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#### SICK AND SHUT-INS

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.

## 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

4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

#### **DAILY MASSES**

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena Tuesday

**First Friday** 8:00 a.m. Mass

Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

#### CONFESSIONS

3:00-3:45 p.m. Saturday

8:30 a.m. (upon request) Sunday

6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment. Tuesday

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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 10:30 a.m. Sunday

#### **DAILY MASSES**

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. First Friday 8:30 a.m.

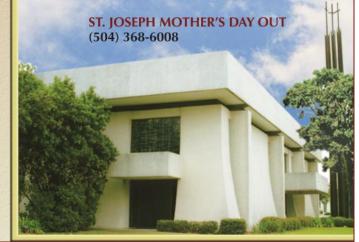
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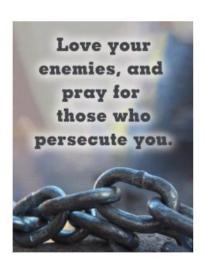
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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#### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Scripture Readings for the Week of February 23, 2020

Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13;

1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

**Monday** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23;

Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17;

2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25 **Friday** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11



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.



#### In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Anna Bozzelle*. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.



#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,740.75
Loose Collection	\$1,974.43
Total Collected	\$4,715.18
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -	

#### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$ 906.00
Loose Collection	\$1,187.50
Total Collected	\$2,093.50
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] -	-\$3,248.50

## COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 1-2, 2020 ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$3,635.00
Loose Collection	\$ 561.20
Total Collected	\$4,196.20
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] -	-\$1,145.80

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 15-16, 2020 Will be reported in next week's bulletin

Maintenance Fund February 29-March 1, 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.



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#### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, February 22, 2020

**4:00 p.m.** – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Eddie & Kay Boudreaux, Patsy Grefer, Kenneth Leithman, Lucille T. Link, All the Souls, Anthony Bono, Jr., Poor Souls in Purgatory, John & Leonore Charles, Gustave Peter Crammond, Roland Hebert, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh & Claire Walsh, Charles Lyons, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White

Sunday, February 23, 2020

7:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, John Lanier, Christian Paul Duet, Angela Arnona, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Christian Duet, Kathryn Hotard, Carrie & Nuncio Marchiafava, Sr.

11:30 a.m. - Elmore A. Crosby, Jr.

**6:30 p.m.** – For Peace in the Worl;d

Monday, February 24, 2020

12:10 - Christian Paul Duet

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 (Mardi Gras) There will be no 12:10 Mass 6:30 p.m. – Patrick Bell

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 (Ash Wednesday)

8:00 a.m. – Ellen McDermott 12:10 – Sean Baldwin 6:30 p.m. – Gerard & Mary Foley

Thursday, February 27, 2010 12:10 – Gerald LaBorde

Friday, February 28, 2020 12:10 – Amy St. Germain 6:30 p.m. – Mass & Stations of the Cross Margaret Arnold



The Sanctuary Light & Flowers on the Altar at St. **Joseph** this week will be in memory of





#### ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, February 22, 2020

**5:00 p.m.** – Kenneth Leithman, Celeste LeSassier, Nel Simon, Carol Vignes, Emelda Rachel

Sunday, February 23, 2020 10:30 a.m. – Celeste LeSassier

Monday, February 24, 2020 8:30 a.m. – Susan P. Peterson

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 (Mardi Gras) 8:30 a.m. – Jordan Dean

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 (Ash Wednesday) 8:30 a.m. – Nel Simon

Thursday, February 27, 2020 8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Friday, February 28, 2020 8:30 a.m. – Mary Fasullo

6:30. p.m. - Stations of the Cross (No Mass)

Saturday, February 29, 2020 8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

**5:00 p.m.** – Thibodaux Family, Kenneth Leithman, Carol Vignes, Emelda Rachel, Marie & C.W. Cox

Sunday, March 1, 2020 10:30 a.m. – Lou Spahr, Emelda Rachel

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.



#### Mardi Gras/Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule- Office Hours

#### Lundi Gras/Mardi Gras - Feb. 24 & 25, 2020

St. Joseph/St. Anthony Offices will be closed in observance of Mardi Gras

#### Mardi Gras – February 25, 2020

St. Anthony -8:30 a.m. St. Joseph - There will be no 12:10 mass but Mass & Novena will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule A Day of Fast and Abstinence February 26, 2020 St. Joseph 8:00 a.m., 12:10, 6:30 p.m. St. Anthony 8:30 a.m.

A collection will be taken up at all masses on Ash Wednesday

Stations of the Cross **Beginning February 28th** Each Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph - Mass & Stations St. Anthony – Stations only

#### Raffle - St. Joseph Restoration Fund



St. Joseph Statue 25" Tall First Prize



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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

#### LENT AND EASTER GUIDELINES

THE LENTEN SEASON A distinction is to be made between Lent and the Easter Triduum. Strictly speaking, Lent ends with the beginning of the Triduum on Holy Thursday. The Ordo notes: "Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive on Holy Thursday."

#### GUIDELINES FOR LENT

The guidelines for Catholics on fasting and abstinence are as follows: Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.



#### "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. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the church no later than Sunday, March 08 in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card to the church even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of For those registered parishioners not giving. currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish.

Come Celebrate Lundi Gras 2020!

Monday, February 24 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.



Gretna Farmers Market

Huey P. Long Ave (Between 3rd & 4th Sts.)

Featuring music by Rockin' Dopsie, Jr. & the Zydeco Twisters

#### Free and open to the Public

St. Joseph Church Restoration Committee will be selling yummy food, King Cake & hot chocolate

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. This year's celebration will



not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish. To register for this celebration, couples married fifty years or more must contact or visit the St. Joseph Parish Office to obtain a registration form email information or stjosephgretna@gmail.com. Information needed is couple's first & last names, address, telephone number, date of marriage, number of years, and which parish you are registered (St. Joseph or St. Anthony). Also, please indicate how your name should appear on the commemorative scroll which will be presented to you by the Archbishop.

Registration forms must be returned to the St. Joseph Office prior to March 11, 2020.



Lenten Mission Monday, March 23 – Wednesday, March 25 7:00pm – 8:00pm St. Joseph Church

The mission will be given by Kevin Fitzpatrick, Director of the Office of Peace & Justice & Catholic Charities of New Orleans.

Theme: Based on Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving and the relationship to Catholic Charities, Catholic Campaign for Human Development & Catholic Relief Services.

Tuesday, March 24 – Mass & Novena will start at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25 – Lenten Confessions will be heard from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Restoration Fund Major Contributors of \$5,000 or More St. Joseph Women's Club **Gretna Historical Society** China Doll Restaurant Karen Mevers Gulf Coast Bank & Trust German-American Cultural Center Jefferson Historical Society of LA John & Anne Kulakowski **Gretna Community Transportation Company** Kenneth & Darnell LeBlanc Italian-American Society Gretna Police Benevolent Association The Estate of Charles C. & Louise D. Lyons Arthur & Brenda Lawson Rev. Fr. Gary Copping, Pastor Robert Gelpi Lois LaBruzza Wiley & Raylyn Beevers Wesley & Shayna Beevers Morvant Stan & Judy Salathe Mary Ribaul Bose Kenneth & Gayle Alfortish David & Susan Kalil Thomas "Skip" & Lauren McGinnis Marille & Barbara Faucheux Kirk Jones & Family **Joel Durkes** In Memory of John L Marchese Brett J. Lawson

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

#### Sponsor of the Week

In Loving Memory of
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Friday, March 27, 2020

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5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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