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#### 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

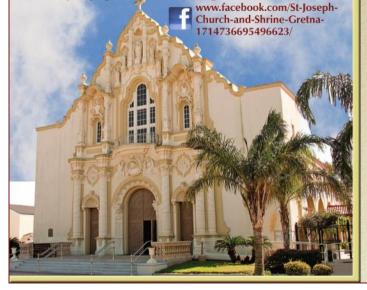
#### CONFESSIONS

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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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.

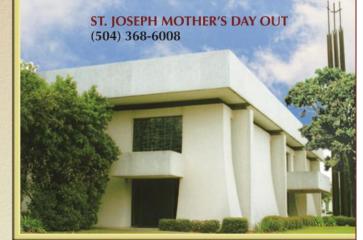
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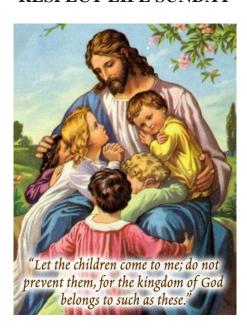
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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# 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



Readings for the Week of October 3, 2021

**Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Gn 2:18-24: Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6: Heb 2:9-11:

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Monday

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11: Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8: Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday** Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8;

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose

Durocher, Virgin

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday** Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9;

Lk 11:15-26

Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Saturday

Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday** Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;

Heb 4:12-13: Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



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. welcome.





#### **COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2021**

#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,162.00
Online (9/20-26/21)	
Total Collected	
Budgeted Weekly Expense	
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	. 1

**Restoration Fund . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$ 922.00** 

#### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$2,361.00
Online (9/20-26/21)	\$ 75.00
Total Collected	. \$2,436.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,906.00

The St. Joseph Women's Club will begin baking for the Annual Italian Cookie Sale on Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. You will be contacted when your order is ready for pick up.





# **Blessing of the Pets**

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. Please make sure your pets are properly restrained.

# **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.

# 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.

#### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

## ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, October 2, 2021

**4:00 p.m.** – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Sharon Boudreaux, Letha & Al Ehret, Bonnie Valdes, Peter Taulli, Sr., Evelynd Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Jr., Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Mae Capdeville, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, J.D. Spano, Amos Cormier, Shirley Poole, Emelda Griffin, Patsy Grefer, Sharon Peterman Balkum

### Sunday, October 3, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Poor Souls In Purgatory

**9:30 a.m.** – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, John Lanier, Carmen Koenig Kass, For Arch. Aymond, For All Priests, Ruth Casler, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, Roberta Gattuso, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Gail Ryder, Children Of Miller & Bordelon Families

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

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

Monday, October 4, 2021

**12:10** – Sean Baldwin

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 12:10 – Katherine Labruzza

6:30 p.m. – Alton & Ruth Casler

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 12:10 – Marvin J. Miller

Thursday, October 7, 2021 12:10 – Helena de Cowes

Friday, October 8, 2021 12:10 – Conversion Of Sinners



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

Marvin J. Miller

#### ST. ANTHONY

#### Saturday, October 2, 2021

**5:00 p.m.** – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Debbie White McNeese, Ronald Bordelon, Conversion Of Sinners, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Gary Breaux

## Sunday, October 3, 2021

**10:30 a.m.** – Juanita Angel, Joy LaBiche Bryant, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Gary Breaux, Conversion of Sinners

Monday, October 4, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Jody Anne Breaux Pope

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Doris Lirette

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Lance Stansberry

Thursday, October 7, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

Friday, October 8, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Dottie Roussel

Saturday, October 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Poor Souls In Purgatory

**5:00 p.m.** – Marilyn Borne, Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Conversion Of Sinners, Poor Souls In Purgatory

Sunday, October 10, 2021

**10:30 a.m.** – Carlo Angelica, Joy LaBiche Bryant, Gary Breaux, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners



# 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 Major Contributors of \$5,000 or More

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

## **Baptismal Seminar**

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





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.

# 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.

# Interested in Becoming a Catholic or Want to Know More About Your Faith!



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.

# THAT MAN IS YOU

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).

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Half of the proceeds from the Chili Cookoff and
Raffle will benefit our Restoration Fund and
Hurricane Ida Relief
\$5,000 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

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



Beginning on Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, the Mass Intention books for St. Joseph and St. Anthony will be opened for 2022. The cost is \$5.00 per mass intention. You may drop off your written list of intentions & payment to the St. Joseph

Parish Office between the hours of 9am-Noon, Monday-Friday, leave in "drop box" to the right of the office door, or place in the collection basket at a weekend mass. Please make sure to include your name and contact phone number.

# **Even Men Suffer from** the Effects of Abortion

Save the Date: Saturday, October 16th Unraveling the Roots of Men's Trauma A free virtual conference featuring 13 speakers including Jeff Joaquin (TMIY Core Team Leader and



Speaker) along with Mark Hartfiel for live Q&A. Men, sign up at https://www.menhealingfromtrauma.com/

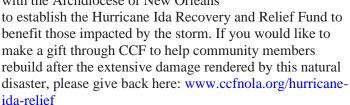
# **True Presence Nights**

All are welcome to join Archbishop Aymond for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration at the regional True Presence Nights. Beginning this October, Archbishop Aymond along with The Vigil Project will lead five evenings of encounter with the True

Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The evenings will include adoration, benediction, and reflection as well as the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Learn more about the events online at https://www.nolacatholicyoe.com/events. Westbank Deanery's True Presence Night is Thursday November 3 at Visitation Of Our Lady.

# Catholic Community Foundation Establishes Hurricane Ida Recovery & Relief Fund

The Catholic Community
Foundation (CCF) has collaborated
with the Archdiocese of New Orleans





## A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you.

May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.

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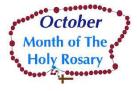


# St. Joseph Now Has an Assisted Listening System

A personal PA allows parishioners to use their own audio device to listen to priest/speaker/lector so that they may hear what is being

said. The sound is broadcast on 72.9MHz which is a FM frequency (although not on the regular radio which is 87 to 109MHz). We have headphones at the entrances of the Church for general use along with wipes to sanitize units before and after use. Devices can also be purchased from William Sound retailers, online retailers, EBay, and the like. Some cheaper units are available for purchase from the Parish Office. In general, the device allows the listener to control the volume and hear better what is being audibly conveyed. These devices are not necessarily for those whose hearing is impaired but also for those who want to hear more clearly and distinctly what is being said. The better the device and/or earphones; the better the sound quality. It is well worth the investment to get something that allows one to hear better. Our Church is like a cave with an echo. It is great for concerts and chorales but not so great for public addresses. Bad acoustics, area of seating, and other factors affect how we hear. This system will help us all out. These PA devices help eliminate a lot of the interference that comes from these negative factors. If interested in utilizing this system, speak to your Pastor, Fr. Gary.

On Thursday, October 14th at 6:30 p.m., the "Living Rosary" sponsored by the St. Joseph Women's Club will be held in St. Joseph Church. Everyone is



invited. Please practice social distancing and wear a mask!

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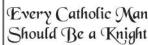
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