



# The Good Shepherd

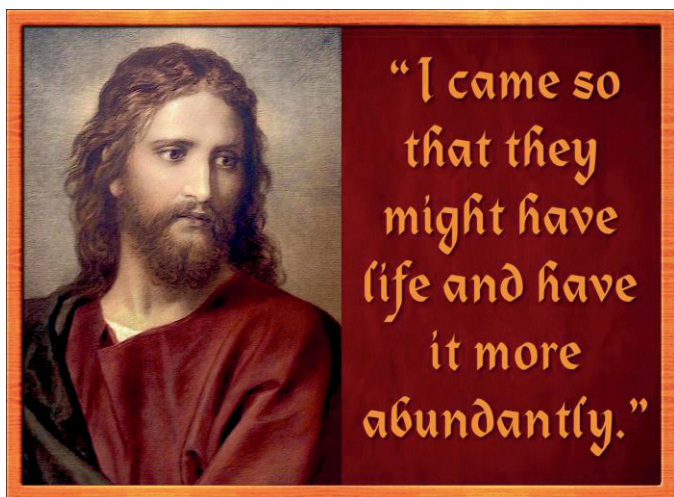
## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

*Amen, amen, I say to you,  
I am the gate for the sheep.*

*John 10:7*



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



### Scripture Readings for the Week of May 3, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; Ps 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**ALL WEEKDAY & WEEKEND  
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## PARISH SUPPORT COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 25-26, 2020

### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks, Online . . . \$3,917.40  
Budgeted Weekly Expense . . . . . \$9,224.51  
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$5,307.11

### COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 20-26, 2020

### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks, Online . . . \$1,765.00  
Budgeted Weekly Expense . . . . . \$5,342.00  
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$3,577.00

### Maintenance Fund

May 9-10, 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.



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.

### Remember Mom!



**Sunday, May 10, 2020**

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

All mass intentions will be honored during  
private liturgies

**Saturday, May 2, 2020**

**4:00 p.m.** – Darrin P. Romeo, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Robert Griffin, All Souls, In Honor of St. Joseph, Rosa Do & Joseph Dang, Patsy Grefer, Howard Peltier

**Sunday, May 3, 2020**

**7:30 a.m.** – For All Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** – Kathleen W. Bonomolo, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, John Lanier, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre

**11:30 a.m.** – Quentin J. McGuire

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

**Monday, May 4, 2020**

**12:10** – Irene Rybacki Henderberg

**Tuesday, May 5, 2020**

**12:10** – Elmore A. Crosby, Jr.

**6:30 p.m.** – Sean Baldwin

**Wednesday, May 6, 2020**

**12:10** – Carmen & Gia Carbo

**Thursday, May 7, 2020**

**12:10** – George & Nancy Pitre, Lelia Pitre Boudreaux

**Friday, May 8, 2020**

**12:10** – Rudolph Brunet

### ST. ANTHONY

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**Saturday, May 2, 2020**

**5:00 p.m.** – Valerie Thibodaux, Emelda Rachel

**Sunday, May 3, 2020**

**10:30 a.m.** – Lou Spahr

**Monday, May 4, 2020**

**8:30 a.m.** – William Taulli, Jr. & Larry Kass

**Tuesday, May 5, 2020**

**8:30 a.m.** – Florence Bourgeois & Larry Kass

**Wednesday, May 6, 2020**

**8:30 a.m.** – Dr. John Daly

**Thursday, May 7, 2020**

**8:30 a.m.** – Margaret D. Arnold

**Friday, May 8, 2020**

**8:30 a.m.** – S. Lucille Rees Canepa

**Saturday, May 9, 2020**

**8:30 a.m.** – Yvonne Calvo

**5:00 p.m.** – Jody Anne Breaux-Pope, Coyne Family, Nel Simon, Emelda Rachel

**Sunday, May 10, 2020 (Mother's Day)**

**10:30 a.m.** – Doris Lirette, Lucille Kass Navarre, Mary Strohmeyer, Margaret D. Arnold, Nel Simon, Celeste LeSassier, Emelda Rachel, Marie Cox, Grace Bonnet Granger, Lloyd L. Bellaire, Sr.

### In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Mary Grace Curry and Rosalie Jeanfreau*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

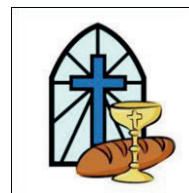
## Baptismal Seminar

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).



## 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](http://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:**

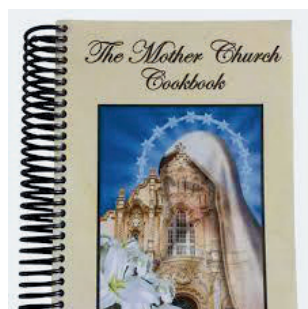
My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and  
unite myself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

*St. Alphonsus Liguori*



At the request of the Archbishop, the church bells will be rung daily at 6:00pm to offer prayer for protection from the coronavirus and to ask God's blessings on healthcare workers who serve us so well.

**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.**



Thank you for your help. 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](http://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.

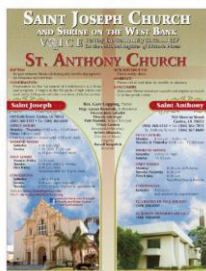


## Food for the Front Lines

Last week, a few members of the St. Joseph Women's Club met to bag the leftover cookies from the Altar. Second Harvest could not take them since they were not made by a commercial establishment. They were distributed to David Crockett Fire Station on Monday; some bags went to the St. Joseph Apartments and the remainder, which filled up 2 vehicles, went to West Jefferson Hospital to feed healthcare workers and 3 fire stations nearby. All cookies are gone, as are the casseroles. This is a small way that we can thank our First Responders and Health Care Workers on the front lines. We truly appreciate them.

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Your generous contribution to support the mission and ministries of St. Joseph/St. Anthony Parishes has always been greatly appreciated. Your stewardship is an act of thanksgiving for all that God has done for you and your loved ones. During the Coronavirus pandemic, we cannot be physically together to celebrate the Holy Mass, but we can still make a gift of ourselves by continuing to support our parish by digital giving or through the US mail. No gift is too small or insignificant. God bless you in advance for your parish support.

### **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](http://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.

## Natural Family Planning



## Archdiocesan Natural Family Planning Classes

With professional instruction, Natural Family Planning has proven itself to be safe, effective, and a moral way for couples to plan their families. It is a

method which respects the meaning of human sexuality as God created it and thus marital love is enhanced and strengthened. This class series the Office of Marriage and Family Life is offering in the SymptoPro™ Method of Natural Family Planning will be conducted by Kelly Donahue of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This series will be virtual by using Zoom. The dates of the class series are May 1, May 15, May 29 and June 26, 2020. The Zoom class hours are 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$105.00 and includes all classes and materials. Preregistration is required.

Register online:

<https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/sympto-thermal-nfp-course>.

## Virtual Catechist Training Online

### Free! During Pandemic

We need catechists to instruct our children and our adults. Please consider becoming a catechist and volunteering your time. The Archdiocese of New Orleans Catechist Certification Program (ACCP) provides Catholic school teachers and administrators, Parish School of Religion catechists, catechetical leaders, and anyone interested the opportunity for instruction on core tenets of the Catholic faith. The Office Of Religious Education has stated, "Regarding catechist certification and re-certification classes that are normally held at the Archdiocesan Administration Building on Walmsley, these will continue but will be virtual, on Zoom, at no cost (FREE!). Deacon Michael Whitehouse will teach the April class on Church History, and Barbara McAtee will teach the May class on Ecclesiology. The ORE page on <https://www.nolacatholic.org/accp> has all the information on classes and registration."



## Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration Cancelled

Unfortunately, this year's Golden Wedding Anniversary **scheduled for June 7, 2020**, needs to be canceled. However, since this event always includes those married 50 years or more, those planning to attend this year can plan to attend next year in 2021 and still receive a scroll and a picture with the Archbishop.

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



## Ministries

Lector

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If interested, please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office.



## Prayer of Surrender to God During This Time of Covid-19 Pandemic

Let us pray.

Loving and faithful God, the coronavirus reminds us that we have no power and we are dependent on you. We place ourselves in your loving hands. Give eternal rest to all who have died from the virus. Place your healing hand on those who are ill and give your protection to us in this time of fear and uncertainty. Calm our fears and help us to trust you as our faithful God. Enlighten our government and Church leaders as they are faced with important decisions. Give blessing to those in health care and protect them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Blessed Francis Seelos, pray for us. (His life was taken while caring for the sick in the yellow fever epidemic.)

*Archbishop Gregory Aymond*



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