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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.

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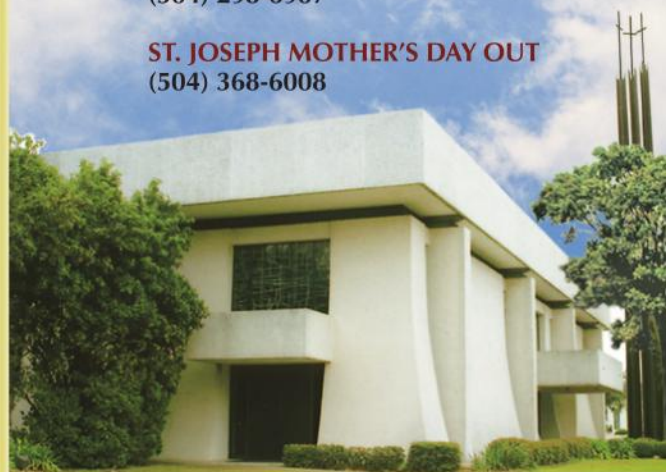
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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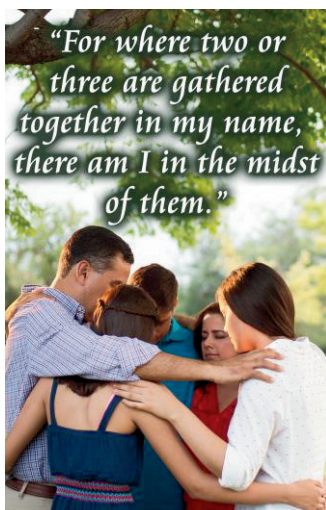
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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Scripture Readings for the Week of September 6, 2020

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
Monday	Labor Day 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



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.



PARISH SUPPORT COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 29-30, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,160.79
Online (8/17-30/20)	<u>\$1,525.00</u>
Total Collected	\$5,685.79
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,538.72

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,664.00
Online (8/17-30/20)	<u>\$ 80.00</u>
Total Collected	\$1,744.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,598.00

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 22-23, 2020

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,187.81
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,154.19

2020 Pontifical Good Friday

Collection will be next week's second collection (September 13). It has been transferred from April 10 due to the pandemic.



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.**

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. Please read the attached letter from Archbishop Gregory Aymond.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, September 5, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Joy Millet, Edward Falterman, Charles Russo, Frank Cardinale, Shirley Sisung Poole, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Phyllis Retif, Patsy Grefer, Nola Bernard Marchese

Sunday, September 6, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys

11:30 a.m. – Living & Deceased of the Guillot, Russo, Danna & Marcel Flys., Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Quentin J. McGuire, 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, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Theresa Miller, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr., Eddie Falterman, Nola & Sammy Marchese

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

Monday, September 7, 2020 (Labor Day)

8:00 a.m. – Burnie A. Danjean, III

There will be no 12:10 Mass

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

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

6:30 p.m. – Gerard & Mary Foley

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

12:10 – David Doskey

5:00-6:30 p.m. - Confessions

Thursday, September 10, 2020

12:10 – Brad Theard

Friday, September 11, 2020

12:10 – Lemm & Isabella Bauer

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, September 5, 2020

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

Sunday, September 6, 2020

10:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Monday, September 7, 2020 (Labor Day)

8:30 a.m. – Burnie Danjean

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Barbara & Harry Cook

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Peter Nguyen

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. - Confessions

Thursday, September 10, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Arthur Schexnayder

Friday, September 11, 2020

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

Saturday, September 12, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

5:00 p.m. – Marie Cox, Emelda Rachel

Sunday, September 13, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Arnold Lirette, Sr.



The Flowers and the
Sanctuary Light at St.
Joseph this week will
be in memory of
Burnie A. Danjean, III



Sponsor of the Week



MASKS ARE NOW REQUIRED STATEWIDE

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

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

Hurricane Relief: Donations



Hurricane Laura Relief

Those wanting to make a financial gift to help the Diocese of Lake Charles in its human service and recovery efforts may send donations to Archbishop Gregory Aymond at 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, LA. 70125.

Baptismal Seminar

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



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!



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.**

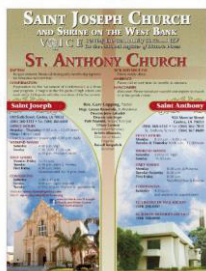


Following is the areas of presentation, reflection, and discussion for the next two sessions:

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

September 14 – The Bible and the Mass: The Jewish Roots of Christian Liturgy (Part III) ++Video by Dr. Brant Pitre

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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.



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 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.



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September 2020

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year confessions will be available on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to invite the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis in talking about our weakness and sin said, “Jesus does not want to beat us and condemn us. He gave his life for us ... He is always looking for a way to get to the heart ... there is forgiveness.”

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 9.

Wishing you God’s blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
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