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Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. First Friday 8:30 a.m.

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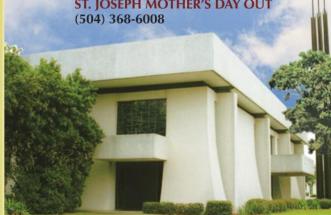
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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



Readings for the week of November 1, 2020

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

Monday The Commemoration of All the Faithful

Departed, All Souls' Day

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e,

31-32: Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10 **Friday** Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9;

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13



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 \$4,074.30 Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51 Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$5,150.21

Restoration Fund \$1,629.59

ST. ANTHONY

Maintenance Fund November 7-8, 2020

A second collection for the



<u>Maintenance Fund</u> 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.



The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, November 9th at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Room of the Family Life Center. All women, 18 years of age or older, are invited to attend.

Throughout the month of November, we will be praying for our deceased loved ones. You may write the



names of your loved ones in the "Book of Life" which has been placed on a pedestal in front of the Baptismal Font in St. Joseph Church and inside the main entrance to St. Anthony Church.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, October 31, 2020 4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet

Sunday, November 1, 2020 (All Saints Day) 7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Bill Swiler

11:30 a.m. – Ray Gegenheimer, Hubert "Bunny" Uzee, Jane Uzee, Susie & Edward Comeaux, Ray & Bobby, Edward & Josie Laborde, Lemm & Isabella Bauer, Letha & Al Ehret, Calvin Dockery, Quentin J. McGuire, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille, & Eldon Hebert, Charles V & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, John Lanier, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Lucille Link, Shirley Sisung Poole, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr., Conversion Of Sinners, Poor Souls In Purgatory, James Soul, Eddie Falterman, Nola & Sammy Marchese, For All USA Service Men & Women Living & Deceased, Doug Stubbs, Anthony & Faye Cemo, Maria Do, Ignatius Nguyen, Mamie Baldassaro, Joao Batista

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

Monday, November 2, 2020 (All Souls Day)

12:10 – Alvin Cotton, Marie Eva Cotton, Emmett C. Bealer, Jr., Mary Overstreet, Calvin Dockery, Rene Nelson Oubre, Sr., Cecil Ventura, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Eddie Falterman, Patsy Grefer, Nola & Sammy Marchese, Conversion Of Sinners, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Jules Vegas, James Soul, Maria Do, Ignatius Nguyen, Barbara Chivleatto

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 12:10 – Mary Jones, Jules Vegas **6:30 p.m.** – Alton Casler

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 12:10 – Elsa De Cowes

Thursday, November 5, 2020 12:10 – Lucille Link

Friday, November 6, 2020 (First Friday) 8:00 a.m. – John H. Link, Sr. 12:10 – Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, October 31, 2020 5:00 p.m. – Marie & C. W. Cox

Sunday, November 1, 2020 (All Saints Day)
10:30 a.m. – Jody Anne Breaux-Pope, Grace Bonnet
Granger, Lloyd L. Bellaire, Sr., Carmen Koenig Kass,
For All USA Service Men & Women Living &
Deceased, All Souls In Purgatory, Louise Roche'

Monday, November 2, 2020 (All Souls Day) 8:30 a.m. – Joe Fasullo, Arnold Lirette, Sr., Doris Lirette, Henry & Mary Strohmeyer, Nel Simon, Stanley J. Canepa, Marie & C.W. Cox, Barbara & Harry Cook, Yvonne Calvo, All Souls In Purgatory

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 8:30 a.m. – All Souls In Purgatory

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Thursday, November 5, 2020 8:30 a.m. – All Souls In Purgatory

Friday, November 6, 2020 (First Friday) 8:30 a.m. – Conversion Of Sinners

Saturday, November 7, 2020 8:30 a.m. – Poor Souls In Purgatory

5:00 p.m. – Mary Jason, Doris Roussel Barrios, Louise Roche'

Sunday, November 8, 2020 10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

The Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will burn in memory of *Eddie Falterman*



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Kendall Alfortish and Joyce Englade*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

Baptismal Seminar

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



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.



That Man Is You Now Going on Every Friday Until Dec 4

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!

Wedding Banns Saturday, November 7, 2020 Brianna Nelson Jonathan Young





A Statement from the Archdiocese

Church teaching is that marriage and the Sacrament of Matrimony are between a man and a woman. According to reports, the pope's

comments in a brief passage in the documentary film, "Francesco," are similar to the position the Holy Father took while archbishop of Buenos Aires and echo remarks he has made in several interviews during his pontificate. While always defining and defending marriage as between a man and a woman, the pope's recognition of civil unions is his acknowledgement of the "civil rights" of those in same-sex civil unions as provided by governments.



Love Life Amendment - Vote Yes!!

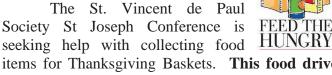
Catholics are encouraged to vote yes for the Love Life Amendment (No. 1 on the ballot) in Louisiana on November 3. As you may be aware, the Louisiana Catholic Bishops have come out in strong support of this amendment because it will "amend the Louisiana Constitution and thereby continue to strengthen 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 antiabortion laws we have all advocated so strongly for in Louisiana remains a possibility."



Save the Date! Advent Mission St. Anthony Church

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 at St. Anthony Church. 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Reverse Collection Food Drive



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.

#iGiveCatholic Day Tuesday, December 1, 2020



Why. Should You Participate in #iGiveCatholic?

The U.S. Catholic Church's Giving Day celebrates all aspects of our Catholic faith. The #iGiveCatholic Giving Day inspires faithful stewards to "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, a global day of generosity and kindness. The mission of #iGiveCatholic is to unite Catholic communities and donors throughout the country to give back in support of the organizations that have always given to us: our parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries.

Divinely interwoven in the souls of Catholics are gratitude and generosity. Called to receive God's gifts gratefully, we share them, lovingly, in service to one another. Through our grateful and faith-filled response, we unite, giving back, and Giving Catholic, as, together, we provide food for the multitudes, and the ordinary becomes extraordinary.

Donations will be accepted on iGiveCatholic.org during a 24-hour period on Tuesday, December 1st. Also, gifts may be scheduled in advance beginning Monday, November 16 through Monday, November 30.

Under the Archdiocese of New Orleans profile on the IGC website, you will find **St. Joseph Church** & Shrine, **St. Anthony Parish and St. Anthony School** which will be accepting donations.

If you would prefer not to donate online, a donation form, with instructions on how to participate, will be available in the rear of both churches and in the St. Joseph Parish Office. Please complete this form and bring to the Parish Office for processing.

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LETTER OF APPRECIATION God Is Good All the Time All the Time, God Is Good

I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to the leadership and members of the congregation of St. Joseph and St. Anthony. When I joined the churches, little did I know that I was going to receive this massive welcome. Though it has been five months now, it feels like it was just yesterday, and the reason for that is that joyful moments go fast. On reflection, I wish I could turn the clock back to the beginning, but I need to move on to the next stage of my training. I am overwhelmed by the show of sheer love and generosity that I enjoyed from the two churches, and the memories of my stay with you during this period will continue to live with me for life.



As my diaconate internship has come to an end in both St. Joseph & St. Anthony Churches, I remind you all that you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you are serving the Lord Jesus Christ (Col 3:24). All of you are serving the Lord because our Blessed Lord identified Himself with the poor and the sick when he said, "I was sick, and you visited me" (Mt 25:36). I thank you for not just faithfully carrying out this mission of our Blessed Lord, but also for helping people like me to fulfil the great commission to go and spread the gospel to all parts of the world and to promote the work of the Kingdom.

I want to express my gratitude to my humble brother Rev. Gary Patrick Copping, for the generosity and support he has given me. Brother Rev. Gary, thank you for your benevolence and true generosity, which are attributes necessary for priesthood. Indeed, you are a role model to me and many more. You are the epitome of what a true and caring leader is, just like our Lord Jesus Christ demonstrated when he traversed upon this earth.

To the parishioners, I am humbled by your support and generosity. You are a living example of Christian charity, which has inspired me to live up to the standards of Christian holiness as I embark on this noble vocation of Christ's priesthood. I want to let all of you know that I appreciate your generosity and support you have given me. May God richly reward you all and bless your families. I pray that God protects and bestows his abundant mercies, blessings, and grace upon all of you for your support. Let us rejoice always with each other in the Lord, pray continually for each other, and give thanks in all circumstances as believers in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thank you is the best prayer I can say for you all. Let us continue to run the race and we shall receive the crown as our reward. I share with you the love of our Lord Jesus.

God is good all the time. All the time, God is good.

Yesu ti nimi tinyoor wanaan ni, ki li jo cha bundaal U ga ki gir ni na. ("Our Lord Jesus should continuously grant us blessings of His Kingdom till the day of His return").

Your faithful servant,

Deacon Thomas Binanbiba Bamoah

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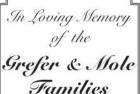
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