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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Church is open for prayer until 4:30 p.m. daily.

WEEKEND MASSES

4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena Tuesday

First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

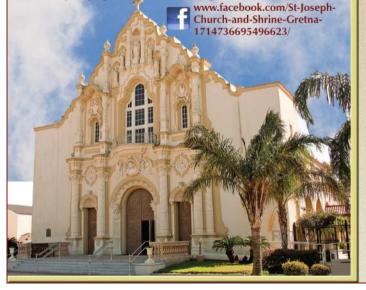
CONFESSIONS

3:00-3:45 p.m. Saturday

8:30 a.m. (upon request) Sunday

6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment. Tuesday

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OFFICE HOURS

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Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil 10:30 a.m. Sunday

DAILY MASSES

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. First Friday 8:30 a.m.

Mass Holy Hour & Novena

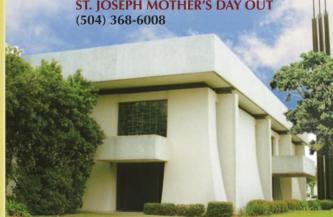
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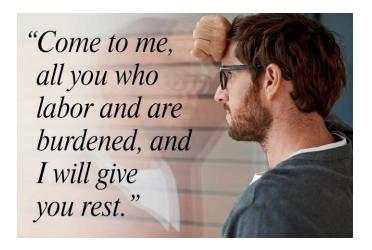
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14TH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**



Scripture Readings for the Week of July 5, 2020

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14;

Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr Monday

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,

8-9; Mt 9:18-26

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; **Tuesday**

Mt 9:32-38

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Wednesday

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and

Companions, Martyrs

Hos 11;1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16;

Mt 10:7-15

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17;

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14;

Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9



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. are welcome.





COLLECTIONS FOR

JUNE 27-28, 2020 ST. JOSEPH

Online (6/11-29/20) \$1,640.00 Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51 Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$3,462.59

Restoration Fund \$1,403.26

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks. \$3,685.00 Online (6/11-29/20) \$ Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00 Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$1,617.00

Second Collection July 11-12, 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.

NEW MASS GUIDELINES

Please be reminded that per Governor Edwards, we are remaining under Phase 2 of the reopening guidelines. 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.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, July 4, 2020 (Independence Day)

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Joy Millet, Patsy Grefer, Howard Peltier, Eddie Falterman, Tommy O'Brien, Conversion of Sinners, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Healing of Daniel Culpepper, Shirley Sisung Poole

Sunday, July 5, 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. – Frederick Langridge, Living & Deceased of The Guillot, Russo, Danna, & Marcel Flys., Souls In Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Quentin J. McGuire, 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, Joy Millet, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Jerry Broome, Sr., Mary Grace Curry, Theresa Miller, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr.

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, July 6, 2020

12:10 - Christian Duet

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

12:10 - James K. Gaudet

6:30 p.m. – Eddie Falterman

Wednesday, July 8, 2020

12:10 - Christian Duet

Thursday, July 9, 2020

12:10 - Melvin Brunet

Friday, July 10, 2020

12:10 - David M. Link

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 4, 2020 (Independence Day)

5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel

Sunday, July 5, 2020

10:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Monday, July 6, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For the End of the Coronavirus

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Wednesday, July 8, 2020

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

Thursday, July 9, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Sidney Canepa

Friday, July 10, 2020

8:30 a.m. - Marie & C.W. Cox

Saturday, July 11, 2020

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

5:00 p.m. – Nel Simon, Emelda Rachel, Henry Strohmeyer, Jr.

Sunday, July 12, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Barbara Ann Barrilleaux*. May her soul 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.



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

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.

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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 Mo

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.

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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.





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.



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

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Summer biweekly schedule - No print issues:

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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, 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.

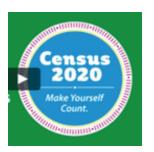


Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Virtual Directed Retreat

The Archdiocesan Spirituality Center invites you to a "virtual" directed retreat, 3, 5 or 8 days between Thursday, July 16 – August 30, 2020 from the comfort of your home. Each retreatant will meet daily (virtually) with a spiritual director and will be given scripture to pray with. Through scripture and reflection under the daily guidance of the spiritual director, the retreatant will become more aware of God's presence and action in their life.

If you are able to get away from home, some retreat accommodations are available on a first come basis. Cost: \$20/day. *Accommodations for retreat away from home at an additional cost. Register here https://nolacatholic.org/registration or for more information contact the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center (504) 861-3254.

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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.



Catholic Counseling Service

Out of compliance with the precautions regarding COVID-

19, Catholic Counseling Service (CCS) continues to offer telehealth services to individuals, couples, and families through the phone or video-conferencing platforms. This new and effective method of counseling allows CCS to extend our services across the archdiocese to areas we weren't previously available. Beginning Monday, May 18th, we will resume our face-to-face counseling at our New Orleans office; however, staff and clients are required to take necessary precautions to ensure the safety of all, including wearing facemasks and maintaining 6 feet apart where possible. Through the generosity of a donor, CCS has received a grant to increase the number of clients we can assist with the cost of counseling, including providing pro bono services when necessary. CCS offers counseling for \$50 a session and will continue to use a sliding scale to assist anyone looking for counseling. We are committed to removing finances as an obstacle to mental health services. Anyone interested in counseling can speak to our intake coordinator by calling our main office at 504-861-6245. If we are unable to answer a call, please leave a message with their name and preferred contact phone number and someone will return their call within the next business day to complete the intake and schedule an appointment. All calls are completely confidential. We are proud to continue our mission of providing quality and affordable counseling Archdiocese of New Orleans.

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