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Please notify office.

MARRIAGE

Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourself and register in church or at the parish center.

Saint Joseph

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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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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

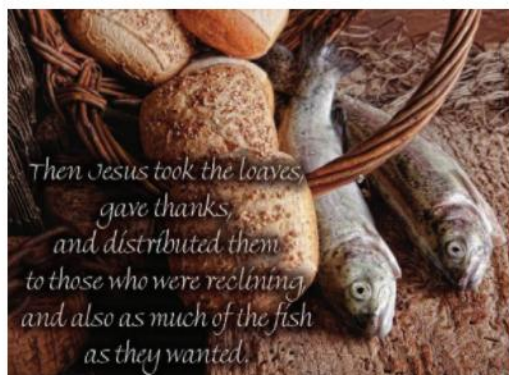
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of July 29, 2018

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
Monday	Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Saints Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Saint John Vianney, Priest Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



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.



James E. Smith is a parish advocate who acts on behalf of persons with disabilities to ensure that all are invited to share in the life of our parish. He serves as liaison between persons with disabilities at the parishes of St. Joseph and St. Anthony as well as the

Archdiocese Commission on Persons with Disabilities. If you would like more information, please contact him at **504-666-5053**.



COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 21-22, 2018

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,576.25
Loose Collection	<u>\$1,846.30</u>
Total Collected	<u>\$4,422.55</u>
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$4,801.96

Restoration Fund \$7,541.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$1,193.00
Loose Collection	\$ 186.82
School Maintenance Fund	\$ 500.00

A second collection for the Maintenance Fund will be taken up at all masses next 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.



The St. Joseph Society of St. Vincent de Paul is scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, August 1st 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.

Rightway Imaging

Rightway Imaging will be offering vital health screenings at St. Joseph on **Tuesday, July 31st from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Screenings will be held in the Auditorium (above the Cafeteria). By scheduling a screening, you have taken the first step in detecting health concerns before they become health problems. For more information, please contact their office at 281-616-9192 or visit www.rightwayimaging.com.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, July 28, 2018

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons, Louise Diaz Lyons, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, Julia & Michael Dauenhauer, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Patricia & Robert Goens, Sr., Patsy Grefer, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., Kenneth Leithman

Sunday, July 29, 2018

7:30 a.m. – Charles Downey

9:30 a.m. – Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

11:30 a.m. – Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Charles Cavanaugh Lyons, Louise Diaz Lyons, Lelia “Pete” Boudreaux, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Alfred Berry, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Fly., Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr., Leon A. Ribaul, Sr., Joseph Ribaul, Jr., Carl Orgeron, Joseph Jambon

6:30 p.m. – For All Parishioners

Monday, July 30, 2018

12:10 – Alvin Guidry, Sr.

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

12:10 – Leon A. Ribaul, Sr.

6:30 p.m. – Joseph Ribaul, Jr.

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

12:10 – Dorothy C. Donohoe

Thursday, August 2, 2018

12:10 – David M. Link

Friday, August 3, 2018 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Gabriella Rodrigue

12:10 – Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

Note: Since a Communion Service was held in place of 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 15th, a special mass was held for those intentions at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 16th.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 28, 2018

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

Monday, July 30, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Helen Carpenter

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

8:30 a.m. – William F. Taulli, Jr.

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

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

Thursday, August 2, 2018

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

Friday, August 3, 2018 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – Unborn Babies

Saturday, August 4, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Conversion of Souls

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

Sunday, August 5, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Margaret Arnold, Faye Landry



The Flowers and the
Sanctuary Light at St.
Joseph this week will
be in memory of
Michael David Danjean



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

PARISH NEWS



C.C.D. Registration for 2018-19 School Year

C.C.D. registration for St. Joseph/St. Anthony children in grades 1-8 will take place on **Monday, August 20th in the St. Anthony School Office, 900 Franklin St., from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Please bring the child's baptismal certificate.

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation



Registration for Confirmation will be held on **Monday, August 20th from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** in the St. Anthony School Office located at 900 Franklin St., Gretna. Baptismal and First Communion certificates are required at registration. Remember, ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS wishing to be confirmed in the 11th grade must register EACH YEAR, beginning in the 9th grade.

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. A catechist is one who echoes the Word of God and passes on the Catholic tradition and teachings. A catechist is much more than just a teacher who shares factual knowledge; a catechist is a “minister” of the church, one who is commissioned by the community to help form faith in others and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. A catechist is a mentor, witness, faith sharer, and model in the Christian way of life. **If interested, please contact Diane Crawford, Director of Religious Education, at 393-6458.**

You are invited to a workshop co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Loyola University, and St. Mary's Press entitled “*Going, Going, Gone: The Dynamics of Disaffiliation in Young Catholics*” led by Dr. Bob McCarty. He will address important research recently published by St. Mary's Press and CARA on why young people leave the Catholic Church, and on strategies in response to this phenomenon. **The workshop will take place on Saturday, August 18th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm in Miller Hall, Rm. 114 on Loyola's Main Campus. It is free & open to the public, with free parking & light refreshments available.** For more information and to RSVP, please see <http://cnh.loyno.edu/lim/going-going-gone>.



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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)
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Religious Articles
Vintage Clothing and Accessories
Bicycles (clean and in good working condition)

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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:

Tuesday	July 31, 2018	2:00 p.m. thru 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 1, 2018	2:00 p.m. thru 9:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 2, 2018	2:00 p.m. thru 9:00 p.m.
Friday	August 3, 2018	2:00 p.m. thru 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 4, 2018	10:00 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m.

St. Anthony Parish:

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 & St. Anthony Parishes will be taken in the Social Room of the St. Joseph Family Life Center .

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

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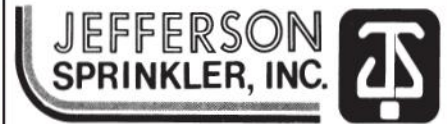
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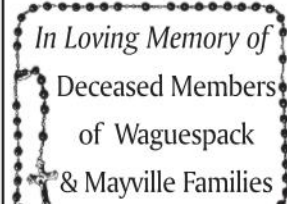
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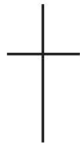
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