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# ANGELUS

*V. And the Word was made flesh.*

*R. And dwelt among us.*

*Hail Mary,  
full of grace.  
The Lord is with thee.*

## 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Readings for the Week of December 13, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27
<b>Tuesday</b>	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
<b>Saturday</b>	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38



**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.**



### Coronavirus – Revised Phase II Guidelines

**Up to 75% occupancy with social distancing & masks mandated.** Please remember to follow all safety measures during this time of pandemic.

- Wash your hands or use sanitizer;
- Wear your masks and keep them on around those who might be more vulnerable because of age or health;
- Physical distance yourself;
- Stay home if you are not feeling well;
- Protect yourself by avoiding those less cautious.



### COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 5-6, 2020

#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks .....	\$5,859.91
Online (11/30-12/6/20) .....	\$ 468.00
<b>Total Collected .....</b>	<b>\$6,327.91</b>
Budgeted Weekly Expense .....	\$9,224.51
<b>Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -</b>	<b>\$2,896.60</b>

**Maintenance Fund .....** \$1,944.76

#### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks .....	\$5,097.00
Online (11/30-12/6/20) .....	\$ 455.00
<b>Total Collected .....</b>	<b>\$5,552.00</b>
Budgeted Weekly Expense .....	\$5,342.00
<b>Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>

**Maintenance Fund .....** \$ 408.00



**The second collection at all masses next weekend (December 19-20) will be for the Christmas flowers and decorations that adorn our churches during the Christmas season. Please be as generous as your means allow.**

### In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Glenn Huffine and Nicholas “Nick” Beninate, Jr.* May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

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#### St. Anthony Church

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**Rev. Gary P. Copping, Pastor**



## MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, December 12, 2020

**4:00 p.m.** – Sidney J. Waguespack, Jr., Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Gerhard W. Sigle, Eddie Falterman, Barbara Webre Daix, Nola B. Marchese, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Barbara Chivleatto, Patsy Grefer, Rene Oubre, Charles, Mary & Peter Russo, Anna & Frank Cardinale, Mark Nguyen, Yvonne Huhner, Ellis J. Piglia, Sr.

#### Sunday, December 13, 2020

**7:30 a.m.** – For All Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Alton Casler, Ruth Casler, Shirley Sisung Poole, Nola Bernard Marchese, Ben Dupuy & Family, Conversion Of Sinners, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Bill Swiler

**11:30 a.m.** – Lemm & Isabella Bauer

**6:30 p.m.** – For Victims of Violence in Our Archdiocese

#### Monday, December 14, 2020

**12:10** – Theresa Gauthé, Lucille Link

#### Tuesday, December 15, 2020

**12:10** – Christian Paul Duet

**6:30 p.m.** – Annabelle Peltier

#### Wednesday, December 16, 2020

**12:10** – John Lanier

#### Thursday, December 17, 2020

**12:10** – Alton Casler

#### Friday, December 18, 2020

**12:10** – Michaeline Reed Ballard & Jules Vegas



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



### ST. ANTHONY

#### Saturday, December 12, 2020

**5:00 p.m.** – Philo Boudreaux, Louise Roche'

#### Sunday, December 13, 2020

**10:30 a.m.** – Carmen Koenig Kass

#### Monday, December 14, 2020

**8:30 a.m.** – C.W. Cox

#### Tuesday, December 15, 2020

**8:30 a.m.** – Nel Simon

#### Wednesday, December 16, 2020

**8:30 a.m.** – Living & Deceased Members of the Guillot and Russo Families

#### Thursday, December 17, 2020

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

#### Friday, December 18, 2020

**8:30 a.m.** -For All Deceased Parishioners

#### Saturday, December 19, 2020

**8:30 a.m.** – For All Parishioners

**5:00 p.m.** – Nel Simon, Doris Roussel Barrios

#### Sunday, December 20, 2020

**10:30 a.m.** – Carmen Koenig Kass, Sarah Hansel



The Sanctuary Light at **St. Anthony** this week will burn in memory of *Carmen Koenig Kass*

### Baptismal Seminar

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





*Saturday, December 19, 2020*  
*Ariel Aguilar and Brandon Barker*

*Saturday, December 19, 2020*  
*Victoria Enclade and Brandon Laiche*

We're excited to announce that sign-ups for **BEST 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](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com).



"Check out the new **ADVENT** button on our parish app! These daily reflections along with the Mass readings in the **READINGS** button are a great way to prepare our lives for the coming of Our Lord." Text APP to 88202

**Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration**  
**Sun. March 14, 2021–3:00 pm**  
**St. Joseph Church**  
**Tulane Ave. in New Orleans**



If you will be celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary next year (married in the year 1996) and wish to attend, please register with the parish office by January 15, 2021. This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's parish.



**St. Joseph Calendars for 2021** are available for pick up in the back of Church. Please remember to pick up a calendar so that you may know times and dates of Church Liturgies and may utilize to help organize your days, months, and year. St. Anthony calendars have not been received as yet.

### **Don't want to visit the Malls!**



Come visit our Gift Shop at St. Joseph Church where religious articles for the Christmas season will be available for purchase before and after all masses 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.



**Photos with St. Nicholas on December 6<sup>th</sup>.**



From 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Gary will be hearing confessions at St. Joseph Church and Msgr. Rareshide will be hearing confessions at St. Anthony Church. If you have not been to the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a while, please come and celebrate this special grace. Several other parishes will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance around the same time. Please check with other churches in our area if you would like to go there for the Sacrament.



Everyone is invited to attend a "Mini Christmas Concert" at St. Joseph Church featuring our own "Holy Family Singers".

The concert will be held on Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup> before the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass beginning at 3:30 p.m. Please come join us and enjoy the Music for the Season!

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed on Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas.



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## Replacing Ductwork and Combustion Chamber on St. Joseph Church

Year-Round HVAC, upon further inspection of the vertical duct, has found that the internal liner has been compromised with moisture from splits in the duct from recent past breaks. To insure a complete, reliable working system, we are replacing the entire supply duct from the 40-ton package unit to tie in on roof at the point the duct penetrates the building wall. The quote for replacing just the horizontal duct on the roof was \$5,829.00. To do the additional work with all demo, haul away, bracing and sealing is an additional price of \$8,321.00. Previously the down time was going to be one full long day, however, to complete the job doing both the vertical and horizontal supply ducting will take a 3 day down time utilizing 4 men each day. Year Round is proceeding with the fabrication on the roof top ductwork and will need to get more accurate measurements to fabricate. **Again to clarify, the total cost of the new duct work installed would be \$14,150.00.** We are awaiting parts, so please dress warmly for Church since we will not have heat until project is completed. **Please remember to give to our Maintenance Fund.**

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### Holiday Mass Schedule



#### Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24, 2020

##### St. Joseph

4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and Midnight

(Mini-Concert with the Holy Family Singers begins at 3:30 p.m.)

##### St. Anthony

5:00 p.m. Vigil

#### Christmas Day - Friday, December 25, 2020

##### St. Joseph

There will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m. - Haitian Mass

##### St. Anthony

10:30 a.m.

#### New Year's Eve - Thursday, December 31, 2020

##### St. Joseph

6:30 p.m. & 11:30 p.m. (special mass to ring in the New Year)

##### St. Anthony

5:00 p.m.

#### New Year's Day - Friday, January 1, 2021

##### St. Joseph

There will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (brief adoration & benediction to follow mass)

2:00 p.m. - Haitian Mass

##### St. Anthony

10:30 a.m.

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