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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.

DAILY MASSES

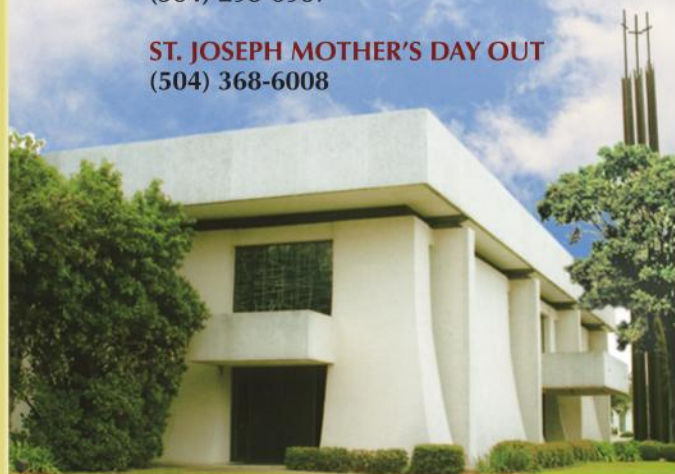
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

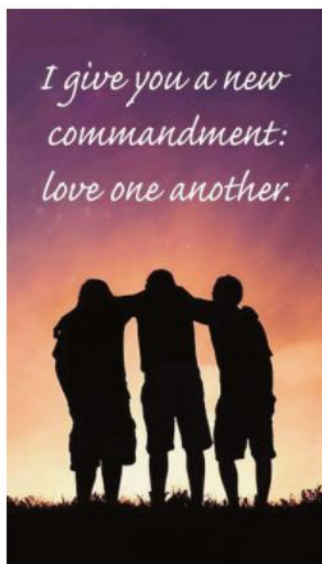
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Readings for the Week of May 19, 2019

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday	Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



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 MAY 11-12, 2019

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$1,894.52
Loose Collection	<u>\$1,843.17</u>
Total Collected	\$3,737.69
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$5,486.82

Maintenance Fund	\$ 693.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$ 995.01

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$ 529.00
Loose Collection	\$ 610.00
Total Collected	\$1,139.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$4,203.00

Maintenance Fund	\$ 300.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$ 485.00



Wedding Banns
Saturday, May 25
Julie Nguyen & Long Pham

St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.



St. Anthony Parish News CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Kiy'la Daniel and Darius Williams on their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.



MAY CROWNING
May Crowning of the Blessed Mother was held at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 5th. Audrey Morgan crowned Our Lady.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, May 18, 2019

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Peter Taulli, Sr., Evelyn D. Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Patsy Grefer, George & Rita Jacobsen, Lucky Rogers, Lester Schmitt, Carl E. Noto, Kenneth Leithman, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., Alexandra Boteler, Ricky Guillot, Sr., Dolores Faucheux, Leah Borne, Ruth Rhode

Sunday, May 19, 2019

7:30 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for Favors Granted

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., Ray Gegenheimer, Wiley Beevers, Living & Deceased Members of Guillot, Russo, Marcela & Danna Families, Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Isaiah Smith, Joyce Berthelot, Raynell Bourgeois

6:30 p.m. – For All Parishioners

Monday, May 20, 2019

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

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

12:10 – Gavin Vegas

6:30 p.m. – Wiley J. Beevers

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

12:10 – Claire Rougelot

Thursday, May 23, 2019

12:10 – Leo & Marie S. Cox

Friday, May 24, 2019

12:10 – Cheramie, Popovich, Inguagiato Flys. & George Saunders

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, May 18, 2019

5:00 p.m. – Carol Vignes, Judy Dominic, Kenneth Leithman, Stanley Canepa, Lawrence (Larry) Kass, Jr.

Sunday, May 19, 2019

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Monday, May 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Leon Copping

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Michael Davis, Louise Lemoine

Thursday, May 23, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Harold Gaddis

Friday, May 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Leonard Bertolino, Sr.

Saturday, May 25, 2019

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

5:00 p.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Carol Vignes, Kenneth Leithman

Sunday, May 26, 2019

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

Isaiah 43 is Accepting Mentor Applications Now!

In order to make sure each child will have a mentor ready to match, the target date for applications is **June 3, 2019**. If you already started your application, please complete it by this date. If you did not start yet – it's not too late! **Contact Cindy Self to get started, 504-861-6345 or cself@ccano.org.**

Save the Date!

Gretna Prayer Dinner

Tuesday, June 18th – 7:00 p.m.

Mel Ott Multi-Purpose Center

Speaker: Sally Ann Roberts

Join the folks of Gretna as we pray, sing, eat & socialize. A local charity will be blessed with a donation from this event.

Stay tuned for more information!

**"Glorifying the Lord Through the
Traditions of the St. Joseph Altar"**

**Author, Andrea Provenza Madden
will be at St. Joseph and St.**

**Anthony Churches to sign and sell her book on
the following dates:**

Sat. June 8 – St. Joseph – after 4:00 mass

Sat. June 8 – St. Anthony – after 5:00 mass

Sun. June 9 – St. Joseph – after 9:30 mass

Sun. June 9 – St. Anthony – after 10:30 mass



**Neocatechumenal Way
Easter Mission**

The Easter Mission has started and
is being held each Monday and

Thursday in the St. Joseph Parish Office at 6:30 p.m.

Week Three:

5th Meeting – Discovering ourselves in the Scripture:
Abraham

6th Meeting – Discovering our lives in the Scripture:
Exodus

Week Four:

7th Meeting – Dialogue on the Scripture and the Word of
God

8th Meeting – Celebration of the Word of God

Friday, May 31 to Sunday, June 2 – Retreat

St. Joseph's First Ladies

Retreat

June 28, 29 & 30, 2019

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Registration is going on for our 3-Day-Retreat. This is a
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Registration deadline is June 15!

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