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NEWCOMERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourself and register in church or at the parish center.

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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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Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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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.
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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Readings for the Week of October 18, 2020

Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday	Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Saint John Paul II, Pope Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Saint John of Capistrano, Priest Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



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 OCTOBER 10-11, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,781.80
Online (10/5-11/20)	\$ 446.00
Total Collected	\$6,227.80
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,996.71

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$2,536.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,806.00

Second Collection

Oct. 24-25, 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.

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, October 17, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Benny Randazzo, Jr., Roy, Marguerite & Kenney Ortolano, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Peter Taulli, Sr., Evelyn D. Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Jr., Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Eddie Falterman, Conversion Of Sinners, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Patsy Grefer, Carmen Koenig Kass, Maria Do, Ignatius Nguyen, Nola Marchese

Sunday, October 18, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel

11:30 a.m. – Elda & Jesse Larkin, Quentin J. McGuire, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Mary Grace Curry, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr., Eddie Falterman, Nola & Sammy Marchese, Poor Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. – For Peace in the World

Monday, October 19, 2020

12:10 – Grace Gattuso Blanchard

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

12:10 – Barbara Perron

6:30 p.m. – Alton Casler

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

12:10 – John Lanier

Thursday, October 22, 2020

12:10 – Marlin A. Leger, Sr. & Gladys Leger

Friday, October 23, 2020

12:10 – Dexter, Laurie, Camile Gros, Jr. Flys., Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Flys.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, October 17, 2020

5:00 p.m. – Arnold Lirette, Sr., Raymond Strohmeier, Sr., Doris Roussel Barrios, All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 18, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Grace Bonnet Granger, Lloyd L. Bellaire, Sr., All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, October 19, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Peter Nguyen

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Larry Kass

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Nel Simon

Thursday, October 22, 2020

8:30 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 23, 2020

8:30 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 24, 2020

8:30 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory

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

Sunday, October 25, 2020

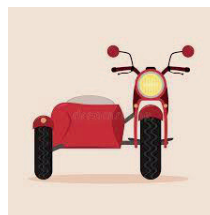
10:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder, Jordan Deer, All Souls in Purgatory, Betty Laughlin

The Sanctuary Light at **St. Anthony**
this week will burn in memory of
Raymond Strohmeier, Sr.



Baptismal Seminar

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



Deacon Thomas' mentorship with us at St. Joseph and St. Anthony is now over. He will remain at Notre Dame Seminary until he returns to Ghana.

Upon returning to Ghana, he will be in need of a motorcycle as a mode of transportation. This motorcycle will also need to have the ability to transport those in need of hospital care.

Anyone interested in donating to help with this purchase, please bring cash or check (made payable to Deacon Thomas Bamuah) to the St. Joseph Parish Office **OR** pre-labeled envelopes will be provided in church to be placed in collection basket. For more information, please contact the parish office.



The St. Joseph Women's Club would like to announce the continuation of the Jacqueline Cambre Memorial Scholarship Program for the 2020-21 school year. The Club would like to recognize those students who have exhibited not only academic achievements, but also have exemplified Catholic values. **This award will be a \$1,000 cash scholarship given to an 11th grade boy and a girl student to help defray the cost of their tuition for their senior year.** To be eligible for the award, the student must be a practicing Catholic, attend a Catholic high school on the West Bank (Academy of Our Lady (AOL)/Archbishop Shaw), or be a parishioner of either St. Joseph or St. Anthony who attend a Catholic high school in the metropolitan area. Students attending AOL or Shaw may acquire an application from their school counselor. Students attending a Catholic high school not on the West Bank may pick up an application from St. Joseph office.



***Wedding Banns
Friday, October 23, 2020
Emily Powers & Kyle Arocha***

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of ***Tyrone Patin and Lillian Berger***. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



Peace and Purpose Book Drive

Do you have any paperback books that contain Words of Hope, Inspiration, and Healing? Donate them to the Rotary Club who will bring these paperback books to the Jefferson Parish Correction Centers to be given to the inmates so that they may grow in wisdom, love, and faith. This book drive is being hosted by the Rotary Club of Westwego, LA along with River Church of Harvey La. Book Drive runs September 13 - November 9, 2020. For information, email Rotarians: grannyjenbourg@gmail.com or Robert@riverchurchnola.com



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.



Love Life Amendment - Vote Yes!!

Catholics are encouraged to vote yes for the Love Life Amendment (No. 1 on the ballot) in Louisiana on November 3. As you may be aware, the Louisiana Catholic Bishops have come out in strong support of this amendment because it will "amend the Louisiana Constitution and thereby continue to strengthen our commitment to end abortion in our state." The Louisiana bishop's statement reads, "Passage of the Love Life Amendment will have a dual effect. Primarily it will ensure that the state of Louisiana cannot establish the right to abortion at present or if Roe v Wade is overturned in the future. Secondly it will prohibit the funding of abortion through taxpayer dollars within our constitution. Without such an amendment, the invalidation of the many anti-abortion laws we have all advocated so strongly for in Louisiana remains a possibility."



Save the Date! Advent Mission @ St. Anthony

Mr. Matt Rousso with Maryknoll Mission Education will give our

Advent Mission the week before Advent from **November 23rd through the 25th starting at 7pm**. The Mission's Theme is Pope Francis's Encyclical "The Joy Of The Gospel". Copies of the book will be available free of charge before the start of the mission so that everyone can start reading and relating before the beginning of the mission. Mr. Matt Rousso has directed mission immersion programs in Latin and Central America for seminarians, adults and youth as a Maryknoll Mission educator. He has been director of the New Orleans Maryknoll Mission Center in New Orleans, located near the Archdiocesan Chancery, for more than 25 years. Maryknoll is the first Catholic foreign missionary society in the U.S., founded more than 100 years ago. Please make plans to attend this Mission.

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: Oct 24, Nov 7&21, Dec 5&19



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 Church.

Thank You
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GENEROUSLY

During this time of the Mass, we usually have our collection or offertory. As you may know, our offerings to God is an age-old practice that allows the faithful to bring their gifts to God. Those gifts offered can be in many forms: an offering of your prayers, giving of your service to your family or neighbors during this time and/or financial giving. I recognize this time may be difficult for some people to feel like they can give, but I remind you that if you need help, please reach out to the church. But also, if you can help, please reach out to the church. We want to connect the great generosity that we know is present with the need in our community. **St. Joseph & St. Anthony needs you.** Your financial gift to St. Joseph & St. Anthony is needed more than ever as we no longer have the regular income that allows the parish to operate and minister. If you would prayerfully consider mailing in your offering (or making an online gift) we would be grateful for your sacrifice as we continue to serve your spiritual needs. Thank you for your consideration.

Instructions for online contributions:

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 church office.



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.

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



CCRNO welcomes Sr. Briege McKenna for a Healing Mini-Conference, November 13-14, 2020, at St. Angela Merici Church in Metairie. Sr. Briege is well-known around the world for her ministry of healing. She was originally scheduled for the CCRNO March 2020 Conference, which had to be canceled. This Mini-Conference is for the benefit of CCRNO, a self-supporting Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Sr. Briege will speak on a different topic and pray for healing at each session. Attend all three. **The Healing Mini-Conference will consist of three separate and distinct sessions, Friday night from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m., Saturday morning from 9:30 – noon, and Saturday night from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.** Pre-registration is required at ccrno.org. **Adults: \$15 per person, per session; Youths (under 18): \$5 per person, per session.** Because of social distancing, seating is limited to approximately 300. **No onsite registration.** Masks required. Check in one half-hour before each session. We anticipate this Mini-Conference will be well-attended, so pre-register early for all three sessions. **Registration closes at noon on November 11.**

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual All Saints Day “Blessing of the Graves” ceremony to take place on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at Westlawn Cemetery located at 1225 Whitney Ave., Gretna. For further information, call 504-393-6963.



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