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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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Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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

DAILY MASSES

Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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First Friday 8:30 a.m.
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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Nothing that enters one
from outside can defile that
person; but the things
that come out from within
are what defile."**

Readings for the Week of August 29, 2021

Sunday	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
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



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.



St. Joseph Women's Club held their Installation Luncheon on Friday, August 20th at Café Hope. Pictured from left to right is: Fr. Gary Copping; Peggy Foley, Recording Secretary; Juliette Swiler, Member; Debbie Swiler, President; Darnell LeBlanc, Vice-President; Jackie Majeste, Recording Secretary; Kim Giglio, Treasurer.



COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 21-22, 2021

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,747.00
Online (8/16-22/21)	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Total Collected	\$5,747.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ...	-\$3,477.51

Restoration Fund **\$1,736.00**

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,065.00
Online (8/16-22/21)	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
Total Collected	\$1,140.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..	-\$4,202.00

Maintenance Fund

September 4-5, 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.



Labor Day Office Hours



The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed on **Monday, September 6th** in observance of Labor Day.

Message from Archbishop Aymond

“Unless there is a medical reason, people should feel a responsibility to wear a mask for their own sake and for the good of others. I, as well as many others, have noticed that masks are not comfortable, and we can complain about them. But they have become a necessary part of our daily routine, and I suggest that we make the sacrifice and perhaps not even complain about it and wear the mask for safety”.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of **Kathleen Shields**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, August 28, 2021

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips James K. Gaudet, Eddie & Kay Boudreaux, Letha & Al Ehret, Eddie Falterman, John Hefti, Robert & Notile Klein, Frances, Darlene & Donna Hefti, Charles & Della Perry, Souls In Purgatory, Fr. Michael Fraser, Cheryl Perry Smith, Pres. Donald & Melania Trump, Patsy Grefer, Shirley Poole, Emelda Griffin, Conversion Of Sinners, Maria Dang, Thomas Henry Kloor

Sunday, August 29, 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., Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners

11:30 a.m. – Roberta Gattuso

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, August 30, 2021

12:10 – Poor Souls In Purgatory

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

12:10 – Conversion Of Sinners

6:30 p.m. – Roy Allain

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

12:10 – Nicole Reed

Thursday, September 2, 2021

12:10 – Lloyd & Trina Frisch

Friday, September 3, 2021 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Poor Souls In Purgatory

12:10 – Conversion Of Sinners

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 28, 2021

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 & Mae Rose Hasselbeck

Monday, August 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Msgr. Gerard W. Poche

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Roberta Gattuso

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

Thursday, September 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Friday, September 3, 2021 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – Patsy Lee d'Aquin Daly

Saturday, September 4, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Dottie Roussel

5:00 p.m. – Adam & Verna Blazio, Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners

Sunday, September 5, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Anthony Figarola, Joy LaBiche Bryant, All the Souls in Purgatory



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



**LABOR DAY
MONDAY, SEPT 6
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Early Bird Games begin – 2:30pm

Games Start – 3:00pm

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Please come out to play BINGO and support our Churches.

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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.

Baptismal Seminar

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



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary

After the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday August 15th, Fr Gary gave Joe and JerryAnn Dellucky a special blessing on their Anniversary. Please join us in congratulating Joe and JerryAnn on 50 years of marriage.

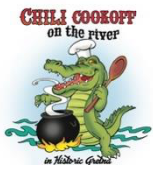
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Presently, Hotel Hope is looking for volunteers ages 21 yrs. + to be present for various shifts as a concierge at the front desk of the shelter. This includes such tasks as showing hospitality, answering the phone, taking donations at the front door, and providing for the guest's personal requests. **If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Sr. Julie or Ms. Catherine at 504-821-7773.**



Monthly Explanation of the Mass

The Eucharistic Prayer · The Eucharistic Prayer is the "center and high point of the entire celebration," through which "the whole congregation of the faithful joins with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 78). This central prayer of the Mass is why we often refer to the entire celebration as Eucharist, which is not a thing, but rather an action – Eucharist (a Greek term) literally means "to give thanks." · Although this prayer is spoken mostly by the priest, the gathered faithful are in no way spectators. We are all doing something even if we are not speaking – our active participation is paramount here, for we are offering our very selves in thanksgiving for all God has done to save us and we join our prayer to that of Christ who speaks through the priest. · The Eucharistic Prayer leads us miraculously beyond space and time – earth is joined to heaven and past, present, and future become one in our celebration, enabling us at each Mass to be with Christ at His sacrifice on the Cross (past) and with Him and all the angels and saints at the heavenly banquet (future). This calls us to actively participate by fixing our minds and hearts on God in thanksgiving and in offering our lives to God as Christ has done.



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

At the Church Office and at all Masses

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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

Stage Sponsors - \$500

Sign Sponsors - \$150

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



Mark Your Calendars!

THAT MAN IS YOU

Starting Back

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).

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 by appointment only – 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.

Sponsor of the Week



**Tomorrow is the Deadline to Submit Your Cookie
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 OR PUT IN SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED COOKIE SALE AND PLACE IN COLLECTION BASKET.

ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S CLUB ITALIAN COOKIE SALE

Buyer's name _____	SJWC Member _____
Telephone # _____	Telephone # _____
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ITALIAN SESAME COOKIES	_____ @ \$5.00 dozen _____
ANISE SWEETBREAD	_____ @ \$5.00 dozen _____
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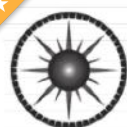
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