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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.

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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.

Website: www.stjosephgretna.com

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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

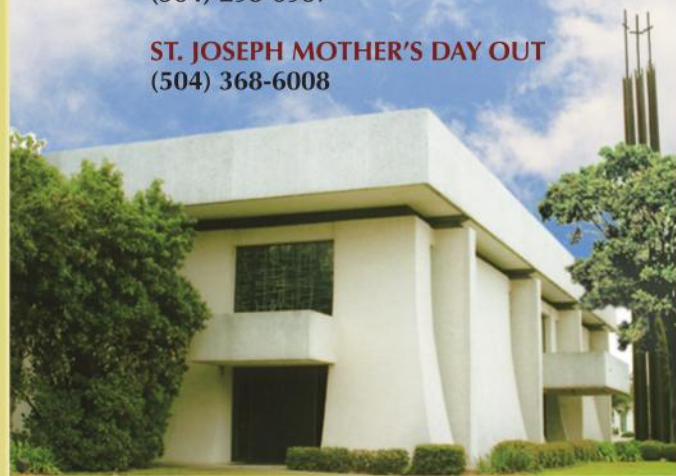
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of July 18, 2021

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 or Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday	Saint Bridget, Religious Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



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 JULY 10-11, 2021

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,378.80
Online (6/28-7/11/21)	<u>\$1,327.00</u>
Total Collected	\$6,705.80
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..	-\$2,518.71

Restoration Fund\$2,280.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,387.00
Online (7/5-11/21)	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
Total Collected	\$1,462.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]. .	-\$3,880.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 3-4, 2021

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$3,259.00
Online (6/28-7/4/21)	<u>\$ 425.00</u>
Total Collected	\$3,684.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]. .	-\$1,658.00

Maintenance Fund \$1,056.00



Mission Cooperation Plan Appeal

The Franciscan Vietnam Mission priests will speak to us about the missionary activities and challenges of their ministry. **Our second collection on Saturday July 31st and Sunday August 1st will be for the missionary activities of the Franciscan Vietnam Missionaries.** You may write the check out to the parish; but in the memo line write "missionary appeal".

The Catechesis on the Mass is held on Mondays at 4:00pm in the St. Joseph Social Room.



Come Lord Jesus! Bible Study – Meets in St Anthony Rectory on Thursdays at 9:30am ++ Also at 1 pm on Wednesdays, St Joseph has their CLJ in the St Joseph Cafeteria.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, July 17, 2021

4:00 p.m. – Robert J. Mayville, Sr., Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Letha & Al Ehret, Eddie Falterman, Peter Taulli, Sr., Evelyn Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Jr., Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Patsy Grefer, Shirley Poole, Emelda Griffin, Conversion Of Sinners

Sunday, July 18, 2021

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Ruth Casler, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Gladys & Marlin Leger, Sr.,

11:30 a.m. – Roberta Gattuso

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, July 19, 2021

12:10 – Poor Souls In Purgatory

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

12:10 – Conversion Of Sinners

6:30 p.m. – Roy Allain

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

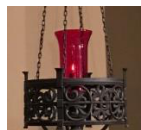
12:10 – Geraldine G. Waguespack

Thursday, July 22, 2021

12:10 – John Lanier

Friday, July 23, 2021

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



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Joseph** will burn in memory of
Toby Ragas

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 17, 2021

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

Sunday, July 18, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Dottie Roussel, Juanita Angel

Monday, July 19, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Roberta Gattuso

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Larry Kass, Jr., Lawrence Kass, Sr.

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

Thursday, July 22, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Poor Souls In Purgatory

Friday, July 23, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Florence Herzog, Larry Kass, Jr., Lawrence Kass, Sr.

Saturday, July 24, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Patsy Lee d'Aquin Daly

5:00 p.m. – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Dottie Roussel, Debbie White McNeese, Ronald Bordelon

Sunday, July 25, 2021

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



Rosary at St. Anthony Tuesdays at 8:00am

Please come and join us at St Anthony Church -- Gretna -- on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 AM before Mass to pray the Rosary. Let us pray together for: the end of COVID; the sick, the dying, the abused, those suffering from abortion, the aborted, souls in purgatory, the conversion of sinners; those caught in human trafficking; peace in the world; compassion, understanding; and your special intentions.

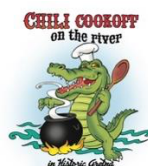
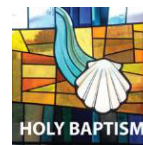


**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
BINGO'S AT GRETNA
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St. Joseph Church as the 3:00pm slots on Sundays and Mondays at the Gretna Bingo Palace. Please come out to play BINGO and support our Church.

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



Benefits St. Joseph Restoration
Raffle Prizes:

One- \$5,000 cash prize
Four - \$500 cash prizes
\$50 per ticket

Drawing October 30, 2021
2:30pm at Chili Cookoff On the River
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Tickets can be purchased
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Chili Cookoff On the River 2021
Sat. October 30, 11am until 4pm, River Batture
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\$100 per team

Get applications at the church office or online at
www.stjosephgretna.com

Stage Sponsors - \$500

Sign Sponsors - \$150

For additional information, contact Mary Helen Williams 504-450-8481 or Linda LaBorde 504-458-6562.

Sponsor of the Week



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.

**It's that time of year
again!
Start cleaning out your
closets, attics, and
garages!
We need your treasures!!**



On Saturday, October 9th, St. Joseph Restoration Fund will participate in the annual Gretna Citywide Yard Sale.

Donations will be collected on Wednesdays only (Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 9am-1pm and on Saturday, Sept. 25 from 9am-3pm).

FURNITURE ONLY will be accepted starting **TUESDAY, AUGUST 17** – Please contact Mary Helen Williams (504-450-8481) to set up time for dropping off your furniture item(s).

Starting in September, other donations accepted are listed below:

Furniture; Kitchen/Household Items; Holiday Decorations; Home Décor (framed pictures, wreaths, mirrors, lamps); Jewelry & Vintage Accessories; Coffee Table Books Only (**no other books will be accepted**); Linens (bedspreads/comforters-**no sheets**); Formal Wear (women & men) (**no other clothing will be accepted**); Purses (in good condition); Religious Articles; Bicycles; Large riding electronic cars for kids; Gardening & Patio; Camping & Sporting Goods; Exercise Equipment.

(For safety reasons, please bring donated items clean & in working condition)

Donations may be dropped off on those dates only in the Gym at the corner of Newton & Seventh Sts. You must be able to bring your own donations – **no pick-ups will be scheduled**. For more information, call Mary Helen Williams 504-450-8481.

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.



Health Screening July 27, 2021

Rightway Imaging will be at St Joseph and St Anthony after all Masses on July 17th and 18th taking appointments for health screenings. The Health Screenings will take place on **July 27, 2021 at the Holiday Inn Corporate Meeting Room**. Good health and wellness require preventive action, and if necessary, professional medical treatment. Rightway Imaging specializes in providing you an affordable, convenient and technologically advanced health screening service to help detect health concerns "before" they become health problems. Find the right solutions to your preventive health care needs with services from Rightway Imaging. They specialize in providing you with a unique approach to helping you reach your specific health goals. Their team of experts help you recognize the problems and take action to decrease or eliminate health concerns even for participants with little to NO symptoms. Each person is different and our customized approach, tailored to individual needs, allows them to create achievable goals that are based on your lifestyle and physicality. At Rightway Imaging, they use state-of-the-art equipment to identify your health concerns easily and effectively. Their health care specialists, along with the ordering physicians, are committed to help discover areas of concern that could go unnoticed. They are committed to "Making a Difference" in your life by providing cutting edge health screening services. Their mission is to provide you with the BEST preventive health screening services at the LOWEST price in the industry.



**Mark Your Calendars!
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Friday, September 10**

Fall Semester -The Formation of a Child

We meet every Friday morning with 5:45am breakfast, 6:15am greeting, 6:20am Video Presentation; 7:00am small group discussion, and 7:30am dismissal. Please come. Program runs for 13 weeks. We meet in the St. Joseph Auditorium (above the Cafeteria).



Our Italian Cookie Sale Is Back!!

Baking for the annual Italian Cookie Sale by the St. Joseph Women's Club will begin Monday, August 30th. Orders will be filled the beginning of October. Almond, sesame, anise-flavored sweetbread and the ever-popular fig cookies will be available (fig \$10/dozen & all others \$5/dozen). There are many ways that you may place your order: using the order form below; with any member of the Women's Club; forms will be available in the rear of St. Joseph & St. Anthony Churches and at the St. Joseph Parish Office; or by calling Emily Gegenheimer at 460-6959. Don't be disappointed, place your order early!

ORDERS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE ST. JOSEPH OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OR AFTER HOURS, PLEASE PLACE IN THE SILVER DROP OFF BOX OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR.

ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S CLUB ITALIAN COOKIE SALE

Buyer's name _____	SJWC Member _____
Telephone # _____	Telephone # _____
ITALIAN FIG CAKES	_____ @ \$10.00 dozen _____
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ANISE SWEETBREAD	_____ @ \$5.00 dozen _____
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