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Please notify office.

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Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

### NEWCOMERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourself and register in church or at the parish center.

### Saint Joseph

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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

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. Vigil  
**Sunday** 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.  
6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

#### DAILY MASSES

**Monday-Friday** 12:10 p.m.  
**Tuesday** 6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena  
**First Friday** 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

#### CONFESSIONS

**Saturday** 3:00-3:45 p.m.  
**Sunday** 8:30 a.m. (upon request)  
**Tuesday** 6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment.

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**Deacon Len Enger**  
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### Saint Anthony

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St. Anthony School: (504) 367-0689

#### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday** 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday & Thursday** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

#### WEEKEND MASSES

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

#### DAILY MASSES

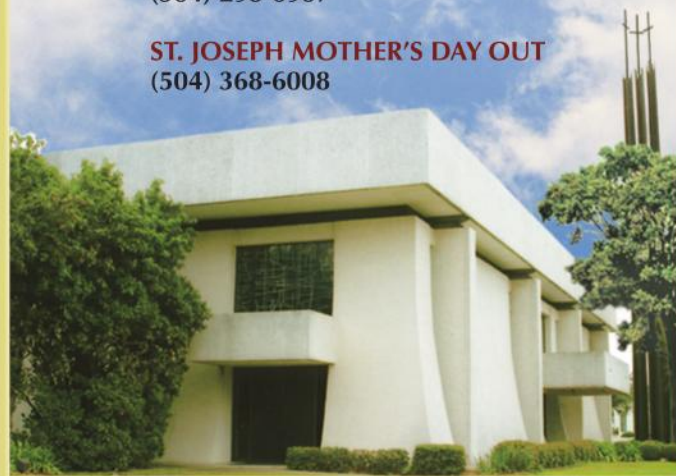
**Monday** 8:30 a.m. & Novena  
**Tuesday-Saturday** 8:30 a.m.  
**First Friday** 8:30 a.m.  
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#### CONFESSIONS

**Saturday** 4:30 p.m.  
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## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"To what shall  
we compare  
the kingdom  
of God...?"

### Readings for the Week of June 13, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Monday</b>	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8, Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Romuald, Abbot</b> 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Job 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



**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. (Note: This week's Mass & Novena will**

**begin at 6:00 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.**



**Don't forget our Dads!  
Sunday, June 20, 2021**



**COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 5-6, 2021**  
**Will be included in next week's bulletin**

**COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 29-30, 2021**

### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks ..... \$1,122.00  
Budgeted Weekly Expense ..... \$5,342.00  
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]. . -\$4,220.00



### Second Collection June 19-20, 2021

#### St. Joseph Restoration Fund

Monies collected have been earmarked for this fund and will be used for major repairs to the exterior of the church, auditorium, cafeteria building, and other major projects to restore the beauty of St. Joseph Church. This collection will not replace the monthly Maintenance Fund collection but will be an additional collection.

### Shield the Badge with Prayer

A monthly **Rosary for Peace** for law enforcement, emergency personnel, firefighters, military, and peace in the world will be held at **St. Joseph Church at 1:00pm on Saturday, June 19**. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Mary Grace at 367-7515.



**Wedding Banns**  
**June 19, 2021**  
**Chandler Harris**  
**Joseph Schonacher**

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, June 12, 2021

**4:00 p.m.** – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Eddie Falterman, Peter Taulli, Sr., Evelyn Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Jr., Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Mae Capdeville, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Shirley Sisung Poole, Conversion Of Sinners, Poor Souls In Purgatory With No One To Pray For Them, Patsy Grefer, J.D. Spano

#### Sunday, June 13, 2021

**7:30 a.m.** – For All Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Carmen Koenig Kass, Shirley Wingfield Koenig, Ruth Casler, Nora Romano, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Conversion Of Sinners, Poor Souls In Purgatory With No One To Pray For Them

**11:30 a.m.** – Edward Comeaux, Lemm Bauer

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

#### Monday, June 14, 2021

**12:10** – Mireya Goodwyne

#### Tuesday, June 15, 2021

**12:10** – Anthony Lap Hoang

**6:00 p.m.** – Poor Souls In Purgatory

**Note: Change in time**

#### Wednesday, June 16, 2021

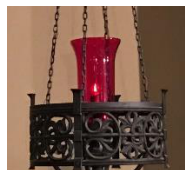
**12:10** – Helena de Clowes

#### Thursday, June 17, 2021

**12:10** – Kevin Boyce

#### Friday, June 18, 2021

**12:10** – Conversion Of Sinners



The Sanctuary Light at St. Joseph this week will burn in memory of Carmen Koenig Kass

### ST. ANTHONY

#### Saturday, June 12, 2021

**5:00 p.m.** – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Roberta Gattuso, Dottie Roussel

#### Sunday, June 13, 2021

**10:30 a.m.** – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Patsy Lee d'Aquin, Daly, Dottie Roussel

#### Monday, June 14, 2021

**8:30 a.m.** – Margaret D. Arnold

#### Tuesday, June 15, 2021

**8:30 a.m.** – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr.

#### Wednesday, June 16, 2021

**8:30 a.m.** – Wedge Family

#### Thursday, June 17, 2021

**8:30 a.m.** – Morris Plaisance

#### Friday, June 18, 2021

**8:30 a.m.** – Margaret D. Arnold

#### Saturday, June 19, 2021

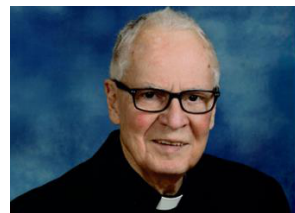
**8:30 a.m.** – Deceased Taullie, Kass & Cannon Families

**5:00 p.m.** – Louise Roche', Desmond Walker, Jr. & Adam Blazio, Sr., Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Roberta Gattuso, Dottie Roussel

#### Sunday, June 20, 2021 (Father's Day)

**10:30 a.m.** – Raymond Strohmeier, Sr., Larry Kass, Jr., Lawrence Kass, Sr., Henry Strohmeier, Sr., Howard & Anna Billa Kerner, Arnold Lirette, Gary Breaux, Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Dottie Roussel, C.W. Cox, Wilfred & Leotha d'Aquin, Patsy Lee d'Aquin Daly, "Sonny" Gilbert Boudreaux, Walter J. Navarre

On June 27, 2021 at the 10:30am Mass at St. Anthony Church, Msgr. Lanaux Rareshide will celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood. Please come celebrate with Msgr. Rareshide!



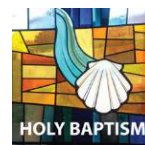


# SUNDAY AND MONDAY BINGO'S AT GRETNA BINGO PALACE BENEFIT ST. JOSEPH RESTORATION

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

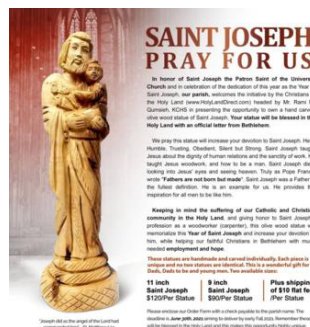
For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office or send an email to [stjosephgretna@arch-no.org](mailto:stjosephgretna@arch-no.org).



## Olive Wood Statues of St. Joseph For Sale

Don't miss out on this special project to own a Saint Joseph Statue during the Year of Saint Joseph. Makes a great gift for Confirmations, graduations, weddings, housewarmings, for Dads, for priests, for oneself. Each personalized statue will be blessed in the Holy Land before coming to America. This project will create jobs for Christians living in Bethlehem, where Saint Joseph first held baby Jesus in his hands. We must never abandon our Christian Holy Land. Read the flyer and buy if you can. **Spread the word - extra copies of the flyer can be found in the rear of church.**

**Cost: 11-inch statue - \$120; 9-inch statue - \$90 plus shipping of \$10 flat fee per statue. Please include with the order form a check made payable to St. Joseph Church - Deadline for submitting your order is June 30, 2021.**



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## Monthly Explanation of the Mass - The Creed

Every family has a story. We are the people of God – we are God’s family – and we have an incredibly important family story! Each Sunday at Mass and on certain holy days, we retell and enter into this story of God’s love for us when we say the Creed (or Profession of Faith, because in it we express the central truths of our faith). · The term creed, comes from the Latin credo, meaning “I believe,” and the first creed we profess is at baptism, through which we enter into the family of God, the Church, which is the Body of Christ. When we pray the Creed at Mass, we state our belief in God 1) the Father, 2) the Son, and 3) the Holy Spirit, and then we profess faith in 4) the Church. What we profess is what we celebrate! · The Creed is our response in faith to God who has just spoken to us in the Readings – it is our joyful YES to God’s Word and our acceptance of his invitation to life with Him. In the Creed, we each recommit ourselves to God, to our beliefs, and to a life of discipleship.

## Ways To Give After You Die

As you examine your life, 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](mailto: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.



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

**Mel Ott Park Recreation Center  
2301 Belle Chasse Hwy., Gretna  
Guest Speaker: Gayle Benson  
For more information, please call the Gretna  
Community Association at 504-432-7618**

**The Power of An Encounter  
July 8, 2021  
12:30 – 2:00pm**



Discover the power of an encounter as mission-minded churches, faithful partners of Food for The Poor, and a panel of passionate guest speakers come together to witness powerful testimonies and discuss the transformative power of serving those in greatest need. Learn how lasting, positive change is possible in the developing world and how your church can join the mission to break the cycle of poverty. Visit [www.FoodForThePoor.org/encounter](http://www.FoodForThePoor.org/encounter) to register for this unique event.

## What did Jesus Say?

Sometimes at Sunday mass it seems to be difficult for us to understand what the readings are saying. There are several reasons. First, they have been translated many times from at least three different languages and they were written in a time when the vocabularies were comprised of many more words and expressions than we use today. The understanding of these writings are the basis of our beliefs and the foundation of our Faith.

**At St. Joseph and St. Anthony, we are studying the readings in the Come Lord Jesus program.** That gives us an appreciation of what will be read the following Sunday. **The program is going very well but it seems that our parishioners are asking for an evening program to be available to those who work. We want to provide for their need with the C L J program, but we need to see how to set it up and at what time. If you are interested, please let us know. The Westbank Area Coordinator is Ginny Dufrene, and her number is 504-348-0363 or e-mail [ginnydufrene@bellsouth.net](mailto:ginnydufrene@bellsouth.net). Please give her a call or text her if you want to join our family to know and better comprehend the words of Jesus.**

## Father Thomas Bimoah Ordination, Mass of Thanksgiving and Celebration





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