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Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourself and register in church or at the parish center.

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OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: Office Closed

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena
First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass
Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (upon request)
Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment.

Website: www.stjosephgretna.com

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

WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

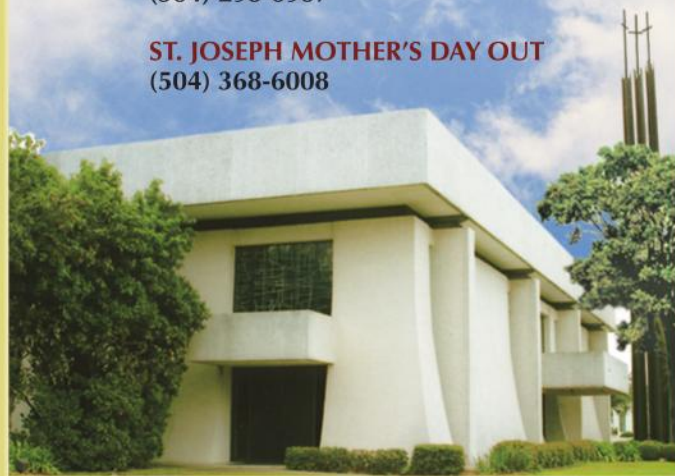
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Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

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and anytime by appointment

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Scripture Readings for the Week of July 26, 2020

Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46
Monday	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Martha Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday	Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21



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 JULY 18-19, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$5,585.92
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] -\$3,638.59

Black & Indian Mission\$ 793.15

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$ 782.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] -\$4,560.00

Black & Indian Mission \$ 144.00

Maintenance Fund August 1-2, 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 OBSERVE NEW MANDATES FOR PHASE II

Some of the civil parishes are sending representatives to visit churches and businesses to make certain that the guidelines regarding large gatherings are being enforced. A report is given to law enforcement regarding compliance. Please make sure that social distancing is observed and that masks are worn.

MASKS ARE NOW REQUIRED STATEWIDE.

We want to observe these rules so as not to spread the virus. The Catholic Church is a leader in this effort.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, July 25, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Eddie Falterman, Conversion of Sinners, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Tommie Lee Williams, Lester Arthur Mitchell, Sr., Blaise Jarrow, Pauline Sturdivant Cline, Willie Arthur Mason, Percy Lee Clifton, Louise Sanchez McDonald, Everard Hinyub, Jr., Walter Joseph Navarre, Amery Joseph Englade, Nancy Shyrone Ayres, Leonidas Bean, Joyce M. Hebert, Roland Henry Becnel, Gloria Jean Weaver Larousse, Theresa Petrie Davis, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr., Pairlee Fryoux

Sunday, July 26, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Alton Casler, Christian Duet, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr., Eddie Falterman

11:30 a.m. – Malcolm, Ronnie, & Rickey, Sr. Landry

6:30 p.m. – For the End of the Coronavirus

Monday, July 27, 2020

12:10 – Mary Overstreet

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

12:10 – Christian Duet

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

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

12:10 – Christian Duet

Thursday, July 30, 2020

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

Friday, July 31, 2020

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

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 25, 2020

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

Sunday, July 26, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Monday, July 27, 2020

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

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

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

Thursday, July 30, 2020

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

Friday, July 31, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Saturday, August 1, 2020

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

5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel

Sunday, August 2, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Joseph Canepa



Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Virtual Directed Retreat

The Archdiocesan Spirituality Center invites you to an ongoing “virtual” directed retreat, 3, 5 or 8 days through 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.

Baptismal Seminar

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



Come Lord Jesus

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



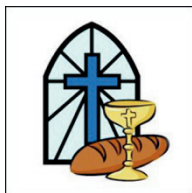
Please be reminded that St. Joseph Church is open daily from 8am-4pm. Drop by, light a candle, say a prayer, adore the Eucharistic Face of Jesus, walk the Stations, and lay your burdens down at the Cross.

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.
St. Alphonsus Liguori

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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.



Wedding Banns
Saturday, August 1, 2020
Lesley Ferri & David Guthrie



We understand that some of our parishioners may not be comfortable conducting their church business in person. Therefore, we offer the following:

- Call the office for assistance;
- To drop off collection envelopes or other paperwork, use the “drop box” located at the right side of the office door;
- Contact the office through email: stjosephgretna@arch-no.org;
- Mass Intention envelopes are provided in pews;
- Support your Parish by giving online by visiting our website: www.stjosephgretna.com;
- Starting in September, envelope users will receive a self-addressed envelope to be returned to the Parish Office with their monthly contribution. This is being provided only for those who are not comfortable submitting their contributions in person.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FOOD DRIVE

As a reminder, the St. Joseph Women’s Club sponsors a year-round Food Drive. The food will be donated to the Gretna Food Bank. Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the box provided in the rear of church.

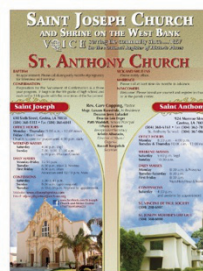


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Clarion Herald
The e-edition of the Clarion Herald is available each week at <http://clarionherald-la.newsmemory.com>.

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

**Summer biweekly schedule - No print issues:
July 25 and Aug. 8**



That Man Is You Starting Back in the Fall!



TMIY is back this coming fall! **Starting Friday September 11 -- 5:45 am Breakfast, 6:20 Presentation, 7:30 dismissal.** Whether you plan to meet in person, plan to meet virtually, or need to do a combination of the two, we've got you covered! Men need spiritual development now more than ever. Don't delay. Let's get started!



St. Joseph Now Has an Assisted Listening System 72.9MHz

A personal PA allows parishioners to use their own audio device to listen to priest/speaker/lector so that they may hear what is being said. The sound is broadcast on 72.9MHz which is a FM frequency (although not on the regular radio which is 87 to 109MHz). Devices can be purchased from William Sound retailers, online retailers, EBay, and the like. Some cheaper units will be available for purchase from the Parish Office. In general, the device allows the listener to control the volume and hear better what is being audibly conveyed. These devices are not necessarily for those whose hearing is impaired but also for those who want to hear more clearly and distinctly what is being said. The better the device and/or earphones; the better the sound quality. It is well worth the investment to get something that allows one to hear better. Our Church is like a cave with an echo. It is great for concerts and chorales but not so great for public addresses. Bad acoustics, area of seating, and other factors affect how we hear. This system will help us all out. These PA devices help eliminate a lot of the interference that comes from these negative factors. If interested in utilizing this system, speak to your Pastor, Fr. Gary.



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.

If **Gretna Fest** happens this year, it will be **Friday September 25th through Sunday September 27th**.

St Joseph's Third Annual **Chili-Cookoff** will happen this year only if Gretna Fest happens. We will keep you posted as to certainty of this wonderful event.



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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