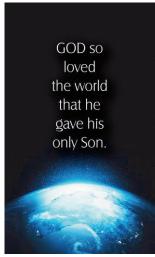


### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Scripture Readings for the Week of June 7, 2020

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**Monday** 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the

Church

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8,

11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; Acts 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,

3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc,

13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest

and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10;

Mt 5:33-37

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood

of Christ, Corpus Christi

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



Wednesday

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 30-31, 2020 ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks. \$5,740.00
Online (5/18-31/20) \$1,675.00
Total Collected \$7,415.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$1,809.51

# ST. ANTHONY (Dated 5/27/20)



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### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, June 6, 2020

**4:00 p.m.** – Walter Goodwyne, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Joy Millet, In Honor of St. Joseph, Patsy Grefer, Howard Peltier, Eddie Falterman, Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, June 7, 2020** 

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel

11:30 a.m. – Living & Deceased of the Guillot, Russo, Danna & Marcel Flys., Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Elmore A. Crosby, Jr., Quentin J. McGuire, Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, John & Leonore Charles, Charles Lyons, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Roland Hebert, Jerry Broome, Sr., Mary Grace Curry, Hon. Henry Sullivan, Patricia Lyons Harvey

**6:30 p.m.** – For the End of Violence in Our Nation

**Monday, June 8, 2020** 

12:10 - W. Richard & Helen White

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

12:10 - Roxann Gonsulin

**6:30 p.m.** – A.J. Cambre, A.J. "Sonny" Cambre, Jr., Paul Cambre

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

12:10 – Rene Nelson Oubre, Sr.

Thursday, June 11, 2020

12:10 - Burnie A. Danjean, Jr.

Friday, June 12, 2020

12:10 – Deborah, Stephen, Dominic & Joseph

### ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, June 6, 2020

**5:00 p.m.** – Emelda Rachel

**Sunday, June 7, 2020** 

10:30 a.m. - Frank Romano, Sr.

Monday, June 8, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

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

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

8:30 a.m. - Sr. Lynda Rink, SLW

Thursday, June 11, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For the End of Violence in Our Nation

Friday, June 12, 2020

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

Saturday, June 13, 2020

8:30 a.m. - Walter Navarre

5:00 p.m. – Nel Simon, Emelda Rachel

Sunday, June 14, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold



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



A.J. Cambre, A.J. "Sonny" Cambre, Jr. & Paul Cambre

We would like to congratulate *Yaslynn Monterroso* who was officially accepted into the Catholic Church on May 31at St. Joseph. We welcome her with open arms!



### **Baptismal Seminar**

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





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 of "Food For

**The Poor**". Their mission is to link the church of the First World with the church of the Third World in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.

The materially poor are served by local churches, clergy and lay leaders who have been empowered and supplied with goods by *Food For The Poor*.

The poor in spirit are renewed by their relationship with 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.

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.



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

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A new electronic issue of the Clarion Herald goes live every Tuesday at approximately 3:00pm.

Summer biweekly schedule - No print issues: June 13 & 27; July 11 & 25; and Aug. 8



### 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 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.

### Wedding Banns Saturday, June 13, 2020 Ashley Breland and Kory Matherne





### **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.

### 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.

### In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Theresa Davis*. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

### 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.



### Willwoods Faith and Marriage Married Couples Retreat: July 17th - 19th

Attention all married couples: We are back and ready to offer you and your beloved a weekend getaway designed to bless and enrich your faith and your marriage!

You and your spouse will spend time growing closer through inspiring talks, private couple time, individual prayer time, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and the celebration of the Mass! Through God's grace, you will walk away with a renewed strength and a deeper commitment to each other and to God.

To register for your relaxing and rejuvenating retreat, visit <a href="www.FaithandMarriage.org">www.FaithandMarriage.org</a>. A suggested donation is requested but not required. Cost should never be a reason why a couple cannot make a weekend! Scholarships are available! If you have any questions, please call (504) 830-3716. Limited spaces available.

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



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