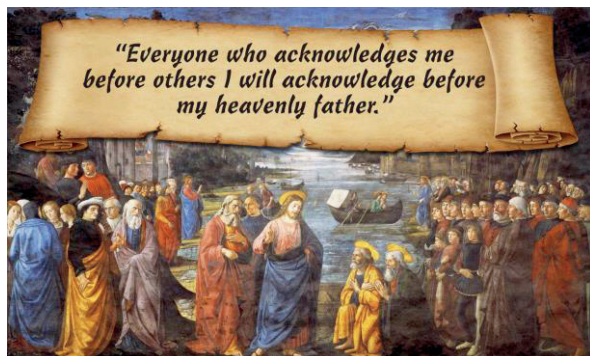


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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Scripture Readings for the Week of June 21, 2020

Sunday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
Monday	Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42



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 JUNE 6-7, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,624.05
Online (6/1-10/20)	<u>\$ 416.00</u>
Total Collected	\$5,040.05
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,184.46

Maintenance Fund \$1,370.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 13-14, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Check	\$4,950.93
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,273.58

Archdiocese for Military Services \$ 741.00

ST. ANTHONY

(Dated 6/9/20)

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,156.10
Online (6/1-10/20)	<u>\$ 230.00</u>
Total Collected	\$4,386.10
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$ 955.90

Maintenance Fund \$ 228.60

Second Collection

June 27-28, 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.



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, June 20, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Dexter, Laurie, Camile Gros, Jr. Flys., Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Flys., Robert J. Mayville, Sr., Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Gerald LaBorde, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Patsy Grefer, Eddie Falterman, Bill Swiler, Tommy O'Brien, Stan & Judy Salathe 50th Anniversary, Rest of the Soul of Angela Huezo, Healing of Daniel Culpepper, Thanksgiving to St. Theresa

Sunday, June 21, 2020 (Father's Day)

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Calvin Dockery, Larry Boudreaux, Susie & Edward Comeaux, Ray & Bobby, Lemm & Isabella Bauer, Jessie & Ronald Larkin, Edgar Laborie, Sr., Brooks Stewart, A.J. Borne, Jr., Quentin J. McGuire, Clarence Day, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Felix Hebert, Charles V. Miller, Gerard Foley, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, John Lanier, Alton Casler, Christian Duet, Patricia Lyons Harvey, Marlin & Gladys Leger, Theresa Miller, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr.

11:30 a.m. – Alvin J. Cotton

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

Monday, June 22, 2020

12:10 – Christian Duet

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

12:10 – Charles, Mary & Pete Russo

6:30 p.m. – Joseph Granda, Lena Lanier Granda, Paul Granda

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

12:10 – Deborah, Stephen, Dominic & Joseph

Thursday, June 25, 2020

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

Friday, June 26, 2020

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

Baptismal Seminar

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



ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, June 20, 2020

5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel

Sunday, June 21, 2020 (Father's Day)

10:30 a.m. – Raymond Strohmeier, Sr., Arnold Strohmeier, Sr., Henry Strohmeier, Sr., Stanley J. Canepa, C.W. Cox, Grace Bonnet Granger, Lloyd L. Bellaire, Sr.

Monday, June 22, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For the End of All Abortions in the World

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

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

Thursday, June 25, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Raymond Strohmeier, Sr.

Friday, June 26, 2020

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

Saturday, June 27, 2020

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

5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel

Sunday, June 28, 2020

10:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

St. Anthony News!

Thanks to the generosity of a St. Anthony parishioner, the St. Anthony Church is being cleaned and sanitized on a weekly basis. Also, hand sanitizers are available at each entrance to the church before and after every Mass.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Mary Chaisson Jones, Roland Becnel, and Theresa Miller*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



Wedding Banns
Saturday, June 27, 2020
Alice Barbier Chivleatto
Eric Houin, Sr.

Rev. Thomas Bouterie will be the celebrant at all masses 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.



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.

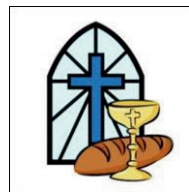


Bulletins

If interested, there are several printed copies of the church bulletins that were not available during the beginning of the pandemic. These copies are located in the rear of church.

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.



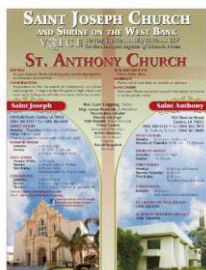
If you are unable to receive the Holy Eucharist in person, consider this special prayer, an Act of Spiritual Communion:

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.

St. Alphonsus Liguori

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

**Digitally:
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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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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 - No print issues:
June 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.
3. Schedule your recurring gifts.

Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the church.



We would like to congratulate brothers **Connor Plessala** and **Peyton Plessala** who were both ordained into the priesthood on May 30 by Archbishop Thomas Rodi of the Archdiocese of Mobile. Both Connor and Peyton were baptized at St. Anthony Church in Gretna.

Come Lord Jesus

Bible Study meets on Wednesday at 10:30 am in the St. Anthony Rectory and at 1:00pm in the Social Room of the St. Joseph Family Life Center.



Food Pantry

Catholic Charities' food pantry is open Monday – Thursday from 10 am – 2 pm. The food pantry is located at 2505 Maine Ave in Metairie. Clients should go down the driveway to the left of the building. The food pantry is located in the back building, fourth door from the front. Clients can receive a pre-packed bag of food and some optional supplemental items every two weeks. Clients fill out a simple intake form at their first visit, and at subsequent visits only need provide their name. Please wear a mask and respect social distancing when receiving assistance.

Important announcement about the 2020 Catholic Men's Leadership Alliance Summit.

After much prayer and discussion, we decided to move the 2020 CMLA summit to a virtual event on **Saturday, June 27th, 2020**. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/online-catholic-mens-leadership-alliance-summit-2020-registration-88203389713>. We will turn this challenge of social distancing into an opportunity. With the assistance of technology, we will host a "Virtual Summit" and reach hundreds, if not thousands, of men who are leaders of ministry to men programs in diocese across the country, and literally around the globe.

NEW MASS GUIDELINES

Since we are now under Phase 2 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. This means that the number of people gathered in Church can be 50% of the occupancy (200 for St Joseph and 400 for St. Anthony), but must take into account the 6 feet social distancing. If social distancing cannot be maintained, then less than 50% of occupancy can gather. Please be careful to observe this guideline. This formula applies to Mass, Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings, First Communion, Confirmation and any other religious service.

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.

For more information regarding Phase 2 guidelines, please visit www.stjosephgretna.com.



St. Joseph Church has been contacted by many of you in regard to the annual Rummage Sale held in conjunction with the Gretna Citywide Yard Sale on October 10. By August 1, if Covid-19 restrictions have been

lifted as expected, the event should go on as planned. St. Joseph will accept donations in September. A list of items that will be accepted will follow.



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.

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