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WEEKEND MASSES

4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

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

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

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Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.

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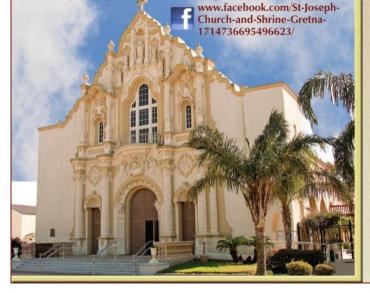
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WEEKEND MASSES

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DAILY MASSES

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

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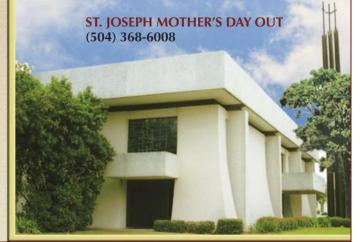
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Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of September 19, 2021

Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2;12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4. 5, 6-8;

Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Monday Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn,

Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and

Companions, Martyrs

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;

Lc 8:16-18

Tuesday Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and

Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;

Lk 9:7-9

Friday Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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.



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".



COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 28-29, 2021

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$2,814.40
Online (8/23-29/21)	
Total Collected	
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPT. 4-5, 2021

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$3,408.00
Online (8/30-9/5/21)	\$ 755.00
Total Collected	\$4,163.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$5,061.51

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPT. 11-12, 2021

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,141.00
Online (9/6-12/21)	. \$ 545.00
Total Collected	. \$6,686.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	

COLLECTIONS FOR ST. ANTHONY AUGUST 28-29, SEPT. 4-5, SEPT. 11-12, 2021 Will be reported at a later date



Second Collection Sept. 25-26, 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.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Ray Escoffier*, *Donald Lemonier*, *Andrew "Andy" McMenamin*, *Jr.*, *and Sharon Balkum*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, September 18, 2021

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Eddie Falterman, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Joyce Brown Berthelot, John Maurice Brown, John William Brown, Herminnie Brown, Joseph Dang, Thomas Henry Kloor, Patsy Grefer

Sunday, September 19, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Lance David Stansberry

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, A.J. Cambre, A.J. "Sonny" Cambre, Jr., Paul Cambre, Ruth Casler, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Gladys & Marlin Leger, Sr., Mary Lou & Harold Olivier, Jr., Gail Ryder

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Victims of Hurricane Ida

Monday, September 20, 2021

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

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

12:10 – All the Souls in Purgatory **6:30 p.m.** – Conversion of Sinners

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

12:10 – All the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 23, 2021

12:10 – Darrin P. Romeo

Friday, September 24, 2021

12:10 – Wiley J. Beevers



The Flowers on the Altar & Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Joseph** is in memory of



A.J. Cambre, A.J. "Sonny" Cambre, Jr., and Paul Cambre

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, September 18, 2021

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

Sunday, September 19, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Coyne Family, Larry Kass, Jr., Lawrence Kass, Sr., Dr. & Mrs. John M. Daly, Wilfred & Leotha d'Aquin, Gary Breaux, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners

Monday, September 20, 2021

8:30 a.m. - Margaret D. Arnold

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

8:30 a.m. - Gary Breaux

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

8:30 a.m. - Gary Breaux

Thursday, September 23, 2021

8:30 a.m. - Margaret D. Arnold

Friday, September 24, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder

Saturday, September 25, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

5:00 p.m. – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Lawrence Kass, Sr., Roberta Gattuso, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners

Sunday, September 26, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Dottie Roussel, Juanita Angel, Conversion of Sinners, Poor Souls in Purgatory

The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Anthony** will burn in memory of *Margaret D. Arnold*





Invitation to Ministry at St. Anthony

You are invited to explore the various ministries being conducted at St Anthony Parish during the week beginning on Saturday September 18, 2021 through Sunday September 26, 2021. Cards listing

the various ministries will be distributed at the weekend Masses. Without making a commitment you may check all the ministries which you might like to better understand, and perhaps, enjoy serving.



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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Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Camp to Help Pregnancy Center

If you still have your baby bottle that was given out at both St. Anthony and St. Joseph Churches in the month of August, please return them to the box provided in the rear of both churches or place in the collection basket or you may bring to the parish office.



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<u>Fall Semester</u> 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).

The St. Joseph Women's Club Annual Italian Cookie Sale has been postponed due to Hurricane Ida. Stay tuned for further details.





40 Days for Life! Begins on Sept. 22 and ends Oct. 31

This year's vigil is Sept 22nd through Oct 31st outside of Women's Health Care Center, the New Orleans abortion facility located at 2701 General Pershing St. For those who

want to be involved, you can sign up to attend the vigil.

St. Joseph Rummage Sale Cancelled



It is with regret that St Joseph Church in Gretna announces the cancellation of its annual Rummage Sale which was slated for Oct. 9, 2021. Covid restrictions on our school building and a lack of volunteers are the reasons for the change.

In order to help those unfortunate victims of Hurricane Ida, please make your donations to Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 4034 4th St., Marrero or call (504)340-3119 for more information.

Those donors who have called regarding furniture should call Mary Helen Williams at 504-450-8481.



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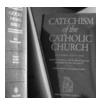
Get applications at the church office or online at www.stjosephgretna.com

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

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 are held each Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Social



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



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.





Congratulations to Ralph and Kathy Paige on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on August 28, 1971 at St Christopher Parish in San Jose, CA and they renewed their vows at St Anthony at the 5:00 pm

Mass on August 28, 2021. Their daughter, Rebecca, and their grandchild, Madison, were in attendance to witness the blessed event.

The Annual Blessing Of The Pets in honor of St Francis of Assisi will be on Sunday, October 3rd at 6:00pm at St Anthony in the grassy area by the bell and on Monday, October 4th at 6:00pm in the Holy Family Garden at St Joseph.



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.



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September 19, 2021

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Today, throughout the Catholic Church, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday with the theme of "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed."

This is a special observance in each parish as we pray for and ask God's blessings upon all those who share in the important work of catechesis and Christian formation. Those who share in this ministry are our catechists in the Parish School of Religion, the administrators and teachers in our Catholic Schools, youth ministers and those who are involved in the ministry of RCIA and Adult Education. Please join me in thanking them for not only giving of themselves in a generous way to provide religious education and formation for our youth and adults, but also pray that God will continue to bless them and inspire them in their ministry. They give of themselves in a generous way to help others open their hearts to Christ. Furthermore, their example of faith is one that can be a source of inspiration to us.

Join me in praying for students, parents and families on this Catechetical Sunday. We are reminded that parents are the primary teachers of their children in faith and we pray for them that they will joyfully fulfill this vocation. I invite parents involved to continue their involvement in the education and Christian formation of their children. Parents, they need you, your support, and they need your example of living out your faith. You are a powerful witness to your child.

Please know of my deep appreciation and prayer of thanksgiving to all of you who share in this important ministry of catechesis and Christian formation.

Wishing you God's blessings, and with the assurance of my prayers, I am

Gratefully in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans

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