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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.

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

WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

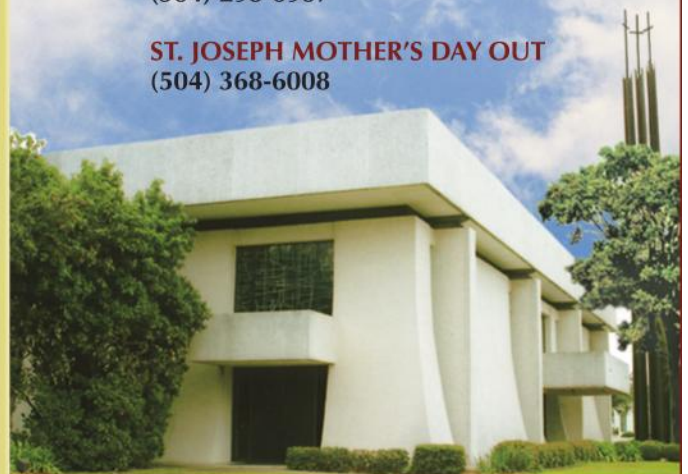
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**They prostrated
themselves and did
him homage.**



Scripture Readings for the Week of January 5, 2020

Sunday	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	Saint André Bessette, Religious 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17



**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.**



COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 21-22, 2019

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,111.14
Loose Collection	<u>\$2,300.75</u>
Total Collected	\$4,411.89
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,812.62

Restoration Fund \$3,490.50

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$ 429.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 569.00</u>
Total Collected	\$ 998.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,344.00

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 25, 2019 - JANUARY 5, 2020 Will be reported in next week's bulletin

Second Collections

January 11-12, 2020

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.



The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, January 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Room of the Family Life Center. All women, 18 years of age or older, are invited to attend.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, January 4, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Anna Danjean, Meredith Richoux, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, All the Souls, Patsy Grefer, Kenneth Leithman, Raymond John Brandt, Ruth Marie Guidry Whipple, Ernest Taylor, Veronica Denise Dixon Meyers, Allen Grabert, Elmore Crosby, Jr., Ioria Babin Dupont Terrebonne, Evelyn Champagne Hunter, Beverly Garcia Scales, Family of Charlene Garcia, Marion & Camille Bourg

Sunday, January 5, 2020

7:30 a.m. – Karen Barnes

9:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

11:30 a.m. – Christian Paul Duet, Barbara Perron, Ronald & Faye Larkin, Living & Deceased for Russo & Guillot Flys., Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Elmore A. Crosby, Jr., Laurie Stefani, Quentin J. McGuire, Irvin E. Schwarz, Sr., Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Lucille T. Link, Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, John Lanier

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, January 6, 2020

12:10 – Jules Vegas

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

12:10 – Dexter, Laurie, Camile Gros, Jr. Flys., Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Flys.

6:30 p.m. – Hilbert, Annie, Bob, Lloyd & Carolyn Morvant

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

12:10 – Larry Boudreaux & Barbara Perron

Thursday, January 9, 2010

12:10 – Henry Hatty

Friday, January 10, 2020

12:10 – Ramona H. Ramos

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, January 4, 2020

5:00 p.m. – Carol Vignes, Judy Dominick, Kenneth Leithman

Sunday, January 5, 2020

10:30 a.m. – For the End of Abortions in Our World

Monday, January 6, 2020

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

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Cindy Sanchez Jenkins

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Thursday, January 9, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Friday, January 10, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Saturday, January 11, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Florence Herzog

5:00 p.m. – Carol Vignes, Kenneth Leithman

Sunday, January 12, 2020

10:30 a.m. – For the End of Violence in Our Archdiocese



The Flowers & Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will be in memory of **Barbara Perron & Larry Boudreaux**



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



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Louise Arcement*. May her 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.or.



The St. Joseph Society of St. Vincent de Paul is scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, January 8th 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!

Wednesday January 15 at 6:30pm in St Anthony Parish Office, we will be planning our festivities to celebrate St Anthony Church's Centennial. Please come with your ideas and help us make this a great year for St Anthony.



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 most needed **NEW** items at this time are baby wipes, head-to-toe baby wash, baby lotion & other baby care products, onesies & swaddles (gender neutral), bottles, gift cards from Target & Wal Mart, etc. These items will be picked up and saved until the shower in January. We appreciate your cooperation in making this project a success.



The Archdiocese of New Orleans, Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that starting in 2020 the Archdiocese of New Orleans will annually host a **wedding anniversary** celebration for those couples who have been married for 25 years.

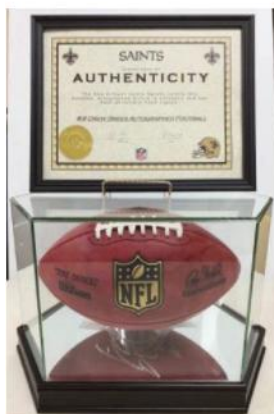
Only couples married in the YEAR 1995 are invited to attend this celebration.

This celebration will take place on **Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Church in New Orleans.** Please note that this celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's parish.

Please register with the St. Joseph Parish Office by January 9, 2020.

St. Joseph Restoration Fund Major Contributors of \$5,000 or More

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June Medical Services v. Gee

Louisiana's Attorney General Jeff Landry and Solicitor General Liz Murrill will argue the monumental case June Medical Services v. Gee on March 4, 2020. This case will have a lasting impact for Louisiana and the entire nation. We must commit to praying daily for Landry, Murrill, and the entire Attorney General's Office as they prepare to argue before the Supreme Court. Pray also for wisdom for the nine Supreme Court justices as they deliberate and decide on this case.



2019 Christmas Flower Offerings
Continued

St. Joseph:

Donations:

Diane Ribando; Mary Coludrovich; Darnell LeBlanc; Rose M. Mathis.

In Memory/Honor Of:

Warren O. Hotard, Jr. by Mrs. Warren O. Hotard, Jr.; Joan Greeno, Gordon Greeno, Mary Schell by Vinny Greeno; Charles Montgomery, J.H. & Frankie Craig, Margaret M. Lassalle, Lawrence & Margaret Lassalle, John & Gertie Montgomery by James & Margaret Craig; Robert Dunn by Mrs. Robert Dunn; Gabriella Rodrigue by Warren &

Mireya Goodwyne; Adolf Orsag by Mary Grace Orsag; Floris Reiser, Fred Reiser, Erwin Young, Penny Lunn, Bonnie Arguelles by Jane Reiser; Austin Calamari, Timothy & Leola Calamari, Bruce Calamari, Louise Rogers, Timothy & Lara Calamari by Manuel Calamari; Benny Randazzo, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Roy Ortolano, Kenneth Ortolano, Lynn Sawyer by Mrs. Benny Randazzo; Mrs. Agnes Malinda, Mr. Buster Malinda, Jerry J. Malinda, Family of Terry Malinda by Terry Malinda; Mary Louise Gerrets Family, Emily Guidry Family, Gladys Steel Family, Margaret Gerrets Family, Mary Rose Steel Family, Elenora Gerrets Family, Lelia Damandre Family, Alma Uriel Steel Family, Toudelle Bourgeois Family by Jennifer Bourgeois.

St. Anthony:

Donations:

Mr. Rory Cadres.

In Memory/Honor Of:

Lawrence & Hazel Pfeiffer, Lloyd Leaber, Sr. by Elaine Leaber; Celeste LeSassier by Daughter; Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred d'Aquin, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Crawford, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Crawford; A.J. & Helen Carpent, Clare Rodriguez by Jan Mitchell.

We apologize for any omissions and mistakes.
GOD BLESS.

EVERY 40 SECONDS, SOMEONE IN THE
U.S. IS HAVING A STROKE!

Stroke Scan Plus will be at St. Joseph Parish on January 17, 2020 to provide life saving, wellness ultrasound screenings. Stroke scan will be available at the church for you to register on January 11 & 12, 2020. Please see information regarding these screenings on the following page of the bulletin.

Sponsor of the Week



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Vascular and Organ Wellness Screenings on Friday, January 17

Stroke Scan Plus will be bringing its stroke-prevention, ultrasound team here for early detection and prevention of:

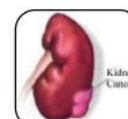
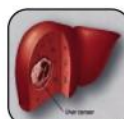
- **Stroke** - Carotid artery scan to look for blocked arteries in the neck
- **AAA** - Sudden death due to ruptured **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm**
- **Atrial Fibrillation** - A 2-lead, handheld EKG screens for irregular heart beat which increases stroke risk by 5X. Only detects if you are in AFib at the time of screening.



Do you have any of these RISK FACTORS?: High blood pressure, high cholesterol, a family history of stroke, heart attack or aortic aneurysm? Or **LIFESTYLE RISK FACTORS?:** Smoker, diabetic, overweight, physically inactive, etc.? **Identify a potentially serious disease that may be life threatening. Availability is limited and these screenings are not part of a routine physical. Call today to schedule your appointment at 832-437-7355 or TF 866-935-7226.**

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Organ ultrasounds: We will also scan these vital organs **thyroid, gall bladder, liver and both kidneys** where we can detect possible nodules, lesions, stones, sludge, polyps, etc...*:



** Ultrasound cannot detect all organ abnormalities. It can detect most physical abnormalities depending on the size (>2-3mm) and other physical attributes, for e.g., body habitus.*

Additional Tests Available*:

- Bone Density - \$25 (Ladies Only)
- A1c (Diabetes) - \$25
- Cholesterol - \$25
- PSA (Prostate) - \$45
- TSH (Thyroid) - \$45
- CRP - \$45



**These tests are not available in all states or regions and incur an additional cost.*

Screening Preparations:

- Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit.
- No big meals or caffeine 4 hours prior to screening.
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- **If you are taking medication, continue to take it.**



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