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

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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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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.

Mass Holy Hour & Novena

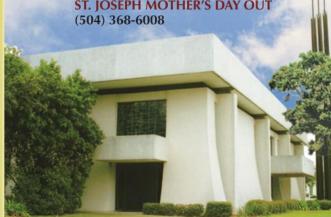
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Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Scripture Readings for the Week of March 1, 2020

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

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19;

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Saint Casimir

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;

Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab,

2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8;

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;

2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



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.



## **Baptismal Seminar**

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





Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8 Set clocks forward 1 hour



#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$3,411.50
Loose Collection	\$3,041.00
Total Collected	\$6,452.50
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] -	-\$2,772.01

# COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 22-23, 2020

#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,307.80
Loose Collection	\$1,906.01
Total Collected	\$4,213.81
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense</b>	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$5,010.70

**Restoration Fund . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1,151.00** 

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 15-23, 2020 ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

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.



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## MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, February 29, 2020

**4:00 p.m.** – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Patsy Grefer, Kenneth Leithman, Thanks for God, Cecil Ventura, Anthony Bono, Jr., Conversion of Sinners, Molly Ward, Richard Palmer, Nora Beckham

Sunday, March 1, 2020

7:30 a.m. - Karen Barnes

9:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

11:30 a.m. - Quentin J. McGuire, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Conversion of Sinners, Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, John Lanier, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, 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, Jerry Broome, Sr., Lloyd Leo Bellaire, Sr., John & Leonore Charles, Gustave Peter Crammond, Roland Hebert, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh & Claire Walsh, Charles Lyons, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Joy Milliet

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, March 2, 2020

12:10 - Richard Hallenus

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

12:10 – Geraldine Boudreaux

6:30 p.m. - Richard A. LaCour

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

12:10 – Veronica Tin Nguyen

Thursday, March 5, 2010

12:10 - Ralph Goodwyne, Sr.

Friday, March 6, 2020 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. - Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

12:10 - Susie & Edward Comeaux, Ray & Bobby

6:30 p.m. - Mass & Stations of the Cross

Lena Mae Jacobsen

### ST. ANTHONY

#### Saturday, February 29, 2020

**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

Monday, March 2, 2020

8:30 a.m. - For Peace in the World

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

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

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

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

Thursday, March 5, 2020

8:30 a.m. - For the End of Violence in Our Archdiocese

Friday, March 6, 2020 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. - Marie Cox

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

Saturday, March 7, 2020

8:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

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

Sunday, March 8, 2020

10:30 a.m. - Nel Simon

The Sanctuary Light at St. Joseph this week will burn in memory of Hilbert Annie Rob Lloyd & Carolyn

Hilbert, Annie, Bob, Lloyd & Carolyn Morvant





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.





## Raffle - St. Joseph Restoration Fund



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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

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 or email information to <a href="mailto:stjosephgretna@gmail.com">stjosephgretna@gmail.com</a>. 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 of 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.

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### Dear Parish Community-

These past weeks we have had discussion with you about our **Building On Our Past, Living In The Present, Securing Our Future Program**. Our parish has so much to offer to those in the Gretna community. We are a beacon of hope for those in need, for those suffering, for those who are hungry, searching, and need our prayers and assistance in a multitude of ways. We are also there for our parish family through the administration of the sacraments, the celebration of Mass, and the Holy Eucharist. How blessed we are to be able to serve so many in our parish and community!

We are called by God to continue to advance our mission and to build up God's Kingdom here in Gretna. There are so many more people who need our assistance. There is so much more work to be done. The reality is that we will always need resources to do God's work. Until the needy are clothed, the hungry are fed, and the Gospel is spread to the ends of the earth, we will need resources.

Many of you have already submitted your Commitment Card to the church and have committed your offertory support to continue to advance our parish mission. Thank you! Many of you have not yet submitted your commitment card. Our goal through this initiative is 100% participation from our parish community. Please turn in your Commitment Card this week if you have not already done so. Please pray for our parish. Please become involved in the life of our parish by joining a ministry to help serve those in need. St. Joseph and St. Anthony Churches are wonderful parishes because of YOU and what each one of you make of it!

I thank you for your generosity and am humbled by your sacrifice. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

May the Lord continue to bless us and the work we are doing!

Fr. Gary

# ST. JOSEPH ALTAR THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020 DISCORED BY ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020 ROSARY IN GYM ... 6:30 PM

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## THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

SOLEMN MASS......10:00 AM CELEBRANT: ARCHBISHOP GREGORY AYMOND

Intention for all parishioners and devotees of St. Joseph

# FOOD SERVED THURSDAY ONLY 12:00 NOON to 6:00 PM PUBLIC INVITED

The St. Joseph Altar is located in the Gym Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & Newton Sts., Gretna

The Italian American Society of Jefferson Parish, East Jefferson Italian American Society, Knights of Columbus members, all Catholics, persons devoted to St. Joseph, and the community are invited to come for this public exclusively religious demonstration in honor of **St. Joseph, Protector of Families.** Monetary donations would be appreciated.



Friday, March 27, 2020 St. Joseph Church Gym Seventh and Newton Streets Gretna, LA

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March 1, 2020

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we enter into this Lenten Season, God calls us to an honest, grace-filled assessment of our weakness and sins. The Church's call to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving brings us to a conversion of heart and unites us to the love of Christ. I sincerely pray that your Lenten journey will be one that leads you to newness of life and blessings for you and your family.

With the technological advances in our culture and a growing awareness of the dangers that come with this, we as a Church are called to protect and promote unity and the need for strong relationships within the family. When a family is truly connected they are more aware of the ways in which their children and grandchildren are struggling, especially in regards to the effects of exposure to dangerous content online. This first Sunday of Lent, we in the Archdiocese of New Orleans invite all parents, parishes, schools, and all organizations to learn more about this common struggle and how we can protect and provide healing for our loved ones, especially our children.

Your parish has new resources to help you understand and confidently address this issue and act with God's love and mercy toward those in your homes and organizations.

May Lent be a blessing for you and your family and a renewed experience of God's mercy. Know that you will be remembered in my prayers, and please remember me in yours.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

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