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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.

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

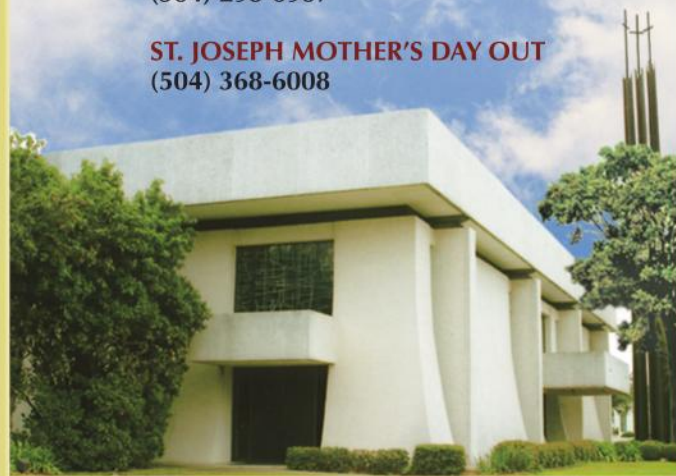
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of October 27, 2019

Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Monday	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11; Or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Sunday	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 11:22—12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14; 2 Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10



**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.

**Eucharistic Exposition and
Benediction with Novena to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held
at St. Anthony Church on First
Friday following the 8:30 a.m.
Mass. All are welcome.**



**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.



COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 19-20, 2019 ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,766.03
Loose Collection	<u>\$1,585.47</u>
Total Collected	\$4,351.50
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,873.01

World Mission \$1,286.00

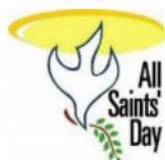
ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$1,209.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 949.00</u>
Total Collected	\$2,158.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,184.00

World Mission \$1,016.00

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 12-13, 2019 ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$ 775.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 728.00</u>
Total Collected	\$1,503.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,839.00



We cordially invite all parishioners,
owners and family members who have
loved ones at the following cemeteries to
join us in **blessing of the graves for All
Saints Day, Friday, November 1st.**

10:30 a.m. - Hook and Ladder, Lafayette St., Gretna

1:00 p.m. - McDonough, Hancock St., Gretna

2:00 p.m. - Westlawn, 1225 Whitney Ave., Gretna

Mass Schedule for All Saints Day: Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, October 31

Vigil – 6:30 p.m. – St. Joseph

Friday, November 1 (collection)

8:30 a.m. – St. Anthony

8:00 a.m., 12:10 & 6:30 p.m. – St. Joseph

Saturday, November 2 (All Souls Day)

8:00 a.m. – St. Joseph

8:30 a.m. – St. Anthony

Envelopes available in pews

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, October 26, 2019

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Alvin & Marie Eva Cotton, Letha & Al Ehret, All Souls in Purgatory, Deacon Ted Roussel, Adolph & Angelina Gattuso, Kenneth Leithman, Marion & Camille Paul Bourg, Patsy Grefer, Anthony Bono, Jr., Dominic Do, Joseph Dang, Mary Dang

Sunday, October 27, 2019

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – A.J. Cambre, A.J. “Sonny” Cambre, Jr., Paul Cambre

11:30 a.m. – Trina Frisch, Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Wiley Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Quentin J. McGuire, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Malcolm “Mack” Landry, Clarence & Doris Acosta, Barbara Perron, Christian Paul Duet, Joseph A. Ringuette, Doris Carnes, The Souls in Purgatory, Max Desronvil, Father Futie, Harry Pierre

6:30 p.m. – Emelda Jacobsen Griffin

Monday, October 28, 2019

12:10 – Sue, Edward, Bobby & Ray Comeaux

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

12:10 – Jorge Cowes

6:30 p.m. – Lucky Rogers

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

12:10 – Rudolph & Lucille Brunet, Marie LeBlanc Ott

Thursday, October 31, 2019

12:10 – Clarence Day

6:30 p.m. – Vigil for All Saints Day

Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer

Friday, November 1, 2019 (All Saints Day/First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Jane & “Bunny” Uzee

12:10 – Norma Robles

6:30 p.m. – Bill Swiler



The Sanctuary Light & Flowers on the Altar at **St. Joseph** this week will be in memory of **Rudolph & Lucille Brunet, Marie LeBlanc Ott**



ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, October 26, 2019

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

Sunday, October 27, 2019

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

Monday, October 28, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Unborn Babies

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Barbara K. Cook

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Dr. John Daly

Thursday, October 31, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Marie & C.W. Cox

Friday, November 1, 2019 (All Saints Day/First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – Leonard Bertolino, Sr.

Saturday, November 2, 2019 (All Souls Day)

8:30 a.m. – Leonard Bertolino, Sr.

5:00 p.m. – Marie & C.W. Cox, Jody Anne Breaux-Pope, Raymond Strohmeier, Sr., Henry Strohmeier, Sr., Mary Strohmeier, Arnold Lirette, Sr., Doris Lirette, Barbara K. Cook, Kenneth Leithman, Carol Vignes, Valerie Landry, Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred d'Aquin

Sunday, November 3, 2019

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

The Sanctuary Light at **St. Anthony** this week will burn in memory of
Jody Anne Breaux-Pope



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of **Kenny Anderson**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



Baptismal Seminar

For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office or send an email to stjosephgretna@arch-no.org.

The St. Joseph Society of St. Vincent de Paul is scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, November 6th 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.



Save the Date!!

Advent Mission

“Our World Needs Catholic Heroes!”

Lead by Tom Peterson

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December 2, 3 & 4 – 7:00-8:15 pm

St. Joseph Church & Shrine



Beautiful, romantic German music sung by an award-winning chorus is coming to Gretna -- and it's in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the German-American

Cultural Center! The concert will take place on **Friday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Gretna Cultural Center for the Arts at 740 Fourth Street, just a block from the GACC.**

The evening of German Romantic Part songs features songs by beloved German composers: Beethoven, Haydn, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Schumann and Brahms. Singing the program in German will be the 60-member Symphony Chorus of New Orleans, conducted by Steven Edwards.

Tickets are \$10 for members of the GACC and students, and \$20 for others. Tickets are available at the GACC, 519 Huey P. Long Avenue, at the door the night of the concert or online here: <http://www.symphonymchorus.org>.

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

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Archbishop Blenk Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will host a baby shower for the Community Life Center at Lafayette and Sixth Streets in Gretna at their January 15th meeting. Please contribute baby

items in the boxes provided in the rear of both churches. Example of items needed are diapers (newborn size thru size 3 or 4), bibs, undershirts (any size), socks, baby lotion, powder, and shampoo. These items will be picked up and saved until the shower in January. We appreciate your cooperation in making this project a success.

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There's still time to compete in:

Chili Cookoff On the River 2019

Register right now!

**Applications at the St. Joseph Church Office
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**Nov. 2, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Gretna Amphitheater**



Entertainment by:

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Tickets at the gate of the event \$20

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St. Vincent de Paul Society Reverse Collection Food Drive

The St. Vincent de Paul Society St Joseph Conference is seeking help with collecting food items for Thanksgiving Baskets. **This food drive will be held the first three weekends in November.**

The ushers will be coming forward to assist in our REVERSE COLLECTION.

The reverse collection simply means that you take a slip of paper from the basket, purchase the food item listed and return it to church next weekend. There will be boxes in the back of St. Joseph Church marked as St Vincent de Paul Food Drive. Each item cost between \$.50 to \$2. If you would like to contribute more than one item, please feel free to do so. If you are unable to participate at this time, or you are visiting our parish this weekend, please offer a prayer for those in need.

On behalf of St. Vincent de Paul Society, we thank all who contribute to the poor box and all who are helping us help others.



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH THANKSGIVING BASKETS

St. Anthony Church is collecting non-perishable food items for the baskets which will be distributed to needy families. Please bring donations to the church. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FOOD DRIVE

As a reminder, the St. Joseph Women's Club sponsors a year-round **Food Drive**. With Thanksgiving Day approaching, let us assist others in need at this time by donating non-perishable food items. **The food will be donated to the Gretna Food Bank.** Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the box provided in the rear of church.



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