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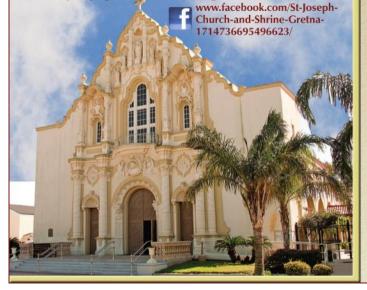
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8:30 a.m. (upon request) Sunday

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8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

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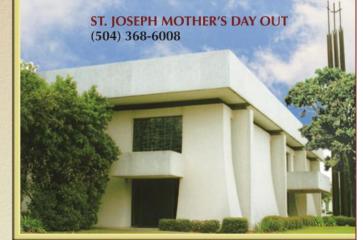
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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of October 31, 2021

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time **Sunday**

Dt 6:2-6: Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51: Heb 7:23-28:

Mk 12:28b-34

Monday **Solemnity of All Saints**

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

1 Jn 3:1-3: Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday The Commemoration of All the Faithful

Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40

Wednesday Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;

Lk 15:1-10

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8 **Friday Saturday**

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11;

Lk 16:9-15

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **Sunday**

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



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.





Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 7, 2021 Set clocks back 1 hour



COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 16-17, 2021

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,102.28
Online (10/11-17/21)	. \$ 995.00
Total Collected	. \$7,097.28
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	\$2,127.23

Restoration Fund \$1,484.50

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,	398.50
Online (10/11-17/21)	\$	75.00
Total Collected	. \$1,	473.50
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$5,	342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,	868.50

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 23-24, 2021

Maintenance Fund November 6-7, 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.



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 30, 2021

4:00 p.m. – Mary & Kevin Boyce, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Claudia Pineda, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Converison Of Sinners, Patsy Grefer, Bonnie Fowler, Buddy Fowler, Margaret Coates

Sunday, October 31, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Poor Souls In Purgatory

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Rudolph & Lucille Brunet, Marie LeBlanc Ott, Carmen Koenig Kass, Conversion Of Sinners

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, November 1, 2021 (All Saints Day)

8:00 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel

12:10 – Bill Swiler, Susie & Edward Comeaux, Ray & Bobby, Lemm & Isabella Bauer, Elwood & Josie LaBorde, Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, Oliver "Brock" Bourgeois, Amos Cormier, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Toby Ragas, Mary Lou & Harold Olivier, Jr., Stanley Robichaux, Huey E. Magee, Shirley Poole, Emelda Griffin, Laura Blanchard Krogh, Patsy Grefer, Bruce Kamlade, Maxine Pierce, Windell Quates, Bonnie Fowler, Glenn Pierce, Rose Marie Miller, Marie Moreau, Margaret Coates, Buddy Fowler

6:30 p.m. – Alton & Ruth Casler

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 (All Souls Day)

12:10 – John Lanier

6:30 p.m. – William McKinnon

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

12:10 – Russell Templet

Thursday, November 4, 2021

12:10 – Elsa de Cowes

Friday, November 5, 2021 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Carlos Silva

12:10 – David Mullek



The Sanctuary Light this week at St. Joseph will burn in memory of Louis Joseph Guccione Jr.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, October 30, 2021

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.

Monday, November 1, 2021 (All Saints Day)

8:30 a.m. – Jody Anne Breaux Pope, Gary Breaux, Marie & C.W. Cox, Wilfred & Leotha d'Aquin, Dr. & Mrs. John M. Daly, Joe Fassulo, Juanita Angel, Conversion of Sinners, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Betty Laughlin

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 (All Souls Day)

8:30 a.m. – Arnold & Doris Lirrete, Henry Strohmeyer, Sr., Henry Strohmeyer, Jr., Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr., Mary Strohmeyer

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

Thursday, November 4, 2021

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

Friday, November 5, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Dottie Roussel

Saturday, November 6, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Gary Breaux

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

Sunday, November 7, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Sonnier Family, Gary Breaux, Conversion Of Sinners, Poor Souls In Purgatory



SUNDAY AND MONDAY BINGO'S AT GRETNA BINGO PALACE BENEFIT ST. JOSEPH RESTORATION

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Throughout the month of November, we will be praying for our deceased loved ones. You may write the names of your loved ones in the "Book of Life" which

has been placed on a pedestal in front of the Baptismal Font in St. Joseph Church and inside the main entrance to St. Anthony Church.

Baptismal Seminar

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





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.

The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, November 8th at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Room of the Family Life Center. All women, 18 years of age or older, are invited to attend.





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!!!



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.

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 Wednesday November 3 at Visitation of Our Lady beginning at 7:00pm.



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.

Prayer for the Hurricane Season

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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.ccfnola.org/hurricane-ida-relief

In Memoriam

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



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@archno.org with questions.

ST ANTHONY LENDING LIBRARY

Everyone is invited to use the St Anthony Lending Library located in the back of church. There are many excellent books to choose from. Make your selection and return at your leisure.

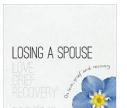




The Catechesis on the Mass is held on Mondays at 4:00pm in the St. Joseph Social Room.

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.



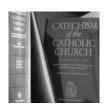


Beginning Experience "Coping With Life Alone"

Have you lost your spouse due to Divorce, Death or Separation? Having difficulty coping? Help is on the way. The Beginning Experience

Ministry under the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Marriage and Family Life Office will begin a 10-week program called "Coping With Life Alone" to help those struggling to cope with this loss. The program begins on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, and continues each Wednesday thru January 19, 2022, 7:00pm - 9:00pm at St. Angela Merici's house, 824 Melody Dr., Metairie, across from the church. The cost is \$40. Call Ms. Joey at 504-812-3300 to register and for questions.

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 on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Social Room and will run throughout the year until Holy Week. Call the Parish Office for details.

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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).

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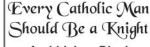
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