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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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Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

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

DAILY MASSES

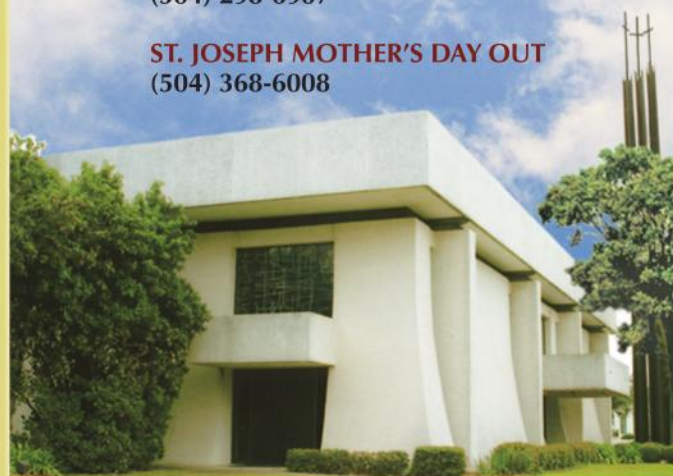
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First Friday 8:30 a.m.
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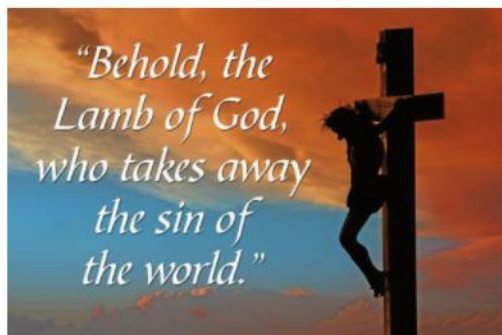
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Scripture Readings for the Week of January 19, 2020

Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Monday	Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17



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 JANUARY 11-12, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$3,057.00
Loose Collection	\$3,350.25
Total Collected	\$6,407.25
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,817.26

Restoration Fund \$2,103.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$2,434.00
Loose Collection	\$ 458.00
Total Collected	\$2,892.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,450.00



Catholic Schools Week Second Collection January 25-26

The funds collected through the second collection will support the Champions of Catholic Education tuition assistance fund. This fund provides assistance to families that cannot afford the full cost of Catholic school tuition. Our Catholic schools and families need your support. **Please read the attached letter from Archbishop Gregory Aymond.**

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed **Monday, January 20, 2020** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Baptismal Seminar

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

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, January 18, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Benny Randazzo, Jr., Roy, Marguerite & Kenney Ortolano, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, All the Souls, Lynn O. Sawyer, Patsy Grefer, Kenneth Leithman, Anthony Bono, Jr., Rene Nelson Oubre, Sr.

Sunday, January 19, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

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

11:30 a.m. – Elda & Jesse Larkin, Quentin J. McGuire, Irvin E. Schwarz, Sr.

6:30 p.m. – For Peace in the World

Monday, January 20, 2020

12:10 – Linda Ochoa

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

12:10 – Richard Hallenus

6:30 p.m. – Geraldine Boudreaux

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

12:10 – Anthony & Katherine Labruzzo

Thursday, January 23, 2020

12:10 – Elsade Cowes

Friday, January 24, 2020

12:10 – John Lanier

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Rene Oubre, Sr.* and *Gloria Frazzella*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, January 18, 2020

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

Sunday, January 19, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Celeste Lesassier

Monday, January 20, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Barbara K. Cook

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Willie Rachal, Jr.

Thursday, January 23, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Elaine Landry

Friday, January 24, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Freda Henry Isbell

Saturday, January 25, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Nel Simon

5:00 p.m. – Mary Jason, Kenneth Leithman

Sunday, January 26, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Carlos Angelicia, John Figarola, The Figarola Family



**Archdiocesan Silver Wedding
Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, March 22, 2020
3:00 p.m.**

St. Joseph Church in New Orleans

There is still time to register for the above celebration by going to nolacatholic.org/wedding-anniversary. **The deadline is Monday, February 3rd.** This event is **ONLY** for couples who were married in the year 1995. This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service.



**"Building On Our Past - Living In
The Present -
Securing Our Future" Program**

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming "Building On Our Past - Living In The Present - Securing Our Future" Program at St. Joseph Church & St. Anthony Church. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Joseph's & St. Anthony's. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community!

In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. **We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass, especially during our special Commitment Weekend on February 01 & February 02.**

If you have any questions regarding the "Building On Our Past - Living In The Present - Securing Our Future" Program, please feel free to contact the St. Joseph Parish Office.

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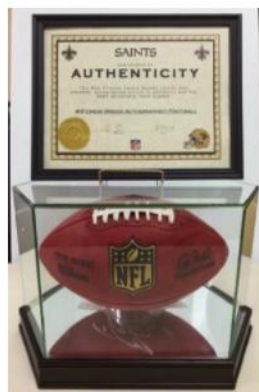
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**All proceeds benefit the St. Joseph Restoration
Fund.**



Save the Date!

**Meatballs & Spaghetti Dinner
w/Salad & Garlic Bread
Sunday, February 9 – 11am-2pm
Tickets: \$9.00**

Desserts & Drinks: \$1.00

Bread Pudding: \$2.00

Take outs available

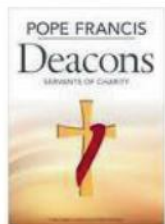
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Deacon Jerry is retiring and we need more deacons to serve the Church

Men who believe they may have a vocational call to the permanent diaconate are invited to attend one of four information sessions to learn more about the formation process and what it means to serve as an ordained deacon of the Catholic Church.

The information nights, which will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m., are scheduled for Jan. 22 at the Corpus Christi-Epiphany Center, 2022 St. Bernard Ave, New Orleans; Jan. 23 at the Infant Jesus of Prague Church Diaconate Center, 700 Maple St., Harvey; Jan. 29 at the Northshore Pastoral Center, 4465 Highway 190 East Service Road, Covington; or Feb. 5 at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Administration Building, 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans.

This diaconate class would be ordained in 2025 following a 5 1/2-year formation process, said Deacon Ray Duplechain, director of the archdiocesan Permanent Diaconate Office. Men are asked to preregister for one of the sessions by email – pdiaconate@arch-no.org. More information can be obtained by calling the Permanent Diaconate Office at 861-6329.

Novena for Life

Novena for Life Prayer is what strengthens and sustains our efforts to defend the sanctity of life. That's why this year, councils are encouraged to spiritually support efforts to build a Culture of Life by participating in **"9 Days for Life," this year taking place Jan. 21 — Jan. 29.** "9 Days for Life" is a multi-faceted novena offered each year by the bishops of the United States for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions and related information. Sign up to receive the novena by email, text message, or an app at www.9daysforlife.com

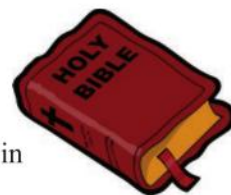


January 22 — A Day of Prayer and Penance

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for Jan. 22 — the anniversary of the infamous Roe v. Wade decision — to be known as the "Day of Prayer for the

Legal Protection of Unborn Children" and marked as a particular day of prayer and penance. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal says "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, Jan. 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." We encourage you as chaplains to lead your brother Knights in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Check out the resources to help parishes, schools, families, ministries and individual Catholics participate at www.respectlife.org/january.

Bible Marathon Coming to New Orleans January 28, 2020



What: Reading the entire Bible in public for 100 hours NON-STOP

When: Begins at 12:30pm, January 28, 2020 (Tuesday); ends 6:00pm February 1, 2020 (Saturday)

Where: Front yard of Notre Dame Seminary,

Who: Anyone who reverences the Scriptures as the Word of God 5 possible ways to help:

1. Sign up as a proclaimer
 - a. Proclaimers read the word for one 20-minute slot each.
 - b. Sign up at: <https://goo.gl/forms/gBsdjg1KysVeQxBx1>
 2. Sign up as a captain
 - a. Captains coordinate for one 2-hour slot each.
 - b. Sign up at: <https://goo.gl/forms/gBsdjg1KysVeQxBx1>
 3. Cook food for the event (at any meal time)
 - a. Directly email me (johnbourque@nds.edu)
 - b. Can also help serve popcorn
 4. Listen to the Word of God and bring friends!
 5. Help spread the WORD!
- Any questions email johnbourque@nds.edu.



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January 8, 2020

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

In the last week of January we join the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Our schools work continuously to remain institutions of academic excellence, deeply rooted in Christ's teachings. However, in order to remain successful, Catholic schools depend on financial resources.

Catholic schools are not in it for the money, but just like most things in today's evolving world, there are significant costs associated with their continued success. Teachers must be paid a just wage, facilities must be kept up to date, and faculty and staff must work hard to keep their educational practices up to date. Despite these challenges, we are charged with making Catholic education more affordable.

By offering financial support to the mission and ministry of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, you are affording a child an opportunity that is otherwise out of reach. Catholic schools help form disciples who live out our Christian faith, and it is the responsibility of every Catholic to assist in these efforts. As a result, every parish in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up a second collection on January 25th – 26th. Thank you for your kind support.

The funds collected through the second collection will support the Champions of Catholic Education tuition assistance fund. This fund provides assistance to families that cannot afford the full cost of Catholic school tuition. Our Catholic schools and families need your support.

Wishing you God's blessings and with gratitude for your generosity, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

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