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#### SICK AND SHUT-INS

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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

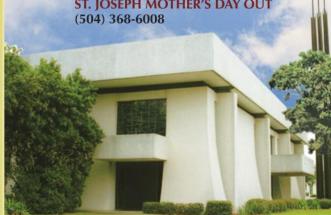
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Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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#### 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of September 13, 2020

**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

Monday Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;

Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and

Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22;

Lk 7:31-35

Thursday Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;

Lk 7:36-50

**Friday** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15;

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14;

Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday** Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24,

27a; Mt 20:1-16a



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.





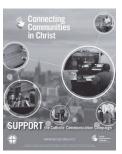
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Envelopes, Loose, Checks...........\$6,377.64 Budgeted Weekly Expense........\$9,224.51 Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$2,846.87

Maintenance Fund . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1,846.15

ST. ANTHONY
Will be reported in next week's bulletin



The Catholic Communications Campaign is set for September 20-21, 2020, in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This collection supports the evangelizing work of the church throughout the world by supporting media: newspapers, television, radio and

digital or online media. Fifty percent of the funds collected in the Archdiocese of New Orleans remain here to support Catholic news media efforts and the Clarion Herald. To learn more about the national program visit www.usccb.org/ccc and locally visit http://nolacatholic.org.

#### **Hurricane Laura Relief**

Those wanting to make a financial gift to help the Diocese of Lake Charles in its human service and **Hurricane Relief: Donations** 



recovery efforts may send donations to Archdiocese of New Orleans, Hurricane Laura, 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, LA. 70125.

#### 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.

#### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, September 12, 2020

4:00 p.m. - Benny Randazzo, Jr., Roy, Marguerite, & Kenney Ortolano, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Susie & Edward Comeaux, Ray & Bobby, Letha & Al Ehret, Peter Taulli, Sr., Evelyn D. Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Jr., Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Rene Nelson Oubre, Sr., Edward Falterman, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Patsy Grefer, Giacobe Nguyen, Consuelo Nena Balagtas

Sunday, September 13, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Alton Casler, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr., Eddie Falterman, Nola & Sammy Marchese

**11:30** a.m. – Elmore A. Crosby, Jr.

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

Monday, September 14, 2020

12:10 - Boston Comeaux

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

12:10 - Alvin J. Cotton

6:30 p.m. – Gerard & Mary Foley

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

12:10 - Mary Overstreet

Thursday, September 17, 2020

12:10 - Burnie A. Danjean, III

Friday, September 18, 2020

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



Beginning on Tuesday, October 13th (not October 1st), the Mass Intention books for St. Joseph and St. Anthony will be opened for 2021. The cost is \$5.00 per mass intention.

#### ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, September 12, 2020

5:00 p.m. – Marie Cox, Emelda Rachel

Sunday, September 13, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Arnold Lirette, Sr.

Monday, September 14, 2020

**8:30 a.m.** – Joy Bryant

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Nel Simon

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Patsy Grefer

Thursday, September 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Friday, September 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. - For Peace in the World

Saturday, September 19, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Barbara & Harry Cook

5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel, Grace Bonnet Granger, Lloyd L. Bellaire, Sr., Doris Roussel Barrios

Sunday, September 20, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Larry Kass



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



On Thursday, October 1st at 6:30 p.m., the "Living Rosary" sponsored by the St. Joseph Women's Club will be held in St. Joseph Church. **Everyone** 

October

invited. If you are interested in participating, please contact Linda LaBorde at 458-6562.

Please practice social distancing and wear a mask!

#### **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 Has Started!

TMIY is back! Every Friday starting at 5:45 am with Breakfast, followed by a Presentation at 6:20 with dismissal at 7:30. 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! For more information, please contact Fr. Gary.

#### Shield the Badge with Prayer

A monthly Rosary for Peace for law enforcement, emergency personnel, firefighters, military, and peace in the world will be held at St. Joseph Church at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19th. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Mary Grace at 367-7515.





Help women in need at WNLC's Virtual Gala for Life!

October 2, 2020 | 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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If you know of anyone interested in joining the Catholic faith (RCIA program), please contact Fr. Gary.

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

**September 21** – The Bible and the Mass: The Jewish Roots of Christian Liturgy (Part IV) ++ Video by Dr. Brant Pitre



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- 3. Use anonymous web tip form on your computer. Visit the Gretna PD website at www.gretnapolice.com



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

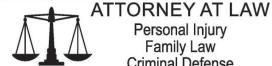
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#### **Clarion Herald**

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) *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: Sep 12&26, Oct 10&24, Nov 7&21, Dec 5&19

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.



In honor of the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals, we will be blessing all pets at 10:00 am October 3, 2020 at St

Anthony Church 924 Monroe St Gretna in yard next to Rectory, and at St Joseph Church & Shrine 610 6th St Gretna at 6:00 pm on October 3, 2020 in the Holy Family Garden.



### 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, are Stations, and lay your burdens down at the

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.



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Sign Up Now to Go with Fr. Gary to Oberammergau in 2022

Come join Fr. Gary on a Pilgrimage June 3-12, 2022.

A Zoom Meeting with details

is forthcoming. See the link below for further details. For more information, see the Parish Events area on the right-hand side of the church's website or contact Fr Gary.

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