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WEEKEND MASSES

4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena Tuesday

First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

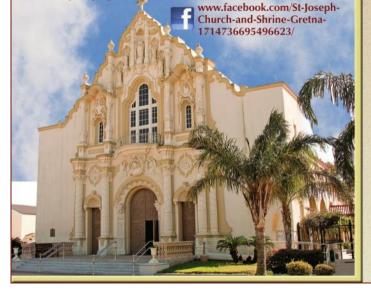
CONFESSIONS

3:00-3:45 p.m. Saturday

8:30 a.m. (upon request) Sunday

6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment. Tuesday

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WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

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Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. First Friday 8:30 a.m.

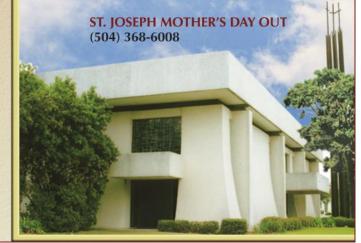
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CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Readings for the Week of March 24, 2019

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

Monday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;

Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9;

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23 **Friday** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,

14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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.



Lenten Mission

We are in need of ushers for each night during the Mission at St. Joseph Church on March 24-28. If you are interested, please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office or call Russell Kospelich at 439-6968.



Lenten Confessions

Confessions will be available in all parishes on three consecutive Wednesdays of Lent, March 27th, April

3rd, and April 10th, from 5:00 PM-6:30 PM. See enclosed letter from Archbishop Aymond.



Baptismal Seminar

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



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| Envelopes | 0.00 |
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| Loose Collection | 1.40 |
| Total Collected | 9.40 |
| Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,22 | 24.51 |
| Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] -\$3,78 | 5.11 |
| Ash Wednesday \$3,06 | 3.73 |
| ST. ANTHONY | |
| Envelopes | 52.00 |
| Loose Collection | 73.80 |
| Total Collected | 5.80 |
| | |

Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00

Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$1,506.20

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 16-17, 2019

ST. JOSEPH

| Envelopes | \$2.278.50 |
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| Loose Collection | \$2,779.81 |
| Total Collected | \$5,058.31 |
| Budgeted Weekly Expense | \$9,224.51 |
| Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] - | -\$4,166.20 |

ST. ANTHONY

| Envelopes | \$ 922.00 |
|--|-------------|
| Loose Collection | \$1,656.81 |
| Total Collected | \$2,578.81 |
| Budgeted Weekly Expense | \$5,342.00 |
| Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] - | -\$2,763.19 |

The second collection on March 30-31, 2019 benefits Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the U.S. Bishops International Outreach Service. CRS works to sustain development for people in underdeveloped countries to help them become self-sustaining. CRS also



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Wedding Banns Saturday, March 30 Sabina Cuan and Justin Cornes

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, March 23, 2019

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Mary Ann Territo Isemann, Mary Louise Thibodeaux, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Carmelo Astilla, Letha & Al Ehret, Catherine Robinson Peters, Patsy Grefer, Doris Londa Davis, Howart Peters, Jr., Ernest H. Agent, Officer Jason Seals, Ronald Allen, Lester J. Schmitt, Rayford Corkren, Carol Vignes, Emile Bush, Carl E. Noto, Ross Anthony Poore', Ralph Gehring, George Plaisance, Angelo T. Arnona, Anthony J. Bono, Jr.

Sunday, March 24, 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. – Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Claire Rougelot, Ray Gegenheimer, Willie Boudreaux, Jarret Polkey, Anthony H. Christiana, Jr., Quentin J. McGuire, Gustave Peter Cramond, Robert Griffin, Molly Ward, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, John & Leonore Charles, Theresa DiPascal, Roland Herbert, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh & Claire Walsh, Charles Lyons, W. Richard & Helen White, Erlene H. Lodriguss, Kenneth Perdue, Jr., Cecilia Phyllis Hopkins, Carl Edward Noto, Susana Barillas Maldonado, Joyce Marie Carto, Joyce Berthelot

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, March 25, 2019

12:10 - Amy St. Germain

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 12:10 – Claire Rougelot

6:00. p.m. - For All Deceased Parishioners

NOTE: Due to Lenten Mission at 7:00 pm, Novena will start early

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

12:10 - Wiley J. Beevers

Thursday, March 28, 2019

12:10 - For Peace in the World

Friday, March 29, 2019

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

6:00 p.m. – Mass & Stations of the Cross Henry Hatty

NOTE: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, March 23, 2019

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

Sunday, March 24, 2019

10:30 a.m. - Margaret D. Arnold

Monday, March 25, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Michael Davis

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Conversion of Sinners

Thursday, March 28, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Msgr. Gerard W. Poche

Friday, March 29, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Poor Sinners

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

Saturday, March 30, 2019

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

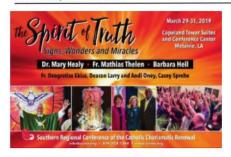
5:00 p.m. – Carol Vignes, Judy Dominic, Anna Billa Kerner, Don Eilers

Sunday, March 31, 2019

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

Mentoring Coming Soon

We are excited to announce the implementation of mentoring at St. Anthony School in order to fulfil the call of Our Family Prayer; to bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. For the last two years, our parents have discovered ways to form their children in faith with the help of Isaiah 43's parenting fellowship, and now we will begin learning about ways to support this program as a parish community. The Isaiah 43 Program has been successful in several other parishes and it can be successful here at St. Joseph/St. Anthony Parish with our help.



"The Spirit of Truth: Signs, Wonders and Miracles" is the theme for the annual Catholic Charismatic Conference, March

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 aim of this conference. Pre-register at Single sessions register at the door. www.ccrno.org. For more information on schedule and hotel: www.ccmo.org or call CCRNO at 504-828-1368.

The St. Joseph Society of St. Vincent de Paul is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, April 3rd 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.

Parenting in the Internet Generation Presented by Matt Fradd

Matt Fradd is one of the world's leading Catholic speakers on the issue of pornography and is the author of the Porn Myth: Exposing the Reality Behind the Fantasy of Pornography.

> Wednesday, March 27 - 6:30 - 8:00 pm CYO Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office 2241 Mendez St., New Orleans

Thursday, March 28 - 6:30 – 8:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake Chotin Center 312 Lafitte, St., Mandeville

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



Directed by Dr. Louise LaBruyere March 31 at 3:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church - Gretna Free & open to the public – donations accepted



Lenten Fish Fry Sponsored by St. Joseph Society of St. Vincent de Paul Friday, April 5, 2019 - 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph Church Social Room (located on Seventh St. in back of Church)

Fish Dinner - \$9.00

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Shrimp & Grits Dinner - \$9.00

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We welcome Fr. George Knab, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate from Belleville, Illinois who is preaching at all the Masses this weekend to urge us to be renewed in the life of Christ by participating in special services that begin Sunday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Penance will be offered on Monday evening and on the following day each hour on the hour from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A complete schedule is listed below:

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: The Greatest Commandment |
| | 7:00 p.m. | BEFRIENDING OUR GRIEF Ritual: Sacrament of Penance |
| TUESDAY | 12:10 p.m. | Mass followed by talk: The Second Great Commandment |
| | 9 a.m11 a.m | . & 2 p.m4 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: Good Grief, Accepting the Loss of a Loved One Gracefully |
| | 7:00 p.m. | THE WAY FORWARD Ritual: Celebration of Mass Guided Holy Hour (Attendance is optional) |
| THURSDAY | 12:10 p.m. | Mass followed by Question and Answer Session |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Guided Holy Hour (Attendance is optional) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | RADIANT SPLENDOR Ritual: Benediction and Announcement of the Plenary Indulgen |



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March 23, 2019

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I pray that your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to his invitation to conversion.

As we identify an area of our life that needs change, we can be assured of God's help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart. Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for his forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as Confession.

Please be reminded that a priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the next 3 Wednesdays (March 27, April 3, and April 10) from 5:00 PM -6:30 PM. The heart of Jesus is open and he invites you to know and accept his mercy.

Whether we have been to Confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, now is the time to know that his heart is open and eager to forgive.

Let us remember one another in prayer as we continue this journey through Lent to the new life of Easter.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans

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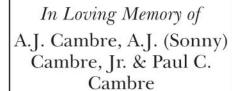


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