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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.

6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena Tuesday

First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass

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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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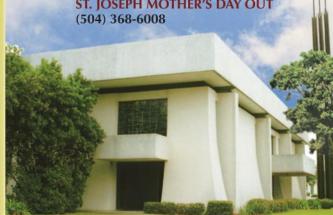
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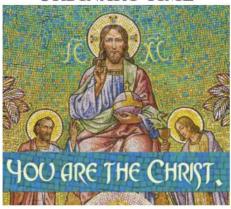
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018

Sunday Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;

Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10-17;

Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;

Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22;

Lk 7:31-35

Thursday Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and

Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions,

Martyrs

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;

Lk 7:36-50

Friday Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14;

Lk 8:4-15

Sunday Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8;

Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37



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.





The Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will burn in memory of *Josephine LaFont DiPascal*



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Envelopes	\$3,098.00
Loose Collection	\$1,701.00
Total Collected	\$4,799.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -	-\$4,425.51

Maintenance Fund \$1,772.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$2	,700.00
Loose Collection	\$	463.50
Maintenance Fund	\$	622.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2018

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,458.00
Loose Collection	\$2,339.00
Total Collected	\$4,797.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,427.51

Restoration Fund \$2,432.00

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin.

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This collection supports the evangelizing work of the church throughout the world by supporting media: newspapers, television, radio and digital or online media. Fifty percent of the funds collected in the Archdiocese of New Orleans remain here to support Catholic news media efforts and the Clarion Herald. To learn more about the national program visit www.usceb.org/ccc and locally visit http://nolacatholic.org.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Gary Gregory and John Patrick Ronquillo*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, September 15, 2018

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Patsy Grefer, Letha & Al Ehret, Carol Vignes, Louie & Rosalie Gattuso, George & Rita Jacobsen, Freddie (Lucky) Rogers, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Pete Taulli, Sr., Evelyn D Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons, Louise Diaz Lyons, Bill Swiler, Kenneth Leithman, Jules Joseph Cousin, Sr., Anthony Bono, Jr., Todd Robichaux, Palermo Family (Mamie, Emile, Josie & Ciro)

Sunday, September 16, 2018 7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

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

11:30 a.m. – Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Charles Cavanaugh Lyons, Louise Diaz Lyons, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, Julia & Michael Dauenhauer, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., 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, Jr., Gladys & Marlin Leger, Sr., Patsy Grefer, Ann Connick Stansberry, Geraldine Waguespack, Rev. Father Peter Toan Tuyen, Anne Guillot

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

Monday, September 17, 2018 12:10 – Burnie A. Danjean III

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 12:10 – Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Family 6:30 p.m. – Martha Ann Wallace Thomas

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 (Communion Service – not a Mass)

12:10 – A.J. Cambre, A.J. "Sonny" Cambre, Jr. & Paul Cambre

Thursday, September 20, 2018 (Communion Service – not a Mass)

12:10 – Dexter & Camile Gros, Jr. & Families, Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Families
6:00 p.m. – (Healing Mass) Geraldine Waguespack

Friday, September 21, 2018 12:10 – Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, September 15, 2018

5:00 p.m. – Mary Lou Lewis, Kenneth Leithman, Phyllis Gegenheimer Hubert, Ann Connick Stansberry, Carol Vignes

Sunday, September 16, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Unborn Babies, Souls in Purgatory with No One to Pray for Them, Margaret Arnold, Faye Landry

Monday, September 17, 2018 8:30 a.m. – Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 8:30 a.m. – Julia & Michael Dauenhauer

Wednesday, September 19, 2018(Communion Service – not a Mass)

8:30 a.m. – Wm. Oscar Herzog, Florence & Henry (Tuf) Bourgeois

Thursday, September 20, 2018(Communion Service – not a Mass)

8:30 a.m. - Helen Carpenter

Friday, September 21, 2018 8:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder

Saturday, September 22, 2018 8:30 a.m. – Joy Bryant

5:00 p.m. – Roland N. Barrios, Kenneth Leithman, Phyllis Gegenheimer Hubert, Carol Vignes

Sunday, September 23, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan, Margaret Arnold, Unborn Babies, Souls in Purgatory with No One to Pray for Them, Eugene Jurgens, Rev. Father Peter Ly, Sidney Yancovich, Janeth Lachmann

Priest Convocation – September 18-20 Due to the Priest Convocation, a Communion Service will be held instead of Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony & 12:10 at St. Joseph on Sept. 19 & 20. Mass intentions on those days will be fulfilled by Fr. Gary at the Priest Convocation.

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. 17 - On the Bible

Monday, Sept. 24 - On the Real Presence

Monday, Oct. 1 - On the Sacrament of Confession

Monday, Oct. 8 - On Mary

Monday, Oct. 22 - On Purgatory

Cathechesis for Adults

Want to deepen your love for the Scriptures?

Desire to understand in depth the meaning of our

Catholic Liturgies?

Simply looking for answers to the daily struggles with marriage, children, sickness, finance, loneliness, sadness, dissatisfaction?

A program addressing Catechesis for Adults is being held in the Conference Room of the St. Joseph Parish Office until November 19th. We will meet every Monday and Friday (except during special events) from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. This program will be facilitated by a local priest and other team members. Free babysitting provided. Questions: call Marina (504)915-0507.

Woman's New Life Center Gala for Life Friday, October 5, 2018 Club XLIV, Champions Square 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Patron Party 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. – Gala

Live music, silent auction, fine food & open bar All proceeds will support Woman's New Life Center next door to Planned Parenthood and providing service to women in unplanned pregnancies.

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St. Anthony Parish News

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Sunday, Sept. 30 after 10:30am Mass

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St. Joseph Restoration Fund Raffle

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Winner Drawing: Nov. 18 after 11:30 Mass

Sponsor of the Week





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.



Rosary Rally

A city-wide public Rosary Rally will be offered honoring the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun by praying for our country and the world all across America. The Rosary Rally will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 6th at the Memorial Arch on the neutral

ground between Gretna City Hall and the river. For more information, please contact Peggy LeBlanc at 366-9232 or email: leblancpeggy@bellsouth.net.

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Chili Cookoff on the River October 27, 2018

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October 27 from 10:30 am – 4:00 pm, with entertainment provided by Aaron Foret Band from 1:00-4:00 pm. The event will have all you can eat chili, and other food and drink items sold separately (including beer and wine).

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FUN FOR EVERYONE!

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

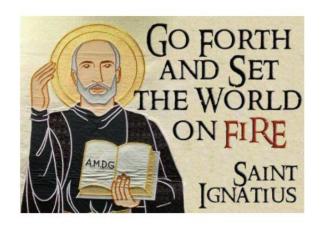


As part of the St. Joseph Restoration Project, we will host the St. Joseph \$10,000 Gala on Friday, November 2nd from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Gymnasium. Tickets are \$100 each which includes admission for 2 people and your food and drink (beer, wine & soft drinks).

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.

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For more information on the program, please visit: lordteachmetopray.com or call Mrs. Carol Weller at (504)439-5933 or Fr. Martin Gleeson, O.P. at (504)717-8770.

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