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Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

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### Saint Joseph

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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.

Website: [www.stjosephgretna.com](http://www.stjosephgretna.com)

Email: [stjosephgretna@bellsouth.net](mailto:stjosephgretna@bellsouth.net)



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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

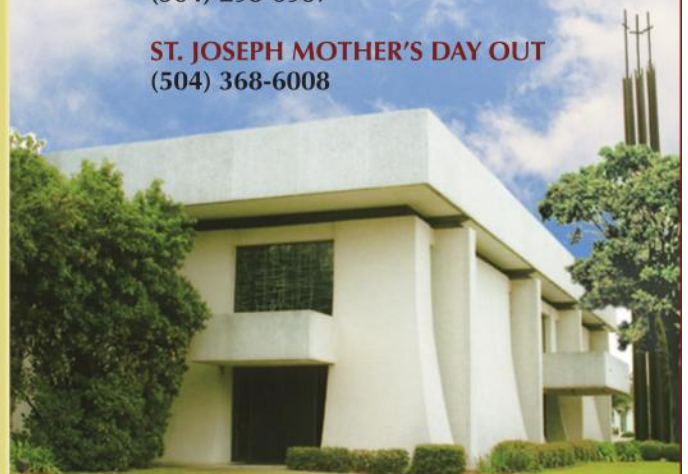
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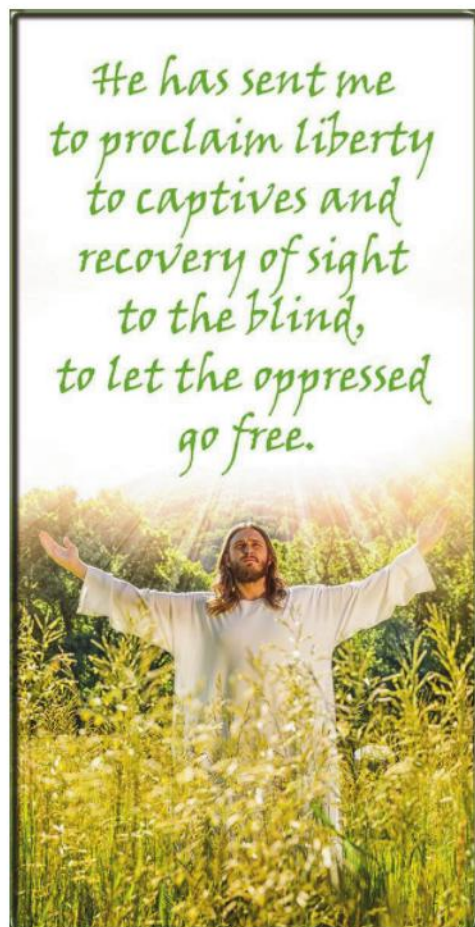
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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Readings for the Week of January 27, 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest</b> Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday</b>	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b> Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30



**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.



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**COLLECTIONS FOR  
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**Share YOUR Faith**



On February 2-3, 2019, our second collection is for the Church in Latin America. For many living in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers make it difficult for people to practice their faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian and religious formation so people can grow closer to Christ. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**Feast of St. Blaise is Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Throats will be blessed at all masses February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



The St. Joseph Society of St. Vincent de Paul is scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room of the St. Joseph Parish Office. Rosary starts at 2:45 p.m. prior to the meeting. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month. Come gather with other Vincentians to learn and grow in Holiness.

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, January 26, 2019

**4:00 p.m.** – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Kenneth Leithman, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Letha & Al Ehret, Claire Grefer, Patsy Grefer, Carol Vignes, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Joseph Palermo, Sr.

#### Sunday, January 27, 2019

**7:30 a.m.** – Ann Zeller White

**9:30 a.m.** – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel

**11:30 a.m.** – Irvin E. Swartz, Sr., Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Anthony H. Christiana, Jr., Claire Rougelot, Ray Gegenheimer

**6:30 p.m.** – For All Parishioners

#### Monday, January 28, 2019

**12:10** – Claire Rougelot

#### Tuesday, January 29, 2019

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

**6:30 p.m.** – Wiley Jerrell Beevers

#### Wednesday, January 30, 2019

**12:10** – Jacqueline Rome Roy

#### Thursday, January 31, 2019

**12:10** – Edward Ledet, Sr.

#### Friday, February 1, 2019 (First Friday)

**8:00 a.m.** – Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

**12:10** – Ernest & Daisey Brunet, Denise Danza Hunter



### Baptismal Seminar

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

### Baby Bottles

Anyone wishing to return your baby bottles for the Knights of Columbus/Pregnancy Center Campaign, please place in the designated box in the rear of church or they may be brought to the St. Joseph Parish Office.

### ST. ANTHONY

#### Saturday, January 26, 2019

**5:00 p.m.** – Kenneth Leithman, Carol Vignes

#### Sunday, January 27, 2019

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

#### Monday, January 28, 2019

**8:30 a.m.** – Raymond Strohmeier, Sr.

#### Tuesday, January 29, 2019

**8:30 a.m.** – Conversion of Sinners

#### Wednesday, January 30, 2019

**8:30 a.m.** – Margaret D. Arnold

#### Thursday, January 31, 2019

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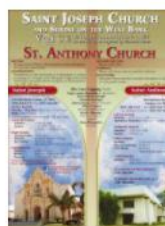
#### Saturday, February 2, 2019

**8:30 a.m.** – Souls in Purgatory with No One to Pray for Them

**5:00 p.m.** – Carol Vignes, Roland N. Barrios, Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan, Leon Copping

#### Sunday, February 3, 2019

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



Ray Kelly from Diocesan Publications will be in the St. Joseph Parish Office the week of February 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.





The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. This year's celebration will

not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish.

To register for this celebration, couples married fifty years must contact or visit the St. Joseph Parish Office to obtain a registration form or email information to [stjosephgretna@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephgretna@gmail.com). Information needed is couple's first & last names, address, telephone number, date of marriage, number of years, and which parish you are registered (St. Joseph or St. Anthony). Also, please indicate how your name should appear on the commemorative scroll which will be presented to you by the Archbishop.

Registration forms must be returned to the St. Joseph Office prior to February 22, 2019.

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The **Father/Son Program** for 11-14 year old boys and the **Mother/Daughter Program** for 10-12 year old girls will be held in the St. Pius X Gym (boys) and Cafeteria (girls) on **March 13, 2019**. The purpose of these programs is to foster open communication between parent and child and to provide sexuality information and fertility appreciation in a Christ-centered atmosphere of love. The cost is \$25.00 for parent/guardian and one child. Pre-registration is required.

Further information is available from the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504- 861-6243. Online registration is available this year.

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It's hard to believe that we are now in 2019 and the Feast of St. Joseph is rapidly approaching. **The St. Joseph Women's Club will begin making cookies for the St. Joseph Altar on Monday, February 4th.** Volunteer workers are needed to help with making the cookies. All fingers and hands are useful – men and women! The regular hours of work are 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday, but whatever time you can volunteer is appreciated. Make a pledge in honor of St. Joseph in thanksgiving and donate your time. You can call the St. Joseph Parish Office or 362-6631 (cafeteria) for more information.



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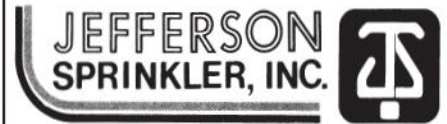
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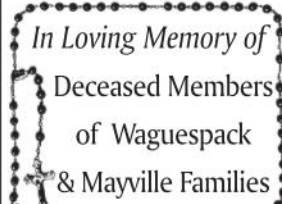
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