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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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WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

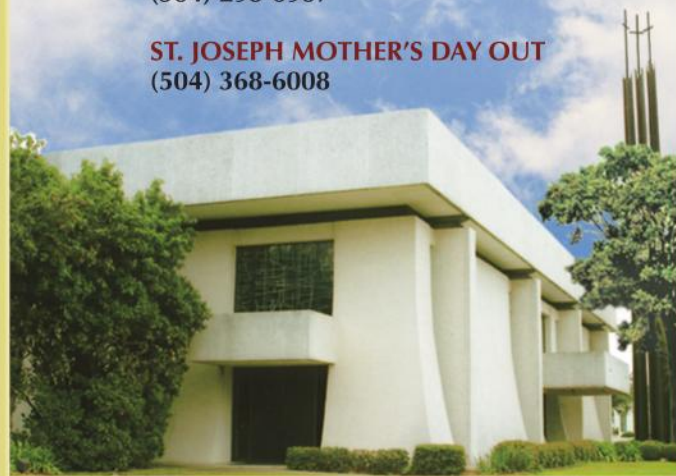
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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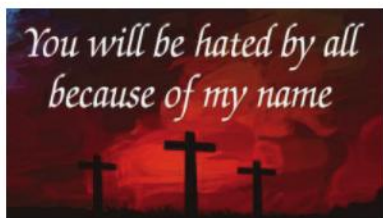
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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of November 17, 2019

Sunday	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
Monday	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



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.



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COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 9-10, 2019

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Envelopes	\$2,642.29
Loose Collection	\$2,449.75
Total Collected	\$5,092.04
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,132.47

Restoration Fund \$1,958.11

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$2,529.00
Loose Collection	\$ 552.00
Total Collected	\$3,081.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,261.00



Next week, November 23-24, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This collection supports programs

to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule:

St. Joseph:

8:00 a.m. – November 28 (Thanksgiving Day)

12:10 - November 29

There will be no 12:10 Mass on Thanksgiving.

The church will close immediately following mass on Thanksgiving.

St. Anthony:

9:00 a.m. - November 28(Thanksgiving Day)

8:30 a.m. - November 29

Office Closures

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed November 28 & 29 in observance of Thanksgiving.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, November 16, 2019

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Letha & Al Ehret, George & Rita Jacobsen, Lucky Rogers, All Souls in Purgatory, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Barbara Perron, Patsy Grefer, Anthony Bono, Jr., Angie Randazzo Arnona

Sunday, November 17, 2019

7:30 a.m. – Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel

11:30 a.m. – Casey W. Jones, Margie K. Jones, Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Clarence & Doris Acosta, Barbara Perron, Christian Paul Duet, Joseph A. Ringuette, Tita de Virela, Wendell Quates, Joseph “Pappy” Dominguez

6:30 p.m. – For All Parishioners

Monday, November 18, 2019

12:10 – Mary Goodwyne

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

There will be no 12:10 Mass celebrated due to Westbank Priest Deanery Meeting

6:30 p.m. – Ellen McDermott

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

12:10 – Mary Ann Territo Isemann

Thursday, November 21, 2019

12:10 – Gary Torbit

Friday, November 22, 2019

12:10 – Anastasia Guidry



Welcome back Fr. Gary!

Fr. Gary, along with a number of our parishioners, attended a 15-day pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece. To view the

beautiful photos that were taken on the trip, please visit our website: stjosephgretna.com.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, November 16, 2019

5:00 p.m. – Phyllis Gegenheimer Hubert, Carol Vignes

Sunday, November 17, 2019

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Monday, November 18, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Harold Flanagan

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Thursday, November 21, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder

Friday, November 22, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Saturday, November 23, 2019

8:30 a.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

5:00 p.m. – Phyllis Gegenheimer Hubert, Carol Vignes

Sunday, November 24, 2019

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

The Sanctuary Light at St. Anthony
this week will burn in memory of
Margaret D. Arnold



Baptismal Seminar

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





Third Annual World Day of the Poor - November 17, 2019

Established in 2017 by Pope Francis, this is to be celebrated on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

'The hope of the poor shall not perish forever'

In his message for the third World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis reminds us that "the poor are not numbers, but people", to be assisted, accompanied, protected, defended and saved. He reminded us that to "follow the way of charity, of humility and of listening means lending an ear to the little ones", because God reveals himself through them. And he asked us not to look down on anyone from above. We ask that everyone offer up a special intention for those in need.

I Give Catholic Tuesday, December 3, 2019 WHAT IS #IGIVECATHOLIC?



To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, #iGiveCatholic is the first-ever giving day created to rally the Catholic community on #GivingTuesday, December 3rd – a global day of giving. Donors make secure, tax-deductible donations to their parish, alma mater, and favorite ministries. **Donations will be accepted on iGiveCatholic.org during a 24-hour period, and gifts may be scheduled in advance beginning Monday, November 18 through Monday, December 2.**

Under the Archdiocese of New Orleans profile on the IGC website, you will find **St. Joseph Church & Shrine, St. Anthony Parish and St. Anthony School** which will be accepting donations.

If you would prefer not to donate online, a donation form, with instructions on how to participate, will be available in the rear of both churches and in the St. Joseph Parish Office. Please complete this form and bring to the Parish Office for processing.

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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.

Throughout the month of November, we will be praying for our deceased loved ones. You may write the names of your loved ones in the "**Book of Life**" which has been placed on a pedestal in front of the Baptismal Font in St. Joseph Church and inside the main entrance to St. Anthony Church.



Thanksgiving Food Drives

The St. Vincent de Paul Society St Joseph Conference is seeking help with collecting food items for Thanksgiving Baskets. 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. **Please bring your donation to church no later than Friday, November 22.**

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. **Please bring your donations to church no later than Friday, November 22.**

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.

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

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Advent Mission

Our parish welcomes renowned national inspirational speaker, prime-time EWTN TV host and Catholic author, Tom Peterson to St Joseph's Parish on December 2nd, 3rd and 4th from 7-8:15pm.

First evening talk:

"Our World Needs Catholic Heroes!"

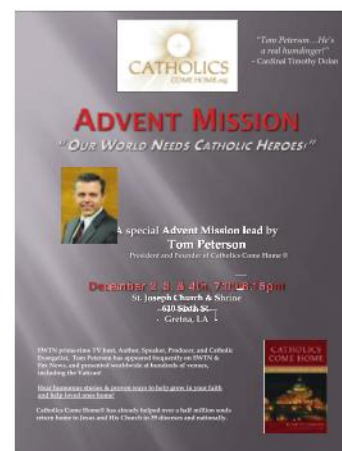
2nd evening talk:

God's Font of Healing Mercy!"

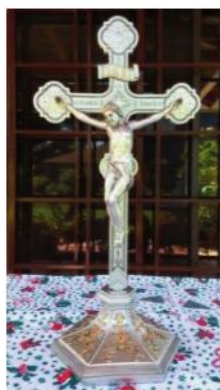
3rd evening talk:

"What the World Needs Now is Love!"

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



1 Ticket.....\$2.00

3 Tickets.....\$5.00

Proceeds go to Restoration Fund for St Joseph Church

Drawing: DECEMBER 18th After 12:10 Mass
WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

SIZE OF GUARDIAN ANGEL WITH HOLY FAMILY.....22 3/4" X 16"

SIZE OF CRUCIFIX.....23.9" X 16" X 7.25"

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