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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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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

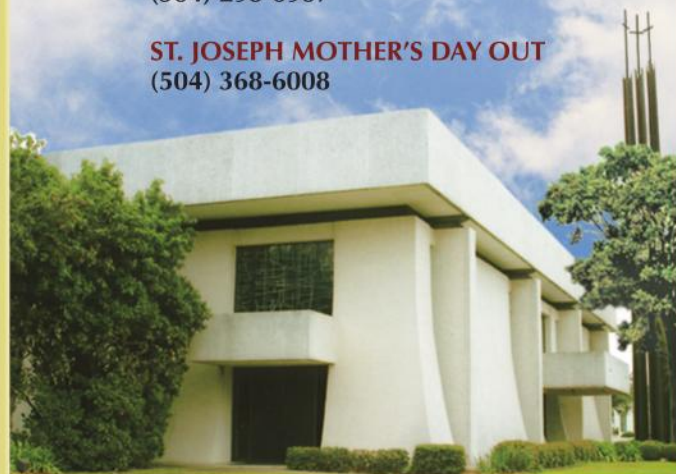
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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and anytime by appointment

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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY



Readings for the Week of October 25, 2020

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
Monday	Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a



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.



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.



COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 17-18, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,072.00
Online (10/12-18/20)	\$ 666.00
Total Collected	\$5,738.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,486.51

World Mission \$ 651.34

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,640.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,702.00

World Mission \$ 372.00

We cordially invite all parishioners, owners and family members who have loved ones at the following cemeteries to join us in **blessing of the graves for All Saints Day, Saturday, October 31st.**



9:00 am – Westlawn, 1225 Whitney Ave., Gretna
1:00 pm - McDonough, Hancock St., Gretna
2:00 pm – Hook & Ladder, Lafayette St., Gretna



Don't forget to set your clocks!
Daylight Savings Time ends November 1st!

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, October 24, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Gerhard W. Sigle, Conversion Of Sinners, Eddie Falterman, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Patsy Grefer, Nola B. Marchese, Maria Do, Ignatius Nguyen

Sunday, October 25, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – A.J. Cambre, A.J. “Sonny” Cambre, Jr. & Paul Cambre, Rudolph & Lucille Brunet, Marie LeBlanc Ott, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Irvin E. Schwarz, Sr., Elizabeth Rau Schwarz, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Alton Casler, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr., Conversion Of Sinners, Eddie Falterman, Nola & Sammy Marchese, Carmen Koenig Kass, Barbara Barrilleaux

11:30 a.m. – Edward, Susie, Ray & Bobby Comeaux

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, October 26, 2020

12:10 – Alvin J. & Marie Eva Cotton

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

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

6:30 p.m. – Trina Frisch & Marie Nix

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

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

Thursday, October 29, 2020

12:10 – Jorge Cowes

Friday, October 30, 2020

12:10 – Kevin & Mary Boyce

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of **Donald Hebert, Sr. and Ruth Casler**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, October 24, 2020

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

Monday, October 26, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

8:30 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

8:30 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 29, 2020

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Friday, October 30, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Mary Jason

Saturday, October 31, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Larry Kass

5:00 p.m. – Marie & C.W. Cox

Sunday, November 1, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Jody Anne Breaux-Pope, Grace Bonnet Granger, Lloyd L. Bellaire, Sr., Carmen Koenig Kass, For All USA Service Men and Women Living & Deceased, All Souls in Purgatory, Louise Roche’



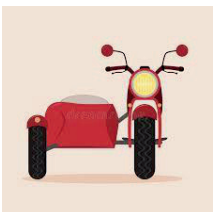
The Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will burn in memory of
Marie Nix

The Flowers on the Altar at **St. Joseph** this week will be in memory of
Trina Frisch



Baptismal Seminar

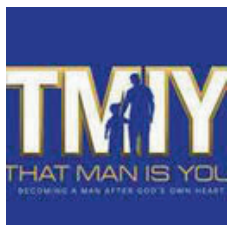
For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office or send an email to stjosephgretna@arch-no.org.



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 Bamoah) 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.



**That Man Is You
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TMIY is back! Every Friday starting with 5:45 am Breakfast, 6:20 Presentation, 7:30 dismissal.

We've got you covered! Men need spiritual development now more than ever. Don't delay. Let's get started!

Correction

Rory Cadres and his wife, Maureen, from St. Anthony Church received the Order of the St. Louis Medallion on October 18th. **We apologize for publishing his wife's name incorrectly in last week's bulletin.**



Catechesis on the Mass

Come and join Deacon Thomas as he continues to spread the Word and the Sacrament by discussing all the aspects of the Mass. **The next session will be held on Monday, October 26 at 4 pm in the Social Room.**

**Topic: The Word of God 2010;
the Bible & the Mass: The Jewish
Roots of Christian Liturgy**



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**



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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.

Thank You FOR GIVING 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.



Raising the Ribbon

We are raising the ribbon on our Restoration Banner! Thanks to Historic Tax Credits and James Rolf (Parishioner and Preservationist), we are close to meeting our goal. To

learn more, visit gretnaglance.com to read the entire article on Mary Helen William's blog.

We would like to thank everyone who attended the farewell mass and reception for Deacon Thomas on October 11th.



Silver Rose Pilgrimage

We appreciate everyone who participated in the Rosary and celebrated the Mass with us on October 12th for an end of abortion and to respect all human life from conception to natural death.

The members of St. Joseph Women's Club participated in the "Box of Joy" ministry sponsored by Cross Catholic Outreach. These gift boxes will be sent to children in developing countries and may be the first Christmas gift these children ever receive.



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St. Vincent de Paul Society Reverse Collection Food Drive

The St. Vincent de Paul Society St Joseph Conference is seeking help with collecting food items for Thanksgiving Baskets. **This food drive will be held the first three weekends in November (Oct 31-Nov 1, Nov 7-8, Nov 14-15).**

The ushers are coming forward to assist in our REVERSE COLLECTION.

The reverse collection simply means that you take a slip of paper from the basket, purchase the food item listed and return it to church next weekend. There will be boxes in the back of St. Joseph Church marked as St Vincent de Paul Food Drive. Each item cost between \$.50 to \$2. If you would like to contribute more than one item, please feel free to do so. If you are unable to participate at this time, or you are visiting our parish this weekend, please offer a prayer for those in need.

On behalf of St. Vincent de Paul Society, we thank all who contribute to the poor box and all who are helping us help others.



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH THANKSGIVING BASKETS

St. Anthony Church is collecting non-perishable food items for the baskets which will be distributed to needy families. Please bring donations to St. Anthony Church or Rectory by **Wednesday, November 18th**. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FOOD DRIVE

As a reminder, the St. Joseph Women's Club sponsors a year-round **Food Drive**. With Thanksgiving Day approaching, let us assist others in need at this time by donating non-perishable food items. **The food will be donated to the Gretna Food Bank.** Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the box provided in the rear of St. Joseph Church.



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