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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.

Saint Joseph

610 Sixth Street, Gretna, LA 70053
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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.

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

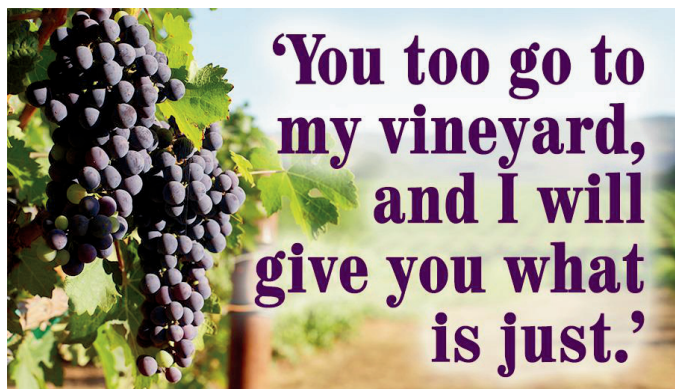
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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of September 20, 2020

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
Monday	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11, or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32



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 SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,263.50
Online (8/17-9/13/20).....	<u>\$2,595.00</u>
Total Collected	\$6,858.50
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,366.01

Good Friday \$ 508.16

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2020

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Checks, Loose	\$5,345.00
Online (8/17-9/13/20).....	<u>\$ 470.00</u>
Total Collected	\$5,815.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	+\$ 473.00

Maintenance Fund..... \$ 418.00

Second Collection

Sept. 26-27, 2020

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

Monies collected have been earmarked for this fund and will be used for projects such as washing/waterproofing/restoring the stucco to the exterior of the church, repair of termite damage in the auditorium/cafeteria building, and other major projects to restore the beauty of St. Joseph Church. This collection will not replace the monthly Maintenance Fund collection but will be an additional collection.



Phase III Guidelines

Per Governor Edwards, we have now moved into Phase III, which means we can now have **75% occupancy in church, St. Joseph 300 people/St. Anthony 600 people.** We still need to practice social distancing and wear masks. Hand sanitizer is available in the rear of church.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, September 19, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Dexter, Laurie, Camile Gros, Jr. Flys., Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Flys., Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Josie Palermo, Eddie Falterman, Conversion of Sinners, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Patsy Grefer, Nola B. Marchese, Joseph Dang, In Honor of St. Joseph for a Favor Granted

Sunday, September 20, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Calvin Dockery, A.J. Cambre, A.J. “Sonny” Cambre, Jr., & Paul Cambre, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Mary Grace Curry, Alton Casler, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Marlin A. Leger, Sr. & Gladys Leger, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr., Eddie Falterman, Nola & Sammy Marchese, Carmen Koenig Kass, Barbara Barrilleaux, Percy (Lutzy) Barrilleaux

11:30 a.m. – Quentin J. McGuire

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

Monday, September 21, 2020

12:10 – Barbara Brothers

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

12:10 – Darrin P. Romeo

6:30 p.m. – Alton Casler

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

12:10 – John Lanier

Thursday, September 24, 2020

12:10 – Christian Paul Duet

Friday, September 25, 2020

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

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, September 19, 2020

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

Monday, September 21, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Ken Bryant

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Thursday, September 24, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Lawrence Kass & Larry Kass

Friday, September 25, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Peter Nguyen

Saturday, September 26, 2020

8:30 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory

5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel, Robert Cruikshank, All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, September 27, 2020

10:30 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory



The Sanctuary Light at **St. Anthony** this week will burn in memory of
Margaret D. Arnold



The Flowers and the Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will be in memory of
A.J. Cambre
A.J. “Sonny” Cambre, Jr.
Paul Cambre



Baptismal Seminar

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

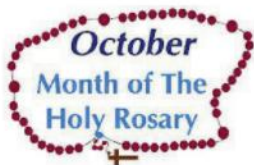


Congratulations to Eli Cannon of St. Joseph (right) and Carter Magness (left) of St. Anthony who were honored at the Altar Server Awards Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gregory Aymond, which was held on September 8th at St. Rita Church in New Orleans. We thank them for their dedicated

service to the Church and we appreciate the time they give to assist the Priest and the Parish at the Masses.

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

Please practice social distancing and wear a mask!



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. Due to social

distancing, you may drop off your written list of intentions & payment to the St. Joseph Parish Office between the hours of 9am-Noon, Monday-Friday, leave in "drop box" to the right of the office door, or place in the collection basket at a weekend mass. Please make sure to include your name and contact phone number.

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

September 28 – The Bible and the Mass: The Jewish Roots of Christian Liturgy (Part V) ++ Video by Dr. Brant Pitre



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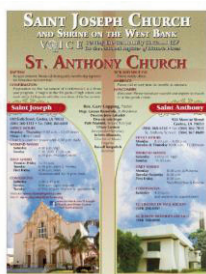
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If you know of anyone interested in joining the Catholic faith (RCIA program), please contact Fr. Gary.

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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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Search for St. Joseph Church & Shrine Gretna



In honor of the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals, we will be blessing all pets on October 3rd at 10:00 am 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 in the Holy Family Garden.

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.

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 20, 2020

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Today, throughout the Catholic Church, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday with the theme of "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you."

This is a special observance in each parish as we pray for and ask God's blessings upon all those who share in the important work of catechesis and Christian formation. Those who share in this ministry are our catechists in the Parish School of Religion, the administrators and teachers in our Catholic Schools, youth ministers and those who are involved in the ministry of RCIA. Please join me in thanking them for not only giving of themselves in a generous way to provide religious education and formation for our youth and adults, but also pray that God will continue to bless them and inspire them in their ministry. They give of themselves in a generous way to help others open their hearts to Christ. Furthermore, their example of faith is one that can be a source of inspiration to us.

Join me in praying for students, parents and families on this Catechetical Sunday. We are reminded that parents are the primary teachers of their children in faith and we pray for them that they will joyfully fulfill this vocation. I invite parents involved to continue this involvement in the education and Christian formation of their children. Parents, they need you, your support, and they need your example of living out your faith. You are a powerful witness to your child.

Please know of my deep appreciation and prayer of thanksgiving to all of you who share in this important ministry of catechesis and Christian formation.

Wishing you God's blessings, and with the assurance of my prayers, I am

Gratefully in Christ,

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