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

DAILY MASSES

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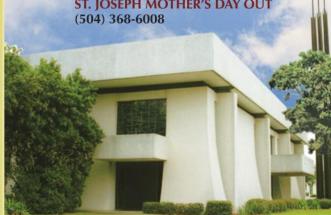
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Readings for the Week of May 9, 2021

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26; 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;

1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;

Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;

Saint Pancras, Martyr

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,

14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

Jn 15:9-17

Saturday Saint Isidore

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20



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.



In Memoriam

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



COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 1-2, 2021

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Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,269.86
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Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,027.65

Catholic Home Missions \$1,088.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,678.00
Online (4/26-5/2/21)	\$ 350.00
Total Collected	. \$2,028.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,314.00

Catholic Home Missions \$ 523.00



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Deacon Thomas Bamoah

Deacon Thomas, along with five other Transitional Deacons, will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Gregory Aymond, on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at St. Louis Cathedral.

On Sunday, June 6, 2021, he will celebrate his first mass of thanksgiving at 11:30am at St. Joseph Church.

Immediately following the Mass, a reception in the Gym will be held in his honor.

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All are welcome!

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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Saturday, May 8, 2021

4:00 p.m. – Anthony & Faye Cemo, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Letha & Al Ehret, Eddie Falterman, 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, Sadie Beaucoudray, Mamie Palermo, Alvin Dugas

Sunday, May 9, 2021

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Alton & Ruth Casler, Lucille T. Link, Marlin A. Leger, Sr. & Gladys Leger, Susie Comeaux, Isabella Bauer, Annie Bouvier, Philomena Miller, Nora Romano, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Poor Souls In Purgatory With No One To Pray For Them, Conversion Of Sinners, Roberta Gattuso, Marion & Camille Bourg

11:30 a.m. – Katherine Labruzza, Jessie W. Boudreaux, Lucille Hebert

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, May 10, 2021

12:10 - Ralph Goodwyne, Jr.

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

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

6:30 p.m. – Rudolph Brunet

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

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

Thursday, May 13, 2021

12:10 – Ana De Marquinez

Friday, May 14, 2021

12:10 – Dexter, Laurie, Camile, Gros Jr., & Fly., Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Fly.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, May 8, 2021

5:00 p.m. – Marilyn Borne, Florence Herzog Bourgeois, Eva Cooper, Verna Blazio, Jody Anne Breaux Pope, Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Roberta Gattuso

Sunday, May 9, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Doris Lirette, Mary Strohmeyer, Marie Cox, Wilfred & Leotha d'Aquin, Patsy Lee d'Aquin Daly, Roberta Gattuso, Sally Macaluso, Lucille Navarre

Monday, May 10, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr.

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Patsy d'Aquin Daly

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Raymond Strohmeyer, Jr.

Thursday, May 13, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Coyne Family

Friday, May 14, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

Saturday, May 15, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr.

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

Sunday, May 16, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Sonnier Family, Patsy Lee d'Aquin Daly, Roberta Gattuso, Sally Macaluso, Howard & Anna Billa Kerner, Gary Breaux



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Msgr. Lanaux Rareshide (60 years) and Father James Richard Day (25 years).

Baptismal Seminar

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





Preparation for Pentecost

We can prepare for Pentecost by praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit which begins on May 14th, the day after Ascension Thursday.

NOTRE DAME SEMINARY SURVEY

Notre Dame Seminary requests your assistance as they conduct a survey of the people of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to help identify the challenges that local parishes are facing so that they can ensure that the formation programs at Notre Dame Seminary are properly preparing priests and lay people to serve parishes. Please take a moment to complete a brief online survey at www.nds.edu/survey. The survey will remain alive until May 23, 2021. Thank you!

Ways to Give After You Die

As you examine your life during the Lenten season, you might find yourself reflecting on plans to care for your family should the unexpected happen. A Will allows you to choose how to distribute the



assets that you have accumulated during your lifetime, and a charitable bequest in your Will provides the flexibility to use part of these assets for the charities that mean the most to you. You can have it both ways: Ensure the financial well-being of your family and provide for the nonprofits, just like St Joseph Church & Shrine and St Anthony Church-Gretna, that you love. If you're interested in helping sustain our Catholic heritage for future generations, the Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) can help. Please contact CCF Executive Director Cory J. Howat at chowat@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5778 for more information about how to remember St Joseph Church & Shrine and St Anthony-Gretna in your Will.



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REVISED LETTER

April 27, 2021

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, we recall that the third Commandment is to keep holy the Lord's Day. The Jewish community took this very seriously. Not only did they see it as an expectation from God that they worship together on the Sabbath, but to also avoid work and spend quality time with God and with others. It is important that we understand this concept because it is the root of what we now know today as the "obligation for Catholics to participate in Mass every Sunday."

This "obligation" to celebrate Mass on Sunday need not be seen simply as "you must go"; instead, it is God saying, "Come to me and worship as a community. Come hear my Word in the Scriptures, receive the Risen Christ in the Eucharist and reserve time for me and those whom you love." The obligation is an invitation from God to grow in love with him and to better know ourselves as Catholics, and he awaits our response.

I remain grateful for the creativity and ministry of our clergy who have continued to make Mass and the sacraments available to their parishioners throughout the pandemic. I am humbled by the desire of so many who have already returned to Mass each Sunday. For you and for your faith, I give thanks to God. As we look to the future, on June 6, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, better known as Corpus Christi, the obligation will be restored in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. On this day, we will celebrate God's loving invitation to set aside Sundays to receive his gift of the Eucharist with one another and to spend quality time with those we love. This is how we respond to Christ's invitation to "come to the table."

After consultation with medical experts and our priests, there is agreement that with proper precautions, this is an appropriate time to take these actions. If you remain concerned, I encourage you to contact your parish for the specifics of their COVID precautions.

It is understood that there are those for whom returning to Sunday Mass is impossible. Those who are homebound or who live in nursing homes or hospitals as well as those who are sick or vulnerable, or who are fearful because of underlying health conditions are excused from attending Mass in-person on Sundays. However, those who cannot attend are invited and encouraged to participate via television or online with live streaming and to make an Act of Spiritual Communion.

For those of us who have now begun to more frequently shop, socialize, go to the gym, and participate in other activities outside of our homes and have not yet returned to Mass, I encourage us in a special way to consider the Lord's invitation to "come *back* to the table."

I know that for many, the pandemic has been a time of spiritual renewal, a deeper appreciation for the Mass and a desire to receive Christ in the Eucharist. Through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we encounter the Risen Christ who waits to meet us there. This is why as a family we gather at the table to be nourished with God's Word and by the gift of the Eucharist.

Please join me in celebrating the Eucharist on June 6th.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans



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