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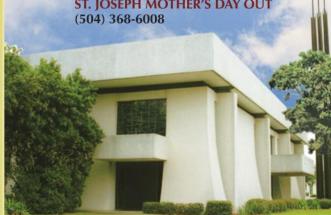
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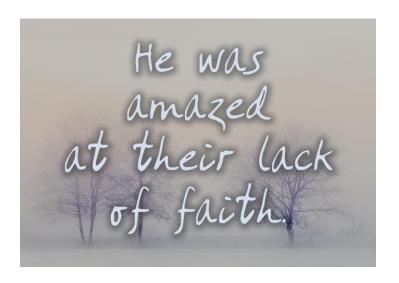
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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of July 4, 2021

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Monday

Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab;

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15;

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3,

10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, **Thursday**

18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and

Companions, Martyrs

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,

39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7;

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14;

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13



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 JUNE 26-27, 2021

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Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,052.05
Online (6/21-27/21)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total Collected	
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. /
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$2,180.00
Online (6/21-27/21)	\$ 75.00
Total Collected	. \$2,255.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,087.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 19-20, 2021

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$3,064.00
Online (6/14-20/21)	\$ 575.00
Total Collected	. \$3,639.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	



Second Collection July 10-11, 2021 St. Joseph Restoration Fund

Monies collected have

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.

Independence Day Office Hours

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 3, 2021

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Eddie Falterman, Bonnie Valdes, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Patsy Grefer, Shirley Poole, Emelda Griffin, J.D. Spano, Joyce Brown Berthelot, John Maurice Brown, John William Brown, Herminnie Brown

Sunday, July 4, 2021 (Independence Day)

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Alton & Ruth Casler, John Lanier, For Arch. Aymond, For All Priests, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille, & Eldon Hebert, Charles V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners

11:30 a.m. – Roberta Gattuso

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, July 5, 2021

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

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

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

6:30 p.m. – Roy Allain

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

12:10 – Eddie Falterman

Thursday, July 8, 2021

12:10 – Souls In Purgatory

Friday, July 9, 2021

12:10 - Sidney Jones

Saturday, July 3, 2021

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

Sunday, July 4, 2021 (Independence Day)

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Dottie Roussel, Gilbert "Sonny" Boudreaux

Monday, July 5, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Roberta Gattuso

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Iona K. St. Amant

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Carol Bankston & Patricia LeBlanc

Thursday, July 8, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Marie & C.W. Cox

Friday, July 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

Saturday, July 10, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Patsy Lee d'Aquin Daly

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

Sunday, July 11, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, John E. Figarola, Dottie Roussel



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



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.

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Baptismal Seminar

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Interested in Distributing Holy Communion at West Jefferson Medical Center?

As life at West Jefferson Medical Center continues to return to normal, they are re-building their

Catholic volunteer pastoral care team so that Catholic patients and family members can again receive a visit, communion, and prayers each day, if desired. Right now, they have a need for 5-6 additional Eucharistic Ministers to visit Catholic patients and family members, particularly on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays. **Note: Standard COVID protocols are in place -masks are mandatory, temperature taken at entrance, no access or exposure to COVID+ patient population -- to ensure Eucharistic Ministers are not at risk. The commitment would be 1 day per week, about 1.5 to 2 hours per day in the mornings. Eucharistic Ministers/Deacons typically serve on a particular day each week and in teams of 2 or 3. Any new Eucharistic Minister will get hospital-specific training so they can function comfortably in the hospital setting. New Eucharistic Ministers are needed on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, although their thin teams on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays would be happy to have an additional member or two. **Interested** parties will need to take training first from Archdiocese to get commissioned. Contact the St. Joseph Parish Office if you are interested.

Before Fr. Thomas departs for Ghana, he will be celebrating mass at St. Joseph on the following dates: 6:30pm on 8/3, 12:10 on 8/4 and 8/6.





St. Dominic Men's Emmaus Retreat July 23-25, 2021

Based on the Gospel of St. Luke (24:13-35) "The Road to Emmaus" As two disciples talked and discussed these

things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:15-16, 30-32 All MEN, parishioners and non-parishioners, age 18 and over are invited to walk with Jesus on the Road to Emmaus during a weekend retreat. Make plans and signup now!

Next Retreat: July 23-25, 2021 Starts: 5:00 P.M. on Friday at St. Dominic Church, 775 Harrison Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70124 Ends: After 5:30 P.M. Mass on Sunday back at St. Dominic Church.

Retreat location: Rosaryville Spirit Life Center, 39003 Rosaryville Rd. Ponchatoula LA 70454 (transportation to and from the retreat house is provided and is part of the retreat. Please do not plan to arrive at the retreat house on your own without prior arrangements). **Registration Fee**: \$200; checks payable to: St. Dominic Church Men's Emmaus Retreat. (Scholarships available, call for details)

Registration: Registration forms are available in the rear of St. Joseph Church. Please complete & submit the bottom portion of this Registration Form along with the \$200.00 payment to: St. Dominic Church Emmaus Retreat Ministry, 775 Harrison Ave, New Orleans, LA 70124 (Additional info: Sal Lovecchio (504) 261-7258, Colin Tulli (504) 494-4511 or Rick Valadie (504) 655-8932



The newly elected officials of the City of Gretna were given a blessing at the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, June 27th.



Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

From July 10 to July 25, New Orleans will be graced with a visit from the famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima that travels the world. She was seen by Sr. Lucia, and then blessed by the Bishop of Fatima in 1947. The statue is

touring the U.S. at this time of great need for peace, renewal of religious values, and protection of religious liberties. Many favors, including cures and conversions, are associated with the image. For more information, visit the national website: Fatimatourforpeace.com.

The statue will visit St. Joseph Church on Thursday, July 15th. Save the Date!! The schedule for the day is as follows:

10am – Entrance Procession, Placement of Statue & Crowning

10:15am - Talk on Our Lady of Fatima

10:40am – Consecration, Rosary, Enrollment of Brown Scapular (Confessions will be heard during Rosary)

12:10pm – Mass with collection to cover expenses of visit & travels of Statue

1:00pm – Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

3:00pm – Benediction

3:10pm – Private Prayers before Statue

4:45-5:00pm - Closing

Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Through the intercession of *Our Lady of Prompt Succor*, may we be protected from all loss of life and property during this hurricane season.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Donald Comeaux and Philip Bourgeois*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.



Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Speaker: Mary Wilson Tickets \$20 available from Westbank Religious Supply House and Mary's Helpers. On sale now through July 10th. For more information call 504-913-4903 or 504-

319-6285 or 504-319-6788.

++++ Mary Wilson (Louisiana) is a native of New Orleans who now resides in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana. She and her husband, Ronny, have been married since 1972. They have three grown and married children and have ten grandchildren. She attends St. Gerard Catholic Church, a mission church in the Diocese of Alexandria, LA. Mary became involved in the Charismatic Renewal in 1998 and since then, she has attended Apple of His Eye Prayer Group in Marksville, LA where she leads the music ministry. Mary is a past chairman and the current secretary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Committee (CCRC) of Central Louisiana. She was a founding member of the Service Team for CENLA (Central Louisiana) Magnificat – Our Lady of Prompt Succor Chapter where she currently serves is part of the music ministry. She jokingly says that she's done everything but serve as treasurer, that God knew what He was doing when He kept her from having to count money and balance a checkbook. Retiring after a 29-year career in education, she spent half of her career as a teacher and coach at the middle and high school levels and the other half as a high school administrator serving as assistant principal and then as principal – all in the Avoyelles Parish system. She is the current secretary for the Central Service Team — the governing body for Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women — an International Ministry for Catholic Women, a position she has held since January 2016. In May 2018, Mary was appointed to the National Service Council for the Charismatic Renewal in the US as representative for Magnificat. According to Mary - "God took my 'jack-of-all-trades' talents and put them to good use for His glory. If God can work with, in, and through me – He can work with, in, and through anybody!" ++++

On June 27th, at the 10:30am Mass at St. Anthony, Msgr. **Lanaux Rareshide celebrated his** 60th **Anniversary** of his Ordination into the Priesthood. Mayor Belinda Constant presented him with Proclamation from the City of Gretna. Also, the St. Anthony Ladies Club presented him with a donation in his name to the **Notre Dame Seminary.**





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