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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

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

Email: stjosephgretna@arch-no.org



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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
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

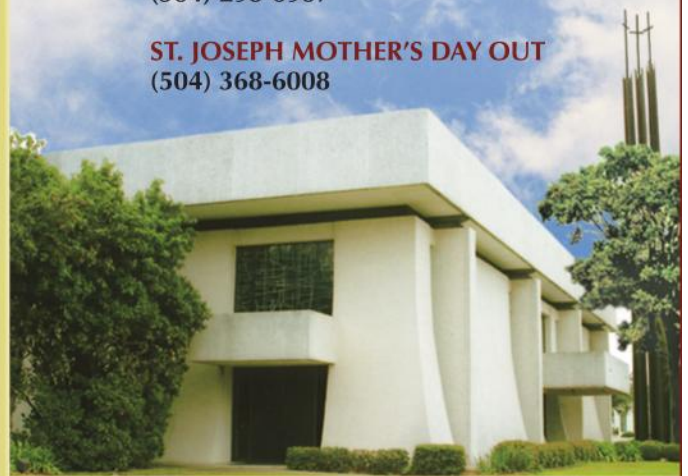
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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and anytime by appointment

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of September 1, 2019

Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



**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 or send an email to
stjosephgretna@arch-no.org.



COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 24-25, 2019

Will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Second Collections Sept. 7-8

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

Monies collected will be earmarked for this fund and will be used for projects such as washing/waterproofing/restoring the stucco to the exterior of the church, repair of termite damage in the auditorium/cafeteria building, and other major projects to restore the beauty of St. Joseph Church. This collection will not replace the monthly Maintenance Fund collection but will be an additional collection.



St. Anthony School Maintenance Fund

This collection is for projects to aid in the upkeep of St. Anthony School.
**Please be as generous as your means
will allow in these collections.**



Labor Day Office Hours

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices
will be closed on **Monday, September
2nd** in observance of Labor Day. St. Joseph Church will
close immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass. **There will
be no 12:10 Mass.**

Sacrament of Penance September 11, 2019

This year the Archdiocesan-wide
evening designated for the celebration
of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is
Wednesday, September 11th at both St. Joseph
and St. Anthony Churches. Confession will be
available from **5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** Please take
this opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of
Reconciliation. **Also, please read the attached
letter form Archbishop Aymond.**



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, August 31, 2019

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie & Kay Boudreaux, Letha & Al Ehret, Lester Schmitt, Patsy Grefer, Carol Vignes, All Souls in Purgatory, Sadie Falterman, Kenneth Leithman, Camille Paul and Marion Bourg, Anthony J. Bono, Jr.

Sunday, September 1, 2019

7:30 a.m. – Karen Barnes

9:30 a.m. – Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys.

11:30 a.m. – 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 H. Christiana, Jr., Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Alfred Berry, Clarence & Doris Acosta, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Barbara Perron

6:30 p.m. – For All Parishioners

Monday, September 2, 2019 (Labor Day)

8:00 a.m. – Damien Falgoust

There will be no 12:10 Mass

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

12:10 – Reilly Boyce

6:30. p.m. – Gerard & Mary Foley

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

12:10 – John Patrick Ronquillo

Thursday, September 5, 2019

12:10 – Malcolm “Mack” Landry

Friday, September 6, 2019 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Clarence Acosta

12:10 – Willie Boudreaux, Jr.



The Sanctuary Light & Flowers on the Altar this week at **St. Joseph** will be in memory of **Burnie A. Danjean III**



ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 31, 2019

5:00 p.m. – Carol Vignes, Kenneth Leithman, Mary Billa and Anna Billa Kerner

Sunday, September 1, 2019

10:30 a.m. – Margeret D. Arnold, Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Doris Barrios, Joy Bryant, Ken Bryant, Jr.

Monday, September 2, 2019 (Labor Day)

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Barbara Cook

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Ray & Sandra Vegas

Thursday, September 5, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Emelda Charles

Friday, September 6, 2019 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – Valerie Lynn Thibodaux

Saturday, September 7, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Leonard Bertolino, Sr.

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

Sunday, September 8, 2019

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Barbara K. Cook

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

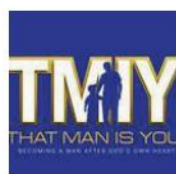


COME LORD JESUS! BIBLE STUDY

This inspiring program is a complete study of the Sunday Readings, including Gospels, Epistles & the Old Testament in three separate volumes. **The classes are held on Wednesdays, at 10:00am in the St. Joseph Parish Office and at 10:30am in the St. Anthony Rectory.** Call the St. Joseph Parish Office for more information.



The St. Joseph Society of St. Vincent de Paul is scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, September 4th 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.



That Man is You! Men's Group

Men, mark your calendars. That Man Is You! begins Friday September 6 at 5:45am for breakfast and 6:20 program start. That Man Is You! combines Scripture, solid secular research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming home and society. See the flyer on the back table in church for more details.

Cross Catholic Outreach

Please welcome Father John J. O'Malley who will speak at all the Masses **September 7-8** at St. Joseph Church on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



Rummage Sale Update

We are still in need of jeans and furniture. Anyone interested in donating these items, please contact Mary Helen Williams @450-8481.

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Cooking Teams and Sponsors Needed



Chili Cookoff On the River 2019

Nov. 2, 11 a.m. until 6 p.m., River Batture
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Registration is open for Cooking Teams for \$100 per team

Get applications at the church office or online at www.stjosephgretna.com.

Motorcyclists can join the Chili Poker Run!

Call Linda LaBorde at 504.458.6562 for details.

RAFFLE

(1) \$5,000 & (4) \$500

Winners will be drawn at Chili Cookoff on the River
Winners need not be present to Win

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Tickets sold in St. Joseph Parish Office
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“Baby Blackout” - \$1,000.00

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Card Prices – 6 cards for \$35.00; Each additional 2 cards for \$5.00

Electronic Dabber (22 cards) - \$70.00

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Italian Cookie Sale



Baking for the annual Italian Cookie Sale by the St. Joseph Women's Club will begin Monday, August 26th. Orders will be filled the beginning of October. Almond, sesame, anise-flavored sweetbread and the ever-popular fig cookies will be available (fig \$10/dozen & all others \$5/dozen). There are many ways that you may place your order: using the order form below; with any member of the Women's Club; forms will be available in the rear of St. Joseph & St. Anthony Churches and at the St. Joseph Parish Office; or by calling Emily Gegenheimer at 367-7310 or 460-6959. Don't be disappointed, place your order early!

SEPTEMBER 4th IS THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ORDER AND PAYMENT!!

ORDERS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE ST. JOSEPH OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OR AFTER HOURS, PLEASE PLACE IN THE SILVER DROP OFF BOX OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR.

ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S CLUB ITALIAN COOKIE SALE

Buyer's name _____

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_____ @ \$5.00 dozen _____

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_____ @ \$5.00 dozen _____

ALMOND COOKIES

_____ @ \$5.00 dozen _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Note: Preservatives are not used in our cookies. They can be frozen if you want to keep them for the holidays or longer.



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September 2019

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year confessions will be available in all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 from 5:00PM – 6:30PM. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to invite the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis has reminded us that God never tires of forgiving us. Perhaps we grow tired of asking for forgiveness. Pope Francis said, "Confession is the passage from misery to mercy... This is the heart of Confession: not the sins we declare, but the divine love we receive, of which we are ever in need. The confessional is a place of mercy."

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 11.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory M. Aymond".

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
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