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Welcome! Please introduce yourself and register in church or at the parish center.

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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
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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

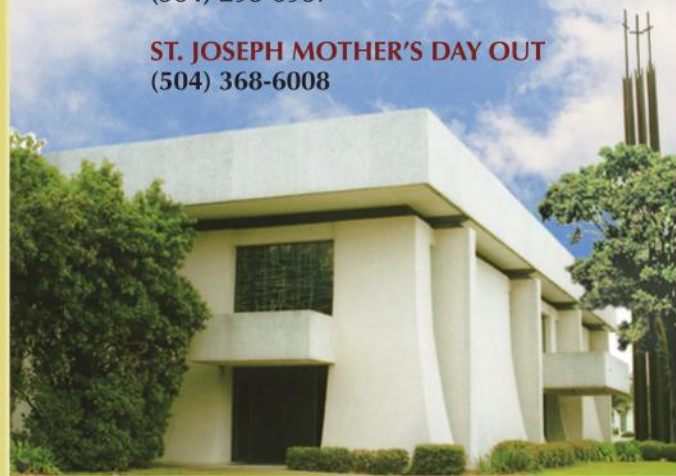
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
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**THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**



Scripture Readings for the Week of January 26, 2020

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
Monday	Saint Angela Merici, Virgin 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32



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.



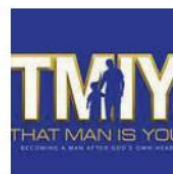
**COLLECTIONS FOR
JANUARY 18-19, 2020**

Will be reported in next week's bulletin.

**Maintenance Fund
February 1-2, 2020**



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.



That Man is You! Men's Group

Men, mark your calendars. **That Man is You!** begins again on **Friday, January 31st at 5:45am for breakfast and 6:20 program start.** **That Man is You!** combines Scripture, solid secular research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming home and society. See the flyer on the back table in church for more details.

Feast of St. Blaise is Monday, February 3rd. Throats will be blessed at 8:30 a.m. mass at St. Anthony and 12:10 mass at St. Joseph. Blessed candles will be available for purchase.



The St. Joseph Society of St. Vincent de Paul is scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, February 5th 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.

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 25, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Mary Deane, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, All the Souls, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Patsy Grefer, Kenneth Leithman, Lucille T. Link, Anthony Bono, Jr., Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

Sunday, January 26, 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. – Edgar Laborie, Jr., Irvin E. Schwarz, Sr., John Robert Benoit, Jr., Celeste LeSassier, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, January 27, 2020

12:10 – Beulah & Margaret Cheramie

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

12:10 – For Peace in the World

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

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

12:10 – For the End of Violence in Our Archdiocese

Thursday, January 30, 2020

12:10 – For the End of Abortions in Our World

Friday, January 31, 2020

12:10 – Ernest & Daisy Brunet & Denise Danza Hunter

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, January 25, 2020

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

Sunday, January 26, 2020

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

Monday, January 27, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Raymond Strohmeier, Sr.

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For the End of Abortions in Our World

Thursday, January 30, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Friday, January 31, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Raymond Strohmeier, Sr.

Saturday, February 1, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

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

Sunday, February 2, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Catherine Laughlin



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

All proceeds benefit the St. Joseph Restoration Fund



**Archdiocesan Silver Wedding
Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, March 22-3:00 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.

**Born to Run – New Orleans
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Saturday, March 7, 2020

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German immigrants founded the town that would become Gretna, Louisiana in 1836. In celebration of those founders, the German-American Cultural Center (GACC) has published a 2020 Calendar of photographs of Gretna from the late

1800s to early 1900s.

"From Mechanickham to Gretna: Historic Photos of a German Town" is available from the GACC, located at 519 Huey P. Long Ave. in Gretna for a \$10 donation.

The museum is open from 10am to 3pm, Wednesday – Saturday. For more information, call 504-363-4202 or visit www.gacc-nola.com.

**Day of Silence on Social Media
February 8, 2020**

On this day, we will again be going Silent on Social Media with the theme: "Don't post...pray!" For 24 hours, beginning at 12 midnight on February 8, do not use your social media for viewing or posting until midnight on February 9th. Traffickers often use social media to exploit their victims. Buyers often use social media to purchase victims. Let's go silent in solidarity with those who are being victimized and as a sacrifice to offer for all involved in Human Trafficking. "Like" the Respect Life Office page on Facebook to get social media updates for February 8th. <https://www.facebook.com/NOLArespectlife/>

On February 1st the Respect Life Office's anti-trafficking profile picture will be up. You can make it your own profile picture to raise awareness.

Novena to End Human Trafficking, February 9th-17th-go to <https://nolacatholic.org/novena-to-end-human-trafficking> for information.

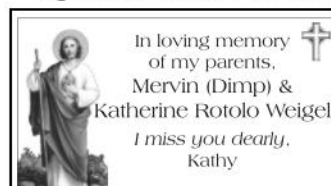
It's hard to believe that we are now in 2020 and the Feast of St. Joseph is rapidly approaching. **The St. Joseph Women's Club will begin making cookies for the St. Joseph Altar on Monday, February 3rd.** Volunteer workers are needed to help with making the cookies. All fingers and hands are useful – men and women! The regular hours of work are 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday, but whatever time you can volunteer is appreciated. Make a pledge in honor of St. Joseph in thanksgiving and donate your time. You can call the St. Joseph Parish Office or 362-6631 (cafeteria) for more information.

Donations are always needed. Thank You.



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**“Building On Our Past
Living In The Present
Securing Our Future” Program**

This week you will receive a brochure detailing the “Building On Our Past - Living In The Present - Securing Our Future” Program our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate how we, as a parish, want to advance our mission and how we are serving God’s people in our community.

Commitment Sunday for this program is Sunday, February 02.

We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on how you are able to help us. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday.

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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January 2020

To the Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Pope Francis has named the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as **Sunday of the Word of God**. It is to be an annual observance in order to help us grow in a deeper appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures.

When we gather on Sunday or for any Mass, God speaks his word to us through the Scriptures. Our desire is to open our ears and our hearts to listen attentively. May I suggest that we could more effectively do this by reading the Sunday Scriptures before Mass in order to prepare our hearts to receive his word.

As we reflect on the importance of the Word of God in our lives, it would be an opportunity to give some consideration to joining a Bible study group, reading a few verses of Scripture every day or reading a book explaining the Scriptures.

God speaks to us in many ways, but in a very unique way, through the Scriptures. By praying the Scriptures, we will know of God's personal love for us and his call to be disciples of Jesus.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
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Please read on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time at all Masses.

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