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

WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

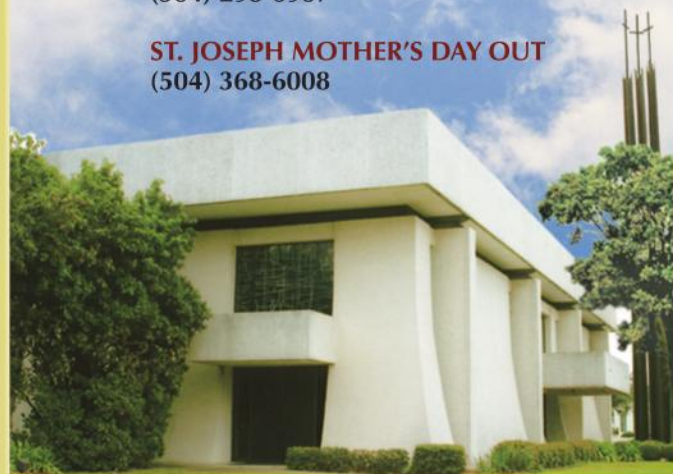
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Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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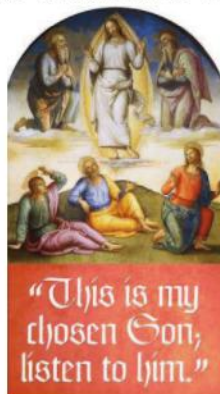
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Readings for the Week of March 17, 2019

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
Monday	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21; 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



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 souls of *Amy St. Germain, Stacy LeGrand Willis, Alvin Louviere* and *Joyce Berthelot*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



Baptismal Seminar

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



COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 2-3, 2019

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$3,108.50
Loose Collection	\$1,631.58
Total Collected	\$4,740.08
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,484.43

Maintenance Fund \$1,332.50

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$3,265.00
Loose Collection	\$ 484.15
Total Collected	\$3,749.15
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$1,592.85

Maintenance Fund \$ 637.70

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 9-10, 2019

Will be included in next week's bulletin



On-Line Giving

Don't forget you can always contribute to St. Joseph or St. Anthony Parishes by visiting stjosephgretna.com or by downloading **myParishApp** to your mobile device. Giving is done best from the heart. Not as an obligation but as a joyful invitation!

If you would like to make a donation to our St. Joseph Altar, there are special envelopes available in each pew.



Sponsor of the Week

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, March 16, 2019

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Benny Randazzo, Jr., Roy, Marguerite & Kenney Ortolano, Letha & Al Ehret, Peter Taulli, Sr., Evelyn D. Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Patsy Grefer, George & Rita Jacobsen, Lucky Rogers, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., Sidney Bieber, Norman & Diddy Orgeron, Lester Schmitt, Carol Vignes, Mary Ann Weileman

Sunday, March 17, 2019

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

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

11:30 a.m. – Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Claire Rougelot, Joyce Pierron, Ray Gegenheimer, Anthony H. Christiana, Jr., Living & Deceased Members of Guillot, Russo, Marcel & Danna Families, Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Robert “Bob” Hamlen, Carrie & Nuncio Marchiafava, Sr., Andrew Schurb, Gustave Peter Cramond, Robert Griffin, Molly Ward, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Carl E. Noto, John & Leonore Charles, Theresa DiPascal, Roland Herbert, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh & Claire Walsh, Charles Lyons, W. Richard & Helen White, John W. Shaw Harvey, Larry Hermann, Jr., Cynthia Falcon Meyers, Erlene H. Lodriguss, Kenneth Perdue, Jr., Cecilia Phyllis Hopkins, Carl Edward Noto, Susana Barillas Maldonado, Joyce Marie Carto, Vera DeJesus

6:30 p.m. – For Peace in the World

Monday, March 18, 2019

12:10 – Sr. Mildred Cheramie, D.C., Elzie Shook, William Donahue, Sr.

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 (Feast of St. Joseph)

10:30 a.m. – Ray Gegenheimer
There will be no 12:10 Mass

6:30 p.m. – Wiley J. Beevers

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

12:10 – Claire Rougelot

Thursday, March 21, 2019

12:10 – Gladys & Marlin Leger, Sr.

Friday, March 22, 2019

12:10 – Cheramie, Popovich, Inguagiato Flys., George Sanders

6:30 p.m. – Mass & Stations of the Cross

Gerard & Mary Foley

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, March 16, 2019

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

Sunday, March 17, 2019

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Rosemary O’Brien Jernigan, Casey W. & Margie K. Jones

Monday, March 18, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Rosemary O’Brien Jernigan

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. – The Thibodaux Family

Thursday, March 21, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Morris Plaisance, Jr.

Friday, March 22, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Doris Lirette

6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross (No Mass)

Saturday, March 23, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Poor Sinners

5:00 p.m. – Philo Boudreaux, Carol Vignes, Judy Dominic

Sunday, March 24, 2019

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

**Isaiah 43 Parenting Session
Understanding & Redirecting Misbehavior
Part 1**

**Wednesday, March 20 – 5:00 pm
St. Anthony School Cafeteria**

The Jefferson Chorale
with special guests
The Benjamin Franklin High School
Choirs
Presents

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Directed by Dr. Louise LaBruyere

March 31 at 3:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Church – Gretna

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Lenten Fish Fry

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Friday, April 5, 2019 - 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Church Social Room

(located on Seventh Street in back of Church)

Fish Dinner - \$9.00

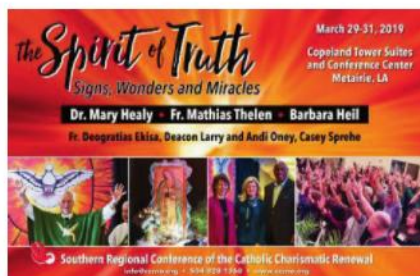
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coleslaw & bread

Shrimp & Grits Dinner - \$9.00

Includes shrimp & grits, baked macaroni or French fries,
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Drinks & Desserts available

Dine in or Take Out



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

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019
PRAYER SERVICE IN GYM ... 6:00 PM
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
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On the corner of 7th and Newton Streets,
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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.



“Simply Live! True Religion for the 21st Century”

March 24-28, 2019

7:00 pm each night

St. Joseph Church

PARISH MISSION BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND.

A renewal program entitled “*Simply Live*” *True Religion for the 21st Century*” will begin on Sunday, March 24th. Conducted by Fr. George Knab, OMI from Belleville, Illinois, it includes evening services at 7:00 p.m. that last not much more than an hour. The services include preaching, prayer, song and ritual that open human hearts to the workings of the Holy Spirit. Fr. George will also celebrate Mass at 12:10 p.m. March 25-28 and give a brief informal talk afterwards.

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 24-28, 2019

SUNDAY	7:00 p.m.	BEAUTY OF THE EARTH Ritual: Birth through Water and the Holy Spirit
MONDAY	12:10 p.m.	Mass followed by talk: <i>The Greatest Commandment</i>
	7:00 p.m.	BEFRIENDING OUR GRIEF Ritual: Sacrament of Penance
TUESDAY	12:10 p.m.	Mass followed by talk: <i>The Second Great Commandment</i>
	9 a.m.-11 a.m. & 2 p.m.-4 p.m.	Confessions are heard each hour on the hour
	7:00 p.m.	HEALING ONE AND ALL Ritual: Prayer of Faith
WEDNESDAY	12:10 p.m.	Mass followed by talk: <i>Good Grief, Accepting the Loss of a Loved One Gracefully</i>
THURSDAY	12:10 p.m.	Mass followed by <i>Question and Answer Session</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Guided Holy Hour (Attendance is optional)
	7:00 p.m.	RADIANT SPLENDOR Ritual: Benediction and Announcement of the Plenary Indulgence

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