

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Readings for the Week of December 20, 2020

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Monday

Church

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,

20-21; Lk 1:39-45

1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; **Tuesday**

Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday Saint John of Kanty, Priest

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14;

Lk 1:57-66

Thursday 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27

and 29; Lk 1:67-79

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Feast of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Friday

Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6;

Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10, Acts 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and

8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and **Sunday**

Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12,

17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40



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	\$4,892.36
Online (12/7-13/20)	\$ 464.00
Total Collected	\$5,356.36
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,868.15
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ST. ANTHONY

Will be included in next week's bulletin

The second collection at all masses December 24 & 25 will be for Clergy Welfare. This collection helps all of our Archdiocesan priests with medical and living arrangements. Please be as generous as your means will allow.



Second Collection Dec 26-27, 2020 St. Joseph Restoration Fund

Monies collected have been earmarked for this fund and he used for projects 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.

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Rev. Gary P. Copping, Pastor

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, December 19, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Larry Boudreaux, Benny Randazzo, Jr., Roy, Marguerite & Kenney Ortolano, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Eddie Falterman, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Nola Marchese, Patsy Grefer, Rene Oubre, Mark Nguyen, Yvonne Huhner, Ellis J. Piglia, Sr.

Sunday, December 20, 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. - Quentin J. McGuire

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, December 21, 2020

12:10 – Alton Casler

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

12:10 - Gerard & Mary Foley

6:30 p.m. – Alton Casler

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

12:10 - Brooks Stewart

Thursday, December 24, 2020 (Christmas Eve)

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

4:00 p.m. - Bill Swiler, Anthony & Katherine Labruzza, Jessie W. Boudreaux, Peter Taulli, Sr., Evelyn D. Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Jr., Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Brooks Stewart, A.J. Borne, Jr., Rosa Day, Marie Lynn Reine, Elmore A. Crosby, Jr., Clarence Day, Dexter, Laurie, Camile Gros, Jr. & Flys., Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Flys., Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, Susie & Edward Comeaux, Ray & Bobby, Lemm & Isabella Bauer, Elwood & Josie LaBorde, Elda & Jesse Larkin, Edgar Laborie, Sr., Rene Nelson Oubre, Sr., John Lanier, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Mary Grace Curry, Eddie Falterman, Nola & Sammy Marchese, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Doug Stubbs, Kendall Alfortish, Palermo Family (Emile, Mamie, Ciro, Josie),

Sadie Beaucoudray, Harold Beaucoudray, Rene Oubre, Rita Cadres, Mark Nguyen, Yvonne Huhner, The Piglia Family, Vinton & Earldine Dore, Robert G. Fulton, Remy & Rosie Duhon, Ovey, Marie & Dalton Dore, Glen, Christian & Evelyn Duet, Audrey McQueen, Emmett Richard, Ellis J. Piglia, Sr., Nicholas Beninate, Jr., Nora B. Romano, Doris Guccione

6:00 p.m. – Charles Joseph Baldwin, Sr., Joseph "Pappy" Dominguez, Ernest & Josephine Dominguez, Dominguez Family, Martha Overbay

Midnight – For All Deceased Parishioners

Friday, December 25, 2020 (The Nativity of the Lord-Christmas)

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

9:30 a.m. – Christian Paul Duet

11:30 a.m. – Alvin Cotton, Marie Eva Cotton, Emmett C. Bealer, Jr., Mary Overstreet

6:30 p.m. – Haitian Mass



The Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will burn in memory of *Larry Boudreaux*

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, December 19, 2020

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

Sunday, December 20, 2020

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

Monday, December 21, 2020

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

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

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

Thursday, December 24, 2020 (Christmas Eve)

8:30 a.m. – Arthur & Vera Schexnayder

5:00 p.m. – Strohmeyer & Lirette Families, Jody Anne Breaux-Pope, Nel Simon, Marie & C.W. Cox, Barbara & Harry Cook, Grace Bonnet Granger, Lloyd L. Bellaire, Sr., Yvonne Calvo, Carmen Koenig Kass

Friday, December 25, 2020 (The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas)

10:30 a.m. - Margaret D. Arnold

Saturday, December 26, 2020

8:30 a.m. - Margaret D. Arnold

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

Sunday, December 27, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Emelda Rachel, Carmen Koenig Kass



The Sanctuary Light at **St. Anthony** this week will burn in memory of *Nel Simon*

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Jay Paul Roussel*, *Sr.* May his 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.



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 25th

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.





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 24th 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 24th and Friday, December 25th in observance of Christmas.



St. Joseph Restoration Fund

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In Memory of Dr. Mary Grace Curry

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In Memory of Kendall E. Alfortish



15 Ways to Gain an Indulgence in the Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph

Ways to remove the temporal punishment due to sin for yourself or for a soul in

purgatory. Please visit the St. Joseph website to read this article, which can be found in the right-hand column under Parish News.

Copies are also available in the rear of St. Joseph Church.

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.

A Nation's Prayer

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded.

You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.

Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

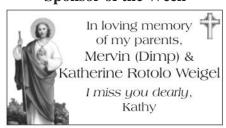
Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Lead us into a new millennium of life.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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Sponsor of the Week





Holiday Mass Schedule



<u>Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24</u> <u>St. Joseph</u>

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

<u>Christmas Day - Friday, December 25</u> 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

> 5t. Anthony 10:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Thursday, December 31
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



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December 10, 2020

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity in the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

In the Archdiocese of New Orleans, we have declared 2021 as a Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph.

For months, we have been preparing materials for the Year of the Eucharist and very recently Pope Francis proclaimed 2021 a year to honor St. Joseph. After consultation with the Presbyteral Council we have combined the two observances. As we receive information from the Vatican on the St. Joseph observance we will make those available to you and provide opportunities to honor St. Joseph.

The reason for 2021 being dedicated to the Eucharist is to help all of us grow in our relationship with Christ and learn more about:

- The meaning of the parts of the Mass
- The theology of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist
- The obligation we have as Catholics to participate in Mass on Sunday

Please be assured of my prayers for you as the pandemic continues. This year has been very challenging and we will be glad to welcome 2021!

God's blessings in this Advent season, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans

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