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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

Email: stjosephgretna@arch-no.org

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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

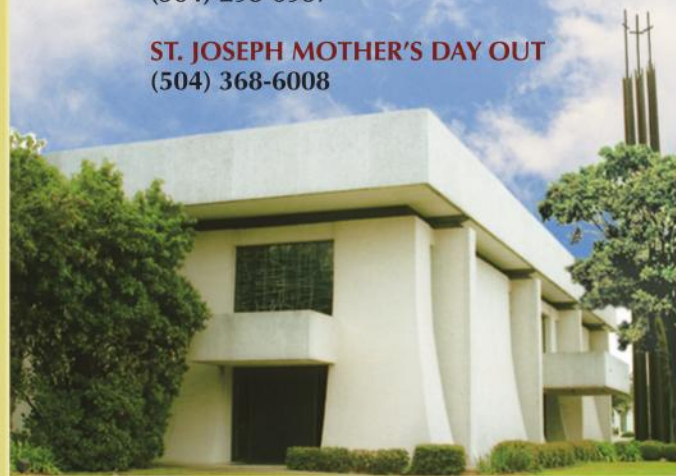
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



*"I am the
resurrection
and
the life."*

Scripture Readings for the Week of March 29, 2020

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent 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
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92. 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

Maintenance Fund

April 4-5, 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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ALL WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES, CONFESSIONS & NOVENA HAVE BEEN CANCELLED BY ARCHBISHOP GREGORY AYMOND DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS

St. Joseph Church is open during the day for prayer, lighting of candles, Stations of the Cross (also available in the garden), Adoration, and comfort. Drop by the Church during these days of concern and lay your burdens down at the foot of the Cross. Offertory can be placed in donation box in Church. Prayer petitions can be placed near Pieta in area under Bell Tower inside of Church. Fr. Gary is doing his private mass each day for all the People.



COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 14-15, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,723.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$2,053.54</u>
Total Collected	<u>\$4,776.54</u>
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,447.97

Restoration Fund \$1,366.96

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$ 837.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 641.00</u>
Total Collected	<u>\$1,478.00</u>
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,864.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 21-22, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$ 836.25
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 916.00</u>
Total Collected	<u>\$1,752.25</u>
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$7,472.26

Catholic Relief Services \$ 50.00

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in future bulletins

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

All intentions will be honored

Saturday, March 28, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Thanks for God, All Souls, In Honor of St. Joseph & the Mother of God, Rosa Do & Joseph Dang, Patsy Grefer, Conversion of Sinners, End of the Corona Virus

Sunday, March 29, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Dexter, Laurie, Camile Gros, Jr. Flys., Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Flys., Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Kathryn Hotard, Andrew Schurb, Oliver “Brock” Bourgeois, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Adrian (Jay) Combe III

11:30 a.m. – Henry Hatty

6:30 p.m. – For All the Corona Virus Victims

Monday, March 30, 2020

12:10 – Sr. Mildred Cheramie, D.C., Elzie Shook & William Donahue, Sr.

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

12:10 – Cheramie, Popovich, Inguagiato Flys. & George Saunders

6:30 p.m. – Hilbert, Annie, Bob, Lloyd & Carolyn Morvant

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

12:10 – Fr. Patrick Kennedy

Thursday, April 2, 2020

12:10 – Richard Hallenus

Friday, April 3, 2020 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Robert Griffin

12:10 – Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

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

Richard A. LaCour

ST. ANTHONY

All intentions will be honored

Saturday, March 28, 2020

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

Sunday, March 29, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Lou Spahr

Monday, March 30, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Yvonne Calvo

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

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8:30 a.m. – Fr. Patrick Kennedy

Thursday, April 2, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All the Corona Virus Victims

Friday, April 3, 2020

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

Saturday, April 4, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

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

Sunday, April 5, 2020 (Palm Sunday)

10:30 a.m. – Barbara & Harry Cook



Lenten Confessions

Archdiocesan
Confessions have been
cancelled due to the
Coronavirus.

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).





The St. Joseph Society of St. Vincent de Paul monthly meeting originally scheduled for **Wednesday, April 1st** has been **cancelled**.

CANCELLED

Seder Meal

Sunday, April 5 (Palm Sunday)

7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Social Room



We are very happy to announce that Sr. Jeannette Daniel, SLW and Sr. Judiann Derhake, SLW who taught Montessori 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).

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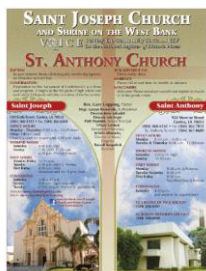
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Drawing on May 3rd

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On this website, you can locate our parish listing and subscribe to receive our weekly bulletin with your email address.

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Bulletins are available on our church’s webpage. Also, important messages from Fr. Gary are available on our webpage.

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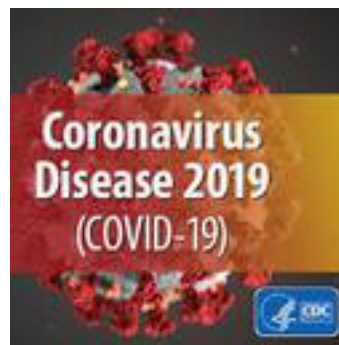
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Dear Parishioner,

With so much uncertainty regarding the COVID-19 virus and increasing recommendations to avoid crowds and take proper safety precautions, we wanted to remind you that we

have options in place now that you can use today. This option is an ideal way to support the parish and our mission should you elect to stay home and worship. Online Giving is available for you to make contributions to the church. This option makes use of current technology and security standards and allows you to easily setup recurring contributions. It also enables our church to take advantage of new tools to become more efficient. Online Giving Parishioner Benefits Secure and confidential. No need to share payment information with the church office. **Efficient.** Set up direct withdrawals from your checking, savings account or a credit card. **Simple.** Start, stop and change your contributions at any time. **Convenient.** No need to write a check or have cash available. **Remote flexibility.** You can give from virtually anywhere anytime. Online Giving is intended to be a convenient tool for you to use, and we strongly support both Online Giving and Offering Envelopes for contributions to the parish. Online Giving is the electronic way to participate in weekly offertory. **Start giving online today!**

1. Visit our church website at www.stjosephgretna.com and click on the online giving link for either St Joseph or St Anthony
 2. Create an account.
 3. Schedule your recurring gifts.
- Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

God Bless, Fr. Gary Copping

Watch Mass on TV & Online

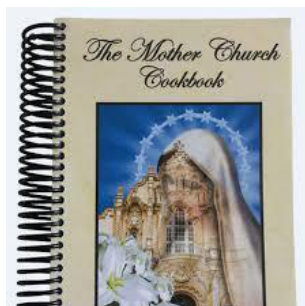
Mass will be broadcast live at
12:05pm, Monday thru Friday
& 11am on Sunday via WLAE-
TV or via the website www.thedailymass.com.



Since you will not be able to receive the Holy Eucharist in person, consider this special prayer, an Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

St. Alphonsus Liguori



The Mother Church Cookbook Is the Perfect gift for Mom, mother's to be, or anyone that likes to cook or is forced to cook.

The cookbook benefits the Restoration Fund.

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Cookbooks are available for purchase in the St. Joseph

Church Gift Shop or parish office.

To order online, please visit our church's website stjosephgretna.com and go to the top line of this website and click on **Mother Church Cookbook** or, if you are on a cell phone, look to the left for the three vertical bars on top of each other and click the bars.

Attention Ladies!

Please consider joining our two church's Women's Clubs.



St. Joseph Women's Club – please contact Debbie Swiler at 504-361-0619 (home)

St. Anthony Ladies Club – please contact Marie Cannon at 504-368-6950 (home)

All ladies 18 years or older are welcome to join!

Increased Offertory Program

St. Joseph Church &
St. Anthony Church
Program Summary Report



Thank you for supporting our **Building On Our Past - Living In The Present - Securing Our Future Program** at St. Joseph Church & St. Anthony Church! The results confirm our commitment as a community and our desire to continue our mission. I am grateful to each of you for your offering, but this is more about our concern for each other and our parish. You have helped each other through your collective sacrifice. As we **build our faith** we must now implement the appropriate actions to **build our parish**. This report provides you a brief summary of the results from our program and we will follow up with additional reporting periodically in the future.

May the Lord's blessing be on you and your family.

Humbly Yours In Christ Through Mary,
Fr. Gary

Our results from the Building - Living - Securing Program were encouraging. Almost 26% of the parishioners from St. Joseph's and 48% of parishioners from St. Anthony's who gave to the Sunday offertory in the last year made a commitment for the next year. We also had 15 families newly identify themselves as active supporters of our parishes. Overall, the commitments from St. Joseph's reflect a 22% increase in the offertory over previous donations from those that responded with a commitment card while the commitments from St. Anthony's reflect a 68% increase. Please – it is important that parishioners maintain these commitments throughout the year so that our churches are able to continue our mission.

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