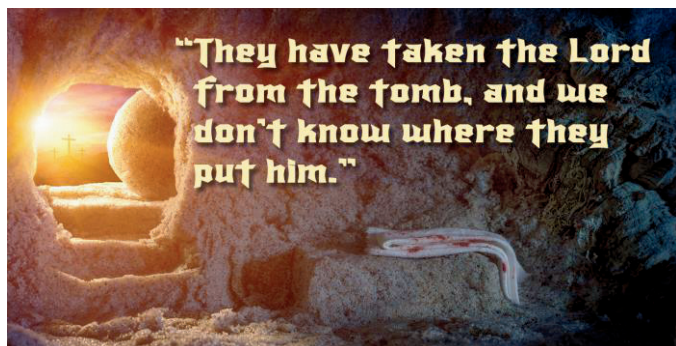


THE RESURRECTION OF THE *Lord*

He saw and believed. *John 20:8*



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Scripture Readings for the Week of April 12, 2020

Sunday	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Act 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**ALL WEEKDAY & WEEKEND
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COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 4-5, 2020

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Envelopes, Loose, Checks, Online \$5,916.10
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Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] -\$3,308.41

Maintenance Fund \$1,150.00

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in the near future

Second Collection

April 18-19, 2020

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

Monies collected have been 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.

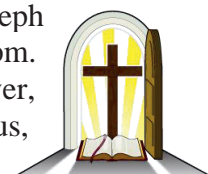


**CHRIST IS RISEN,
ALLELUIA! HE HAS
TRULY RISEN.**

On behalf of St Joseph and St Anthony Parishes, the Pastor and staff wish you and yours a Very Happy Easter and we look forward to the day

when we can come back together at Mass and give God the Glory.

Please be reminded that St. Joseph Church is open daily from 8am-4pm. Drop by, light a candle, say a prayer, adore the Eucharistic Face of Jesus, walk the Stations, and lay your burdens down at the Cross.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

**All mass intentions will be honored during
private liturgies**

Saturday, April 11, 2020 (Easter Vigil)

8:00 p.m. – Christian Paul Duet, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Bill Swiler, Letha & Al Ehret, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Family of Kenneth & Darnell LeBlanc, All Souls, In Honor of St. Joseph & The Mother of God, Rosa Do & Joseph Dang, Patsy Grefer, Irene Rybacki Henderberg

Sunday, April 12, 2020 (Easter Sunday)

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Dexter, Laurie, Camile Gros, Jr. Families, Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Families, Susie & Edward Comeaux, Ray & Bobby, Lemm & Isabella Bauer, Anthony & Katherine Labruzzo, Brooks Stewart, Rosa Day, A.J. Borne, Jr., Clarence Day, Elmore A. Crosby, Jr., Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Cecil Ventura, Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Kathryn Hotard, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Joy Millet, Norman & Diddy Orgeron, Molly Ward, John & Leonore Charles, Charles Lyons, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Gustave Peter Crammond, Roland Hebert, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh & Claire Walsh, Ellen McDermott, Jerry Ray Miller, Joseph P. Kinchen, Shirelle Lenise Reddick, Derione Roneisha London, Valerie Prejean, Jr., Elaine Bauman Buras, Grace Delores Forsythe Roussell, Kathryn A. Wright Hotard, Darryl Andrew Steel, Phylis Sutherland Gondrella, Sandra Rieth Rigord, Karen Sanchez Waguespack, Robert E. Hebert, Conversion of Sinners, Adrian (Jay) Combe III, Poor Souls

11:30 a.m. – Alvin Cotton, Marie Eva Cotton, Emmett C. Bealer, Jr., Mary Overstreet

6:30 p.m. – For the End of the Corona Virus

Monday, April 13, 2020

12:10 – Geraldine Boudreaux

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

12:10 – Rene Nelson Oubre, Sr.

6:30 p.m. – Richard A. LaCour

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

12:10 – John Lanier

Thursday, April 16, 2010

12:10 – A.J. “Sonny” Cambre, Jr., A.J. & Paul Cambre, Dorine & Jennifer Eymard

Friday, April 17, 2020

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

ST. ANTHONY

**All mass intentions will be honored during
private liturgies**

Saturday, April 11, 2020 (Easter Vigil)

8:00 p.m. – Nel Simon, Stanley J. Canepa, Carol Vignes, Emelda Rachel

Sunday, April 12, 2020 (Easter Sunday)

10:30 a.m. – Allie Arnold, Doris Lirette, Raymond Strohmeier, Sr., Margaret D. Arnold, Jody Anne Breaux-Pope, Freda Henry Isbell, Carlos, Angelicia, John Figarola, The Figarola Family, Lou Spahr, Grace Bonnet Granger, Lloyd Bellaire, Sr.

Monday, April 13, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Barbara & Harry Cook

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Saturday, April 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For the End of the Corona Virus

5:00 p.m. – Carol Vignes, Emelda Rachel, Marie & C.W. Cox, Lucille Kass Navarre

Sunday, April 19, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Nel Simon



The Flowers on the Altar at **St. Anthony** this week will be in memory of

Celeste LeSassier

Baptismal Seminar

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



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.



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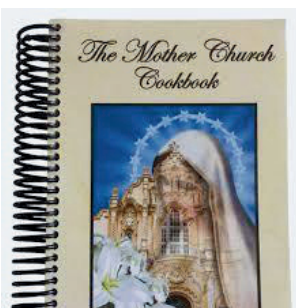
Drawing on May 3rd



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.

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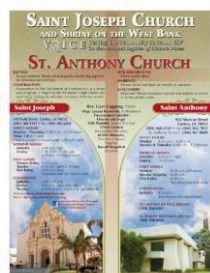
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for purchase in the St. Joseph Church Gift Shop or parish office.

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.

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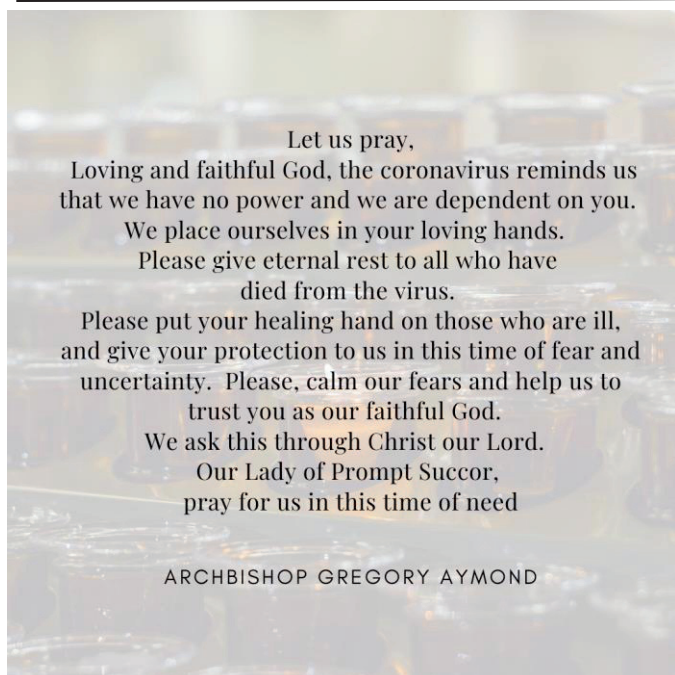
Remember to Support Your Parish When You Are Not Able to Attend

Vice President Mike Pence encourages people of all faiths to support their places of worship during this time when public assembly is discouraged. Your offertory helps to keep your Church open and to continue vital ministry and prayers for the community.

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.



The St. Joseph Women's Club Quarterly Meeting originally scheduled for Monday, April 13th, has been **cancelled** due to the "stay at home" extended

mandate.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of **Ethel Holland Naquin and Robert Cozzens**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

Beware of Scams!

Someone from telephone # 504-290-3620 is sending out a text message saying that they are Rev Gary Copping and is in need of a favor. **DO NOT FALL FOR THIS SCAM!** This is not Fr. Gary's cell phone number. Also, please ignore any messages from Archbishop Aymond regarding the same subject.



Please remember we are always in need of volunteers for our church ministries, such as:



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