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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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Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

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and anytime by appointment

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They all ate and were satisfied.

Scripture Readings for the Week of August 2, 2020

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| 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 |
| Monday | Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36 |
| Tuesday | Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 |
| Wednesday | The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28 |
| Thursday | Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9 |
| Friday | Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28 |
| Saturday | Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20 |
| Sunday | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33 |



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 25-26, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

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| Envelopes, Loose, Checks. | \$3,491.00 |
| Online (7/14-27/20) | \$ 506.00 |
| Total Collected | \$3,997.00 |
| Budgeted Weekly Expense | \$9,224.51 |
| Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] | -\$5,227.51 |

ST. ANTHONY

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|---|--------------------|
| Envelopes, Loose, Checks. | \$ 797.00 |
| Online (7/14-27/20) | \$ 120.00 |
| Total Collected | \$ 917.00 |
| Budgeted Weekly Expense | \$5,342.00 |
| Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] | -\$4,425.00 |

Second Collection

August 8-9, 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.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday, August 15, 2020

NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass Schedule is as follows:

St. Joseph Church

Friday, August 14, 6:30 p.m. Vigil

Saturday, August 15 – 8:00am only

St. Anthony Church:

There will be no Vigil on August 14th

Saturday, August 15 – 8:30 a.m. only

There will be a special collection taken up at all masses

When in church, please make sure that social distancing is observed.

MASKS ARE NOW REQUIRED STATEWIDE

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

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, August 1, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Howard Peltier, Edward Falterman Shirley Sisung Poole, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Patsy Grefer

Sunday, August 2, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Alton Casler

11:30 a.m. – Living & Deceased Members of The Guillot, Russo, Danna & Marcel Flys., Souls In Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Quentin J. McGuire, Elizabeth Rau Schwarz, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, John Lanier, Lucille Link, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Theresa Miller, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr., David M. Link, Eddie Falterman

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

Monday, August 3, 2020

12:10 – Gabriella Rodrigue

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

12:10 – Link Family

6:30 p.m. – Ramona H. Ramos

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

12:10 – Michael Danjean

Thursday, August 6, 2020

12:10 – Ellen McDermott

Friday, August 7, 2020 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Karen Barnes

12:10 – A.J. Borne, Jr.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 1, 2020

5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel

Sunday, August 2, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Joseph Canepa

Monday, August 3, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Yvonne Calvo

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Thursday, August 6, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Lorraine Ditta

Friday, August 7, 2020 (First Friday)

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

Saturday, August 8, 2020

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

5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel, Robert Cruikshank

Sunday, August 9, 2020

10:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners



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



memory of *Michael Danjean & Roxanne Richard*

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.



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Nola Marchese, Ray Ronquillo and Arthur Sigur*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

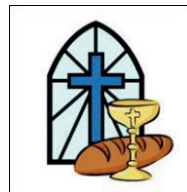
Baptismal Seminar

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



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.



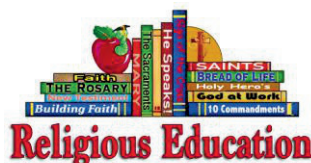
That Man Is You Starting Back in the Fall!

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!



Wedding Banns
Saturday, August 8, 2020
Danica Camardelle
Britton James

The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, August 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Room of the Family Life Center. All women, 18 years of age or older, are invited to attend.



Religious Education

C.C.D. Registration
2020-2021 School Year
Registration for grades 1-8 will take place on **Monday, August 31st from 5:30-6:30 P.M** in the St.

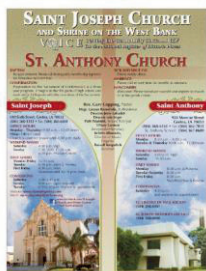
Anthony School office at 900 Franklin Street. Please bring the child's baptismal certificate.

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation
Registration for Confirmation will be held on **Monday, August 31st from 5:30-6:30 P.M** in the St. Anthony School office at 900 Franklin Street. A baptismal certificate is required.
(Remember, all high school students wishing to be confirmed in the 11th grade must register each year beginning in the 9th grade.)

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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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:
Aug. 8**



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 are available for purchase (\$10) 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.

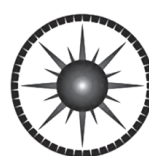
Fr. Gary has also made some headphones available to borrow during mass. After use, please sanitize and return before exiting church.

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.



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.

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Louisiana Bishops Support the Love Life Amendment

The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops strongly supports the Love Life Amendment, which would successfully amend the Louisiana Constitution and, thereby continue to strengthen our commitment to end abortion in our state. **Citizens of our state will have the opportunity to affirmatively state that they “Love Life” on November 3 – the same day as the United States presidential election – by favoring this amendment.**

As Catholics, we are called to ensure that life is indeed valued, and that the dignity of all is upheld. This is the foundational principle of our social teaching and must be intentionally considered in all that we do.

Passage of the Love Life Amendment would have a dual effect. Primarily, it will ensure that the state of Louisiana cannot establish a right to abortion at present, or if *Roe v. Wade* is overturned in the future. Secondly, it will prohibit the funding of abortion through tax-payer dollars within our Constitution. Without such an amendment, the invalidation of the many anti-abortion laws we have all advocated so strongly for in Louisiana remains a possibility.

The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops, therefore, enthusiastically supports the Love Life Amendment, and encourages all to approach this initiative with a formed conscience, and a commitment to defend the sanctity of human life and uphold the dignity of all people.

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