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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.

Website: www.stjosephgretna.com

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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

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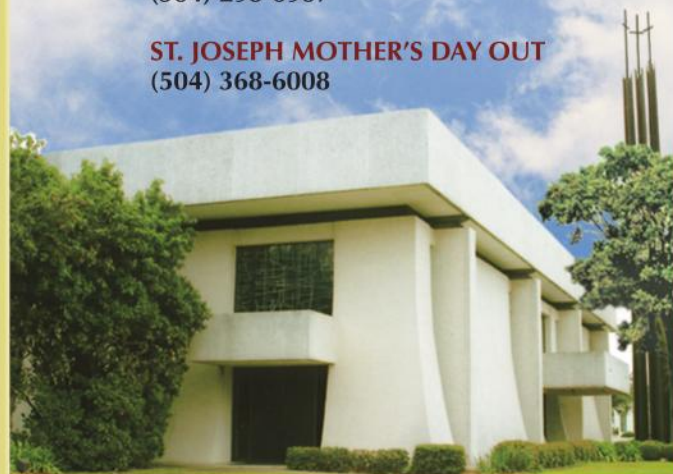
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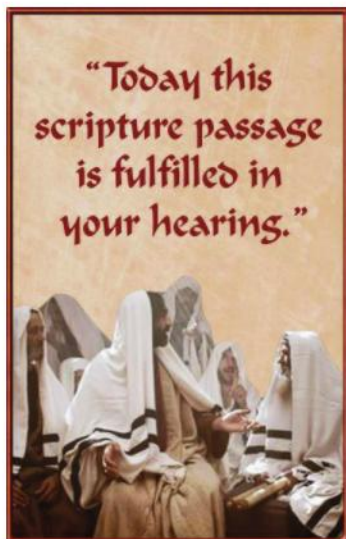
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of February 3, 2019

Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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
Monday	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11



**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.**



COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 19-20, 2019

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,674.25
Loose Collection	<u>\$2,146.45</u>
Total Collected	\$4,820.70
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,403.81

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$1,260.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$1,775.30</u>
Total Collected	\$3,035.30
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,306.70

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 26-27, 2019

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,690.25
Loose Collection	<u>\$3,313.01</u>
Total Collected	\$6,003.26
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,221.25

Catholic Schools \$1,213.60

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$ 631.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 619.00</u>
Total Collected	\$1,250.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,092.00

Catholic Schools \$ 295.46

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



Baptismal Seminar

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

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, February 2, 2019

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Joseph, Wilhelmina & Thomas Terrio, Letha & Al Ehret, Patsy Grefer, Carol Vignes, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., Joseph Palermo, Sr.

Sunday, February 3, 2019

7:30 a.m. – Karen Barnes

9:30 a.m. – Living & Deceased Members of the Guillot, Russo, Danna & Marcel Families, Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Joseph Cerniglia, Sr., Fr. Anthony White, Brad Theard, John Ronquillo, Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille, Eldon Hebert, Charles V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Anthony H. Christiana, Jr., Meredith Richoux, Ray Gegenheimer, Claire Rougelot, Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

11:30 a.m. – Luke LaBruzza, Sr.

6:30 p.m. – For All Parishioners

Monday, February 4, 2019

12:10 – Jonas Vegas

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

12:10 – Wiley J. Beevers

6:30 p.m. – Leon Copping

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

12:10 – Ralph Goodwyne, Sr.

Thursday, February 7, 2019

12:10 – For All Deceased Parishioners

Friday, February 8, 2019

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

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, February 2, 2019

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, Cathrine Laughlin

Monday, February 4, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

8:30 a.m. – A.J. & Sandra Guillot

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

8:30 a.m. – The Coyne Family

Thursday, February 7, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Wiley Beevers

Friday, February 8, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Forgotten Souls

Saturday, February 9, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Conversion of Sinners

5:00 p.m. – Carol Vignes, Judy Dominick

Sunday, February 10, 2019

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Joseph Laughlin, Betty Laughlin

The Sanctuary Light at St. Anthony
this week will burn in memory of
Raymond Strohmeier, Sr.



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of ***Carl Noto*** and ***Joyce Pierron***. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

Isaiah 43 Parenting Session
Building Courage & Self-Esteem Part 1
Wednesday, February 6 - 5:00 pm
St. Anthony School Cafeteria

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, February 9th. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Mary Grace at 367-7515.



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. **Donations are always needed. Thank You.**



St. Anthony Parish News
HELP WANTED!

St. Anthony has occasional need for a **Volunteer Handyman** to assist in various tasks that pop-up in our church every once in a while. Call George @912-0394.

There will be a **Ladies Club Meeting** on Wednesday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.



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. 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.

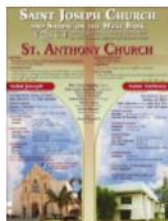
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Ray Kelly from Diocesan Publications will be in the St. Joseph Parish Office the week of February 4th. Anyone interested in being a sponsor for our Parish Voice by placing an ad, please call Ray at 504-338-3058. Limited space is available – first come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



**Magnificat
Westbank Chapter
Breakfast
Saturday, February 16
9:00 a.m. – Noon
Café Hope at Timberlane
Country Club
1 Timberlane Dr., Gretna
Speaker: Bishop Sam Jacobs**



The St. Joseph Society of St. Vincent de Paul is scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, February 6th 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.

The Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

“A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.”

Our Accomplishments – In 2018, within the St. Joseph and St Anthony Church Parishes boundaries, we assisted 68 families of all religious affiliations with rental assistance, utility payments, clothing, food, and moral support.

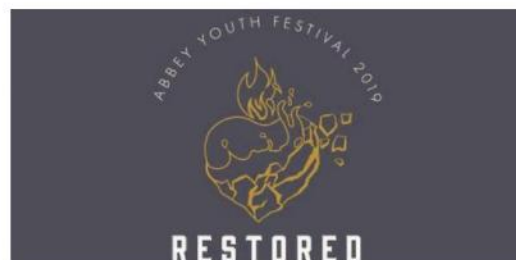
How to Receive Help – Please leave a voice mail on our phone line (504) 298-6907. A team member will contact you to set up an appointment for a home visit.

How to Provide Help – Monetary donations are accepted by placing funds in the Poor Box inside St Joseph and St Anthony Churches.

How to Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul – We welcome all to attend our monthly meetings held in the St Joseph Church Office on the first Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. We begin at 2:45 p.m. by reciting the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you have any questions, please leave a message on our phone line (504) 298-6907.

**Tickets: \$20.00 – on sale now thru February 11
No tickets sold at the door**

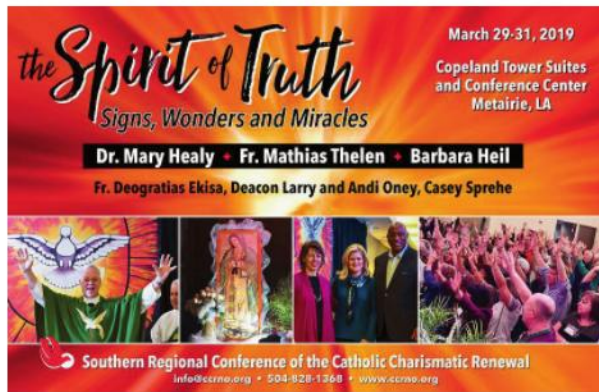
Tickets available from: Westbank Religious Supply House (341-6558), Mary's Helpers (Marrero) (348-7729), Diane Ribando (913-4903), Cindy Delger (319-6788), Katie Liljeberg (909-9813), Margaret Andrus (394-0346), Monica Cancienne (452-9748).



19th Annual Abbey Youth Festival (AYF) Saturday, March 23, 2019

AYF is an apostolate of St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College which offers the youth a day of evangelization and vocational discernment, by means of Liturgy, adoration, confession, music, exposure to the Benedictine tradition, and faith formation talks. All this occurs in an outdoor field on the beautiful grounds of the monastery. A main committee of eight seminarians work alongside AYF Director, Joseph Bass, to prepare this event. All seminarians, however, contribute to the immediate preparations and staffing of the event itself. Over the past 18 years, AYF has turned into one of the largest youth events in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, drawing thousands of young people from all across the Gulf South. We encourage all youth to attend this event.

To register, visit www.abbeyyouthfest.com.



2019 Catholic Charismatic Healing Conference

“The Spirit of Truth: Signs, Wonders and Miracles” is the theme for the annual Catholic Charismatic Conference, March 29-31, 2019, at the Copeland Tower Suites and Conference Center, Metairie. Well-known speakers and authors include: Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. Mathias Thelen, and Barbara Heil. Also featured will be Fr. Deogratias Ekisa, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, and Casey Sprehe. The program will include a greeting by Archbishop Aymond, dynamic preaching, prayer for healing, Eucharistic celebrations, Late Night Worship, adoration, inspiring music, charismatic ministry and prayer for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Pope Francis has called upon the Charismatic Renewal to “share the grace of the Baptism in the Spirit with the whole Church.” That is the aim of this conference. Pre-register at www.ccrno.org. Single sessions register at the door. For more information on schedule and hotel: visit www.ccrno.org or call CCRNO at 504-828-1368.

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Parish Mission: Its purpose is to deepen and strengthen the love that is the root and foundation of Christian life. But love is never jealous. The more we have it, the more we want others – near and far- to experience it. Not only family and friends but also the poor, the stranger and the foreigner.

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