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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

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

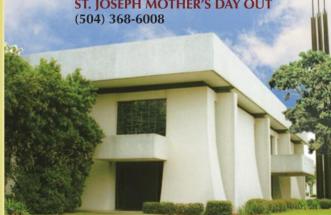
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Saturday 4:30 p.m.

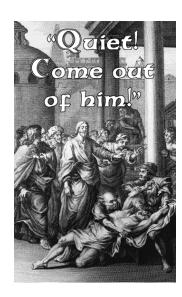
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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of January 31, 2021

**Sunday** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9;

1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

**Monday** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24;

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;

Saint Ansgar, Bishop

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a;

Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9,

10-11: Mk 6:7-13

Friday Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and

Companions, Martyrs

Heb 13:15-17; 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



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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Maintenance Fund February 6-7, 2021



A second collection for the

Maintenance Fund will be taken up at all masses next weekend. This monthly collection will be dedicated solely for the maintenance, repairs, or upgrades to our church complexes. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

## **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 30, 2021

**4:00 p.m.** – Eddie Falterman, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Joseph, Wilhelmina & Thomas Terrio, Patsy Grefer, Letha & Al Ehret, For Thanksgiving, Ellis J. Piglia, Sr., Roy Allain, Jr., Mae Capdeville, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Shirley Sisung Poole, Dorothy Thompson Jambon

### Sunday, January 31, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Patricia Barbier Cortez

**9:30 a.m.** – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Ruth Casler, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Chas. V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer

11:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

**6:30 p.m.** – For the Haitian Community

### Monday, February 1, 2021

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

### Tuesday, February 2, 2021

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

**6:30 p.m.** – Roy Allain (**Presentation of the Lord**) **Blessing of Candles** 

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 (Feast of St. Blaise) 12:10 – Conversion Of Sinners Blessing of Throats

Thursday, February 4, 2021 12:10 – Jonas Vegas

Friday, February 5, 2021 (First Friday) 8:00 a.m. – Gerard & Mary Foley

12:10 - Poor Souls In Purgatory

# In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Janice Gros*. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

### ST. ANTHONY

### Saturday, January 30, 2021

**5:00 p.m.** – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Sr. Mary Ursala Cooper, Larry Kass, Jr., Lawrence Kass, Sr.

### Sunday, January 31, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr

Monday, February 1, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 (Feast of St. Blaise)

8:30 a.m. – Ashton Dell Flair

**Blessing of Throats** 

Thursday, February 4, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr.

Friday, February 5, 2021 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. - Anna Billa Kerner

Saturday, February 6, 2021

8:30 a.m. - Cleophas "Lucky" LeBlanc

**5:00 p.m.** – Marilyn Borne, Louise Roche', William D. Herzog, Jay Paul Roussel, Sr.

Sunday, February 7, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Herbie Figarola

# **Baptismal Seminar**

For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office or send an email to <a href="mailto:stjosephgretna@arch-no.org">stjosephgretna@arch-no.org</a>.





Parousia: The Bible and the Mass is coming Lent 2021. Get ready to join host Scott Hahn to uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the

Mass. You'll see the Mass in a whole new light. Sign up to watch for FREE.



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

Spring Semester has begun ++ 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 Catechesis on the Mass class will continue to be held on Mondays at 4:00pm in the St. Joseph Social Room.





## Blessing of the Candles on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Every year on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord aka Candlemas.

it is customary to bless candles; the candles that are carried in the procession, the candles that will be used throughout the liturgical year, and candles that will be sold to the congregation to take home. The candlelight is an outward and visible sign of Christ who illumines our heart and inner being and a reminder that Jesus calls us to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth. You may bring your candles from home to have them blessed at our 6:30 pm Mass on the night of Tuesday February 2nd.

# **Monthly Explanation of the Mass**

Did You Know? - The Procession: The priest and ministers (representing the whole people of God) symbolically move from the ordinary (the world) to the extraordinary (the sanctuary, which is a symbol of heaven itself) - from the secular to the sacred, from the everyday to the eternal. - The Altar: The altar represents Christ himself. When we see the priest kiss the altar, we should reverence Christ in our heart. The altar is the center, where the mystery of our faith is celebrated. - Sign of the Cross: We begin Mass with the Sign of the Cross. This is not an introduction to prayer, but is in fact a prayer in and of itself. It is a prayer! It affirms our faith in the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We recall our baptism and are reminded of the great act of love of Christ, who suffered and died for us.

# 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.

# 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.

### Sponsor of the Week

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# Workshops for New Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Interested in becoming a reader at Mass or an Extraordinary

Minister of Holy Communion? Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and basic workshops for readers will be presented this Spring by the Office of Worship. Attendance at the workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. Attendance at the workshop for readers is strongly recommended for new readers and all readers who have not previously attended a workshop.

Anyone wanting to participate in these workshops must receive approval from Fr. Gary.

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Eucharist Lecture Series:
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Notre Dame Seminary's year-long **Eucharist Lecture Serie**s kicked off on Wednesday, January 27th. Fr. James Wehner, Rector/President of NDS, offered the first presentation titled "The Eucharist in the Life of the Church". The evenings will begin with Eucharistic Adoration at 5:30 PM followed by the lecture and a question and answer session from 6:00-7:00 PM. These events are free and open to the public. For more information and to register for the lectures, visit <a href="https://nds.edu/els/">https://nds.edu/els/</a>.

### **Upcoming Lecture Dates:**

Wednesday, February 17th, 2021 The Eucharist in Sacred Scripture Dr. Nathan Mastnjak

Wednesday, March 17th, 2021 The Eucharist in the Letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch Dr. Gregory Vall

Wednesday, April 21st, 2021 The Real Presence of the Eucharist Dr. David Liberto

Wednesday, May 19th, 2021 Eucharistic Images and Art Prof. Jordan Haddad

Wednesday, June 16th, 2021 The Eucharist and Human Suffering Fr. Michael Champagne, C.J.C.

Wednesday, July 21st, 2021 The Eucharist and Poetry Fr. Phillip Neri Powell, O.P.

Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 The Eucharist and the Moral Life Fr. Bryce Sibley

Wednesday, September 15th, 2021 The Eucharist at the Center of Family Life Dr. Tom and Patti Neal

Wednesday, October 20th, 2021 Eucharistic Miracles and Saints Fr. Jeffrey Montz

Wednesday, November 17th, 2021 Eucharistic Devotions Fr. Nile Gross

Wednesday, December 15th, 2021 The Eucharist and the Future of the Church Archbishop Alfred Hughes

# **FEBRUARY COMING EVENTS**

<u>Tuesday, February 2 – 6:30pm Mass – St. Joseph Church</u> Presentation of the Lord – Blessing of Candles

Wednesday, February 3 – Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats 8:30am Mass – St. Anthony Church 12:10 Mass – St. Joseph Church

<u>Thursday, February 11 – 12:10 Mass – St. Joseph Church</u> Communal Anointing of the Sick

Monday, February 15 & Tuesday, February 16
Parish Offices Closed in Observance of Mardi Gras
There will be no 12:10 Mass on Tuesday, February 16

<u>Tuesday, February 16 – 6:30pm Mass & Novena – St. Joseph Church</u> Following Mass - Devotion to the Holy Face

Wednesday, February 17 – Ash Wednesday
Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses:
8:30am – St. Anthony Church
8:00am, 12:10 & 6:30pm – St. Joseph Church

Stations of the Cross – Each Friday During Lent Following 6:30pm Mass – St. Joseph Church 6:30pm – St. Anthony Church (No Mass)

> Rosary for Peace – St. Joseph Church Saturday, February 20 – 1:00 p.m.

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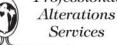


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