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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.

# Saint Joseph

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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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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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.

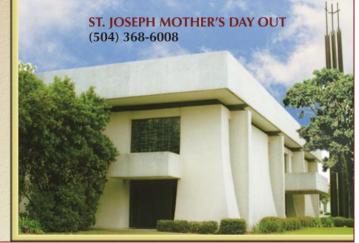
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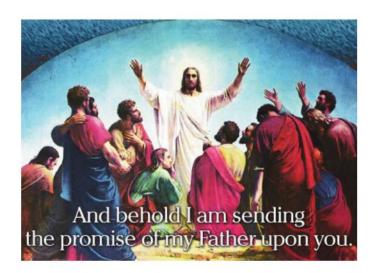
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

and anytime by appointment

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#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Readings for the Week of June 2, 2019

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

Monday Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and

Companions, Martyrs

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;

Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and

Martyr

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab;

Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Saint Norbert, Bishop

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,

11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or

Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28,

29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Sunday Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23

or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



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.





COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 25-26, 2019

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

#### Peter's Pence Second Collection June 8-9



The Collection for the Holy

Father or Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.

#### 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.

## **Baptismal Seminar**

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



#### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, June 1, 2019

4:00 p.m. - Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Anthony J. Labruzza, Jr., Letha & Al Ehret, Carl E. Noto, Kenneth Leithman, Bill Swiler, Ricky Guillot, Sr., Ray Gegenheimer, Anthony J. Bono, Jr.

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

7:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Mascarello & Marisco Fly.

11:30 a.m. - Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Anthony J. Christiana, Jr., Horace &. Vernell Soileau, E.J. &. Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Alfred Berry, Isaiah Smith, Joyce Berthelot

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

Monday, June 3, 2019

12:10 - Amy St. Germain

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

12:10 - Claire Rougelot

**6:30. p.m.** – For All Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

12:10 - Amy St. Germain

Thursday, June 6, 2019

12:10 - Intentions Walter Goodwyne

Friday, June 7, 2019 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. - Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

12:10 - Burnie Danjean, Jr.

The Jefferson Chorale **Presents** 

"No Call: Ain't Dat A Shame"

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

Tickets at the door:

\$15; Seniors/Kids \$10

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, June 1, 2019

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

Monday, June 3, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Leon Copping

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

8:30 a.m. - A.J. & Sandra Guillot

Thursday, June 6, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Barbara Cook

Friday, June 7, 2019 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. - Frank Romano, Sr.

Saturday, June 8, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Barbara K. Cook

5:00 p.m. – Carol Vignes, Kenneth Leithman, Doris Barrios, Phyllis Gegenheimer Hubert

Sunday, June 9, 2019 (Pentecost Sunday)

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

"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!
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Gretna Prayer Dinner
Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m.
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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.

## St. Anthony Parish News

#### Who Is That?

Say hello to that person or family you see each week at Mass and don't know. Meet these fellow parishioners. Bet you find a friend.



#### Give A Little Extra

Have you looked at our financial report each week? How about giving a little extra starting this weekend.

#### Cake Sale

Ladies Club on June 28th and 29th. After 5 pm at Saturday Mass and after 10:30am Mass on Sunday.

#### 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!

## Family Literacy

Please consider helping us support immigrants and refugees through Family Literacy Services at Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO). CCANO's English as a Second Language (ESL) department is seeking reliable, passionate volunteers to support Family Literacy by helping our families with English language practice, academic schoolwork, HiSET support, Citizenship services, and workforce preparation. Volunteers tutor one-on-one or in small groups, either adults or children. Family Literacy runs Mondays and Thursday 3 – 5:30 PM and Fridays 10 AM – 3 PM in our Metairie office (2505 Maine Ave). Volunteers must attend Safe Environment training fingerprint/background check. and pass a Commitment required: once a week (2.5 hours a day) semester. Email immigrationedu@ccano.org or call 504-310-6893 for more information and how to get started.

# Teens Encounter Christ Retreat June 22nd-24th

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day retreat weekend of prayer, reflections, discussions, and activities based on the Paschal Mystery. TEC is a special experience with topics and an approach designed for older adolescents and young adults who have completed their second semester of their sophomore year of High School. The next TEC Retreat, TEC #137, is June 22-24, 2019. New Orleans TEC weekends are held at the Rosaryville Spirit Life Center, and the cost is \$85. For more information or to apply to attend, please visit www.tecneworleans.com.

# Lord Teach Me To Pray Deepen Your Prayer Life; Help Others Do The Same!

Are you a woman or man of prayer?

Are you comfortable working with small groups? On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, St. Pius X Parish will host a Facilitator Training-Retreat for the "Lord Teach Me To Pray" (LTMTP) prayer series. There is no charge. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come and discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the "Lord, Teach Me To Pray" prayer series, you are also invited! For info and registration, contact Dianne Caverly at (504) 283-9292 or dlcaverly@gmail.com. Or to download a registration form. go to www.lordteachmetopray.com.

**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.

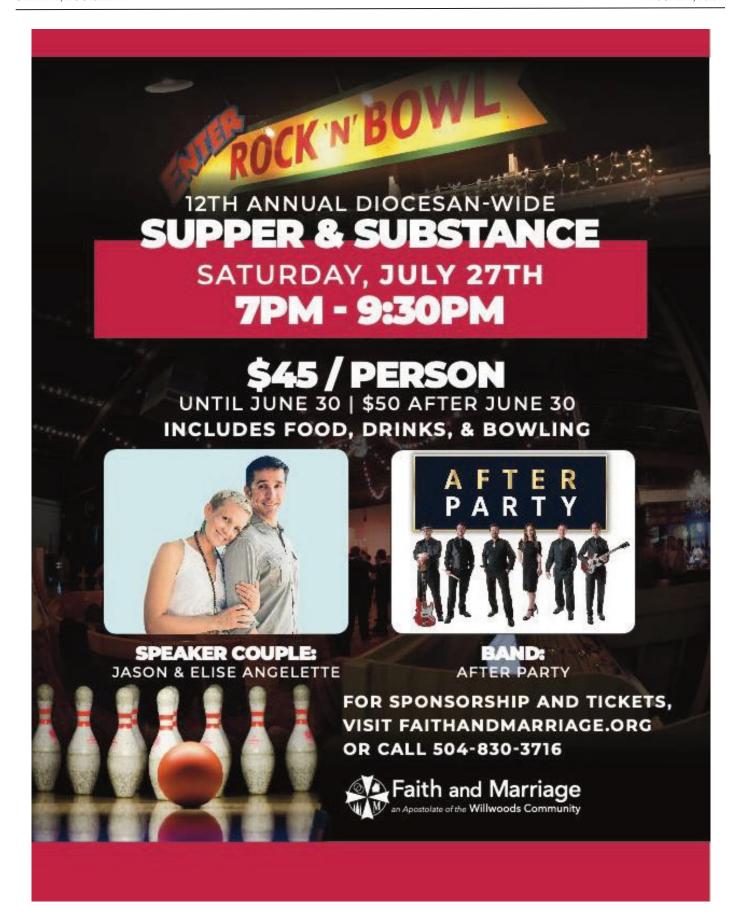
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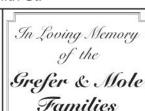
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