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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Friday: Office Closed

Church is open for prayer until 4:30 p.m. daily.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena
First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass
Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (upon request)
Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment.

Website: www.stjosephgretna.com

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Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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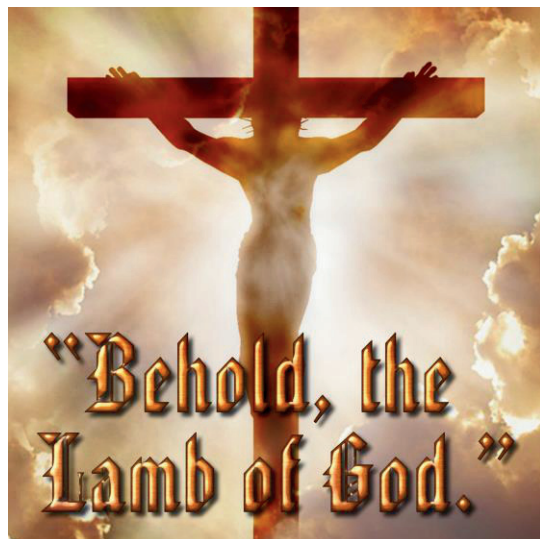
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of January 17, 2021

Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



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.



COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 9-10, 2021

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,209.50
Online (1/4-10/21)	\$ 456.00
Total Collected	\$4,665.50
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,559.01

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$2,110.50
Online (1/4-10/21)	\$ 190.00
Total Collected	\$2,300.50
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,041.50



The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed **Monday, January 18, 2021** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of **Roy Perrin, Dorothy Thompson Jambon, and Rev. Ronald J. Braud.** May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

Coronavirus Prayer

Loving and faithful God, the coronavirus reminds us that we have no power, and we are dependent on you. We place ourselves in your loving hands. Give eternal rest to all who have died from the virus. Place your healing hand on those who are ill and give your protection to us in this time of fear and uncertainty. Calm our fears and help us to trust you as our faithful God. Enlighten our government and Church leaders as they are faced with important decisions. Give blessing to those in healthcare and protect them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Blessed Francis Seelos, pray for us.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, January 16, 2021

4:00 p.m. – Eddie Falterman, Nola Marchese, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Patsy Grefer, Rene Oubre, Letha & Al Ehret, Joseph. Dang, Lloyd Frisch, Jr., Hannah Reeves, Ellis J. Piglia, Sr., Roy Allain, Jr., Charles, Mary & Pete Russo

Sunday, January 17, 2021

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Vera & Arthur Schexnayder, Alton & Ruth Casler, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Anthony Mullek, Family of Mark Middleton, Family of Frances Jones, Family of Richard “Dickie” Jones, Mary Estelle Mahoney Ehret, Donald Hebert, Sr., Joyce Bruce Englade, Julie Ann Grant, Derek Allen Dimarco, Henry Joseph Dufour, Elizabeth Rose Ott Talamo, Audrey Lee Mallery Matthews, Myrtle Elizabeth Pierce Sargent

11:30 a.m. – Dexter, Laurie, Camile Gros, Jr. & Fly., Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Flys.

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, January 18, 2021

12:10 – Conversion of Sinners

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

12:10 – Poor Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. – Roy Allain

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

12:10 – John Lanier

Thursday, January 21, 2021

12:10 – Kendall Alfortish

Friday, January 22, 2021

12:10 – Anthony & Katherine Labruzzo



Baptismal Seminar

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

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, January 16, 2021

5:00 p.m. – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr.

Sunday, January 17, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Vera & Arthur Schexnayder Wedding Anniversary, Jay Paul Roussel, Sr.

Monday, January 18, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Anna Billa Kerner

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Nathalie Chestnut LeBlanc

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Thursday, January 21, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Barbara & Harry Cook

Friday, January 22, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

Saturday, January 23, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr.

5:00 p.m. – Louise Roche', Jay Paul Roussel, Sr.

Sunday, January 24, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, John E. Figarola

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



The Catechesis on the Mass class will continue to be held on Mondays at 4:00pm in the St. Joseph Social Room.



That Man Is You! "The Battle for the Bride"

Spring Semester begins Friday, January 22, 2021 ++ Every Friday morning with 5:45am breakfast, 6:15am greeting, 6:20am Video Presentation; 7:00am small group discussion, and 7:30am dismissal. Please come. Program runs for 13 weeks. We meet in the St. Joseph Auditorium (above the Cafeteria).

The Archdiocesan Men's Conference will be held at St. Catherine of Siena parish on Saturday February 27th, 2021. This year's theme is "Sons of the Father". To ensure reasonable social distancing, the number of "on campus" participants will be limited. We will also be making a live "virtual" option available where men can participate (individually or in groups) in the conference remotely. To register, please visit: www.neworleanscatholic.com.



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.

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St. Joseph and St. Anthony need you.

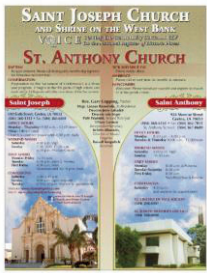
Your financial gift is needed more than ever as we no longer have the regular income that allows the parish to operate and minister. If you would prayerfully consider mailing in your offering (or making an online gift), we would be grateful for your sacrifice as we continue to serve your spiritual needs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Come Lord Jesus! Bible Study -
- In St Anthony Parish Office/Hall -- Thursdays at 10:30 in St Anthony Rectory ++
Also on Wednesdays at 1 pm St Joseph has their CLJ in the St Joseph Social Room ++ Please



join us for either++ It's a program that was developed in the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana in the late sixties and early seventies by Father Conley Bertrand, a parish priest. Graced with a love for prayer and Scripture and an ardent zeal, he sought to communicate these qualities to his parishioners. Come, Lord Jesus! is the fruit of many years of prayer, reflection on Sacred Scripture, and experimentation. This inspiring program is a complete study of the Sunday Readings, including Gospels (Be My Witness), Epistles (Love One Another) and the Old Testament (Give Glory to God) in three separate volumes. Following the Liturgical Calendar and utilizing the Catechism of the Catholic Church, members grow in sanctification through prayer, Scripture, Eucharist, and Christian community.



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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.**

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YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST and HONORING ST. JOSEPH 2021

Beginning on the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, January 10, 2021, the local Catholic Church has entered into the Year of the Eucharist, a time of renewal, healing, and communion. This year is dedicated to helping all of us, clergy, religious, and laity, grow in our relationship with Christ. We begin this important year on this feast because baptism marks the beginning of our initiation into Jesus Christ, a lifelong journey toward union with Christ and one another. The Eucharist is communion with God. Christ nourishes us with his very Body and Blood so that we can be joined more closely to him and to all humanity. Throughout this year, we will join with Catholics around the world to call upon the prayers and patronage of St. Joseph to help us more fully understand the meaning of the parts of the Mass, the theology of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and the obligation we have as Catholics to participate in Mass on Sunday.

As the universal church observes a special Year of St. Joseph as proclaimed by the Holy Father, we in the Archdiocese of New Orleans call upon St. Joseph's powerful intercession to bring us closer to Jesus in the Eucharist.

A PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF ST. JOSEPH

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O, most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O, most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O, our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. *Amen.*

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