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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

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8:30 a.m. (upon request) Sunday

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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

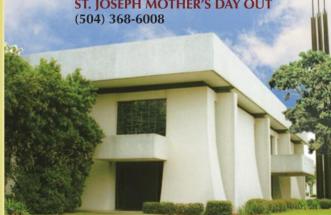
CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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ST. JOSEPH MOTHER'S DAY OUT



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of September 27, 2020

Sunday Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; Phil 2:1-11, or

Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Monday Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence

Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,

Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;

Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor

of the Church

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15;

Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,

Virgin and Doctor of the ChurchJb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14;

Lk 10:1-12

Friday Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Jb 38:1, 12-21; Jb 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8,

9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,

125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20;

Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



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	\$4,022.27
Online (9/14-20/20)	\$ 659.00
Total Collected	\$4,681.27
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -	\$4,543.24

Catholic Communications \$ 520.10

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$2,324.00
Online (9/14-20/20)	\$ 40.00
Total Collected	\$2,364.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -	\$2,978.00

Catholic Communications \$ 887.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2020 ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,266.50
Online (8/17-9/13/20)	. \$ 470.00
Total Collected	\$1,736.50
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,605.50

Maintenance Fund October 3-4, 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.

St. Joseph envelope users - please disregard the October 4 envelope for Debt Reduction.

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 26, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Edward Falterman, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Patsy Grefer, Rosa Do, Nola B. Marchese, Consuelo Nena Balagtas

Sunday, September 27, 2020

7:30 a.m. – Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Alton Casler, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr., Eddie Falterman, Nola & Sammy Marchese, Carmen Koenig Kass, Pastor Leo DeJesus, Joseph Jones, Jr., Dr. Natchez Morice, Jr., Faye Breland Cemo, Gary Anthony LeRouge, Melvin Joseph Schmitt, Nola Bernard Marchese, Elizabeth Sinclair Dupont, Lorraine Donewar O'Connor Marquer, Emile I. Bischoff, Davy Peter Lanzl, Diann Ogan, Martha Alicia Velarde Hijuelos, Albert Louis Deidrich, Jr.

11:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For All Victims of Hurricane Sally

Monday, September 28, 2020

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

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

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

6:30 p.m. – Burnie A. Danjean, III & Michael Danjean

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

12:10 - Quentin J. McGuire

Thursday, October 1, 2020

12:10 - Patrick Cancienne

Friday, October 2, 2020 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Ellen McDermott

12:10 - Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, September 26, 2020

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

Sunday, September 27, 2020

10:30 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, September 28, 2020

8:30 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

8:30 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Coyne Family

Thursday, October 1, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Barbara & Harry Cook

Friday, October 2, 2020 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – Yvonne Calvo

Saturday, October 3, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Peter Nguyen

5:00 p.m. – Robert Cruikshank, Doris Roussel Barrios, All Souls in Purgatory, Marilyn Borne

Sunday, October 4, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Jody Ann Breaux-Pope, All Souls in Purgatory

The Sanctuary Light at **St. Anthony** this week will burn for the

Recovery of Charles J. Arnold





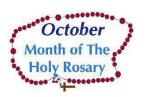
The Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will burn in memory of *Marie Lynn Reine*

Baptismal Seminar

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



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.

<u>Please practice social distancing and wear a mask!</u>





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

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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.

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

October 5 – A Biblical Explanation of the Mass ++ Video by Dr. Brant Pitre



St. Joseph will again have the Silver Rose as it travels down to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Rosary will begin at 6:00 pm and Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm on October 12, 2020. This is the third year that we are hosting this event. Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by

Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please come out and pray the Rosary and celebrate the Mass with us for an end of abortion and to respect all human life from conception to natural death.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Charles Kostella*. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.



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.

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.





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

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 Facebook such as (@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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When: October 17, 2020 from 11 am - 1 pm Central time. Watch live or watch later – Men who register can watch the Summit live or can watch or listen to the speakers any time after the event. Cost – FREE. How to Register – Go to HeroicMen.com to register.



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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.

https://stjosephgretna.com/documents/2020/9/854266 %20pdf%20brochure.pdf.

October 5 at 7 pm, those interested in joining Fr. Gary and those already signed up for the Pilgrimage, are invited to a Q & A session with our Regional Representative for Collette Travel, Michael Sprute. https://collette.zoom.us/j/2417215300

This should be a very informative meeting to let you know all the exciting things we will be doing on our sojourn.



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