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### MARRIAGE

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

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.

6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena Tuesday

**First Friday** 8:00 a.m. Mass

Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

### CONFESSIONS

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

8:30 a.m. (upon request) Sunday

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

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Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

### WEEKEND MASSES

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.

Mass Holy Hour & Novena

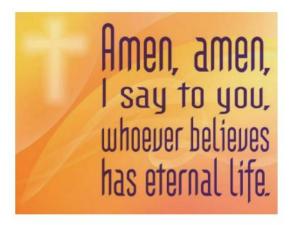
### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

and anytime by appointment



# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of August 12, 2018

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Monday Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus,

Priest, Martyrs

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13-14;

Mt 17: 22-27

Tuesday Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,

9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Wednesday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday Saint Stephen of Hungary

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62;

Mt 18:21-19:1

**Friday** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,

5-6; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,

18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;

Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6: 51-58



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.



The next SAM (Substance Abuse Ministry) meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> in the St. Joseph Parish Office.



### **COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 4-5, 2018**

### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,826.25
Loose Collection	\$1,980.12
Total Collected	\$4,806.37
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,418.14

Maintenance Fund . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1,530.00

### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$2,428.00
Loose Collection	\$ 362.75
Maintenance Fund	\$ 890.50

### Second Collections August 11-12

### 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.

James Smith, our Disability Advocate, is looking for volunteers to assist him in this ministry. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact James at 504-666-5053.

# 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, August 18th. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Mary Grace at 367-7515.

### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

### Saturday, August 11, 2018

4:00 p.m. - Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Benny Randazzo, Jr., Roy, Marguerite & Kenney Ortolano, Letha & Al Ehret, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons, Louise Diaz Lyons, Carol Vignes, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, Julia & Michael Dauenhauer, George & Rita Jacobsen, Freddie (Lucky) Rogers, Ellen F. McDermott, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Patsy Grefer, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., Kenneth Leithman, Sue Gegenheimer

Sunday, August 12, 2018

7:30 a.m. - Charles Downey

9:30 a.m. - Elmo P. Miller, Jr.

11:30 a.m. - Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Charles Cavanaugh Lyons, Louise Diaz Lyons, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Gerard Putfark, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Sweeney, Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Fly., Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr., Leon A. Ribaul, Sr., Joseph Ribaul, Jr., Gladys & Marlin Leger, Sr., Joseph Jambon, Ann Connick Stansberry, Elizabeth Rau Schwarz

**6:30 p.m.** – For All Parishioners

Monday, August 13, 2018

12:10 - Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr.

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

12:10 - Leon A. Ribaul, Sr.

6:30 p.m. – Melissa Rogers (Vigil & Novena)

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 (Assumption)

8:00 a.m. - Eula Mae Theriot

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

6:30 p.m. - Susie & Edward Comeaux, Ray & Bobbie Comeaux

Thursday, August 16, 2018

12:10 - Lemm & Isabella Bauer

Friday, August 17, 2018

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

### ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 11, 2018

5:00 p.m. - Conversion of Souls, Mary Lou Lewis, Kenneth Leithman, Stephen Chachere, Phyllis Gegenheimer Hubert

Sunday, August 12, 2018

10:30 a.m. - Henry Strohmeyer, Sr., Margaret Arnold, Faye Landry, Betty Gaudet, Saxon (Buddy) Toca

Monday, August 13, 2018

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

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Mary Strohmeyer

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 (Assumption)

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

Thursday, August 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. - Joseph Canepa

Friday, August 17, 2018

8:30 a.m. - Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr.

Saturday, August 18, 2018

8:30 a.m. - Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr.

5:00 p.m. – Unborn Babies, Lauren & Skip McGinnis Anniversary, Kenneth Leithman, Phyllis Gegenheimer Hubert, Ann Connick Stansberry

Sunday, August 19, 2018

10:30 a.m. - Conversion of Souls, Margaret Arnold, Faye Landry, Stephen Chachere, Betty Gaudet, Saxon (Buddy) Toca

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

William "Bill" Swiler





### **Baptismal Seminar**

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

### PARISH NEWS

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

### Mass Schedule is as follows: St. Joseph Church:

Tuesday, August 14, 6:30 p.m. Vigil With Novena Wednesday, August 15 8:00 a.m., 12:10 & 6:30 p.m. Office will be closed

### St. Anthony Mission:

There will be no Vigil on August 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, August 15 – 8:30 a.m.

There will be a special collection taken up at all masses



The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, August 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Room of the Family Life Center.

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# 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. <u>Baptismal and First Communion certificates are required at registration</u>. Remember, <u>ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS</u> wishing to be confirmed in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade must register <u>EACH YEAR</u>, beginning in the 9<sup>th</sup> 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).

### Adult Catechism

Fr. Gary will have eight seminars in the St. Joseph Parish Conference Room (or suitable site) at 4:00 p.m. each date to learn about different aspects of our Catholic Faith. Dates are:

Monday, Aug. 13 - On the Proof of God

Tuesday, Aug. 27 – The Divinity of Jesus

Monday, Sept. 10 – On the Papacy

Monday, Sept. 17 – On the Bible

Monday, Sept. 24 – On the Real Presence October dates will be announced in future bulletins.



## Your "junk" may be someone else's "treasures!"

On Saturday, Oct. 13, St. Joseph Restoration Fund will participate in the Gretna Citywide Yard Sale.

### We are taking donations of:

Household Items

Vintage Clothing and Accessories

Clothing, current styles, good condition

(need jeans)

Shoes and Purses (in good condition)

Jewelry

**Holiday Decorations** 

**Furniture** 

Toys

Tools

Linens

DVDs/Vinyl Records

Religious Articles

Bicycles (clean, good working condition)

### Not taking:

Baby strollers, high chairs, car seats

Stuffed animals

Books

VHS tapes

**CDs** 

Electronics

Luggage

Sheets or mattresses

Although donated items were originally to be accepted each Wednesday from 9am to Noon through September for this sale, there has been such a high volume of items donated, the gym is expected to be at capacity by the end of August. In order for people to make donations who can't deliver on the regular Wednesday collection days, the gym will be open for donations on Saturday, Aug. 25 from 9am to Noon. The last collection day will be Wednesday, Aug. 29. For details, call Debbie Swiler at 504.361.0619.



### 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 along with *Lifetouch* Photography are still taking photos for our Joint Church Pictorial Directory. Each family will receive a <u>complimentary</u> 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 for St. Joseph parishioners have already been taken, but if you are still interested, you may contact the parish office to schedule a date/time during the week that photos are being taken for St. Anthony parishioners.

Photographs for St. Anthony Parish will be taken on the following dates:

August 21-24 (2:00 thru 9:00 p.m.) & August 25 (10:00 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m.)

Sign up after mass at St. Anthony Church or call the St. Joseph Parish Office for assistance.

Photographs 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.

Our Town Hall/Meet & Greet Meeting was held on Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Fr. Gary discussed what has been accomplished during his first year as Pastor of St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes and what could be done in the future to help both parishes thrive. Listed below are just some of the things that have been accomplished over the past year:

Installed new sound system in church Repaired elevator to auditorium Started St. Vincent de Paul Society **Retirement Seminars** Marian Statue and Procession Blessing of Pets Isaiah 43 Parenting Program 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Anthony Church Two Missions Anointing of the Sick Blessing of Motorcycles St. Nicholas Photos with kids Blessing of the Child in the Womb Holy Land merchants Imaging Tests/Health Screenings Peace Walk at St. Anthony School Missionaries representing Food for the Poor Mission Appeal – Priest from Philippines September 11 – first responder mass May 4 – mass for firemen and police St. Anthony Bonanza - raised \$26,000 Bible Study Restoration Committee/Finance Council) Restoration Project - ongoing I Give Catholic Trinity Group (raffles) My Parish App St. Joseph website - updated Facebook page Formed.org Book Kiosk - rear of St. Joseph Church Facility rental-St. Joseph

Things not accomplished or in planning stage:
Art Exhibit (parishioners who would like to display

their art and maybe sell the items)

Classical concert

Gretna City-wide Yard Sale – St. Joseph will be a part of the sale this year on October 13

St. Joseph \$10,000 Gala – November 2 from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Chili Cookoff - October 17

Gretna Farmers Market – school supplies give away Testing of recipes from our "Mother Church" cookbook

Lunch after 11:30 mass on Sunday

October 12 – 12:10 mass – KC will bring "silver rose" to St. Joseph Church to pray to end abortion Ask different offices from the Archdiocese to come speak about their programs

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Anthony Parish in 2019 Advent mission – first week of Advent 2018 Lenten mission – 5 days in March 2019

Special thanks to Fr. Gary for his unwavering support and continued growth of both St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes.



Parish Council - newly formed

Disability Advocate - James Smith

Men's Spirituality Group – newly formed

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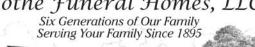


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