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Please notify office.

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#### **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.

6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena **Tuesday** 

**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)

6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment. Tuesday

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

#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

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

#### **DAILY MASSES**

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

**Tuesday-Saturday** 8:30 a.m. **First Friday** 8:30 a.m.

Mass Holy Hour & Novena

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

and anytime by appointment

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Readings for the Week of November 28, 2021

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-**36** Is 2:1-5, Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7,

Monday Is 2:1-5, Ps 122:1-2 8-9. Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

Mt 4:18-22

**Wednesday** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21,

25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier,

**Priest** 

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Mt 9:27-31

Saturday Saint John Damascene, Priest and

**Doctor of the Church** 

Is. 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4,

5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday Second Sunday of Advent** Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6





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.





COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 20-21, 2021 Will be included in next week's bulletin

Maintenance Fund December 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.

**Feast of Immaculate Conception** 

**Holy Day of Obligation** 

Mass Schedule is as follows:

St. Joseph

December 7 – 6:00 pm Vigil Mass with Novena

December 8 - 8:00 am, 12:10, 6:00 pm

St. Anthony

**December 7 – There will be no vigil mass** 

December 8 - 8:30 a.m.

A collection will be taken up at all masses



Wedding Banns
Saturday, December
4, 2021
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## MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

## Saturday, November 27, 2021

**4:00 p.m.** – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Mae Capdeville, 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, Rose Marie Miller, Marie Moreau, Buddy Fowler, Shirley Sisung Poole, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Benny Randazzo, Jr., Roy, Marguerite & Kenney Ortolano, Eddie Falterman, Joseph Marie Do

## Sunday, November 28, 2021

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Nora Romano, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Cecilia Kass Wattigney, Daniel Bogan, Michael Frizzell

**11:30 a.m.** – Toby Ragas

**6:30 p.m.** – For the Haitian Community

Monday, November 29, 2021

12:10 – Ellen McDermott

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

12:10 - Luke J. Trombatore

**6:30 p.m.** – Ronald Bordelon

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

12:10 - Willie Boudreaux, Jr.

Thursday, December 2, 2021

12:10 - Luke LaBruzza, Sr.

Friday, December 3, 2021 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Gerard & Mary Foley

12:10 - Maribeth Reeves



The Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will burn in memory of

Louis Joseph Guccione, Jr.

#### ST. ANTHONY

## Saturday, November 27, 2021

**5:00 p.m.** – Ashton Flair, Jay Paul Roussel, Sr. Poor Souls In Purgatory, Merique Ellinghausen, Angel Noland

## Sunday, November 28, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Wilfred & Leotha d'Aquin, Dr. & Mrs. John Daly, Poor Souls In Purgatory

Monday, November 29, 2021

**8:30 a.m.** – Deceased Taullie, Kass & Cannon Families

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Dottie Roussel

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Valerie Thibodaux

Thursday, December 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. - Gary Breaux

Friday, December 3, 2021 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

Saturday, December 4, 2021

**8:30 a.m.** – Gary Breaux

**5:00 p.m.** – Ashton Flair, Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Poor Souls In Purgatory, Merique Ellinghausen

Sunday, December 5, 2021

10:30 a.m. - Carmen Koenig Kass, Gary Breaux



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



## **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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# HOLY BAPTISM

## **Baptismal Seminar**

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

## #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday November 30th



We're excited to announce that we are participating in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, our nation's first-ever

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Catholic day of giving! This year, it will be Nov. 30 from 12:00AM to 11:59PM. Your generous support makes a meaningful difference to St. Joseph Church & Shrine and St. Anthony Church & School. As you know, our Parishes and School are changing lives every day through our Mission and Ministry to Gretna, LA. On Nov. 30 (#iGiveCatholic Giving Day), your gift will help us receive extra funds for our work in the community. By visiting iGiveCatholic.org, you can make a difference with your gift to St. Joseph and/or St. Anthony. All gifts you make to St. Joseph and/or St. Anthony on iGiveCatholic.org on Nov. 30 will increase our impact by allowing us to repair our Churches and School. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## Don't want to visit the Malls!



Come visit our Gift Shop at St. Joseph Church where religious articles for the Christmas season will be available for purchase before and after all masses. beginning November 27-28 through

December 18-19. (Christmas cards with a photo of the altar at Christmas time on the cover will also be available for purchase (pack of 10 cards with envelopes for \$10).

Save the Date!! **Caroling in the Courtyard** With the Holy Family **Singers** 

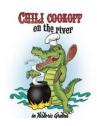


Monday, December 20 – 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Holy Family Memorial Garden Come join in the fun singing some of your favorite Christmas carols!

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## Monthly Explanation of the Mass

The Lord's Prayer and Rite of Peace · The Lord's Prayer and Rite of Peace follow immediately after the Eucharistic Prayer aiding and preparing us to receive Christ in Holy Communion. The Lord's Prayer (the Our Father) is very well known to us since we pray it at every Mass, in every Rosary, and perhaps in our own daily prayers. We pray it so often because it is a powerful prayer: it is the Word of God (Matthew 6 / Luke 11); it was on the very lips of Jesus; it reflects how Jesus prayed to God; it is how Jesus taught his disciples to pray; and Jesus still prays it with us now. It is no wonder then why the priest introduces it with the words: "we dare to say." · As children of God, we are blessed to be able to call God our Father. In this prayer, we ask our loving and caring Father that He provide everything we need in our journey of faith, especially that He free us from sin and feed us with "daily bread," which is Jesus Christ. Our praying of the Lord's Prayer finds its greatest meaning and importance at Mass for the Eucharist strengthens us against sin and empowers us to show forth Christ in our lives. Every other praying of this prayer should point us to Mass and the Eucharist. In the Rite of Peace, which immediately follows the Lord's Prayer, the priest prays to Christ asking that He grant us and our world His peace, just as He offered the disciples after His resurrection. The peace we share at this point in Mass is the Peace of Christ; it is not some type of common greeting or well wishes, but Divine. The risen Christ offers us His peace through His Body, the Church; so, this action is to be done with reverence, for Christ is preparing us through each other to encounter and receive Him in the Eucharist.

Fr. Gary & Mother's Day Out

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Saturday, December 11-1:00-3:30PM
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The St. Anthony Christmas giving tree this year will be for our needy children at St. Anthony School. Please take the ornament pouch on the tree and return it with a gift card from Target or WalMart. Be sure to write the amount on the card. Then put the card in the pouch into the collection basket at Mass. Please return by December

12th.Thank you for spreading Gods' love to our children.



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## **Advent Mission given by:**

Ryan Hanning, PhD, Professor and Author. Serves as theological consultant and speaker for *Catholics Come Home*.

- Title: The Virtues: Building the habits for lasting happiness"
- <u>Dates: Monday December 6th, Tuesday December 7th, Wednesday December 8th 7:00pm</u>
- **Summary:** Three nights of talks 50 mins +10 mins Q&A. Each night is related but stands alone.
- Description:

Night #1: The Four Forgotten Truths of our Faith.

A practical review of the Kerygma and our call to be saints.

Night #2: Understanding the Temperament God Gave You

Knowing our temperament and what it means to align our will with God's will for our lives.

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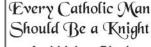
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