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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

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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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

10:30 a.m. Sunday

#### **DAILY MASSES**

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

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

Mass Holy Hour & Novena

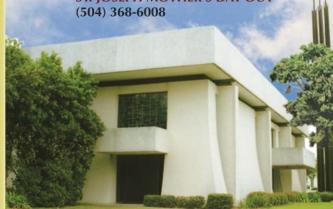
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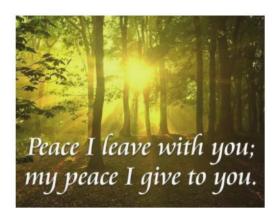
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#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Readings for the Week of May 26, 2019

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

Monday Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;

Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Easter Weekday

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,

5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 or



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.



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## In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Edwin "E.J." Percle*. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.



#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$3,264.53
Loose Collection	\$1,520.00
Total Collected	\$4,784.53
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] -	-\$4,439.98

Restoration Fund . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$2,476.00

#### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$	766.00
Loose Collection	\$	418.00
Total Collected	\$1,	184.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,	342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] -	\$4,	158.00

School Maintenance Fund . . . . . . . . \$ 332.00

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.

It seems that there are several parishioners who are not receiving their church contribution envelopes. If you are not receiving your envelopes, please contact Our Sunday Visitor at 1-800-348-2886.



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

Please note that The Ascension of the Lord – May 30, 2019 has been transferred to Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, May 25, 2019

**4:00 p.m.** – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Letha & Al Ehret, Carl E. Noto, Kenneth Leithman, Rita Mae Zeringue, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., Alexandra Boteler, Ricky Guillot, Sr.

Sunday, May 26, 2019

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** – Fr. Anthony White, Brad Theard, John Ronquillo, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Quentin J. McGuire, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White

11:30 a.m. - Luke LaBruzza, Sr.

**6:30 p.m.** – For the Haitian Community

Monday, May 27, 2019 (Memorial Day)

12:10 - Claire Rougelot

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

12:10 – Leta & Sidney Phillips

6:30. p.m. - Leon Copping

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

12:10 - Wiley J. Beevers

Thursday, May 30, 2019

12:10 - Gabriella Rodrigue

Friday, May 31, 2019

12:10 - Amy St. Germain



#### **Baptismal Seminar**

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

#### ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, May 25, 2019

**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

Monday, May 27, 2019 (Memorial Day)

8:30 a.m. - Susan Peterson

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Margaret D. Arnold

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Leon Copping

**Thursday, May 30, 2019** 

8:30 a.m. - Stanely Canepa

Friday, May 31, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Barbara Cook

Saturday, June 1, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Conversion of Sinners

**5:00 p.m.** – Margaret D. Arnold, Carol Vignes, Roland N. Barrios, Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan, Kenneth Leithman, Doris Barrios, Barbara H. Kass

Sunday, June 2, 2019 (Ascension of the Lord)

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



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#### The Jefferson Chorale Presents

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Dr. Louise LaBruyere Sunday, June 2 at 3 PM St. Joseph Gymnasium

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#### Neocatechumenal Way Easter Mission

The Easter Mission is being held each Monday and Thursday in the

St. Joseph Parish Office at 6:30 p,m.

Week Four:

7<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Dialogue on the Scripture and the Word of God

8<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Celebration of the Word of God

Friday, May 31 to Sunday, June 2 - Retreat



### Archdiocese Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations to Jackie & Richard Majeste, Hazel & Frank Maness, Dottie & Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Carolyn & Lionel "Buddy" Kass Kathleen & Steve Murphy, and Madeline & Ronald Bordelon who will represent St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes at the Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration at St. Philip Neri Church on Sunday, June 2nd. Archbishop Aymond will present all the couples with a scroll commemorating their fifty years together.

#### 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.** 

The St. Joseph Society of St. Vincent de Paul is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, June 5th 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.



"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

#### Save the Date!

26 Years of Blessing Gretna Prayer Dinner Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. Mel Ott Park Recreation Center Speaker: Sally Ann Roberts Music Ministers: Boynton United Methodist Choir



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

Individual Seats: \$15.00

To reserve your seat or for more information, contact Val Coles at 504-432-7618



St. Joseph's First Ladies Retreat June 28, 29 & 30, 2019 St. Mary of the Pines Chatawa, Mississippi

Registration is going on for our 3-Day-Retreat. This is a ladies only retreat with the theme of "*The Power of Praying Women*". \$170 for single; \$140 double and triple occupancy. Limited space. Reserve today. Registration forms in back of church.

MISSION THANKS — On behalf of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and on my own behalf I thank you, the parishioners of St. Joseph Church, for the \$3,586 given to the collection taken at the end of the parish Lenten mission, "Simply Live — True Religion in the 21st Century." This amount supports the formation of Oblate seminarians in Zambia for missionary work among the very poor in south central Africa (www.omiusa.org). My heart is full of gratitude not only for your generosity but also for the welcome, assistance and hospitality that was extended to me. May you also receive clear signs of God's providence in your own lives.

Fr. George Knab, O.M.I.

#### TURKEY & GREECE in the Footsteps of St. Paul October 16-30, 2019 15-day Pilgrimage



Join Father Gary Copping on an extraordinary 15-day journey

following the voyages of St. Paul the Apostle in Athens, Corinth, Thessaloniki, Veria, Philippi, Kavala, and more. Visit the 7 Churches of the Apocalypse, marvel at the magnificent Basilica of St. Sophia in Istanbul, take a hot air balloon ride over the deep canyons of Cappadocia, visit the House of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Ephesus, the island of Patmos where St. John the Apostle was exiled, and much more! Attend daily Mass and make unforgettable memories, all in the safety and ease of group travel!

Trip includes roundtrip air fare from New Orleans (MSY), first-class hotels, all meals, and professional guided sightseeing. The trip is now listed as on open trip on <a href="https://www.catholicheritagetours.com/category/open-pilgrimages">https://www.catholicheritagetours.com/category/open-pilgrimages</a>.

Registration deadline is June 15!

# St. Anthony Parish News THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

What a great time was had at the Bonanza! Everyone who came had lots of fun and there was good food, old friends and just a downright fun night. If you missed this one, plan on coming next year. Thanks to all who bought tickets (all tickets were sold) and



helped made it a big success. Our best ever!

Congratulations to JoAnna Russo. She was

Congratulations to JoAnna Russo. She was the Bonanza grand prize winner of \$10,000.

#### SERVE YOUR PARISH

You showed in your participation at the Bonanza that you care and want to serve the parish. How about becoming a greeter at Mass. Just show your presence and say hello to people coming to Mass. Be an usher. Make your presence known. Find out other ways you can be active. Call George 916-0394, Judy 367-3156, or Marie 868-6950.

We would like to extend our best wishes to Ms. Jo Anna Russo, Principal of St. Anthony School, and Mrs. Mary Lou "Cookie" Alexander,



## School Secretary, on their upcoming retirements at the end of June.

Ms. Russo has been principal of St. Anthony School for the last ten years. She has been a dedicated and passionate leader, as well as well an advocate for all children during her many years as an educator. Ms. Russo is thoroughly loved by all whose lives she touched and will be sincerely missed by students, parents, and staff.

Ms. Cookie, as she is affectionately known by all, has been the school secretary for the last eight years. Her smiling face and willingness to help will be missed by all.

Patti Waddell, Assistant Principal, will replace Ms. Russo and Ms. Simone Scanio will replace Ms. Cookie as secretary.

# MEMORIAL DAY

#### Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

With a sober heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause

for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation since 1776.

Dear God, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty and grant them eternal rest with You.

We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world.

We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, Your Son. Amen.



PROMOTE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

WHO WE ARE === Mission Statement: Catholic Mobilizing Network is a national organization that mobilizes Catholics and all people of goodwill to value life over death, to end the use of the death penalty, to transform the U.S. criminal justice system from punitive to restorative, and to build capacity in U.S. society to engage in restorative practices. Through education, advocacy, and prayer, and based on the Gospel value that every human is created in the image and likeness of God, CMN expresses the fundamental belief that all those who have caused or been impacted by crime should be treated with dignity. CMN works in close collaboration with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and lives the Spirit of Unity of its sponsor, the Congregation of St. Joseph.

What We Do: === EDUCATION CMN creates and distributes educational materials about the Church's pro-life teachings regarding the death penalty and restorative justice for use in parishes and faith communities. These resources include radio podcasts in English and Spanish, workshops with facilitator guides, state-specific fact sheets, parish bulletin inserts, and more. CMN also networks and presents at national, faith-based conferences each year to educate and mobilize people of faith to end the death penalty.

ADVOCACY === CMN supports and energizes state campaigns to repeal the death penalty and amplifies the Church's call for the end of capital punishment. Working with bishops, State Catholic Conferences, Catholic dioceses, religious communities, partner organizations, members of the laity and more, CMN empowers people of faith to speak out against the death penalty in their own communities and implore their state officials to repeal the practice. CMN works closely with Catholic and secular anti-death penalty partners to achieve maximum impact.

**PRAYER** === CMN recognizes the power of prayer and encourages and facilitates prayer for

victims of violence, for those on death row, and for a justice system rooted in mercy and compassion. CMN creates and distributes prayer cards, plans prayer services, and offers other spiritual resources. Being grounded in prayer serves as a catalyst for people of faith to act to end the death penalty.

National Catholic Pledge to End the Death Penalty postcards will be available in all pews. Please print clearly your name and contact information. Return your postcard in the collection basket and the office will return them to CMN. For more information about CMN, visit <a href="mailto:info@catholicsmobilizing.org">info@catholicsmobilizing.org</a> or call 202-541-5290.

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