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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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Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

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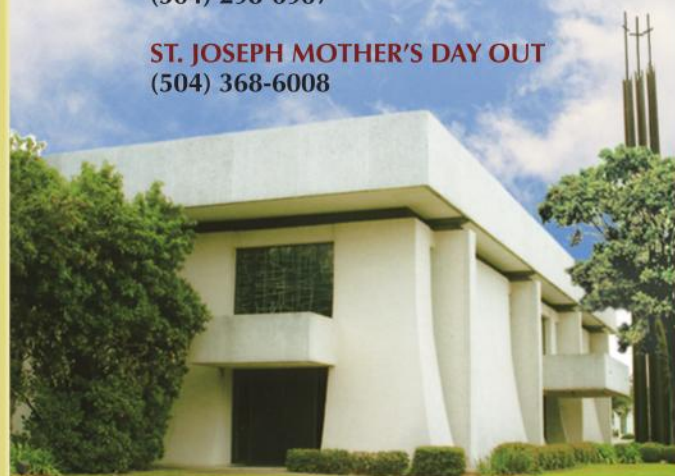
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First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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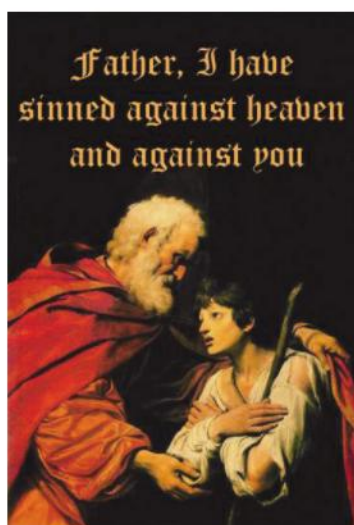
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Readings for the Week of March 31, 2019

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
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



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.



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



COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 23-24, 2019

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,736.25
Loose Collection	<u>\$1,827.25</u>
Total Collected	\$4,563.50
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$4,661.01

Restoration Fund \$2,117.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$ 505.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 425.00</u>
Total Collected	\$ 930.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$4,412.00

School Maintenance \$ 599.01



During the second collection at all masses next weekend (April 6-7), we will accept contributions for Easter flowers to decorate the altar. Place your envelope with your contribution in the collection basket. If you do not receive pre-printed weekly envelopes, please use the envelopes provided in pews and label Easter flowers.

Lenten Confessions

Confessions will be available in all parishes on **April 3rd and April 10th, from 5:00 PM-6:30 PM.**



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.

The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their quarterly meeting on **Monday, April 8th at 1:00 p.m.** in the Social Room of the Family Life Center.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, March 30, 2019

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Patsy Grefer, Carol Vignes, Joyce Berthelot, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., Marie D. Toups

Sunday, March 31, 2019

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Rita Jacobsen, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Meredith Richoux, Gustave Peter Cramond, Robert Griffin, Molly Ward, John W. Shaw Harvey, Carl E. Noto, John & Leonore Charles, Theresa DiPascal, Roland Herbert, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh & Claire Walsh, Charles Lyons, W. Richard & Helen White

11:30 a.m. – Luke LaBruzza, Sr.

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, April 1, 2019

12:10 – Gerard & Mary Foley

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

12:10 – Wiley J. Beevers

6:30 p.m. – Sean Baldwin

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

12:10 – Bill Swiler

Thursday, April 4, 2019

12:10 – For the End of Violence in the Archdiocese

Friday, April 5, 2019 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Ellen McDermott

12:10 – Claire Rougelot

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

Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, March 30, 2019

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

Monday, April 1, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Patrick J.R. Kennedy

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

8:30 a.m. – A.J. & Sandra Guillot

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Morris Plaisance, Jr.

Thursday, April 4, 2019

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

Friday, April 5, 2019 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – Don Eilers

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

Saturday, April 6, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Leonard Bertolino, Sr.

5:00 p.m. – Carol Vignes, Roland N. Barrios, Rosemary D. Jernigan, Judy Dominic

Sunday, April 7, 2019

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

The Sanctuary Light at **St. Anthony**
this week will burn in memory of
Margie K. Jones



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of **Gary Callahan** and **Veronica "Ronnie" Landry**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



Substance Abuse Ministry

Substance Abuse is not a character fault but a disease. If you or someone you love has a problem with abuse, I can help. Please give me a call – Deacon Jerry (504)495-5820.

God loves you just the way you are, but He loves you too much to leave you that way.

Many thanks to Archbishop Aymond, Fr. Gary, the St. Joseph Women's Club officers and members, Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council #1905, Eddie Falterman, Russell Kospelich, the Holy Family Singers, and the many volunteers who volunteered their time and talents to make our St. Joseph Altar the huge success it has become each and every year.



THIS SUNDAY!

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 Gymnasium

(located at Seventh and Newton Sts.)

Fish Dinner - \$9.00

Includes fried fish, baked macaroni or French fries,
coleslaw & bread

Shrimp & Grits Dinner - \$9.00

Includes shrimp & grits, baked macaroni or French fries,
coleslaw & bread

Drinks & Desserts available

Dine in or Take Out



We would like to thank all our bulletin sponsors for their ongoing support of our churches. We welcome several new sponsors this year. Please consider contacting our sponsors when you are in need

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Spring Tour of Homes

The Gretna Historical Society is hosting the Spring Tour of Homes on Sunday, April 7 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 the day of the tour at the GHS Museum Complex, 209

Lafayette St. The GHS Museum Complex and German-American Cultural Center will be included in the tour. The tour will feature beautiful homes in the historic district, the fabulous new residence on Newton and 8th Streets and one of the Riverview Condos on 1st Street.

St. Anthony Parish News

WINNER!

Angela Boudreaux is the winner of the child's rocking chair. Congratulations! Thanks to all who helped make the raffle a success.



LENT

Did you make a Lenten promise to give up something or to add some special spiritual activity (attend a weekday Mass, Rosary, Way of the Cross, etc.)? Still have time to do so.

HOLY WEEK!

Parishioners are needed to sign up for Holy Week. Please consider to do so. See the sign-up sheet at the main entrance or contact Marie Cannon at 368-6950.

LADIES CLUB MEETING

April 2 at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. All ladies of the parish are invited.

BONANZA

May 11th. Your support is greatly needed. Tickets are available at main entrance of church.

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