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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

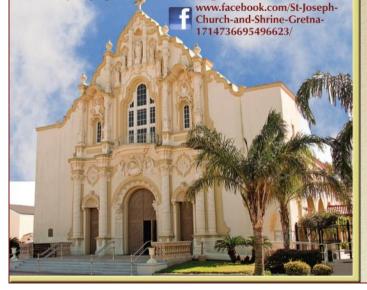
CONFESSIONS

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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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.

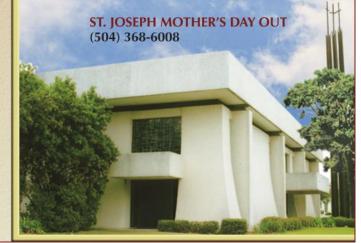
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Scripture Readings for the Week of August 9, 2020

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

Monday Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9;

Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest,

Martyrs

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62;

Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest

and Martyr

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3,

4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11,

12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15,

29-32; Mt 15:21-28



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.





ST. JOSEPH	
Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$7,303.00
Online (7/27-8/3/20)	. \$ 250.00
Total Collected	. \$7,553.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$1,671.51
Maintenance Fund	. \$1,648.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,322.00
Online (7/27-8/3/20)	. \$ 270.00
Total Collected	. \$6,592.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$1,250.00

Maintenance Fund \$ 743.44

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.

In Memoriam

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

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, August 8, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Kathleen W. Bonomolo, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Irene Rybacki Henderberg, Eddie Falterman, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Tommy O'Brien, Conversion of Sinners, Robert Clavier, Paul & Hilda Langridge, Patsy Grefer

Sunday, August 9, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Michael Danjean, Bill Swiler, A.J. "Sonny" Cambre, Jr., Lucille Fonseca Brunet, Darinka "Baba" Buttrich, Elizabeth Rau Schwarz, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Alton Casler, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr., Nola & Sammy Marchese

11:30 a.m. – Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre

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

Monday, August 10, 2020

12:10 - Geraldine G. Waguespack

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

12:10 - Charles Russo & Frank Cardinale

6:30 p.m. – Alton Casler

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

12:10 – Rene Nelson Oubre, Sr.

Thursday, August 13, 2020

12:10 – Don Wattigny

Friday, August 14, 2020

12:10 - Roxann Gonsulin

6:30 p.m. – Vigil – Feast of the Assumption

Joseph Granda, Lena Lanier Granda, Paul Granda

Saturday, August 15, 2020 (Feast of the Assumption)

8:00 a.m. – Carmen Kass

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 8, 2020

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

Sunday, August 9, 2020

10:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Monday, August 10, 2020

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

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

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

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Henry Strohmeyer, Sr.

Thursday, August 13, 2020

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

Friday, August 14, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Mary Strohmeyer

Saturday, August 15, 2020 (Feast of the Assumption)

8:30 a.m. – Barbara & Harry Cook

5:00 p.m. – Thibodaux Family, Nel Simon, Emelda

Rachel, Grace Bonnet Granger, Lloyd L. Bellaire, Sr., Henry Strohmeyer, Jr.

Tiemy Stronnieger, 31

Sunday, August 16, 2020

10:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners



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

Geraldine G. Waguespack

The Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will burn in memory of

A.J. "Sonny" Cambre, Jr., Lucille Fonseca Brunet & Darinka "Baba" Buttrich



Baptismal Seminar

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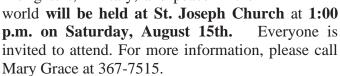




The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, August 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Room of the Family Life Center. All women, 18 years of age or older, are invited to attend.

Shield the Badge with Prayer

A monthly Rosary for Peace for law enforcement, emergency personnel, firefighters, military, and peace in the





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.

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!

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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.

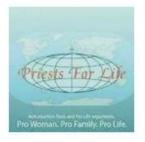
Please be reminded that St. Joseph Church is open daily from 8am-4pm. Drop by, light a candle, say a prayer, adore the Eucharistic Face of Jesus, walk the Stations, and lay your burdens down at the Cross.

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.



Special Election 2020 Programming

Watch special Elections 2020 programming at **EndAbortion.TV** or any of the platforms listed on that page. Programming



includes a daily airing of political speeches without the spin given by the fake news. *Priest For Life* will also have hard-hitting detailed presentations and discussions about how to educate and mobilize voters **each weeknight**, **live**, **at 8pm CT**.



Catholic Lens Series

Join us! Notre Dame Seminary and Catholic Community Foundation are co-hosting the Fall 2020 Catholic Lens Series: Living the Gospel in a Fractured Culture. In the four-

part series, speakers will explore the foundational principles that guide our Catholic mission of unity in the world and bring a message of hope and encouragement. The first event, Developing a Catholic Lens: The Church as a "Creative Minority," takes place on Wednesday, September 2, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. You may attend the series in-person or virtually. In-person events will be held at Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary, and they will be socially distanced a 100-attendee maximum per Registration is required.

Fill Out Your Census Form

The census helps shape many different aspects of your community. Everyone is counted. For the first time, you can choose to respond online, by phone, or



by mail. Respond today. Support Your Community. Your Response Matters. Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year. If you are not counted, Gretna suffers. If you don't fill out the census, roads cannot be maintained adequately, no new drainage projects, and less in times of need. Fill out the Census today.

Sign Up for Formed

Remember to sign up for FORMED so you can watch free Catholic films, read Spiritual Books, and listen to relevant topics of our Faith. It is easy to do.





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.

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