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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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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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WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

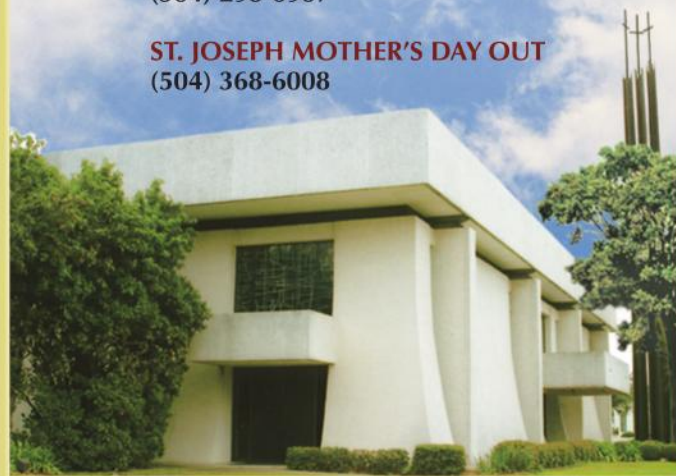
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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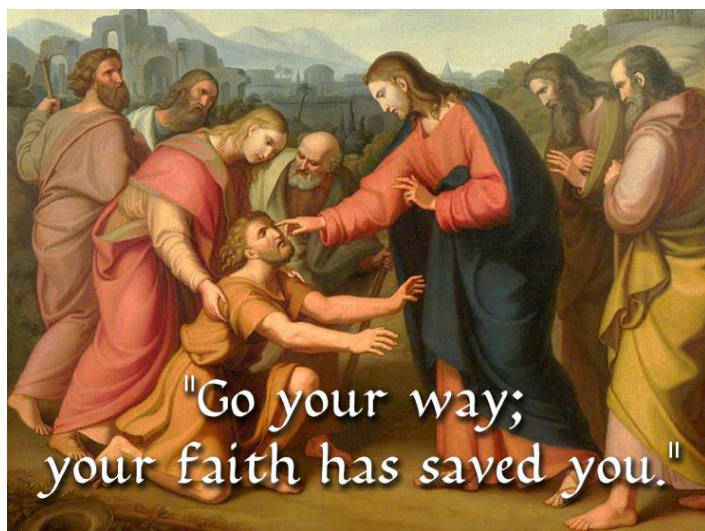
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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of October 24, 2021

Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
Monday	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



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.



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.



COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 9-10, 2021

ST. JOSEPH

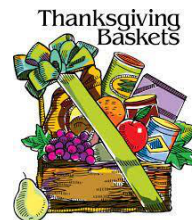
Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,886.00
Online (10/4-10/21)	\$ 410.00
Total Collected	\$5,296.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$3,928.51

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$3,759.00
Online (10/4-10/21)	\$ 75.00
Total Collected	\$3,834.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$1,508.00

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 16-17, 2021 Will be reported in next week's bulletin

The St. Vincent de Paul Society St Joseph Conference is seeking help with collecting food items for Thanksgiving Baskets. **This food drive will be held Oct 31, Nov 7, and Nov 14 at both St Joseph and St Anthony.** There will be boxes in the back of Church marked as St Vincent de Paul Food Drive.



Blessing of the Graves November 1, 2021



The public is cordially invited to attend the annual All Saints Day "Blessing of The Graves" ceremony to take place on Monday, November 1, 2021 at **2:00 pm** at **Westlawn Cemetery located at 1225 Whitney Ave, Gretna, LA 70056** -- for further information call 504-393-6963. In a separate blessing, Fr. Gary will bless the graves in **McDonoghville Cemetery at 1:00 pm.** and **Hook & Ladder Cemetery at 10:30am.** **Restlawn Park & Mausoleum in Avondale** will also have their Annual Blessing on November 1 at **2:00 pm** but Fr. Gary will not be there because he will be doing the blessings in Gretna.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, October 23, 2021

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Dexter, Laurie, Camile Gros, Jr., & Fly., Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Fly., Letha & Al Ehret, John Hefti, Robert & Notile Klein, Frances, Darlene & Donna Hefti, Charles & Della Perry, Souls In Purgatory, Fr. Michael Fraser, Cheryl Perry Smith, President Donald & Melania Trump, Conversion Of Sinners, Patsy Grefer, Bonnie Fowler, Margaret Coates, Buddy Fowler

Sunday, October 24, 2021

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Carmen Koenig Kass, Ruth Casler, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Poor Souls In Purgatory, Milton Malik, Conversion Of Sinners, Gladys & Marlin Leger, Sr.

11:30 a.m. – Toby Ragas

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, October 25, 2021

12:10 – Poor Souls In Purgatory

6:30 p.m. – For the End of All Abortions

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

12:10 – Bobby Comeaux

6:30 p.m. – A.J. Cambre, A.J. “Sonny” Cambre, Jr., Paul Cambre

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

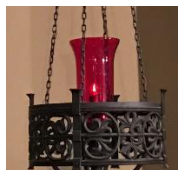
12:10 – Josephine Pasateri Weigel

Thursday, October 28, 2021

12:10 – Conversion Of Sinners

Friday, October 29, 2021

12:10 – Jorge Cowes, Sr.



The Sanctuary Light this week at St. Joseph will burn in memory of
Carmen Koenig Kass

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, October 23, 2021

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

Sunday, October 24, 2021

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

Monday, October 25, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Jordan Deer

Thursday, October 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Gary Breaux

Friday, October 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

Saturday, October 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Timothy & The Wedge Family

5:00 p.m. – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Marie & C.W. Cox, Dr. & Mrs. John M. Daly, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Merique Ellinghausur

Sunday, October 31, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Larry Kass, Jr.



On Monday, October 25th, St. Joseph and St. Anthony will begin accepting mass intentions 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 since there will be no in person meetings.



**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
BINGO'S AT GRETNA
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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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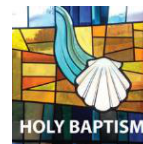


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Baptismal Seminar

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



**Come Join Us on Monday
October 25th at St. Joseph
Church for a 6:00pm Rosary
and 6:30pm Mass in honor of
the Silver Rose-- A Higher
Purpose.....** Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful

pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady. Overview Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



St. Anthony Ladies Club will be raffling this beautiful 11-piece Nativity Set after all masses. The drawing will be take place Sunday, December 12th. If you would like tickets, call Charlotte Roussel at (504)361-4942.

Our 2022 Church Calendars are now available for pick up in the rear of both churches. Please take a calendar for yourself and possibly one for a neighbor/friend/family member so that they may know our Mass times, Church information, and Holy Days of Obligation.



Pet Blessing October 3 & 4, 2021



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.



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.nolacatholicoye.com/events>. **Westbank Deanery's True Presence Night is Thursday November 3 at Visitation of Our Lady beginning at 7:00pm.**

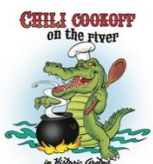


Catholic Community Foundation Establishes Hurricane Ida Recovery & Relief Fund

The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) has collaborated with the Archdiocese of New Orleans to establish the Hurricane Ida Recovery and Relief Fund to benefit those impacted by the storm. If you would like to make a gift through CCF to help community members rebuild after the extensive damage rendered by this natural disaster, please give back here: www.ccfno.org/hurricane-ida-relief



Half of the proceeds from the Chili Cookoff and Raffle will benefit our Restoration Fund and Lafitte Disaster Relief



\$5,000 Raffle Prizes:

One - \$5,000 cash prize

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\$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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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

Stage Sponsors - \$500

Sign Sponsors - \$150

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

All entrance tickets are \$10 per person, at the gate or in advance, but Advance Tickets give the holder a chance to win prizes. Drawings at 2:30 at the Cookoff – winners must be present. Advance Tickets are available at all Gulf Coast Bank locations on the Westbank and at St. Joseph Church. Children under 13 free.

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**Women's Retreat for
Those Experiencing
Infertility**



Are you feeling alone, stuck, and empty in your struggle with infertility? We understand because we've been there - and we want to be there with you, too. **The Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life and Springs in the Desert invite all women, wherever you are on the path of infertility, for an overnight retreat December 3-4, 2021 at the ANO Retreat Center.** We'll pray together and share our hearts as women who understand this unique and painful suffering, and are seeking the healing, freedom, and fruitfulness that God wants to give us! Husbands are invited to join us for dinner and a short presentation on Saturday evening. **No fee is required; donations will be accepted to help defray costs. Space is limited to allow for appropriate social distancing during the retreat. Email mfl@arch-no.org with questions.**



**PIZZA WITH
THE PASTOR!**

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18 TO 40 -- Fr Gary, along with some of the St Joseph Church & Shrine Leadership, hosted the first "Pizza With The

Pastor" Gathering in the St Joseph Rectory on Monday October 11 at 6:30pm. A great time was had by all. **We are planning our next "Pizza With The Pastor" on Monday November 8th at 6:30 PM, so please come and invite your friend(s) and acquaintances.** We ask that you please email missylacour@gmail.com to RSVP so we know how much pizza to order and how much soft drinks to provide. We had seven young adults come to the invite and we would like to see more. The Westbank needs Young Adult Ministry and St Joseph is proud to answer that need. Come one; Come all!!!

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