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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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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
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

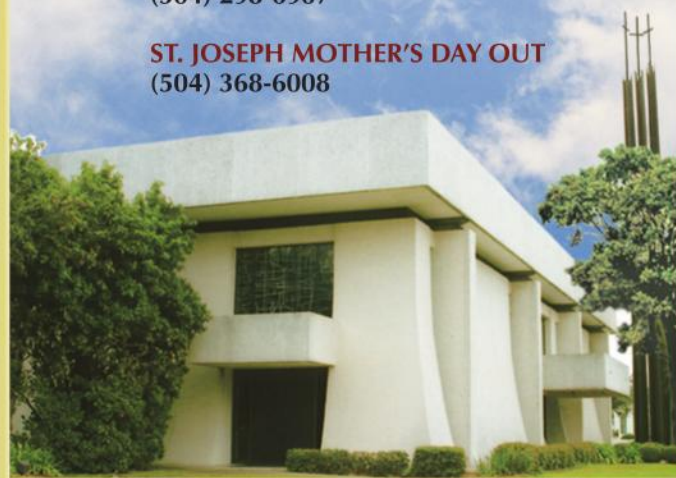
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
and anytime by appointment

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Scripture Readings for the Week of March 15, 2020

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
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Saint Patrick, Bishop Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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.



Lenten Confessions

Archdiocesan Lenten Confessions will be available in all parishes on **March 18, March 25, & April 1, from 5:00 -6:30 p.m.** Please read enclosed letter from Archbishop Aymond.



COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 7-8, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$3,944.90
Loose Collection	<u>\$2,850.70</u>
Total Collected	<u>\$6,795.60</u>
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,428.91

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$4,173.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$2,289.00</u>
Total Collected	<u>\$6,462.00</u>
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$1,120.00



Next week's second collection (March 21-22) should be for The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) not Church in Central & Eastern Europe. CRS works to sustain development for people in underdeveloped countries to help them become self-sustaining. Funds from this collection also provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

CORRECTION: Second collection for March 28-29 will be for Easter Flowers. Please destroy the envelope for Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

Shield the Badge with Prayer

A monthly Rosary for Peace for law enforcement, emergency personnel, firefighters, military and peace in the world will be held at St. Joseph Church at **1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21st**. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Mary Grace at 367-7515.



In Memoriam

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

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, March 14, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Benny Randazzo, Jr., Roy, Marguerite & Kenney Ortolano, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Peter Taulli, Sr., Evelyn D. Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Jr., Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Lynn O. Sawyer, Lucille Link, Thanks for God, Anthony Bono, Jr., Conversion of Souls, Patsy Grefer

Sunday, March 15, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Fr. Anthony White, Brad Theard

11:30 a.m. – Elmore A. Crosby, Jr., Quentin J. McGuire, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Poor Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. – For Peace in the World

Monday, March 16, 2020

12:10 – Lucille Link

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

12:10 – Christian Duet

6:30 p.m. – Gerard & Mary Foley

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

12:10 – Christian Paul Duet

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. – Confessions

6:30 p.m. – Feast of St. Joseph Prayer Service in Gym

Thursday, March 19, 2020 (Feast of St. Joseph)

10:00 a.m. – All Souls

There will be no 12:10 mass

Friday, March 20, 2020

12:10 – Helena LeBlanc

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

Lucille Link

Sponsor of the Week

In Loving Memory
of
*Luke
Labruzzo*

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, March 14, 2020

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.

Monday, March 16, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Barbara & Harry Cook

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Lawrence Kass & Larry Kass

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. – Confessions

Thursday, March 19, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Nellie Relle

Friday, March 20, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Thibodaux Family

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

Saturday, March 21, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

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

Sunday, March 22, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Doris Lirette



On Wednesday, March 4th at Christ the King Church, the following 11th grade students from St. Anthony/St. Joseph Parishes received the Sacrament of Confirmation from the Most Rev. Fernand Cheri III:

Jackson Cheramie, Carlie Coleman, Zachary Cook, Colby Downs,

Schefonta Gosserand, John Maddox & M'Layne Maddox.

Congratulations & we are so proud of you!!

Baptismal Seminar

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





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.



Catholic Charismatic Conference

“Thy Kingdom Come” is the theme for the Catholic Charismatic Conference to be held March 27-29, 2020 at the Copeland Tower Suites and

Conference Center, Metairie, LA. Sr. Briege McKenna, well-known around the world for her healing ministry will be featured Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday morning when she will teach and pray for healing. Also ministering will be Fr. John Gordon, Fr. Beau Charbonnet, Jean & Janice Charbonnet, Alex Lorio, Danny Loar, Deacon Larry & Andi Oney and Patti Mansfield. Pope Francis has called upon the Charismatic Renewal to “share the grace of the Baptism in the Spirit with the whole Church.” That is the aim of this conference. Pre-register at www.ccrno.org. Single sessions, register at the door. To register and for more information on schedule and hotel, visit: www.ccrno.org or call CCRNO at 504-828-1368.

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

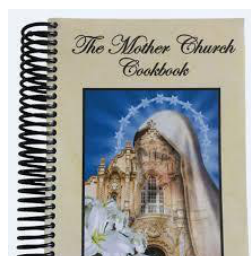
At The Altar!!



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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
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 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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Brett J. Lawson

🐟 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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Date: March 26, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: St. Joseph Parish Office

This workshop is for all currently serving Ushers at
both St. Joseph and St. Anthony **AND** anyone who
may be interested in this ministry.



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March 15, 2020

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I pray that your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to his invitation to conversion.

As we identify an area of our life that needs change, we can be assured of God's help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart. Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for his forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as Confession.

Please be reminded that a priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the next 3 Wednesdays (March 18, March 25, and April 1) from 5:00 PM -6:30 PM. The heart of Jesus is open and he invites you to know and accept his mercy.

Whether we have been to Confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, now is the time to know that his heart is open and eager to forgive.

Let us remember one another in prayer as we continue this journey through Lent to the new life of Easter.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Aymond".

**Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans**

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