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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.

Saint Joseph

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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

Email: stjosephgretna@arch-no.org



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OFFICE HOURS

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

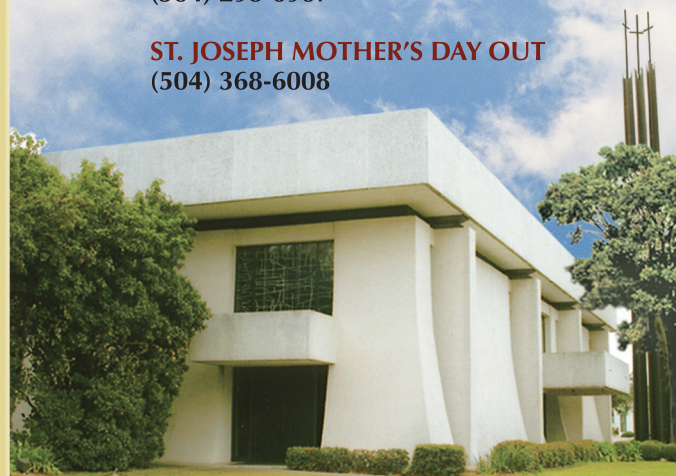
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

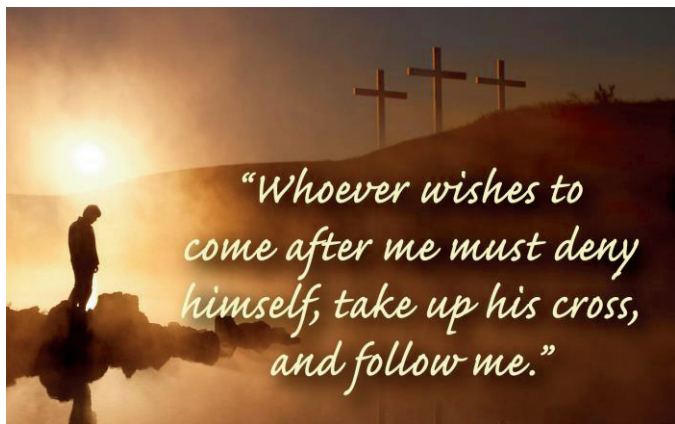
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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Scripture Readings for the Week of August 30, 2020

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
Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



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 AUGUST 22-23, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$3,503.61
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$5,720.90

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

Maintenance Fund September 5-6, 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.



Labor Day Office Hours

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed on **Monday, September 7th** in observance of Labor Day. St. Joseph Church will close immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass. **There will be no 12:10 Mass.**

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.

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.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, August 29, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Eddie & Kay Boudreaux, Eddie Falterman, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Kay Ruth Brandau, Patsy Grefer, Nola Bernard Marchese, Barbara Perron

Sunday, August 30, 2020

7:30 a.m. – Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

9:30 a.m. – Elizabeth Rau Schwarz, Wiley J. Beevers, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Marie Lynn Reine, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Alton Casler, Judge Henry G. Sullivan Jr., Nola & Sammy Marchese

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For Peace in the World

Monday, August 31, 2020

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

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

12:10 – Karen Barnes

6:30 p.m. – Alton Casler

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

12:10 – Margaret Arnold

Thursday, September 3, 2020

12:10 – Ray & Sandra Vegas

Friday, September 4, 2020 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

12:10 – Reilly Boyce

Baptismal Seminar

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



ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 29, 2020

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

Sunday, August 30, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Msgr. Gerard W. Poche

Monday, August 31, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Ken Bryant

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Yvonne Calvo

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Joe & Nellie Relle

Thursday, September 3, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Friday, September 4, 2020 (First Friday)

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

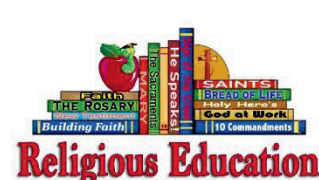
Saturday, September 5, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

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

Sunday, September 6, 2020

10:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners



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.)



Sacrament of Penance September 9, 2020

This year the Archdiocesan-wide evening designated for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is **Wednesday, September 9th at both St. Joseph and St. Anthony Churches.** Confession will be available from **5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** Please take this opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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!



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of **Dr. Natchez Morice, Jr., Lawrence Davis and Catherine Labatut.** May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



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.



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. **These sessions are held at 4 pm in the Social Room and are on-going every Monday through October 12.**

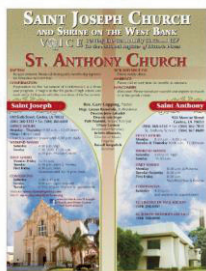


Following is the areas of presentation, reflection, and discussion for the next two sessions:

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

September 7 --- The Bible and the Mass: The Jewish Roots of Christian Liturgy (Part II) ++ Video by Dr Brant Pitre

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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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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.



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.

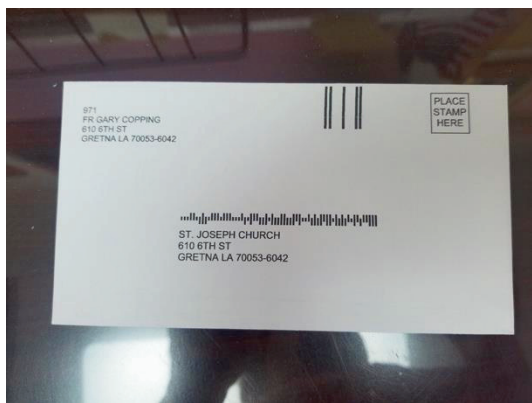
Our Church is like a cave with an echo. It is great for concerts and chorales but not so great for public addresses. Bad acoustics, area of seating, and other factors affect how we hear. This system will help us all out. These PA devices help eliminate a lot of the interference that comes from these 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 as **Facebook** (@ClarionHerald), **Twitter** (@ClarionHerald) and **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 29, Sep 12&26, Oct 10&24, Nov 7&21, Dec 5&19



New Way to Help Support Your Church!!

The white self-addressed envelope (pictured above) was added to the offertory collection packet as a convenience for those who are not able to attend Masses regularly and who want to send in their gift; for those who may not have an envelope handy to send in their offering, and for shut-ins, who do not go out, to still support their Parish by mailing in their contribution in an easy to use bi-monthly envelope that has all their information on it. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office.

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.**



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.

Online Giving!!

With there still being so much uncertainty regarding the COVID-19 virus and 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.

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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. If you have any questions, contact the St. Joseph Parish Office.

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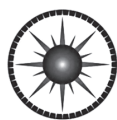
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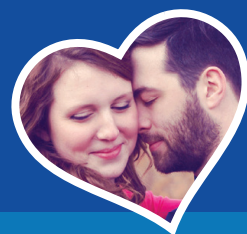
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