

# Father

ONE GOD

and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

*Ephesians 4:6*

# Son

THE WORD

became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory,  
the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

*John 1:14*

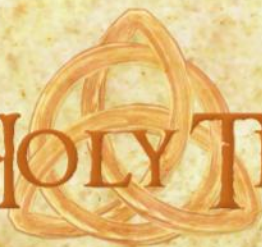
# Holy Spirit

THE ADVOCATE,

the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name ~ he will teach  
you everything and remind you of all that I told you.

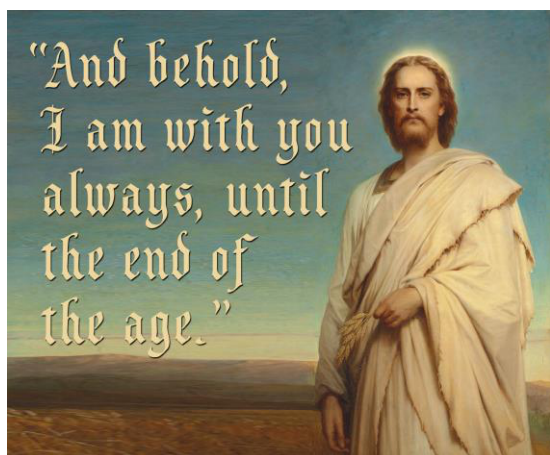
*John 14:26*

THE HOLY TRINITY





## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



### Readings for the Week of May 30, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b> Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr</b> Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</b> Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</b> Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Friday</b>	Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</b> Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b> Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



**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 MAY 22-23, 2021

#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks .....	\$5,104.50
Online (5/17-23/21).....	\$ 640.00
<b>Total Collected .....</b>	<b>\$5,744.50</b>
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense .....</b>	<b>\$9,224.51</b>
<b>Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..</b>	<b>-\$3,480.01</b>

**Peter's Pence .....** \$1,087.00

#### ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

### COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 15-16, 2021

#### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks .....	\$1,317.00
Online (5/10-16/21).....	\$ 80.00
<b>Total Collected .....</b>	<b>\$1,397.00</b>
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense .....</b>	<b>\$5,342.00</b>
<b>Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..</b>	<b>-\$3,945.00</b>

### Maintenance Fund

**June 5-6, 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.



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**Rev. Gary P. Copping, Pastor**

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, May 29, 2021

**4:00 p.m.** – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Eddie Falterman, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Shirley Sisung Poole, Janice Gros, Conversion Of Sinners, Poor Souls In Purgatory With No One To Pray For Them, Milton Malik, Patsy Grefer

#### Sunday, May 30, 2021

**7:30 a.m.** – Gabriella Rodrigue

**9:30 a.m.** – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Curtis Ledet, Ruth Casler, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Patsy Mullek, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Conversion Of Sinners, Poor Souls In Purgatory, M.C. Palmer, Octavia & Nora Beckham

**11:30 a.m.** – For All Parishioners

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

#### Monday, May 31, 2021

**12:10** – John Samuel Mullek

#### Tuesday, June 1, 2021

**12:10** – Anthony J. Labruzzo, Jr.

**6:30 p.m.** – Bill Swiler

#### Wednesday, June 2, 2021

**12:10** – John Lanier

#### Thursday, June 3, 2021

**12:10** – Ray Comeaux

#### Friday, June 4, 2021 (First Friday)

**8:00 a.m.** – Poor Souls In Purgatory With No One To Pray For Them

**12:10** – Janice Gros

### ST. ANTHONY

#### Saturday, May 29, 2021

**5:00 p.m.** – Louise Roche', Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Wilfred & Leotha d'Aquin, Dottie Roussel, Roberta Gattuso

#### Sunday, May 30, 2021

**10:30 a.m.** – Dennis & The Wedge Family

#### Monday, May 31, 2021

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

#### Tuesday, June 1, 2021

**8:30 a.m.** – Margaret D. Arnold

#### Wednesday, June 2, 2021

**8:30 a.m.** – Wedge Family

#### Thursday, June 3, 2021

**8:30 a.m.** – Lois Kuchler

#### Friday, June 4, 2021 (First Friday)

**8:30 a.m.** – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr.

#### Saturday, June 5, 2021

**8:30 a.m.** – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr.

**5:00 p.m.** – Marilyn Borne, Louise Roche', Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Roberta Gattuso, Dottie Roussel

#### Sunday, June 6, 2021

**10:30 a.m.** – John B. Figarola, Patsy Lee d'Aquin Daly, Sally Macaluso, Joe Relle, Gilbert "Sonny" Boudreaux



**Fr. Rick Day  
Celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of his  
Ordination at 11:30  
Mass on Pentecost  
Sunday with his  
family in attendance**



**SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
BINGO'S AT GRETN  
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RESTORATION**

St. Joseph Church as the 3:00pm slots on Sundays and Mondays at the Gretna Bingo Palace. Please come out to play BINGO and support our Church.



**Baptismal Seminar**

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

*Wedding Banns  
Saturday, June 5, 2021  
Hayley Kennair  
Jared Giambelluca*



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In Memory of Kendall E. Alfortish  
In Memory of Darryl F. Alfortish

**Deacon Thomas Bamoah**



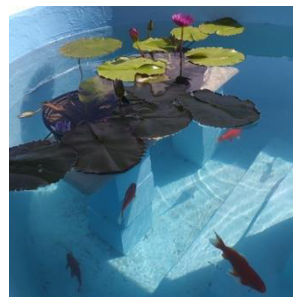
Deacon Thomas, along with five other Transitional Deacons, will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Gregory Aymond, on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at St. Louis Cathedral.

**On Sunday, June 6, 2021, he will celebrate his first mass of thanksgiving at 11:30am at St. Joseph Church. He will also celebrate mass at St. Anthony Church on July 3 & 4 (note change in dates).**

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

**All are welcome!**

**In honor of the Body and Blood Of Christ, we will have Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday June 6th from 8:45am to 9:25am. Please come out and adore our Blessed Savior in the Most Holy Eucharist.**



**Putting our Maintenance Fund to good use!**

**We have updated our fish pond -- Come see our 15 goldfish.**



**St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.**





## Baked Chicken Dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council 1905 will hold a baked chicken dinner fundraiser on Sunday, June 13 from 11am-1pm. Menu: baked chicken leg quarter, baked beans, coleslaw, bread & a brownie. You can pick up your dinner (drive thru) to eat at home at the KC Hall, 475 Franklin St. in Gretna. Tickets will be sold in advance only for \$10 each. They will be sold before & after all masses on the following dates:

May 29-30 – St. Anthony Church

June 5-6 – St. Joseph Church

27<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Gretna Prayer Dinner  
Tuesday, June 15, 2021  
7:00pm



Mel Ott Park Recreation Center  
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Guest Speaker: Gayle Benson

For more information, please call the Gretna Community Association at 504-432-7618



## Annulment Writing Workshop

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held in the St. Benilde Teen Center in Metairie. The series will be for five (5) Tuesdays, June 8, June 15, June 22, June 29 and July 6, 2021. Hours are 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The materials for the series cost \$25.00.

To register, go to our website

<https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop>. For more information, please call Cathy, 504-861-6243.

## In Memoriam

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

The sculpture, “Angels Unawares”, will be in New Orleans at Notre Dame Seminary until June 7, when it will be transported to San Antonio, Texas. All are welcome to view it. Don’t forget to see Jesus, Mary and Joseph among the refugees in the sculpture.



## St. Vincent de Paul Society is Looking for Volunteers

Habla Espanol? Even if you don't, SVdP Society is looking for anyone who would like to volunteer some of their time to helping the poor. Call 504-298-6907 and leave a message if you are interested or speak to one of our SVdP members, like Mr. Paul Coles, for more information.



A special Eucharistic Miracles Morning of Reflection, sponsored by the Catholic Women in Action Committee of the Catholic Community Foundation, will be held on Tuesday, Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 A.M. at St. Stephen Church on Napoleon Avenue in New Orleans. Rev. Jeffrey A. Montz, Director of Spiritual Formation and Professor of Theology at Notre Dame Seminary, will celebrate Mass and offer a reflection. Displays of 30 or more of Eucharistic miracles will next be available for viewing. In-person seating for the event is limited and reservations are required. For more information and to R.S.V.P., please contact Kathi Zimmerman at 504.527.5794 or [kzimmerman@ccfnola.org](mailto:kzimmerman@ccfnola.org).

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