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Please notify office.

MARRIAGE

Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

NEWCOMERS

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

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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

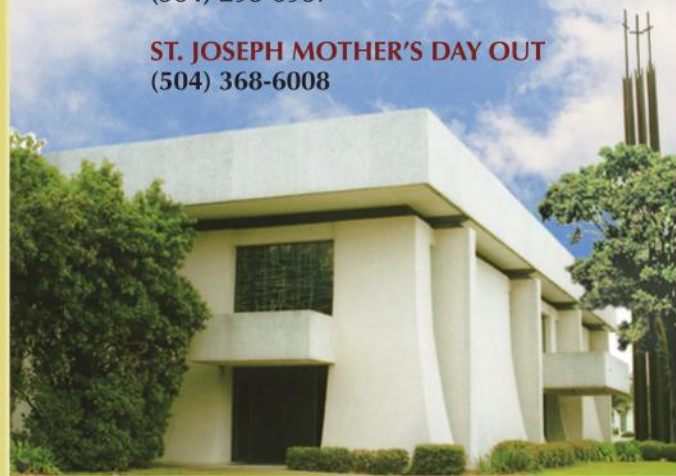
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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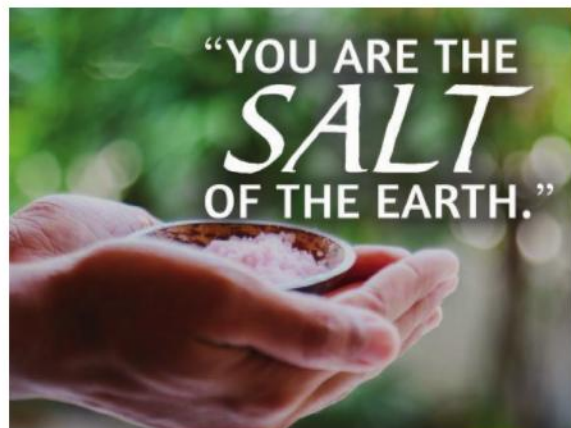
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Scripture Readings for the Week of February 9, 2020

Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
Monday	Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Our Lady of Lourdes 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



**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 FEBRUARY 1-2, 2020

Will be reported in next week's bulletin



Second Collection Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa

Through the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa. Funded projects include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. **The collection will be taken up in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on February 15-16, 2020.**



Today is the Day!

**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**

**Tickets will not be sold at the door
All proceeds benefit the St. Joseph Restoration Fund**

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of **Brenda Ann Ward** and **Darryl Steel**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, February 8, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Benny Randazzo, Jr., Roy, Marguerite & Kenney Ortolano, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Vincent & Ethel Alexie, Lynn O. Sawyer, Lucille Link, Patsy Grefer, Conversion of Sinners, Kenneth Leithman, Anthony Bono, Jr., Willie Boudreaux, Jr., All the Souls, Camille & Marion Bourg

Sunday, February 9, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Dexter, Laurie, Camile Gros, Jr. Flys., Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Flys.

11:30 a.m. – Living & Deceased of the Guillot, Russo, Danna & Marcel Flys., Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Laurie Stefani, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Lucille T. Link, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Christian Duet, Jeff Schneider, Cecil Ventura, Gertrude Gibson Ponsetti, Louise Fink Arcement, Troy A. Sevin, Sr., Gloria Mariana Frazella, Alexander Philip Mouledous, Louise Broadtman Spahr, Whitney J. Gonzales, Herbert Peter Martello, Jr., Mary Helen Gonzales Smith, Ann Travis, Clarence Joseph Sylve, Lloyd Leo Bellaire, Sr., Jerry Broome, Sr.

6:30 p.m. – For Peace in the World

Monday, February 10, 2020

12:10 – Geraldine Boudreaux

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

12:10 – Fr. Patrick Kennedy

6:30 p.m. – Lucille Link

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

12:10 – John Lanier

Thursday, February 13, 2010

12:10 – Rene Nelson Oubre, Sr.

Friday, February 14, 2020

12:10 – Ramona H. Ramos



The Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will burn in memory of
Marie Lynn Reine

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, February 8, 2020

5:00 p.m. – Kenneth Leithman, Nel Simon

Sunday, February 9, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Betty Laughlin

Monday, February 10, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Willie Rachal, Jr.

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Fr. Patrick Kennedy

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Thursday, February 13, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Friday, February 14, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Saturday, February 15, 2020

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

5:00 p.m. – Judy Dominick, Kenneth Leithman, Celeste LeSassier, Emelda Rachel

Sunday, February 16, 2020

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



The Sanctuary Light at **St. Anthony** this week will burn in memory of
Celeste LeSassier

The next meeting of the **St. Anthony Church Centennial Committee** will be at 6:30pm on **Thursday, March 12th** in the **St. Anthony Parish Hall**. Please come and share your ideas.



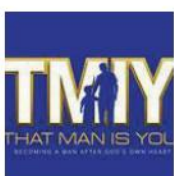
Baptismal Seminar

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

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 has begun making cookies for the St. Joseph Altar.**

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.



That Man is You! Men's Group

That Man Is You! has started a new 13-week session. **The sessions are held on Fridays starting 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.

Raffle – St. Joseph Restoration Fund



St. Joseph Statue
25" Tall
First Prize

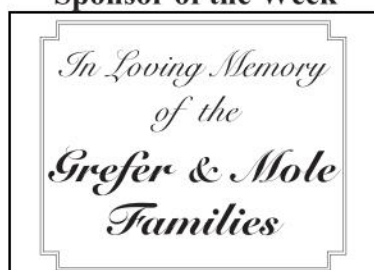


Pieta 10" Tall
Second Prize

Tickets can be purchased after all masses at St. Joseph Church or in the Parish Office.

3 Tickets \$5 – Drawing will be held at 5:30 pm on March 19 during the St. Joseph Altar

Sponsor of the Week



World Day of the Sick – February 11

Anointing of the Sick at 6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Mt 11:28) Consoled by Christ to be ourselves the consolation of the afflicted Matthew's verse, though it may be read as addressing primarily sick or suffering persons, should correctly be understood as also addressing health workers. Although traditionally we have understood care to be provided by the healthy towards the sick, we should actually understand care as a relationship among the sick, as health workers, in addition to their burden of care, are also exposed to illness which, if it isn't physical, and temporary, may be spiritual or psychological, deriving from common daily life experiences. Health pastoral care is without a doubt directed towards those who, in their suffering, receive care, but it must actually begin with the health workers or volunteers who care for them. We cannot seek to give solace in Christ if we have not personally received solace.

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

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Attention All Men!!

On March 7, 2020, the Archdiocese of New Orleans is hosting a life-changing Archdiocesan Men's Conference from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Catherine of Siena in Metairie. All men aged 18 and over are highly encouraged to make plans to be there and to bring all of their closest friends, teammates, brothers, fathers, men's groups, etc. We are expecting over 1,000 men!

Meet fellow men seeking holiness and hear inspiring talks from Focus CEO Curtis Martin, Catholic evangelist Peter Herbeck, and former Saints player and current NFL coach Jack Del Rio.

Registration is available on www.nolacatholicmen.com.

Born to Run – New Orleans Benefiting Woman's New Life Clinic

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Saturday, March 7, 2020

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Questions? Contact cscholl@womansnewlife.com



**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

The Father/Son Program for 11-14 Year old boys and the Mother/Daughter Program for 10-12 year old girls will be held in the St. Catherine of Siena

Barrett Complex (boys) and Melancon Center (girls) on March 30, 2020. The purpose of these programs is to foster open communication between parent and child and to provide sexuality information and fertility appreciation in a Christ-centered atmosphere of love. The cost is \$35.00 for parent/guardian and one child. Pre-registration is required. Flyers and further information are available from the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504- 861-6243. Online registration is available, so you can use the following links in electronic communication or on your website:

Mother/Daughter--

<https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/motherdaughter>

Father/Son--

<https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/fatherson>



Sunday and Monday Bingo's at Gretna Bingo Palace Benefit St. Joseph Restoration

St Joseph Church has the 3:00 slots on Sundays and Mondays at the Gretna Bingo Palace. Please come out to play BINGO and support our Church.

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.



Prayer for a Stewardship Parish

Dear Heavenly Father,
My parish is composed of people like me; I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with Your help, O God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.



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

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report.

If you have any questions, please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office.

We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.

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