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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

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

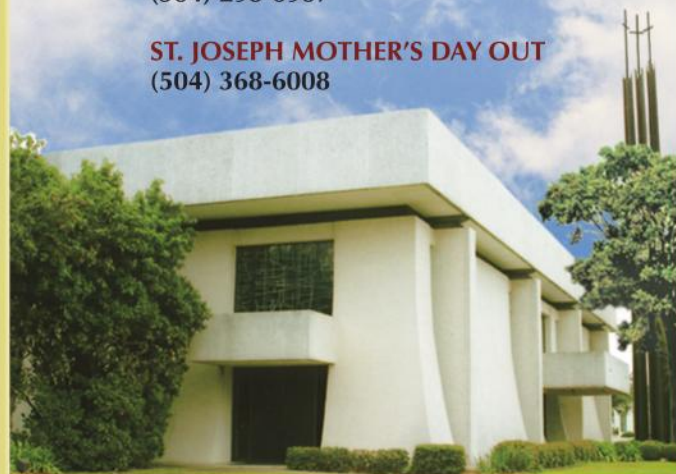
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Readings for the Week of January 13, 2019

Sunday	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



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 St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed **Monday, January 21, 2019** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 22, 23, 24 & 25, 2018

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$4,847.25
Loose Collection	\$5,260.90
Restoration Fund	\$8,656.16
Clergy Welfare	\$2,175.50

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$3,029.00
Loose Collection	\$1,747.32
School Maintenance	\$ 425.00
Clergy Welfare	\$1,411.30

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 29, 30, 31, 2018 AND JANUARY 1, 2019

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$4,096.25
Loose Collection	\$3,079.98

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$4,773.00
Loose Collection	\$ 840.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 5-6, 2019

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$3,362.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$2,189.33</u>
Total Collected	\$5,551.33
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$3,673.18

Restoration Fund	\$12,336.00
Maintenance Fund	\$1,620.25

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin



A representative from Little Sisters of the Poor will speak at all masses at St. Joseph next weekend January 19-20. The second collection will benefit their ministry.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, January 12, 2019

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Kenneth Leithman, Letha & Al Ehret, Peter Taulli, Sr., Evelyn D. Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Claire Grefer, Patsy Grefer, Deacon Ted Roussel, Carol Vignes, Sean Foley Baldwin, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., Claire Rougelot

Sunday, January 13, 2019

7:30 a.m. – Marver Myers

9:30 a.m. – Living & Deceased Members of Guillot, Russo, Danna & Marcel Families, Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Holy Souls in Purgatory, Joseph Cerniglia, Sr., Fr. Anthony White, Brad Theard, John Ronquillo, Anthony Christiana, Wiley Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Meredith Richoux, Ray Gegenheimer

11:30 a.m. – Casey W. & Margie K. Jones

6:30 p.m. – For All Parishioners

Monday, January 14, 2019

12:10 – Gladys & Marlin Leger, Sr.

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

12:10 – Anthony H. Christiana, Jr.

6:30 p.m. – All Parishioners

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

12:10 – Dexter, Laurie & Camile Gros, Jr. Flys., Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Families

Thursday, January 17, 2019

12:10 – Arthur & Vera Schexnayder

Friday, January 18, 2019

12:10 – Robert Dunn



The Flowers on the Altar at **St. Joseph** this week are in memory of

Robert Dunn

Wedding Banns - January 19, 2019

Larry Jambon, Jr.

Andrea Patrick



ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, January 12, 2019

5:00 p.m. – Kenneth Leithman, Carol Vignes, Valerie Lynn Thibodaux

Sunday, January 13, 2019

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, The Figarola Family

Monday, January 14, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Wiley Beevers

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Forgotten Souls

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Conversion of Sinners

Thursday, January 17, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Arthur & Vera Schexnayder

Friday, January 18, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Michael Davis

Saturday, January 19, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Leon Copping

5:00 p.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Kenneth Leithman, Carol Vignes, Valerie Lynn Thibodaux, Jody Kreller

Sunday, January 20, 2019

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, The Figarola Family

Baptismal Seminar

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



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of **Peggy Bekowski**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



Every 40 Seconds, Someone in the U.S. is Having a Stroke!

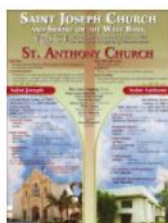
Stroke Scan Plus will be at St. Joseph Church on February 1, 2019 to provide life-saving, wellness ultrasound screenings. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have **high blood pressure** or **high cholesterol**, **diabetes**, or a family history of **heart disease**, **stroke**, **abdominal aneurysm** or **internal cancers**? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Diagnostic versions of these screenings cost thousands of dollars in a hospital. **Stroke Scan Plus** will be offering them to you for **\$139** for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, AFIB & organs). Insurance is NOT necessary and appointments are limited. **Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on January 26 & 27, 2019** or please call 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in the St. Joseph Auditorium. Prevention is your key to quality health! For more information about these screenings, visit www.strokescan.com.

The Healing Eyes of Mercy

Karen Schwaner Sheehy, motivational speaker and author of *The Healing Eyes of Mercy-A Trinity of Love* will be speaking at St. Joseph Church on **Tuesday, January 15th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** She will bring copies of her books/journals to the presentation, but they are also available for purchase through her website: www.spiritualsafari.com or by contacting her at 985-249-9258.

All women of our parish are invited to attend.

Any homebound parishioners needing to receive communion, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office. You will be contacted by one of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.



Ray Kelly from Diocesan Publications will be in the St. Joseph Parish Office the week of February 4th. Anyone interested in being a sponsor for our Parish Voice by placing an ad, please call Ray at 504-338-3058. Limited space is available – first come first serve.

St. Anthony Parish News

Hope you had a wonderful and holy holiday season. Congratulations and thanks to all who decorated the church. It was absolutely beautiful and festive. Good job.

A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION

To become involved in a church ministry - altar server, minister of the Eucharist, member of the Ladies Club or Men's Club, altar society, etc. Call George at 912-0394 for more information.



Trivia Night

Attend the Gretna Themed Pub-Quiz Trivia Night for hysterical historical entertainment on **Jan. 26** at the Cultural Center for the Arts. Hosted by the Gretna Historical Society, it's a fundraiser for the cultural center. Bring your own team of up to six players or come alone and join up with others. You can also just watch others play! Doors open at 7 p.m., Trivia starts at 8 p.m. **Tickets are \$20, whether to play or watch, available at the historical society, the Gretna Visitors Center, or at the door.** Food and drinks offered for sale. Call 504.296.8699 to register.

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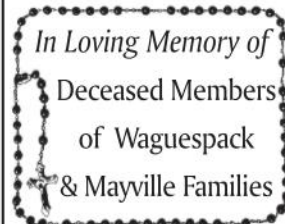
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