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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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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

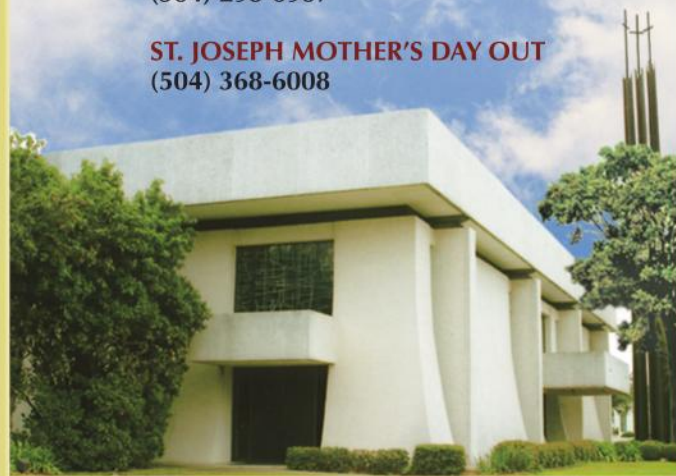
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

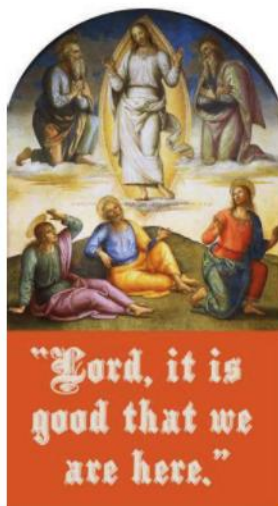
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and anytime by appointment

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Scripture Readings for the Week of March 8, 2020

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
Monday	Saint Frances of Rome, Religious Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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.



COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 29 – MARCH 1, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$4,062.90
Loose Collection	<u>\$2,425.39</u>
Total Collected	\$6,488.29
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,736.22

Ash Wednesday	\$2,861.99
Maintenance Fund	\$1,410.75

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$1,382.52
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 612.00</u>
Total Collected	\$1,994.52
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,347.48

Ash Wednesday	\$ 265.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 337.35

ST. ANTHONY

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 15-16, 2020

Envelopes	\$1,096.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 471.00</u>
Total Collected	\$1,567.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,775.00

Fund for Africa	\$ 544.45
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COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 22-23, 2020

Envelopes	\$1,343.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$1,642.50</u>
Total Collected	\$2,985.50
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,356.50

Second Collection

March 14-15, 2020

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

Monies collected will be earmarked for this fund and will be used for projects such as washing/waterproofing/restoring the stucco to the exterior of the church, repair of termite damage in the auditorium/cafeteria building, and other major projects to restore the beauty of St. Joseph Church. This collection will not replace the monthly Maintenance Fund collection but will be an additional collection.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, March 7, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Lucille Link, Kenneth Leithman, All the Souls, Anthony Bono, Jr., Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Conversion of Sinners

Sunday, March 8, 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. – Living & Deceased of the Guillot, Russo, Danna & Marcel Family, Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Laurie Stefani, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Christian Duet

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, March 9, 2020

12:10 – Veronica Tin Nguyen

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

12:10 – Veronica Tin Nguyen

6:30 p.m. – Gerard & Mary Foley

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

12:10 – John Lanier

Thursday, March 12, 2010

12:10 – Veronica Tin Nguyen

Friday, March 13, 2020

12:10 – Rick Rodrigue

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

Andrew Schurb



Archdiocesan Lenten
Confessions will be held March 18, March 25, and April 1 at all churches from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, March 7, 2020

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

Sunday, March 8, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Nel Simon

Monday, March 9, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Celeste LeSassier

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Barbara K. Cook

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Thursday, March 12, 2020

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

Friday, March 13, 2020

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

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

Saturday, March 14, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

5:00 p.m. – Nel Simon, Carol Vignes, Emelda Rachel

Sunday, March 15, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Carlos, Angelicia, John Figarola, The Figarola Family, Grace Bonnet Granger, Lloyd L. Bellaire, Sr.



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

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

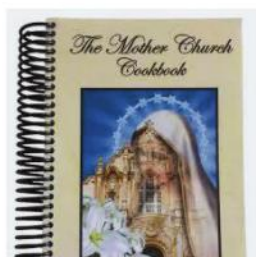
At The Altar!!



“Restoring Together”

Help the St Joseph Restoration by buying a beautiful handmade

ornament by local artist, Katie Baldwin at the St. Joseph Day Altar. Only \$12 for this lovely depiction of our historic church.



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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.

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 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.

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St. Anthony Ladies' Club Fundraiser



1 ticket - \$5
3 tickets - \$10
10 tickets - \$20

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Drawing on May 3rd



Seder Meal
Sunday, April 5 (Palm Sunday) 7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Social Room

We will gather for 7:00 and begin the service about 7:20.

Bring a covered dish of your choice. Lamb and beef roast will be provided.

Anyone interested in coming should either call the St. Joseph Parish Office or Val Coles (432-7618 or 304-6868) so that we know how many places to set. Anyone interested in helping with set-up or ritual food prep please call Val Coles.

🐟 Lenten Fish Fry 🐟

Friday, March 27, 2020

St. Joseph Church Gym
Seventh and Newton Streets
Gretna, LA

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Fish Dinner

Includes fried fish,
baked macaroni or french fries,
coleslaw, and bread - \$9.00

Shrimp and Grits Dinner

Includes shrimp and grits,
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**ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020
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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020
ROSARY IN GYM ... 6:30 PM
Followed by a Prayer Service
Viewing of the Altar until closing at 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020
SOLEMN MASS.....10:00 AM
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH & SHRINE
CELEBRANT: ARCHBISHOP GREGORY AYMOND
Intention for all parishioners and devotees of St. Joseph

FOOD SERVED THURSDAY ONLY
12:00 NOON to 6:00 PM
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The St. Joseph Altar is located in the Gym
Corner of 7th & 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.

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