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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

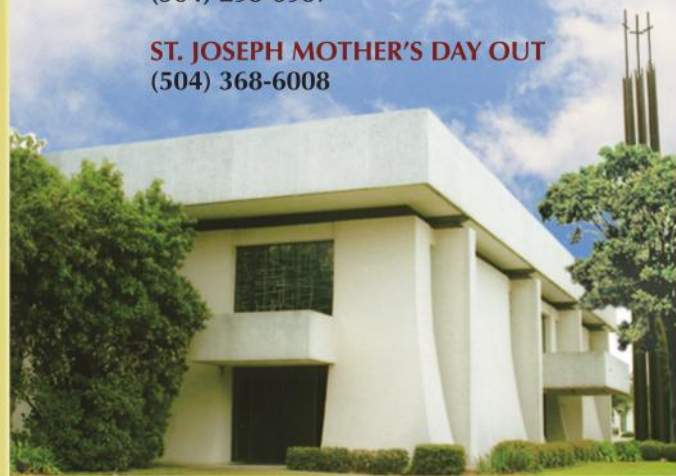
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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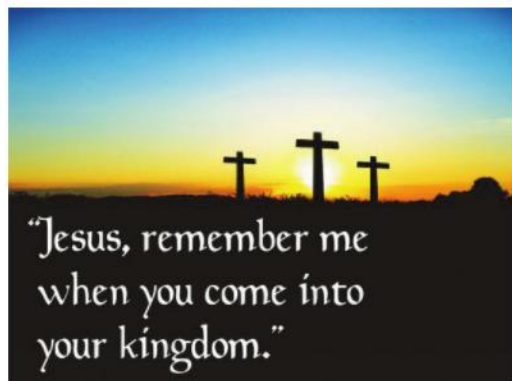
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Readings for the Week of November 24, 2019

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
Monday	Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Thanksgiving Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



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 16-17, 2019

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,019.13
Loose Collection	<u>\$1,964.30</u>
Total Collected	\$3,983.43
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$5,241.08

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$ 747.00
Loose Collection	\$ 688.00
Total Collected	\$1,435.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$3,907.00

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.

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.

In Memoriam

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

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, November 23, 2019

4:00 p.m. – Sammuel F. Trombatore, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Peter Taulli, Sr., Evelyn D. Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Anthony H. Christiana, Jr., Brooks Stewart, Sidney Bieber, Patsy Grefer, Anthony Bono, Jr., Charles, Mary & Pete Russo, Anna & Frank Cardinale, All Souls in Purgatory, Benny Randazzo, Jr., Roy, Marguerite & Kenney Ortolano, Cathey

Sunday, November 24, 2019

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – John Ronquillo, Deacon Ted Roussel, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Sue, Edward, Bobby & Ray Comeaux, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Quentin J. McGuire, Gladys & Marlin Leger, Sr., Clarence & Doris Acosta, Lionel & Vivian Broussard, William E. Foght, Sr., Barbara Perron, Beverly Burregi, Christian Paul Duet, Amy St. Germain, Joseph A. Ringuette, Louise Suer

11:30 a.m. – Luke LaBruzza, Sr.

6:30 p.m. – Emelda Jacobsen Griffin

Monday, November 25, 2019

12:10 – Katherine Labruzzo

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

12:10 – Ellen McDermott

6:30. p.m. – Sean Baldwin

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

12:10 – Clarence Acosta

Thursday, November 28, 2019 (Thanksgiving Day)

8:00 a.m. – Joyce Pierron

There will be no 12:10 Mass

Friday, November 29, 2019

12:10 – Luke LaBruzza, Sr.



The Flowers and the Sanctuary
Light at **St. Joseph** this week
will be in memory of
Luke LaBruzza, Sr.



ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, November 23, 2019

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

Monday, November 25, 2019

8:30 a.m. – For Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

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

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Marie & C.W. Cox

Thursday, November 28, 2019 (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00 a.m. – Margaret D. Cox

Friday, November 29, 2019

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Saturday, November 30, 2019

8:30 a.m. – Barbara K. Cook

5:00 p.m. – Carol Vignes, Anna Billa Kerner

Sunday, December 1, 2019

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Valerie Lynn Thibodaux, Mary Shambra Connick

Baptismal Seminar

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

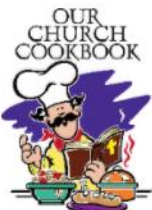


Throughout the month of November, we will be praying for our deceased loved ones. You may write the names of your loved ones in the *“Book of Life”* which has been placed on a pedestal in front of the Baptismal Font in St. Joseph Church and inside the main entrance to St. Anthony Church.



Religious articles for the Christmas season will be available for purchase at St. Joseph Church during the month of December, before and after all masses, **beginning next weekend November 30-December 1 through December 21-22.**

In need of a Christmas present!
St. Joseph "Mother Church"
Cookbooks will also be available for purchase during the month of December at a cost of \$25.00. Please make checks payable to **St. Joseph Restoration Fund**. The cookbooks are also available for purchase year-round in the Parish Office or through our website.



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 now 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.



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

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!"

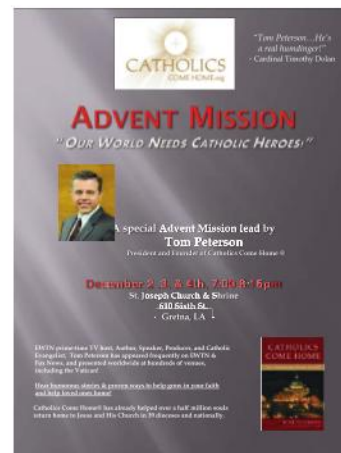
2nd evening talk:

God's Font of Healing Mercy!"

3rd evening talk:

"What the World Needs Now is Love!"

You've likely seen the amazing Catholics Come Home's™ TV evangomercials™ that helped more than a half million people come home to the Catholic Church in Florida and across North America. Now, learn how to go deeper in your faith and help loved one's home, during his presentation. Afterward, Tom will sign his humorous and uplifting new book, endorsed by Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Dr. Scott Hahn, Roma Downey, Rick Warren and Coach Lou Holtz. Come hear this international speaker and learn how to go deeper in your faith, and to help love more souls to heaven...especially your closest family members and friends!



Magnificat Prayer Breakfast Guest Speaker: Martha Fernandez-Sardina

Saturday, December 7, 2019, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Location: Cafe Hope at Timberlane Country Club by the West Bank (Marrero) Chapter of

Magnificat. Please arrive 15 minutes early. Open seating - Tickets to the prayer breakfast are \$20.00 and may be obtained from our ticket chairwoman, Lauren McGinnis (504) 263-2474 or Diane Ribando (504) 913-4903. Tickets for priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters are complimentary, but reservations are required, and this may be done by contacting Lauren McGinnis. Tickets are also available from: Westbank Religious Supply House, Phone (504) 341-6558 or Mary's Helpers, Phone (504) 348-7729. Members of the Service Team of Magnificat also have tickets for sale. Your check will serve as your receipt. Ticket sales end Tuesday, December 3, 2019. No tickets are sold at the door.

Feast of Immaculate Conception
Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year
Mass Schedule is as follows:

St. Joseph

December 8 – No vigil mass

December 9 - 8:00 am, 12:10, 6:30 pm

St. Anthony

December 8 - No vigil mass

December 9 - 8:30 a.m.

A collection will be taken up at all masses



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

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