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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.

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CONFESSIONS

3:00-3:45 p.m. Saturday

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

6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment. Tuesday

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WEEKEND MASSES

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.

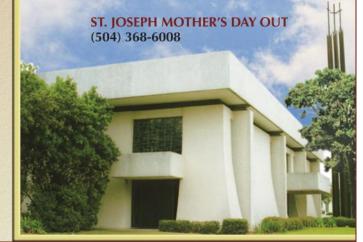
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CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

and anytime by appointment

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32nd SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**



Readings for the Week of November 8, 2020

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

Monday **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran**

Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and

Doctor of the Church

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and

29: Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and

Martvr

Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini,

Virgin

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18;

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8 **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Sunday

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;

1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15,

19-21



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. are welcome.





COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 1, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks............ \$4,578.16 Online (10/19-11/1/20) \$1,417.00 Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51 Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$3,229.35

> ST. ANTHONY Will be reported in next week's bulletin

Second Collection Nov 14-15, 2020 St. Joseph Restoration Fund



Monies collected have been earmarked for this fund used projects and will be for such 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.



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, November 7, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Emelda Jacbosen Griffin, Phyllis Retif, Eddie Falterman, Robert Clavier, Conversion Of Sinners, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Patsy Grefer, Emile Palermo, Sadie Beaucoudray, Nola B. Marchese, Maria Do, Ignatius Nguyen, James's Soul, Marcia Antoinette Miller Jackson, Johnny Pearson, Jr., Vincent Ross, Catherine Jarboe Theriot, James Elwood Lawson, Jr., Matthew Marc May

Sunday, November 8, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Fr. Anthony White, Brad Theard, 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, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Nola & Sammy Marchese, Ruth Casler, For Archbishop Aymond & All Priests

11:30 a.m. – Elda & Jesse Larkin

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

Monday, November 9, 2020

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

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

12:10 – Eusebe & Beulah Cambre, Edward & Jenny Brunet, Helena LeBlanc

6:30 p.m. - Cleveland Peltier

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

12:10 - Mathilda Pfeffer Trombatore, Lucille Link

Thursday, November 12, 2020

12:10 – Kay Ruth Brandau

Friday, November 13, 2020

12:10 - Maria Eva Cotton

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, November 7, 2020

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

Sunday, November 8, 2020

10:30 a.m. - Carmen Koenig Kass

Monday, November 9, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Thibodaux Family

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Conversion Of Sinners

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Poor Souls In Purgatory

Thursday, November 12, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Friday, November 13, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Victims of Hurricane Zeta

Saturday, November 14, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

5:00 p.m. – Marilyn Borne

Sunday, November 15, 2020

10:30 a.m. - Carmen Koenig Kass



The Flowers on the Altar and the Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will be in memory of

Cleveland Peltier



Baptismal Seminar

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





Religious articles for the Christmas season will be available for purchase at St. Joseph Church, before and after all masses, **beginning**

November 28-29 through December 19-20. (Christmas cards with a photo of the altar at Christmas time on the cover will also be available for purchase (pack of 10 cards with envelopes for \$10)

In need of a Christmas present!

St. Joseph "Mother Church"

Cookbooks will also be available for purchase during the month of December at a cost of \$25.00. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Restoration Fund. The cookbooks



are also available for purchase year-round in the Parish Office or through our website.



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 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 Restoration Fund.

Thanksgiving Baskets St. Anthony

Please bring non-perishable food items for our Thanksgiving giveaway to 25 families and their children. Baskets will be



packed and distributed on Saturday, November 21 in the St. Anthony School Cafeteria beginning at 8:00am. Distribution of baskets will begin at 9:30am. Volunteers are needed to help pack boxes.



Christmas Flowers Donation

Envelopes will be available for all those wishing to make a donation for the beautiful flowers used in decorating **St.**

<u>Anthony Church</u> at Christmas time. Envelopes and donations <u>must be returned by December 13</u> to allow time for posting the names in the Bulletin before Christmas.

Christmas Giving Tree

The Giving Tree and symbols will be available at St. Anthony
Church beginning Saturday,
December 5. Each symbol represents a specific family member, so it is necessary that all symbols and gifts be



returned by Monday, December 14. Please tape the symbol on your gift. We will be organizing gifts by families on Saturday, December 19 between 8:00-9:30am for distribution from 9:30-11:00am. Please help us to bring joy and happiness to those in need.



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!

St. Vincent de Paul Society Reverse Collection Food Drive

The St. Vincent de Paul Society St Joseph Conference is FEED THE seeking help with collecting food HUNGRY items for Thanksgiving Baskets. This food drive

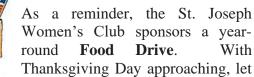
items for Thanksgiving Baskets. This food drive will be held the first three weekends in November (Oct 31-Nov 1, Nov 7-8, Nov 14-15).

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. JOSEPH CHURCH FOOD DRIVE



us assist others in need at this time by donating nonperishable food items. **The food will be donated to the Gretna Food Bank.** Please bring your nonperishable food items and place them in the box provided in the rear of St. Joseph 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.

#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.

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.



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.



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.

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 eNewsNow,email: clarionherald@clarionherald.org.

Dates of publication: Nov 7&21, Dec 5&19



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.

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