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

#### WEEKEND MASSES

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

#### DAILY MASSES

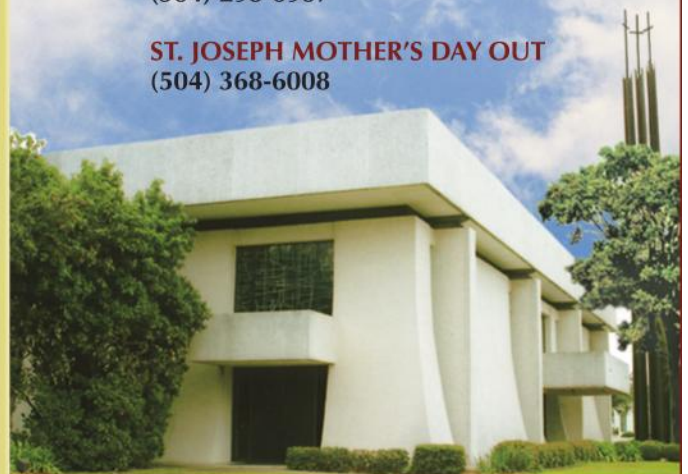
**Monday** 8:30 a.m. & Novena  
**Tuesday-Saturday** 8:30 a.m.  
**First Friday** 8:30 a.m.  
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

#### CONFESSIONS

**Saturday** 4:30 p.m.  
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Readings for the Week of December 9, 2018

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
<b>Monday</b>	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Damasus I, Pope</b> Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</b> Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



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 soul of **Wiley Beevers**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



## COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 1-2, 2018

### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes .....	\$4,067.25
Loose Collection .....	\$2,536.25
Total Collected .....	\$6,603.50
Budgeted Weekly Expense .....	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$2,621.01

Maintenance Fund ..... \$2,080.61

### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes .....	\$2,257.00
Loose Collection .....	\$ 702.30
Total Collected .....	\$2,959.30
Budgeted Weekly Expense .....	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$2,382.70

Maintenance Fund ..... \$1,209.00

The second collection at all masses next weekend (December 15-16) will be for the Christmas flowers and decorations that adorn our churches during the Christmas season. Please be as generous as your means allow.



## 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, December 15th. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Mary Grace at 367-7515.

## Baptismal Seminar

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



## MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

**Friday, December 14, 2018**

**12:10** – Theresa Gauthé

**Saturday, December 8, 2018 (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)**

**8:00 a.m.** – For All Deceased Parishioners

**12:10** – For Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Note: 8am & 12:10 Masses do not meet your obligation for Dec. 9 mass**

**4:00 p.m. – Vigil for Second Sunday of Advent**

Dexter & Camile Gros, Jr. & Families, Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Families, Anthony Bono, Jr., Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Nolan Savoie, Bill Swiler, Gloria. Gerard Treadaway, Patsy Grefer, Letha & Al Ehret, Kenneth Leithman, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons, Louise Diaz Lyons, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, John & Mary Jacobsen, Johnny Jacobsen, Dolores & Marille Fauchaux, Sr., Sidney Beiber

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

**7:30 a.m.** – Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

**9:30 a.m.** – For All Parishioners

**11:30 a.m.** – Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Jacqueline Turner, Don Theriot, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, 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., Carl Orgeron, John Patrick Ronquillo, Lemm & Delores Bauer

**6:30 p.m.** – For the Haitian Community

**Monday, December 10, 2018**

**12:10** – Stacy A. Link

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018**

**12:10** – Lelia “Pete” Boudreaux

**6:30 p.m.** – Patricia & Robert Goens, Sr.

**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**

**12:10** – Charles Cavanaugh Lyons & Louise Diaz Lyons

**Thursday, December 13, 2018**

**12:10** – Cheramie, Inguagiato, Popovich Families & George Sanders

### ST. ANTHONY

**Saturday, December 8, 2018 (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)**

**8:30 a.m.** – Ralph Fryou, Jr.

**5:00 p.m. – Vigil for Second Sunday of Advent**

Roland N. Barrios, Margaret Arnold, Phyllis

Gegenheimer Hubert, Kenneth Leithman, Carol Vignes

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.** – Margie Arnold

**Monday, December 10, 2018**

**8:30 a.m.** – Jeannette Gaddis

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018**

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

**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**

**8:30 a.m.** – Philo Boudreaux

**Thursday, December 13, 2018**

**8:30 a.m.** – Valerie Thibodaux

**Friday, December 14, 2018**

**8:30 a.m.** – Lorraine Ditta

**Saturday, December 15, 2018**

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

**5:00 p.m.** – C.W. Cox, Phyllis Gegenheimer Hubert, Kenneth Leithman, Carol Vignes

**Sunday, December 16, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.** – Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Margie Arnold, Theresa Francois

#### Deanery Penance Service

The Westbank Deanery has scheduled Penance Services for Advent in preparation for Christmas. Penance Services are scheduled as follows:

**Thursday, December 13, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.**

Visitation of Our Lady Church  
3500 Ames Blvd., Marrero

**Wednesday, December 19, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.**

Christ the King Church  
535 Deerfield Rd., Terrytown



## Reserve the Date!!

You are cordially invited to a **Christmas Concert** featuring The Holy Family Singers of St. Joseph Church and Immaculate Conception Church Adult and Children Choirs which will be held at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 17th at St. Joseph Church.** The concert will feature all three choirs along with a string quartet and other musical instruments.

*Please come enjoy the Music of the Season!*



### Advent Lessons & Carols

**Friday, Dec. 21 – 6:30 p.m.**

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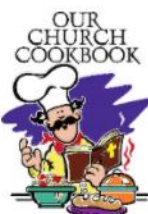


Religious articles for the Christmas season will be available for purchase at St. Joseph Church during the month of December, before and after all masses,

through December 15-16.

### *In need of a Christmas present!*

**St. Joseph "Mother Church" Cookbooks** will also be available for purchase during the month of December at a cost of \$25.00. Please make checks payable to **St. Joseph Restoration Fund.** The cookbooks are also available for purchase year-round in the Parish Office or through our website.



*Baptized Unto the Lord*  
**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

*Jake Michael Meerman*  
**Son of Joseph & Michelle Meerman**

## St. Anthony Parish News

### Christmas Cookie Sale

Look over all of the delicious cookies. Bet you will enjoy the variety of cookies from the ladies. Trays of cookies will be available. Help us in one of our fundraising events.



### Giving Tree

Did you see the giving tree at the main entrance of the church? Put a smile on a child's face or joy in the heart of a family with a Christmas gift. Pick a symbol or two and return the gift by Dec. 15-16 so sorting and delivery can be made.

### Ministries

We see new people in some of the parish ministries. Have you given thought to become a part of them? This Advent will be a good time to become an active part of the parish. All are welcome. Contact George at [912-0394](tel:912-0394).

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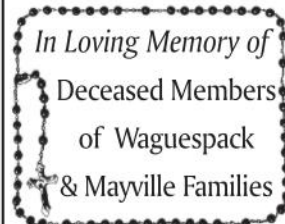
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