	\$1,618.00
Loose Collection .....	\$ 521.02
Maintenance Fund .....	\$ 745.00

### 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.**

### In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Virgie Trosclair Ott*. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.  
*Amen.*

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, June 16, 2018

**4:00 p.m.** – Helen de Clowes, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Roy, Marguerite & Kenney Ortolano, Benny Randazzo, Jr., Charles & Louise Lyons, Pete Taulli, Sr., Evelyn D. Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Peggy Durkes, George & Rita Jacobsen, Freddie (Lucky) Rogers, Letha & Al Ehret, Theresa DiPascal, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, W. Richard & Helen White, Julia & Michael Dauenhauer, Gerald LaBorde, Sr., Austin Peet Calamari, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Kenneth Leithman, Patsy Grefer, Michael Kittock, Sr., Anthony J. Bono, Jr.

#### Sunday, June 17, 2018 (Father's Day)

**7:30 a.m.** – Dorothea Gelpi

**9:30 a.m.** – Elmo P. Miller, Jr., Dexter & Camile Gros & Families, Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Families, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Louis E. Theriot, Kevin Boyce, Alvin Guidry, Sr., Anthony Labruzzo, Sr., Luke LaBruzzo, Sr., Anthony J. Labruzzo, Jr., Marlin Leger, Sr., Lemm & Isabella Bauer, Susie & Edward Comeaux, Ray & Bobbie Comeaux, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Gerard Putfark, Rudolph Brunet, Eusebe Cambre, Brad Theard, Felix Hebert, Charles Miller, Charles & Louise Lyons, Lelia "Pete" Boudreaux, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Angelo Arnona, Clarence Day, Abel Borne, Sr., Abel Borne, Jr., George Jacobsen, Freddie (Lucky) Rogers, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Fly., Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr., Leon A. Ribaul, Sr., Joseph Ribaul, Jr., James Jordan, N.J. "Woody" Oge, Jr., Carolyn Hornyak, James Robinson, Wayne Howard, Earl Anthony Guidroz, Bill Swiler

**11:30 a.m.** – A.J. Cambre

**6:30 p.m.** – For All Parishioners

#### Monday, June 18, 2018

**12:10** – Christopher Brannon Sweeney

#### Tuesday, June 19, 2018

**12:10** – Corinne Ribaul Sweeney

**6:30 p.m.** – Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Family

#### Wednesday, June 20, 2018

**12:10** – Charles & Louise Lyons

#### Thursday, June 21, 2018

**12:10** – Eula Mae Theriot

#### Friday, June 22, 2018

**12:10** – Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr.

### ST. ANTHONY

#### Saturday, June 16, 2018

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

#### Sunday, June 17, 2018 (Father's Day)

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

#### Monday, June 18, 2018

**8:30 a.m.** – Valerie Thibodaux

#### Tuesday, June 19, 2018

**8:30 a.m.** – Mike Davis

#### Wednesday, June 20, 2018

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

#### Thursday, June 21, 2018

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

#### Friday, June 22, 2018

**8:30 a.m.** – For Souls in Purgatory Without Prayers

#### Saturday, June 23, 2018

**8:30 a.m.** – Charles Lyons

**5:00 p.m.** – Carol Vignes, Kenneth Leithman

#### Sunday, June 24, 2018

**10:30 a.m.** – Casey W. & Margie K. Jones

The Sanctuary Light at **St. Anthony** this week will burn in memory of  
*Desmond Walker*





## PARISH NEWS



### Baptismal Seminar

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

### Save the Date

25<sup>th</sup> 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.



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 ½" 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  
23<sup>rd</sup>. All proceeds will benefit the St. Joseph  
Restoration Fund.

### St. Joseph Restoration Fund

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### A Father's Day Prayer

God,  
Bless all the fathers in the  
world. Father, we ask that You  
guide them to be good role  
models and loving to their  
children. We also ask that You  
help them to be a father like  
You are. Give them grace and  
patience to handle situations  
in a loving way.  
Amen

### 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.

### Sponsor of the Week



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**Introduction to Evangelization: *The Mission is ME!***  
**Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – 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  
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Linens (**no sheets or mattresses**)  
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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 20<sup>th</sup> 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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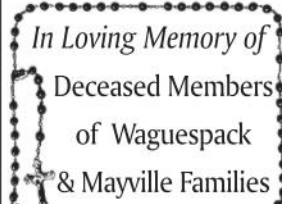
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