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SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please notify office.

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.

Website: www.stjosephgretna.com

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OFFICE HOURS

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

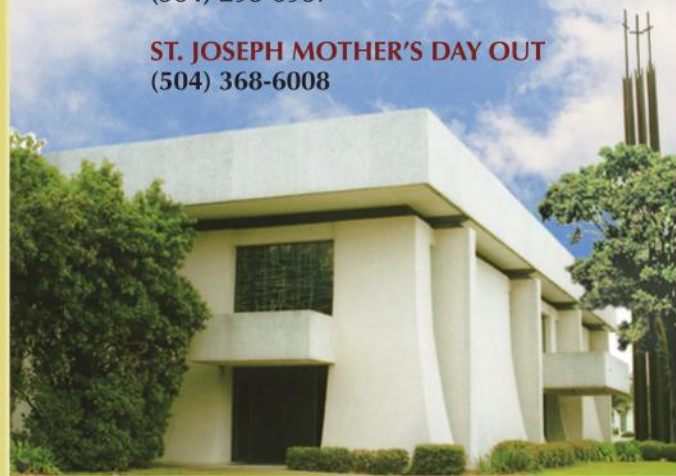
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
and anytime by appointment

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of February 24, 2019

Sunday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38
Monday	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



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.



Born to Run
Woman's New Life Center
Join us for a 5K and ½ mile Fun Run/Walk
Saturday, April 13, 2019

New Orleans Lakefront, across from Landry's
Form a team and help us meet our fundraising goal! All proceeds will support Woman's New Life Center, providing service to women in unplanned pregnancies.

www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun

Questions? Contact cscholl@womansnewlife.com



COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 9-10, 2019

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,504.25
Loose Collection	<u>\$1,908.01</u>
Total Collected	\$4,412.26
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$4,812.25

Maintenance Fund \$1,892.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$1,263.00
Loose Collection	\$ 496.00
Total Collected	\$1,759.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$3,583.00

Maintenance Fund \$ 303.00

Little Sisters of the Poor\$4,145.00

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 16-17, 2019

Will be included in next week's bulletin

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.



SAM Meeting

The next meeting of the Substance Abuse Ministry (SAM) will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26 in the St. Joseph Parish Office.



Baptismal Seminar

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

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, February 23, 2019

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie & Kay Boudreaux, Letha & Al Ehret, Patsy Grefer, Carol Vignes, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., Elvira Thomas, Patricia Rogers, Daniel Rogers, Ernest H. Agent, Ronald Allen, Rayford Corkren, Emile Bush, Ross Anthony Poore', Ralph Gehring, George Plaisance, Mary Ann Territo Isemann, Mary Louise Thibodeaux, Carmelo Astilla, Catherine Robinson Peters, Doris Londa Davis, Howart Peters, Jr., Officer Jason Seals, Angie R. Arnona, T.J. Randazzo

Sunday, February 24, 2019

7:30 a.m. – Mary Gusler

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Meredith Richoux, Anthony H. Christiana, Jr., Ray Gegenheimer, Quentin J. McGuire, Living & Deceased Members of the Guillot, Russo, Marcel & Danna Families, Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Carl Edward Noto, Robert "Bob" Hamlen

11:30 a.m. – Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Luke LaBruzza, Sr.

6:30 p.m. – For All Parishioners

Monday, February 25, 2019

12:10 – Sean Baldwin

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

12:10 – Peggy Berkowski

6:30 p.m. – Ray Gegenheimer

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

12:10 – Gerald LaBorde, Sr.

Thursday, February 28, 2019

12:10 – Claire Rougelot

Friday, March 1, 2019 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

12:10 – Wiley Beevers

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, February 23, 2019

5:00 p.m. – Carol Vignes

Sunday, February 24, 2019

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Monday, February 25, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Susan Peterson

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Morris Plaisance, Jr.

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Michael Davis

Thursday, February 28, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Friday, March 1, 2019 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – The Thibodaux Family

Saturday, March 2, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Poor Sinners

5:00 p.m. – Carol Vignes, Roland N. Barrios, Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan, Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, March 3, 2019

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

Isaiah 43 Mentoring Program

ISAIAH 43, a Parenting and Mentoring ministry of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, is in need of male volunteers to ensure each child enrolled can be matched with a mentor. The program focuses on building community, strengthening relationships, goal setting, and Christian values. If you, or someone you know, has ever thought about becoming a mentor, contact Cynthia Self at cself@ccano.org or 504-861- 6345 for more information.

Mass Schedule- Office Hours

Lundi Gras/Mardi Gras – March 4 & 5, 2019

St. Joseph/St. Anthony Offices will be closed
in observance of Mardi Gras.

Mardi Gras – March 5, 2019

There will be no masses or Novena on Mardi Gras Day

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule A Day of Fast and Abstinence

March 6, 2019

St. Joseph

8:00 a.m., 12:10, 6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony

8:30 a.m.

**A collection will be taken up at all masses on
Ash Wednesday**

Stations of the Cross

Beginning March 8th

Each Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph – Mass & Stations

St. Anthony – Stations only

LENT AND EASTER GUIDELINES

THE LENTEN SEASON A distinction is to be made between Lent and the Easter Triduum. Strictly speaking, Lent ends with the beginning of the Triduum on Holy Thursday. The Ordo notes: "Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive on Holy Thursday."

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

Upcoming Retreats Archdiocesan Spirituality Center 2501 Maine Ave., Metairie 861-3254

Lenten Retreat in Daily Life

Opening Session: Sunday, March 10; 2:00-4:00pm
Personal prayer with Scripture for approximately 30 minutes a day
Register by Friday, March 1 – Cost \$40

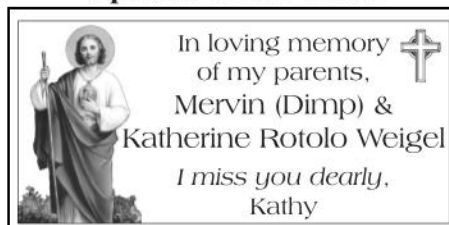
Mind/Body/Spirit Connection: A Holistic Approach to Prayer

Monday, March 18, 25, April 1, 8; 6:30-8:30pm
Cost \$40

What is Spiritual Direction?

Wednesday, March 20; 7:00-9:00pm
Cost \$25

Sponsor of the Week



The Saint(S) Joseph Souper Bowl Team cooked great soup in the recent Magic Ladle Soup Cookoff.

Neal Vaught and Melissa & Dennis Jones cooked soup while Geri Mayville, Helen Williams and Marcia Helton sold Mother Church Cookbooks!

**ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019
SPONSORED BY ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED**



MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019
ROSARY IN GYM ... 6:00 PM
Followed by a Prayer Service
Viewing of the Altar until closing at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019
SOLEMN MASS.....10:00 AM
CELEBRANT: ARCHBISHOP GREGORY AYMOND
Intention for all parishioners and devotees of St. Joseph

FOOD SERVED TUESDAY ONLY
12:00 NOON to 6:00 PM
PUBLIC INVITED
The St. Joseph Altar is located in the Gym,
On the corner of 7th and Newton Streets,
Gretna, LA

The Italian American Society of Jefferson Parish, East Jefferson Italian American Society, Knights of Columbus members, all Catholics, persons devoted to St. Joseph, and the community are invited to come for this public exclusively religious demonstration in honor of **St. Joseph, Protector of Families**. Monetary donations would be appreciated.



**March 24-28, 2019
7:00 pm each night
St. Joseph Church**

GOOD NEWS! WE WILL HAVE A PARISH MISSION

As a parish, we need to continually renew our vision of who we are and what our purpose is. For that reason, we have scheduled a parish mission for the period of March 24-28, 2019. These days of renewal entitled “*SIMPLY LIVE! True Religion for the 21st Century*” will be led by Fr. George Knab, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate from Belleville, Illinois, the site of the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. The main service will be in the evening but there will also be a 12:10 Mass followed by an informal talk that complements the evening sermon.

EVENING THEMES

BEAUTY OF THE EARTH – The six days of creation are matched with six geological ages to harmonize Scripture and science in the truth that God is the beginning and end of nature. Made in the image of God human beings are co-creators according to the pattern revealed in Jesus Christ. In ritual we use water to commemorate our birth and rebirth in Christ.

BEFRIENDING OUR GRIEF – Under a sinful philosophy that de-mystifies nature to make it useful for a market economy, humanity has turned the earth from a wondrous wilderness into a warehouse of consumer goods with little concern for long term consequences. Distress is heard in the cries of the poor. We grieve over our sins and plead for divine mercy. The service leads into the Sacrament of Penance. Confessions are also heard the next day each hour on the hour.

HEALING ONE AND ALL – Thanks to the redemptive sacrifice of Jesus Christ we can reverse—and/or adapt to—the damage we have caused. We hope for a sustainable environment that contributes to the health of humanity from age to age into the world without end. After a prayer for the healing of body, soul and spirit for ourselves and our loved ones, each person receives a small folder of suggestions for healing the earth & uplifting the poor in Christ’s name.

THE WAY FORWARD – By doing what Jesus asks us to in memory of him we draw refreshment from the stream of live-giving waters as we face the challenge of spreading the joy of the gospel in a world of confusion and conflict. MASS is celebrated at the climax of the mission. At Communion, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for an optional holy hour.

RADIANT SPLENDOR – The day of the first creation is passing into the day of the new creation. We ponder the wonder of it all as we experience the hope and feel the energy to be good stewards of the earth and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The service is preceded by an optional holy hour and is conducted in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction and the announcement of the plenary indulgence conclude the mission.

The daily schedule for the mission will follow in future bulletins.

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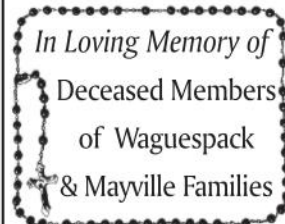
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