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### CONFIRMATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a three year program. It begins in the 9th grade of high school and ends in the 11th grade with the reception of the Sacrament.

### 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

**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](http://www.stjosephgretna.com)

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**Tuesday & Thursday** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

#### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday** 5:00 p.m. Vigil  
**Sunday** 10:30 a.m.

#### DAILY MASSES

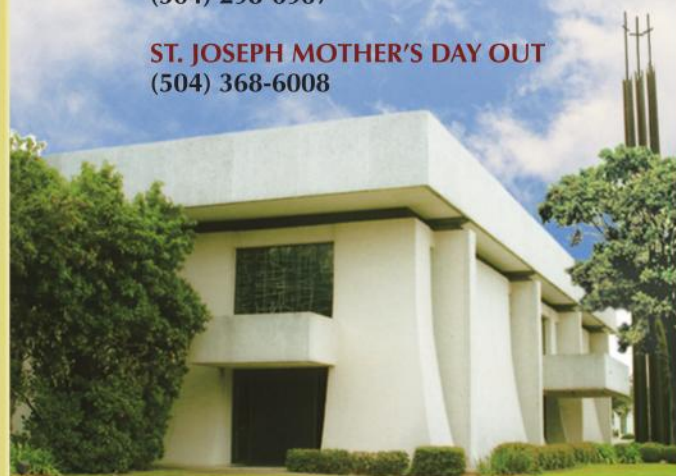
**Monday** 8:30 a.m. & Novena  
**Tuesday-Saturday** 8:30 a.m.  
**First Friday** 8:30 a.m.  
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

#### CONFESSIONS

**Saturday** 4:30 p.m.  
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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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### Scripture Readings for the Week of March 22, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</b> Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</b> Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



**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  
MARCH 14-15, 2020**

Will be reported in next week's bulletin



Within the next couple of weeks, you will receive a Summary Report detailing the results of our Increased Offertory Program. Several weeks ago, we began this program. We are beginning to see signs that our Sunday offertory collections are growing through the generosity of many, many parishioners. Thank you so very much to all who have chosen to participate in this very important program. Your generosity shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be a part of the ongoing missions of St Joseph & St Anthony Churches.



**During the second collection at all masses next weekend (March 28-29), we will accept contributions for Easter flowers to decorate the altar.**

Place your envelope with your contribution in the collection basket. If you do not receive pre-printed weekly envelopes, please use the envelopes provided in pews and label Easter flowers.

**NOTE:** The pre-printed envelope for Easter Flowers was originally scheduled for April 10.

### Lenten Confessions

Archdiocesan Lenten Confessions will be available in all parishes on **March 25 & April 1, from 5:00 -6:30 p.m.**



## MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, March 21, 2020

**4:00 p.m.** – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Marlin A. Leger, Sr. & Gladys Leger, Rene Nelson Oubre, Sr., All the Souls, For Intentions of Maria Nguyen, Dominic Do, Joseph Dang, Maria Dang & Joseph Do, Patsy Grefer

#### Sunday, March 22, 2020

**7:30 a.m.** – For All Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Jarret Polkey, Kathryn Hotard, Lena Mae Jacobsen, Jerry Ray Miller, Joseph P. Kinchen, Shirelle Louise Reddick, Derione Roneisha London, Valerie Prejean, Jr., Elaine Bauman Buras, Grace Delores Forsythe Roussell, Kathryn A. Wright Hotard, Darryl Andrew Steel, Phyllis Sutherland Gondrella, Sandra Rieth Ricord, Karen Sanchez Waguespack, Robert E. Hebert, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Adrian (Jay) Combe III, Angelo Arnona

**11:30 a.m.** – Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre

**6:30 p.m.** – For the Haitian Community

#### Monday, March 23, 2020

**12:10** – Lucille Link

#### Tuesday, March 24, 2020

**12:10** – James K. Gaudet

**6:30 p.m.** – Richard A. LaCour

#### Wednesday, March 25, 2020

**12:10** – Veronica Tin Nguyen

**5:00 – 6:30 p.m.** – Confessions

#### Thursday, March 26, 2020

**12:10** – Veronica Tin Nguyen

#### Friday, March 27, 2020

**12:10** – Anthony Lap Hoang

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

### ST. ANTHONY

#### Saturday, March 21, 2020

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

#### Sunday, March 22, 2020

**10:30 a.m.** – Doris Lirette

#### Monday, March 23, 2020

**8:30 a.m.** – Philo Boudreaux

#### Tuesday, March 24, 2020

**8:30 a.m.** – For Peace in the World

#### Wednesday, March 25, 2020

**8:30 a.m.** – Celeste LeSassier

**5:00 – 6:30 p.m.** – Confessions

#### Thursday, March 26, 2020

**8:30 a.m.** – Harold Gaddis

#### Friday, March 27, 2020

**8:30 a.m.** – Mary Fasullo

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

#### Saturday, March 28, 2020

**8:30 a.m.** – For All Parishioners

**5:00 p.m.** – Carol Vignes, Emelda Rachel, Msgr. Gerard W. Poche

#### Sunday, March 29, 2020

**10:30 a.m.** – Lou Spahr



We are very happy to announce that nn Derhake, SLW who taught MontesSr. Jeannette Daniel, SLW and Sr. Judiasori Kindergarten at St. Anthony School for 32 years, will be retiring from St. Anthony School in Bunkie, LA after 15 years. They will be returning to our area and will be living on their own. We would like to help them obtain the necessary items needed to furnish & run their new residence.

We are planning a welcome back reception for them (and a surprise house shower) on Saturday, April 18 after 5pm mass in the St. Anthony School Cafeteria. We are seeking volunteers to help with set up and decorating and donations of cash, debit cards, or items for their new home.

For more information, please call Jan Mitchell (504-701-4391) or Toni Richard (504-228-6913).



## Baptismal Seminar

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

Many thanks to Archbishop  
Aymond, Fr. Gary, the St.  
Joseph Women's Club officers  
and members, Knights of  
Columbus Archbishop Blenk  
Council #1905, Russell  
Kospelich Eddie Falterman,  
the Holy Family Singers, and the many volunteers  
who volunteered their time and talents to make our  
St. Joseph Altar the huge success it has become  
each and every year.



## Usher | Minister of Hospitality Workshop

Have you been thinking of  
doing more for your church?  
Here's an opportunity! How  
about becoming a Minister of

Hospitality, commonly called Ushers or greeters!  
These are friendly people (male and female)  
responsible for welcoming parishioners and visitors  
into the church, selecting a family to bring up the  
offertory gifts, taking the collection(s), and  
distributing bulletins at the end of Mass among  
other things. Please consider joining us!

**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.



**Wedding Banns**  
**Saturday, March 28, 2020**  
**Nadia Arce & Jason Cantor**

## 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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## Catholic Charismatic Conference

**“Thy Kingdom Come” is the  
theme for the Catholic  
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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  
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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](http://www.ccrno.org). Single sessions, register at the  
door. To register and for more information on  
schedule and hotel, visit: [www.ccrno.org](http://www.ccrno.org) or call  
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The Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration took place on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Joseph Church in New Orleans.

Congratulations to Charles & Maureen Genois in celebrating 25 years of the Sacrament of Marriage.

## St. Anthony Ladies' Club Fundraiser



I want 10 Tickets



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.

## Sponsor of the Week

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## **ST. JOSEPH PARISH LENTEN MISSION**



**Kevin J. Fitzpatrick**  
**Director of Office of Justice and Peace**  
**Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans**  
**will offer a reflection on the Lenten themes of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church & Shrine**  
**610 Sixth St.**  
**Gretna, LA**

**7:00 – 8:00 PM EACH NIGHT**

**Monday, March 23**

**Tuesday, March 24**

**NOTE: Mass & Novena will start at 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday, March 25**

**NOTE: Lenten Confessions will be heard from 5:00-6:30 PM**

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