

Jesus took Peter,
James, and John
and led them up
a high mountain
apart by
themselves.
And he was
transfigured
before them,
and his clothes
became dazzling
white.

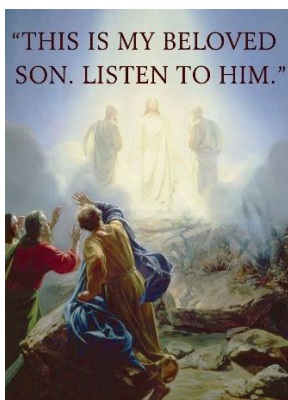
Mark 9:2,3

Transfiguration of Jesus
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2ND SUNDAY OF
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



"THIS IS MY BELOVED
SON. LISTEN TO HIM."

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2021

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Saint Casimir Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



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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Rev. Gary P. Copping, Pastor



COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 13-14, 2021

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,962.00
Online (2/8-14/21)	\$ 470.00
Total Collected	\$5,432.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,792.51

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$3,980.00
Online (2/8-14/21)	\$ 55.00
Total Collected	\$4,035.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$1,307.00

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 20-21, 2021

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,388.00
Online (2/15-21/21)	\$ 777.00
Total Collected	\$6,165.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,059.51

Ash Wednesday	\$2,271.51
Restoration Fund	\$1,657.37

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,920.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,422.00

Ash Wednesday	\$ 145.00
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Maintenance Fund March 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.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, February 27, 2021

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie & Kay Boudreaux, Patsy Grefer, Letha & Al Ehret, Gerald Thos. LaBorde, Sr., Conversion of Sinners, Ellis J. Piglia, Sr., Eddie Falterman, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Shirley Sisung Poole, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Janice Gros, Ronald Bonano, Sr., Lynn & Lois Blanchard, Adaline LeBlanc, Danny Blanchard, Shawn Bell

Sunday, February 28, 2021

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Carmen Koenig Kass, Ruth Casler, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., In Memory of Second Anniversary Death of Amy St. Germain, Conversion of Sinners, Betty LeBlanc

11:30 a.m. –Manuela Silva

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, March 1, 2021

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

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

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

6:30 p.m. – Ernest & Daisy Brunet, Denise Danza Hunter

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

12:10 – Kendall Alfortish

Thursday, March 4, 2021

12:10 –Conversion of Sinners

Friday, March 5, 2021 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory

12:10 – Ralph Goodwyne, Sr.

6:30 p.m. – Mass & Stations of the Cross

Alton & Ruth Casler

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, February 27, 2021

5:00 p.m. – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr.

Sunday, February 28, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Monday, March 1, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Allie Lirette

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Anna Billa Kerner

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Deceased Taullie, Kass, & Cannon Families

Thursday, March 4, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

Friday, March 5, 2021 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – Michael Comeaux, Jr.

6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross (No Mass)

Saturday, March 6, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Nathaniel C. LeBlanc

5:00 p.m. – Louise Roche', Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Marie & C.W. Cox

Sunday, March 7, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Anthony Figarola, Catherine Laughlin, William Laughlin, Sr., Joseph Laughlin, Betty Laughlin

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

Gerald Thos. LaBorde, Sr.



Copies of The Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2021 is available in the rear of church.

Baptismal Seminar

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



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.



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 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).



Collection of donations for Easter Flowers can be placed in the collection basket during the month of March. This will not be a designated second collection this year.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on **Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.** in St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. Please Note: **This celebration is for couples married in 1971 or earlier. It will not be a Mass, but a prayer service.** Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish. (To register, please contact the parish office before March 12, 2021).

St. Joseph Restoration Fund Major Contributors of \$5,000 or More

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Please note the shipment of the Parish Bulletins for February 21 was delayed due to weather. You can view this bulletin, along with all bulletins, on our website: www.stjosephgretna.com.

Lenten Fish Fry
Friday, March 26, 2021
(Take Out Only)



St. Joseph Church
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Sixth and Newton Streets
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5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Fish Dinner:

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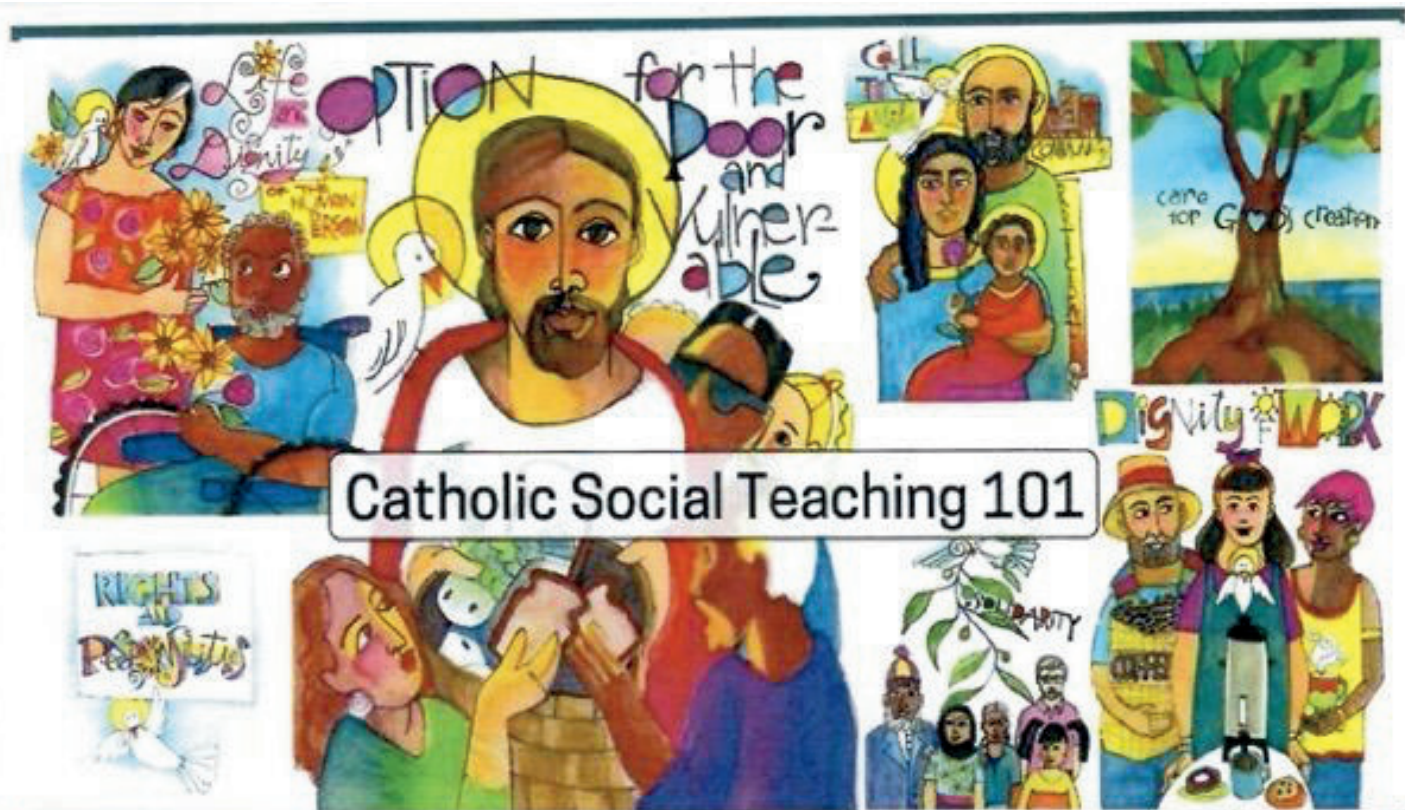
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St. Joseph Parish Lenten Mission



Kevin J. Fitzpatrick, Director of Office of Justice and Peace, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a reflection on the Lenten themes of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

St. Joseph Catholic Church & Shrine
610 Sixth St.
Gretna, LA

Monday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 24, 6:30 p.m.

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