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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

First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

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

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.

Mass Holy Hour & Novena

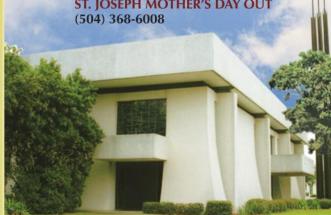
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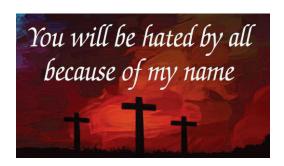
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ST. JOSEPH MOTHER'S DAY OUT



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of November 15, 2020

Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude,

Virgin

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,

Religious

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5;

Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints

Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose

Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28 **Memorial:** Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1.

2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-33

Thursday Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;

Lk 19:41-44

Friday Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of

the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6;

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



Sunday

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.





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Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$5,873.40
Online (11/2-8/20)
Total Collected
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$2,539.51
All Souls
Maintenance Fund \$1,493.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$2,187.00
Online (11/2-8/20)	\$ 230.00
Total Collected	\$2,417.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,925.00

Maintenance Fund \$ 787.00

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 2020 ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,355.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -	\$ 987.00



Please be generous the weekend of November 21-22, 2020, for the special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

In the United States, forty million people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, November 14, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Dexter, Laurie, Camile, Gros, Jr. & Flys., Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Flys., Jane Uzee, Letha & Al Ehret, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Eddie Falterman, Conversion Of Sinners, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Patsy Grefer, Maria Do, Ignatius Nguyen, Nola Marchese, Marcia Antoinette Miller Jackson, Johnny Pearson, Jr., Vincent Ross, Catherine Jarboe Theriot, James Elwood Lawson, Jr., Matthew Marc May

Sunday, November 15, 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. – Brooks Stewart, Joseph "Pappy" Dominguez, Elmore A. Crosby, Jr., Quentin J. McGuire, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr., Eddie Falterman, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Nola & Sammy Marchese

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, November 16, 2020

12:10 – Ray Vegas, Jules Vegas

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

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

6:30 p.m. – Alton Casler

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

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

Thursday, November 19, 2020

12:10 - Mary Goodwyne

Friday, November 20, 2020

12:10 – John Lanier

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, November 14, 2020

5:00 p.m. – Marilyn Borne

Sunday, November 15, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

Monday, November 16, 2020

8:30 a.m. - Conversion Of Sinners

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Poor Souls In Purgatory

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Victims of the Coronavirus

Thursday, November 19, 2020

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

Friday, November 20, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Larry Kass & Lawrence Kass

Saturday, November 21, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder

5:00 p.m. – Doris Roussel Barrios, Marilyn Borne

Sunday, November 22, 2020

10:30 a.m. - Margaret D. Arnold, Carmen Koenig Kass

This week, the Sanctuary Light at **St. Anthony** will burn in memory of *Nel Simon*



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Valerie Armshaw*. May her soul 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.





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.



Wedding Banns Friday, November 20, 2020 Lauren Adams Russell Kospelich, Jr.

Shield the Badge with Prayer

A monthly Rosary for Peace for law enforcement, emergency personnel, firefighters, military, and peace in the world will be held at St. Joseph Church at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 21st. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Mary Grace at 367-7515.



Fourth Annual Blessing of the Motorcycles

Bring your Hogs, BMW's, Triumphs, Indians. Suzukis.

Hondas, & any other bike with an engine to St. Joseph Church & Shrine on Saturday, November 21 at 1:00 p.m. to have it blessed in honor of St. Columbanus, the Patron Saint of Motorcycles. Blessing will take place in parking lot on corner of 6th & Newton.

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.



We're excited to announce that sign-ups for BEST ADVENT Advent EVER2020 are now open! This year, Matthew Kelly will be giving powerful daily video reflections on the Gospel

readings all through Advent. And we're calling it Let Your Soul Shine - because that's what the world needs from you now more than ever! Do you want to have an incredible 2021? It starts right now – with you signing up for BEST ADVENT EVER. To sign up, visit www.dynamiccatholic.com.

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.



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St. Anthony News

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.



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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Reverse Collection Food Drive



The St. Vincent de Paul FEED THE Society St Joseph Conference is HUNGRY seeking help with collecting food items for Thanksgiving Baskets. This is the final weekend for this collection.

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

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.

Sponsor of the Week





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.

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.

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule:

St. Joseph:

8:00 a.m. – November 26 (Thanksgiving Day)

12:10 - November 27

There will be no 12:10 Mass on Thanksgiving.

The church will close immediately following mass on Thanksgiving.

St. Anthony:

9:00 a.m. - November 26(Thanksgiving Day)

8:30 a.m. - November 27

Office Closures

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed November 26 & 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

#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.

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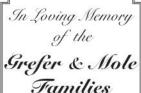
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