

# Pentecost





## PENTECOST SUNDAY



### Scripture Readings for the Week of May 31, 2020

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday</b><br>Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;<br>1 Cor 12:3b-7; 12-13; Jn 20:19-23                         |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary,<br/>Mother of the Church</b><br>Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87: 1-2,3 and<br>5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</b><br>2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and<br>16; Mk 12:13-17                              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and<br/>Companions, Martyrs</b><br>2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef;<br>Mk 12:18-27                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14;<br>Mk 12:28-34   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and<br/>Martyr</b><br>2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166,<br>168; Mk 12:35-37                  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Saint Norbert, Bishop</b><br>2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22;<br>Mk 12:38-44  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b><br>Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;<br>2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18                           |



**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

**MAY 23-24, 2020**

#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks. .... \$5,003.08  
Budgeted Weekly Expense ..... \$9,224.51  
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$4,221.43

#### ST. ANTHONY

(Dated 5/20/20)

Envelopes, Loose, Checks. .... \$2,168.00  
Budgeted Weekly Expense ..... \$5,342.00  
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$3,174.00

### Maintenance Fund

**June 6-7, 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.

**Note: St. Joseph Parishioners - Please disregard the envelope for June 7, 2020 for Debt Reduction.**

### NEW MASS GUIDELINES

Since we are now under Phase 1 of the reopening guidelines, churches are open again officially for public masses. St. Joseph and St. Anthony churches have returned to our regular mass schedules with a maximum attendance of 100 for St. Joseph and 200 for St. Anthony per mass. Please remember to practice proper handwashing before coming to church, wear a mask/face covering and practice physical distancing. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray will be provided for your use as you enter church. If you are ill for any reason, please refrain from attending mass.

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**Rev. Gary P. Copping, Pastor**

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, May 30, 2020

**4:00 p.m.** – Gabriella Rodrigue, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Joy Millet, In Honor of St. Joseph, Patsy Grefer, Anna & Frank Cardinale, Tommy O'Brien, Conversion of Sinners

#### Sunday, May 31, 2020

**7:30 a.m.** – For All Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Alton Casler, Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

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

#### Monday, June 1, 2020

**12:10** – Bill Swiler

#### Tuesday, June 2, 2020

**12:10** – Anthony J. Labruzzo, Jr.

**6:30 p.m.** – Edward, Susie, Ray & Bobby Comeaux

#### Wednesday, June 3, 2020

**12:10** – John Lanier

#### Thursday, June 4, 2010

**12:10** – Theresa DiPascal

#### Friday, June 5, 2020 (First Friday)

**8:00 a.m.** – Howard Peltier

**12:10** – Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

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

**Letha & Al Ehret**



### 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).

### ST. ANTHONY

#### Saturday, May 30, 2020

**5:00 p.m.** – Celeste LeSassier, Emelda Rachel

#### Sunday, May 31, 2020

**10:30 a.m.** – For the Victims of the Corona Virus

#### Monday, June 1, 2020

**8:30 a.m.** – Margaret D. Arnold

#### Tuesday, June 2, 2020

**8:30 a.m.** – Yvonne Calvo

#### Wednesday, June 3, 2020

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

#### Thursday, June 4, 2020

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

#### Friday, June 5, 2020 (First Friday)

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

#### Saturday, June 6, 2020

**8:30 a.m.** – Joe Relle

**5:00 p.m.** – Emelda Rachel

#### Sunday, June 7, 2020

**10:30 a.m.** – Frank Romano, Sr.

### In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of **Joyce Hebert and Barbara Gusman Normand**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



We would like to congratulate **Christina Leigh Duggar and Allison Faith Rosiere** who were officially accepted into the Catholic Church on May 23 & 24 at St. Joseph. We welcome them with open arms!

With great pride and joy, we give thanks to God for 8 of our children who received the **Sacrament of Holy Communion** on May 23, 2020 at St. Anthony Church. Our beloved children are:  
**Heather Jeanine Cruz**  
**Joshua Rouse McCullogh**  
**Frederick Charles Delhom**  
**Charlotte Marie Stacey**  
**Matt Dylan Molina**  
**Logan Hyde Davis**  
**Langston Athanase Drake**  
**Izabella Grace Williams**

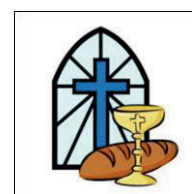


Please be reminded that St. Joseph Church is open daily from 8am-4pm. Drop by, light a candle, say a prayer, adore the Eucharistic Face of Jesus, walk the Stations, and lay your burdens down at the Cross.



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.

### Watch Mass on TV & Online



For those who cannot attend mass in person, 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).

If you are unable 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*

**Clarion Herald**  
**The e-edition of the Clarion Herald** is available each week at <http://clarionherald-la.newsmemory.com>.



A new electronic issue of the Clarion Herald goes live every Tuesday at approximately 3:00pm. **Summer biweekly schedule will begin May 30: No print issues May 30; June 13 & 27; July 11 & 25; and Aug. 8**



#### Back Open for Business!

St Joseph Church has the 3:00 slots on Sundays and Mondays at the Gretna Bingo Palace. Please come out to play BINGO and support our Restoration Fund.

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In Memory of John L Marchese  
Brett J. Lawson





**Welcome Deacon Thomas!**  
**Deacon Thomas Binanbiba Bamoah**  
**will be our Transitional Deacon**  
**here in the Parish from June 1 to**  
**the beginning of October.**

Deacon Thomas was born on March 1, 1976 at Konjatedando, a small village in the Northern part of Ghana to parents who were life-long peasant farmers. He is one of 10 children.

Education:

1995-1997 - St. Mary's Minor Seminary  
1999-2000 - St. Charles' Minor Seminary  
2005 - St. Victor's Major Seminary  
2006-2007 - St. Augustine Millenium Major Seminary (over 900 miles from his home)  
2007 - suspended priestly formation to provide for some family needs  
2016 - returned to priestly formation  
He is now studying at Notre Dame Seminary.  
Please make sure to meet and greet him when he arrives.

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**Rev. Thomas Bouterie will be the**  
**celebrant at all masses June 20-21**  
**at St. Joseph Church and June 27-**  
**28 at St. Anthony Church. Fr.**  
**Tom will speak about the mission**  
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and service to the poor through their direct ministry of  
teaching, encouragement and prayer.

Ultimately, they seek to bring both benefactors and  
recipients to a closer union with our Lord.



**Come Lord Jesus Bible**  
**Study** meets on Wednesday at  
1:00pm in the Social Room of  
the St. Joseph Family Life  
Center.

**Gretna Glance Blog Now On-Line**

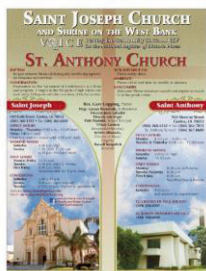
Helen Williams, a parishioner of St  
Joseph who loves her Church and her  
Gretna Community, has now taken her  
journalism to the internet in her new blogsite  
<http://gretnaglance.com/> She is best known on the  
Westbank as the Times Picayune/Nola.com columnist  
covering Gretna community news, as well as other  
Westbank events. For almost a decade, she penned the  
"Gretna at a Glance" column, wrote feature stories,  
including cover articles for Inside Out magazine until the  
paper was sold in 2019. Check out her new blogsite and  
"like" her on Facebook.



**The St. Anthony Church**  
**Centennial Celebration**  
**scheduled for June 13 has been**  
**postponed until after the Corona**  
**Virus pandemic.**

**Prayer for the Hurricane Season**

Through the intercession of ***Our Lady of Prompt***  
***Succor***, may we be protected from all loss of life  
and property during this hurricane season.



**If you are unable to attend mass in person, there are several ways to receive our weekly parish bulletin:**

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### **stjosephgretna.com**

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### **Sponsor of the Week**



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

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, some of us 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.
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Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the church office.



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