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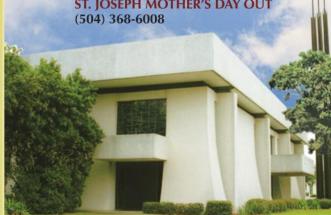
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Readings for the Week of April 25, 2021

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,

29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;

Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8;

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin

and Doctor of the Church

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27;

Jn 13:16-20

Friday Saint Pius V, Pope

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Saint Joseph the Worker

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Jn 14:7-14

Memorial: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17,

23-24; Mt 13:54-58

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;

1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



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	\$3	,172.76
Online (4/12-18/21)	. \$	677.00
Total Collected	. \$3	,849.76
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$9	,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	\$5	,374.75

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Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,858.00
Online (4/12-18/21)	. \$ 80.00
Total Collected	. \$1,938.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,404.00

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 10-11,2021 ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$2,191.00 Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00

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Next week, May 1-2, 2021, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of

this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 25

Saturday, St. Joseph Church May 1st 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, April 24, 2021

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Letha & Al Ehret, Eddie Falterman, Mae Capdeville, John Hefti, Robert & Notile Klein, Frances, Darlene & Donna Hefti, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Shirley Sisung Poole, Janice Gros, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Milton Malik, Lena Randazzo Torres, William "Billy" Bergeron, Patsy Grefer, Alvin Dugas, Albertine & Gerald Kimble

Sunday, April 25, 2021

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Luke J. Trombatore, Ruth Casler, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., John & Leonore Charles, Theresa DiPascal, Roland Herbert, Charles Lyons, W. Richard & Helen White, Conversion Of Sinners, Poor Souls In Purgatory With No One To Pray For Them, Urgent Special Intention, Marion & Camille Bourg, Roberta Gattuso, Cynthia Rouprich, Frank Joseph Panepinto, Sr., Marian Thibodeaux Daigle, Carroll Antoine LeBlanc, Ronald Pierce Bordelon, Carl John Peterson, Roosevelt Solomon Pierce, John O. Mitchell, Pauline Enetta Tross, Roselyn Y. Hart-Wallace, James Farrow, Al-Nisha Lynn Jenkins, Bobby Junius Kelly, Sr., Dora Simoneaux

11:30 a.m. – Ramona Maitra

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, April 26, 2021

12:10 - Teresa Pineda

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

12:10 – Palmer Family & Poor Souls In Purgatory

6:30 p.m. – Irvin Sr., Lillian, Irvin "Skippy" Jr., Brunet, Rita Lanier Landry

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

12:10 – Link Family

Thursday, April 29, 2021

12:10 – Eddie Falterman

Friday, April 30, 2021

12:10 – Pat O'Brien

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, April 24, 2021

5:00 p.m. – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Frederick "Frenchie" LeBlanc

Sunday, April 25, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Dorothie & The Wedge Family, C.W. Cox

Monday, April 26, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr.

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. - Jay Paul Roussel, Sr.

Thursday, April 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Iona K. St. Amant

Friday, April 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

Saturday, May 1, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

5:00 p.m. – Jay Paul Roussel Sr.

Sunday, May 2, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Alvin Cooper, William Taulli, Larry Kass, Jr., Lawrence Kass, Sr., Patsy Lee d'Aquin Daly, "Sonny" Gilbert Boudreaux, Roberta Gattuso

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Gary Breaux*. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.



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





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

Come Lord Jesus! Bible Study -- In St Anthony Rectory on Thursdays at 9:30am ++ Also at 1 pm on Wednesdays, 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, USA 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.



Free 2021 Theology of the Body Virtual Conference

Last year, more than 77,000 men and women from 160 countries registered for the inaugural TOBVC, making it the largest Catholic Conference in 2020!

Hosted by Theology of the Body Institute, the TOB Virtual Conference April 30-May 2 will feature 80+ of the most prominent speakers and artists! Register for free.



St. Anthony Parish News

Thank you to all who made donations for Easter flowers. The flowers were ordered but did not come in; therefore, the money collected will be used to decorate the Sanctuary for Pentecost and throughout the vear.

Congratulations to Jordan Cubas, Ezekiel Falcon, Cooper Landry and Jeanne Magness on their reception of First Holy Communion on April 10th at St. Anthony Church.





Congratulations to *Josephine* Maria Reed who received First Holy Communion at St. Joseph Church on April 11th from her grandfather, Deacon Augustin.

National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 6 12:00 Noon - 1:00pm Where: Second Street & Huev P. Long Ave., Gretna (in tent next to the river)

Theme: Love, Life, and Liberty

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Baby Shower

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April 14, 2021

To all Clergy, Religious, and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans,

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

May the peace and joy of this Easter remain in your hearts.

On April 9, I had the honor of welcoming the statue, "Angels Unawares" to New Orleans. The sculpture, cast in bronze and weighing nearly four tons, is on a tour of American cities before going on permanent display at Catholic University of America. I personally invite you to come and view the statue and find yourself in the images it portrays while it is on temporary display at Notre Dame Seminary.

It is a replica of a statue commissioned by Pope Francis for the World Day of Migrants of Refugees in 2019 and on permanent display at the Vatican. I had the opportunity to see the original the last time I was in Rome and the images are powerful.

The statue shows a 20-foot-long boat crowded with migrants and refugees from various lands. Among the 140 sculpted faces are Italians and Germans seeking a better life in a new country; Irish immigrants escaping the 19th century Potato Famine; Africans who were forced onto slave ships; Vietnamese boat people fleeing a Marxist regime; a Cherokee on the Trail of Tears; Jews scarred by the Holocaust; Syrians seeking a more peaceful home than their homeland, and many others. All figures and faces are from photos of real people or modeled in-studio. Even the Holy Family is in the crowd, identifiable only by St. Joseph's toolbox. Above the figures, stretching 11 feet high, are the wings of an angel meant to symbolize Hebrews 13:2: "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

Once again, I invite you to visit the statue on the front yard of Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 S. Carrollton Ave. in New Orleans anytime between now and May 21 when it will depart for the next city on its national tour.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

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