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WEEKEND MASSES

4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

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

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DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.

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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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Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

and anytime by appointment



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of September 2, 2018

Sunday Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18,

21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and

Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102;

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,

13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21;

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40;

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Sunday Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5;

Mk 7:31-37



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.



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Elphage Hebert, Jr. and Juanita Corkern*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.



COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 25-26, 2018

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$3,167.25
Loose Collection	\$1,690.86
Total Collected	\$4,858.11
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] -	-\$4,366.40

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	 \$	578.00
Loose Collection	 \$	403.00

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

Second Collections September 8-9

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.

Labor Day Office Hours

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day. St. Joseph Church will close immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass. There will be no 12:10 Mass.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, September 1, 2018

4:00 p.m. – Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons, Louise Diaz Lyons, Mamie Kass Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Evelyn Eschete & Raymond Jacomine, Sr., Evelyn Rousselle & George Cosse, Sr., Aileen Cosse Edgecombe, Priscilla Jacomine & Gilbert Cosse, Trina Frisch, Patsy Grefer, Bill Swiler, Kenneth Leithman, Jules Joseph Cousin, Sr., Anthony Bono, Jr., Annie B. Guillot, All Priests

Sunday, September 2, 2018

7:30 a.m. - Charles Downey

9:30 a.m. – Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, Freddie "Frenchie" LeBlanc, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons, Louise Diaz Lyons, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, Julia & Michael Dauenhauer, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Fly., Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr., Leon A. Ribaul, Sr., Joseph Ribaul, Jr., Bill Swiler, Carl Orgeron, Joseph Jambon, Melvin J. Breaux, Karlyn Pitre, Mundy, Veda Castella Sinclair, Allain Harvey Foster, Councilman & Mrs. Mark Miller & Family, Geraldine Waguespack, Living & Deceased Members of the Guillot, Russo, Danna & Marcel Families, Souls in Purgatory & Conversion of Sinners

11:30 a.m. – E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Horace & Vernell Soileau

6:30 p.m. - For All Parishioners

Monday, September 3, 2018 (Labor Day) 8:00 a.m. – Joseph Ribaul, Jr.

There will be no 12:10 Mass

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 12:10 – Reilly Boyce

6:30 p.m. - Harold Matherne, Sr.

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 12:10 – Christopher Brannon Sweeney

Thursday, September 6, 2018

12:10 - Angela & Angelo Arnona & Sollie Michael Murphy

Friday, September 7, 2018 (First Friday) 8:00 a.m. – Burnie A. Danjean III

12:10 - Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, September 1, 2018

5:00 p.m. – Unborn Babies, Souls in Purgatory with No One to Pray for Them, Kenneth Leithman, Stephen Chachere, Phyllis Gegenheimer Hubert, Ann Connick Stansberry, Carol Vignes

Sunday, September 2, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Margaret Arnold, Faye Landry, Betty Gaudet, Saxon (Buddy) Toca, Caroline & Charles Seckfort, Thelma & Blasé Shambra, Mary Connick

Monday, September 3, 2018 (Labor Day)

8:30 a.m. - Helen Carpenter

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 8:30 a.m. – Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 8:30 a.m. – Julia & Michael Dauenhauer

Thursday, September 6, 2018 8:30 a.m. – Valerie Thibodaux

Friday, September 7, 2018 (First Friday) 8:30 a.m. – Corinne Ribaul Sweeney

Saturday, September 8, 2018 8:30 a.m. – Judy Schonacher

5:00 p.m. – Mike Davis, Kenneth Leithman, Phyllis Gegenheimer Hubert, Ann Connick Stansberry, Carol Vignes

Sunday, September 9, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Unborn Babies, Souls in Purgatory with No One to Pray for Them, Margaret Arnold, Stephen Chachere, Faye Landry, Betty Gaudet, Saxon (Buddy) Toca, Arthur Schexnayder



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



Burnie Anthony Danjean III



The Sanctuary Light at St. Anthony this week will burn in memory of Casey W. Jones

PARISH NEWS

Baptismal Seminar

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



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 remaining are:

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.



The St. Joseph Society of St. Vincent de Paul is scheduled to meet on Thursday, September 6th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the St. Joseph Parish Office. Rosary starts at 6:45 p.m. prior to the meeting. Change of

date & time is for this month only. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month. Come gather with other Vincentians to learn and grow in Holiness.

Sacrament of Penance September 12, 2018

This year the Archdiocesan-wide evening designated for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is



Wednesday, September 12th at both St. Joseph and St. Anthony Churches. Confession will be available from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Please take this opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Also, please read the attached letter form Archbishop Aymond.



St. Joseph Religious Articles

Members of the St. Joseph Women's Club will staff the St. Joseph Gift Shop before and after all masses next weekend. Note: Religious Articles are available for purchase the second weekend of each month.

St. Anthony Parish News

Ladies Club Meeting

Wednesday, September 5 – 6:30 p.m. St. Anthony School Cafeteria Join Us! Be an active member

Raffle!

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Ladies Club Fall Fund Raiser

Yummy Good!

Cake Sale

Saturday, Sept. 29 after 5pm Mass Sunday, Sept. 30 after 10:30am Mass

Do You Know?
Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion every
Wednesday to the sick and homebound?
Call 912-0394 if needed.

St. Anthony Parish Town Hall Meeting

Remember We Need You!

Saturday, September 8 – 9:45 a.m.

St. Anthony Rectory

All current volunteers, ministers and others interested in the future of St. Anthony Parish are invited.

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

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An ordinary man living an ordinary life

Please join us for a Mass and Healing Service with Frank Kelly on Thursday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church

Frank Kelly was raised the sixth of twelve children in a devout Irish Catholic family from Boston. In 1985, he miraculously survived what should have been a lethal dose of electricity. Frank's life then took a dramatic turn and his early devotion to the sacraments, rosary and prayer expanded and increased. Now, Frank travels throughout the country sharing his life changing experience and story which is the subject of the book, "Short Circuit to God". Frank has been blessed with many apostolic gifts, including the Gift of Healing and the Gift of Knowledge, which he will share at the Healing Service. Everyone is welcome to attend. To see Frank on the Web, go to: http://betania2.org/?s=frank+kelly. Also see the TV interview between Frank Kelly and Channel 4 Eyewitness News reporter Karen Swensen at vimeo.com/21528232.



Italian Cookie Sale

Baking for the annual Italian Cookie Sale by the St. Joseph Women's Club will begin Tuesday, September 4th. Orders will be filled the beginning of October. Almond, sesame, anise-flavored sweetbread and the ever-popular fig cookies will

be available (fig \$10/dozen & all others \$5/dozen). There are many ways that you may place your order: with any member of the Women's Club; forms will be available in the rear of St. Joseph & St. Anthony Churches and at the St. Joseph Parish Office; or by calling Emily Gegenheimer at 367-7310 or 460-6959. Don't be disappointed, place your order early!

SEPTEMBER 4TH IS THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ORDER AND PAYMENT!! ORDERS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE ST. JOSEPH OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OR AFTER HOURS, PLEASE PLACE IN THE SILVER DROP OFF BOX OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR.

A portion of the funds raised by the Italian Cookie Sale will be used to purchase ingredients and supplies for the 2019 St. Joseph Altar. Your generous support is appreciated!



Chili Cookoff on the River October 27, 2018

Chili Cookoff on the River will be held at the Amphitheatre on the river batture (near the old Gretna Ferry Landing) on

Saturday, October 27, with Aaron Foret Band entertaining. The event will have all the chili you can eat, plus other food, beer, wine, and drinks available for sale. A FREE Kiddie Korner with face painting, games and prizes are being offered for the family fun event.

Registration is now open for Cooking Teams to compete. Cooking team applications can be picked up M-F, 9 am – Noon and 1-3 pm at the Heritage House Welcome Center, 1035 Huey P. Long Ave. in Gretna or acquired online at www.stjosephgretna.com. Instructions on how to return the completed application and fee is on the application. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Space may be limited.

Pre-event tickets available for \$15 each after all weekend masses at the St. Joseph Gift Shop and the Parish Office during regular office hours. Tickets \$20 day of event. Children 10 and under are free. Tickets can also be purchased online at: www.stjosephgretna.com. Tickets will also be sold at the Gretna Fest. Call 504.458.6562 for more information.

All proceeds will benefit the St. Joseph Restoration Fund.

St. Joseph \$10,000 Gala



As part of the St. Joseph Restoration Project, we will host the St. Joseph \$10,000 Gala on Friday, November 2nd from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Gymnasium. Tickets are \$100 each which includes admission for 2 people and your food and drink (beer, wine & soft drinks).

The Gala will include fun activities, such as: 50/50 raffle, Pick A Prize raffle, Silent Auction, horse races, football pools (Nov. 3 Alabama at LSU and Nov. 4 L.A. Rams at Saints), and other various prizes throughout the evening.

Tickets are now available through any St. Joseph Women's Club member, the St. Joseph Parish Office, and the St. Joseph Gift Shop after all weekend masses. For more information, please contact Darnell LeBlanc at 391-2233 or 460-5291. Remember all proceeds will benefit the St. Joseph Restoration Fund.



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September 2018

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity and the priests have decided to continue this practice.

This year confessions will be available in all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to invite the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis in talking about our weakness and sin said, "Jesus does not want to beat us and condemn us. He gave his life for us...He is always looking for a way to get to the heart...there is forgiveness."

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 12.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

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Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond

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