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Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a three year program. It begins in the 9th grade of high school and ends in the 11th grade with the reception of the Sacrament. and to com.

#### SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please notify office.

#### MARRIAGE

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

4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

#### **DAILY MASSES**

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena Tuesday

**First Friday** 8:00 a.m. Mass

Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

#### CONFESSIONS

3:00-3:45 p.m. Saturday

8:30 a.m. (upon request) Sunday

6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment. Tuesday

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#### **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 10:30 a.m. Sunday

#### **DAILY MASSES**

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. First Friday 8:30 a.m.

Mass Holy Hour & Novena

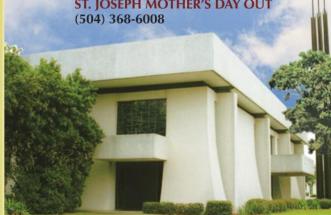
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Saturday 4:30 p.m.

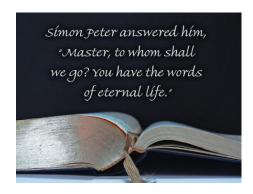
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#### 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of August 22, 2021

**Sunday** Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,

25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Monday Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a

and 9b: Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;

Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab;

Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17;

Mt 24:42-51

Friday Memorial of Saint Monica

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12;

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and

**Doctor of the Church** 

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30 **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18,

21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



**Sunday** 

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 AUGUST 14-15, 2021**

#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4	,306.00
Online (8/9-15/21)	. \$	348.00
Total Collected	. \$4	,654.00
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense</b>		*
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	\$4	,570.51

#### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,140.00
Online (8/9-15/21	\$ 75.00
Total Collected	
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$1,127.00

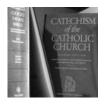
#### Mask Mandate



Archbishop Gregory Aymond is encouraging everyone to wear masks in church and in other social settings. The COVID situation in Louisiana is dire and we must do our best to collaborate with

the Governor to address this serious matter.

Fr. Gary will again this year be offering classes on our Catholic Faith for those interested in becoming Catholics or wanting to enrich their Faith. Classes begin Thursday August 26 at 6:30 pm in the Social



Room and will run throughout the year until Holy Week. Call Parish Office for details.



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#### 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).

#### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, August 21, 2021

**4:00 p.m.** – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Letha & Al Ehret, Eddie Falterman, Mae Capdeville, Patsy Grefer, Shirley Poole, Emelda Griffin, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Joyce Brown Berthelot, John Maurice Brown, John William Brown, Herminnie Brown, Dominic Do

#### Sunday, August 22, 2021

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Ruth Casler, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Gladys & Marlin Leger, Sr., Gail Ryder

11:30 a.m. - Steven Simoneaux

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

Monday, August 23, 2021

12:10 - Roxanne Richard

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

12:10 - Lemm Bauer

**6:30 p.m.** – Melvin Brunet, Harry & Bessie Brunet, Norma & Harold, Sr., & Harold, Jr., Ledet

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

**12:10** – Carlos Silva

Thursday, August 26, 2021

12:10 - Roberta Gattuso

Friday, August 27, 2021

12:10 – Grayson Vegas

## In Memoriam

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

#### ST. ANTHONY

#### Saturday, August 21, 2021

**5:00 p.m.** – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Dottie Roussel, Marie & C.W. Cox, Roberta Gattuso, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners

#### Sunday, August 22, 2021

**10:30 a.m.** – Dottie Roussel, Gilbert "Sonny" Boudreaux, All the Souls in Purgatory

Monday, August 23, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Roberta Gattuso

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

8:30 a.m. - Patsy Lee d'Aquin Daly

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

**8:30 a.m.** – Gary Breaux

Thursday, August 26, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Dottie Roussel

Friday, August 27, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Conversion Of Sinners

Saturday, August 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

**5:00 p.m.** – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Dottie Roussel, Debbie White McNeese, Ronald Bordelon, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners

#### Sunday, August 29, 2021

**10:30 a.m.** – Juanita Angel, Joy LaBiche Bryant, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Gary Breaux, Ernest & MaeRose Hasselbeck



St. Anthony Ladies Club will meet on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm in the school cafeteria. All women 18 or older are invited.



#### 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.

### St. Joseph Restoration Fund

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# HOLY BAPTISM

#### **Baptismal Seminar**

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

#### LETTER OF APPRECIATION

# Dear St. Joseph & St. Anthony Parishes,

I send you warm felicitations in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

When you allow others to drink from your little stream, it is because you appreciate that you are drinking from the ocean of life. You have joined your little streams as Parishes to make an ocean of life for me. You did not give because you had more than you needed but it was borne out of your love, as St. Joseph & St. Anthony Parishes give life and light and to lessen the burden of others. For this love, you pulled the little you had together to make me also enjoy the ocean of life especially in my priestly formation.

Time and events have come and gone but my bishop, family and I will forever remain beholden to all Parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Anthony Parishes, Committee who organized my Mass of Thanksgiving and reception, Choir, Knights of Columbus, Deacon Jerry Labadot, Deacon Len Enger, His Excellency Msgr. Lanaux Rareshide, and my respectable brother Rev. Gary Patrick Copping. If gratitude were a quantifiable material, there would not be enough space to contain my gratitude towards the two Parishes.

Thanks for your generosity and may you continue to grow in your solidarity and love.

May the good Lord grant all your prayers according to His Holy will.

Your Son in Christ, Fr. Thomas Binanbiba Bamoah



#### **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 ONLY 500 TICKETS BEING SOLD WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT Tickets can be purchased

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**Cooking Teams and Sponsors Needed** Chili Cookoff On the River 2021 Sat. October 30, 11am until 4pm, River Batture

**Registration is open for Cooking Teams** \$100 per team

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

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



#### Teen Cross Nominations

It is time to appoint teens to represent St Joseph and St Anthony Parishes on Teen C.R.O.S.S. (Catholics Reaching Out in Selfless Service), the Archdiocesan youth council made up of teens from each parish and Catholic high school

in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The mission of the group is to help young leaders deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ, grow in their own faith journey, and develop their leadership skills. Members of Teen C.R.O.S.S. represent the concerns and ideas of young people to the archbishop, assist with the planning and implementation of archdiocese-wide youth events, and foster growth among their peers in other school & parish programs. We are encouraging parishes to nominate students with leadership ability who are entering any grades from 9th through 12th. This is a change, as typically parishes nominate incoming 10th & 11th graders, however due to the circumstances of the last 18 months we are expanding our usual grade/age range for this year, in particular, to accommodate young leaders who may not have had the opportunity to serve last year, and also the changing dynamic of many parish ministries in light of the pandemic. If you are interested in being nominated, please contact Fr Gary at the St Joseph Parish Office or email him at gcmetairie@hotmail.com

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.

# Our Italian Cookie Sale Is Back!! Deadline to submit orders - Monday, August 30th



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 <u>OR</u> PUT IN SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED COOKIE SALE AND PLACE IN COLLECTION BASKET.

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Buyer's name	SJWC Member	
Telephone #	Telephone #	
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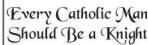
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