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#### **BAPTISM**

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#### CONFIRMATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a three year program. It begins in the 9th grade of high school and ends in the 11th grade with the reception of the Sacrament. and to com.

### SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please notify office.

#### MARRIAGE

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

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

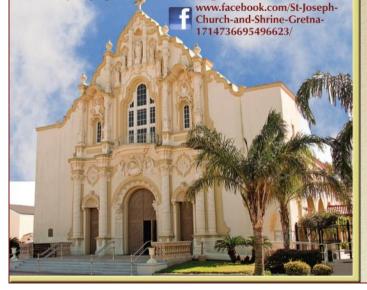
### CONFESSIONS

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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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 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.

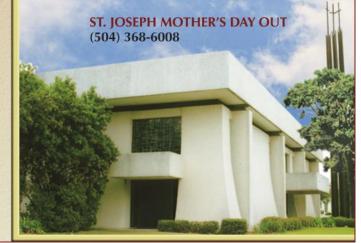
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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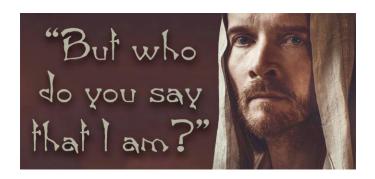
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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### 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Scripture Readings for the Week of August 23, 2020

**Sunday** Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;

Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;

Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday Memorial of Saint Monica

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and

**Doctor of the Church** 

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the

**Baptist** 

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;

Mk 6:17-29

Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;

Mt 16:21-27



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 \$4,663.00
Online (8/10-17/20)
Total Collected
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$4,035.51
Assumption

### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,604.00
Online (8/10-17/20)	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
Total Collected	\$1,644.00
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense</b>	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,698.00

### COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 8-9, 2020 ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$3,451.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
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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.

### 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!

### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

### Saturday, August 22, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Roxanne Richard, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Joy Millet, Edward (Eddie) Falterman, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Tommie Lee Williams, Lester Arthur Mitchell, Sr., Blaise Jarrow, Sr., 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, Barbara Perron, Patsy Grefer, Nola Bernard Marchese

### Sunday, August 23, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Elizabeth Rau Schwarz, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Alton Casler, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr., Emmett Gilbert, Jr., Tommy O'Brien, Charles Tuberville, Eddie Falterman, Alvin D. Abney, Nola & Sammy Marchese, Doria Palmer, Nievas Families, Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

**6:30 p.m.** – For All Deceased Parishioners

### Monday, August 24, 2020

**12:10** – Joseph Granda, Lena Lanier Granda, Paul Granda

### Tuesday, August 25, 2020

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

**6:30 p.m.** – Melvin Brunet, Harry & Bessie Brunet, Norma & Harold, Sr., & Harold, Jr., Ledet

### Wednesday, August 26, 2020

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

Thursday, August 27, 2020 12:10 – Grayson Vegas

**Friday, August 28, 2020 12:10** – Amy St. Germain

### ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 22, 2020 5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel

Sunday, August 23, 2020 10:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Monday, August 24, 2020 8:30 a.m. – Joy Bryant

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 8:30 a.m. - Margaret D. Arnold

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:30 a.m. – For All Victims of the Coronavirus

Thursday, August 27, 2020 8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Friday, August 28, 2020 8:30 a.m. – For the End of the Coronavirus

Saturday, August 29, 2020 8:30 a.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

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

Sunday, August 30, 2020 10:30 a.m. – Msgr. Gerard W. Poche



### 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.)

### **Baptismal Seminar**

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



### In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Mary Ann Breland Relle*. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

### Catechesis on the Mass

Come and join Deacon Thomas as he helps to break open the Word and the Sacrament by discussing all the aspects of the Mass. Starting Monday August 24 at 4 pm in the Social Room and on-going every Monday through October 12.



Following is the areas of presentation, reflection, and discussion for the first two sessions:

**August 24** --- What is the Mass? ++ The Mass as Sacrifice ++ The Real Presence of Jesus ++ Holy Communion ++ Video: Why we worship (by Dr Brant Pitre)

**August 31** --- The Bible and the Mass: The Jewish Roots of Christian Liturgy (Part I) ++ Video by Dr Brant Pitre

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.



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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.

### 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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## Digitally: DiscoverMass.com

On this website, you can locate our parish listing and subscribe to receive our weekly bulletin with your email address.

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Just text "app" to 88202 to download the App. Once installed, you select our parish and access is complete. myParishApp also provides you with access to the daily readings, prayers, streaming Mass, homilies, calendar, online giving and more.

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### stjosephgretna.com

Bulletins are available on our church's webpage. Also, important messages from Fr. Gary are available on our webpage.

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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.



### 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.



### 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.

### **Clarion Herald**

The Clarion Herald will remain on a biweekly print publication schedule at least through the end of the year because of the limitations in Mass attendance brought on by the coronavirus pandemic. Their website will be



updated continually (www.clarionherald.org) and its social media platforms such Facebook as (@ClarionHerald), Twitter (@ClarionHerald) *Instagram* (clarionherald). Find their e-edition at http://clarionherald-la.newsmemory.com or through a link at www.clarionherald.org. A link to the e-edition is emailed on Wednesdays to more than 60,000 addresses as part of NOLACatholic eNews Now. If you would like to receive NOLACatholic eNews Now, email: clarionherald@clarionherald.org.

Dates of publication: Aug 15&29, Sep 12&26, Oct 10&24, Nov 7&21, Dec 5&19

### Beirut Donation

Regarding the tragic explosion in Beirut, individuals who wish to make a donation for our sisters and brothers in Beirut, Lebanon, may send their contributions to Archbishop Gregory Aymond at 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125, and he will forward them to Catholic Relief Services.

### Cookie Sale

Through the decision of our Women's Club, we will not be baking and selling Italian cookies this September due to COVID-19 concerns. Through the intercession of St Joseph and our



prayers to God, may we be spared the pandemic and be able to host the St Joseph Altar in 2021.



# Gretna City-Wide Yard Sale

With CDC guidelines in place and with Mother's Day Out using the gym and

classrooms, we will not be able to allow the general public to be in the Gymnasium; therefore, there will not be a Yard Sale this year at St Joseph's. Please remember to still give to our Restoration Project.

### Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign

Our neighbor, one block away from us, Community Center for Life, is a crisis pregnancy center serving women from across 20 Zip Codes in the Greater New



Orleans area. They serve vulnerable families in our region from the time a woman first discovers she is pregnant through the first three years of her child's life. Everything they do, they do with the desire to show their clients God's amazing love and care for them, and to make His name glorious in our community. If you would like to donate to the Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign, please visit the Community Center for Life website.



# Stunning Stained-Glass Windows

For an in-depth history of the stained-glass windows in St. Joseph

Church & Shrine, please see the August 12th edition of the Gretna Glance blog at www.gretnaglance.com.

# Catholic Charities Food Pantry is Open and Needs Volunteers!



Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans' Food Pantry is in need of volunteers on Mondays-Thursdays 9am to noon and noon to 2 pm. Volunteers help pack food bags, unload deliveries, keep the pantry clean and assist clients in carrying items to their vehicles. For more information.



click here.

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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