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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Church is open for prayer until 4:30 p.m. daily.

WEEKEND MASSES

4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.

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First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass

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3:00-3:45 p.m. Saturday

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6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment. Tuesday

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Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil 10:30 a.m. Sunday

DAILY MASSES

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. First Friday 8:30 a.m.

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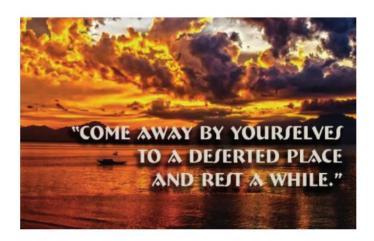
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Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of July 22, 2018

Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18;

Mk 6:30-34

Monday Saint Bridget, Religious

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 &

23;Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Saint Sharbel Makhlúf, Priest

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7, 8:

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;

Mt 20:20-28

Thursday Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11;

Mt 13:10-17

Friday Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;

Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-

30

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;

Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



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 JULY 14-15, 2018 ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,673.25
Loose Collection	\$1,518.03
Total Collected	\$4,191.28
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$5,033.23

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes													\$ 548.00
Loose Collection													\$ 305.05
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COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 7-8, 2018 ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes.		\$1,100.00
Loose Colle	ction	\$ 611 12

Second Collections July 21-22

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

Monies collected will

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.



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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.



This is your last chance to buy a raffle ticket for the 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 are \$2.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 3 tickets. Drawing will take place after 12:10 mass tomorrow Monday, July 23rd.

All proceeds will benefit the St. Joseph Restoration Fund.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, July 21, 2018

4:00 p.m. - Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Roy, Marguerite & Kenney Ortolano, Benny Randazzo, Jr., Pete Taulli, Sr., Evelyn D. Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Patsy Grefer, Letha & Al Ehret, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons & Louise Diaz Lyons, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, Julia & Michael Dauenhauer, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Therersa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, James Robinson, Adam & Marie Meyers, Anthony J. Bono, Jr.

Sunday, July 22, 2018

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Families

11:30 a.m. - Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Theresa DiPascal, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons & Louise Diaz Lyons, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Fly., Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr., Leon A. Ribaul, Sr., Joseph Ribaul, Sr., Virgie Trosclair Ott, William "Bill" Swiler, George Kleinpeter, Jr., O.H. Guidry, Barbara Brown, Martin Junius Rodriguez, Kathleen Prats Vogt, Margaret & Eugene Palmer, Troy Palmer & the Poor Souls

6:30 p.m. – For Poor Souls in Purgatory

Monday, July 23, 2018

12:10 - Dexter & Camile Gros, Jr. & Families, Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Families

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

12:10 - Ruth Barrios

6:30 p.m. – Christopher Brannon Sweeney

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

12:10 – Corinne Ribaul Sweeney

Thursday, July 26, 2018

12:10 - Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Fly.

Friday, July 27, 2018

12:10 - Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 21, 2018

5:00 p.m. - Souls in Purgatory Without Prayers, Mary Lou Lewis

Sunday, July 22, 2018

10:30 a.m. - Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Margaret Bladsacker Arnold

Monday, July 23, 2018

8:30 a.m. - Florence C. Herzog

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

8:30 a.m. - Kenneth Leithman

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

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

Thursday, July 26, 2018

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

Friday, July 27, 2018

8:30 a.m. - Charles Lyons

Saturday, July 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. - Unborn Babies

5:00 p.m. - Carol Vignes, Roland N. Barrios, Kenneth Leithman

Sunday, July 29, 2018

10:30 a.m. - Conversion of Souls, Margaret Bladsacker Arnold, Theresa Francois, Faye Landry

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

William "Bill" Swiler





Baptismal Seminar

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

PARISH NEWS

Want to be a Catholic? Want to learn more about the Catholic faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that introduces people to the Catholic Faith by inquiry, introduction, and example. RCIA is for: Non-Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, or those Catholics wishing to learn more about their faith. If you are interested or know anyone that might be interested in the RCIA program, please contact the St. Joseph Office at 368-1313. The program begins at the end of August or early September and ends on Saturday, April 20, 2019 (Easter Vigil).



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There is a great need for catechists (religious education teachers) to teach both CCD and RCIA classes.

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If interested, please contact Diane Crawford, Director of Religious Education, at 393-6458.

Sponsor of the Week





COME ONE!

Please join us for our Second Annual Meet & Greet/Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, August 2nd in the St. Joseph Auditorium (above the

Cafeteria). The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. This is a parishes-wide meeting of parishioners with the Pastor to discuss where we have been, where we are going, and how we are going to get there. All are welcome. Come share your thoughts, feelings, and desires for St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes.



Parish Council

We are still in need of members for our St. Joseph/St. Anthony Parish Council. Among other things, members need to be supportive of the teachings of

the Catholic Church; be active members of either parish. We need you, so please consider serving. A member or representative from each of the ministries of the parishes would be greatly appreciated. If interested, please contact Fr. Gary.

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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
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Furniture

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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

Bicycles (clean and in good working condition)

Donations may be dropped off each Wednesday 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 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.



Capture Memories for a Lifetime

Be a part of our new family directory program. Our goal is to include everyone!

St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes are partnering with *Lifetouch* for professional photography that will help connect our families in a Joint Church Pictorial Directory.

Each family will receive a **complimentary** 8x10 photograph (suitable for framing) and directory for participating.

You will be able to immediately view your photographs and will also have the opportunity to purchase additional photography gifts.

Photographs will be taken on the following dates:

St. Joseph Parish:

July 31, 2018	2:00 p.m. thru 9:00 p.m.
August 1, 2018	2:00 p.m. thru 9:00 p.m.
August 2, 2018	2:00 p.m. thru 9:00 p.m.
August 3, 2018	2:00 p.m. thru 9:00 p.m.
August 4, 2018	10:00 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m.
	August 1, 2018 August 2, 2018 August 3, 2018

St. Anthony Parish:

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Tuesday	August 21, 2018	2:00 p.m. thru 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 22, 2018	2:00 p.m. thru 9:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 23, 2018	2:00 p.m. thru 9:00 p.m.
Friday	August 24, 2018	2:00 p.m. thru 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 25, 2018	10:00 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m.

A volunteer will be available after all weekend masses, in the rear of both churches, to help you schedule your appointment date and time.

Photographs for St. Joseph Parish will be taken in the Social Room of the Family Life Center. Photographs for St. Anthony Parish – place yet to be determined.

Any questions, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 368-1313.

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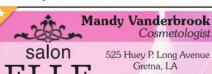
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