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Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

**Sunday** Feast of the Holy Family 1 Sm 1:20-22. 24-28

or Sir 3:2-6. 12-14/ Ps 84: 2-3. 5-6. 9-10/ 1 Jn 3:1-2. 21-24 or Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17/

Lk 2:41-52

Monday Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4/ Ps 97:1-2. 5-6. 11-12/

Jn 20:1a and 2-8

**Tuesday** Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2: 2/ Ps 124:2-3. 4-5. 7b-8/ Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:3-11/ Ps 96:1-2a. 2b-3. 5b-6/ Lk 2:22-35

Thursday The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:12-17/ Ps 96:7-8a. 8b-9.10/Lk 2:36-40

Friday The Seventh Day of the Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:18-21/ Ps 96:1-2. 11-12. 13/ Jn 1:1-18

Saturday Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

The Mother of God Nm 6:22-27/

Ps 67:2-3. 5. 6. 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21

**Sunday** The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6/

Ps 72:1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13/ Eph 3:2-3a. 5-6/

Mt 2:1-12



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.



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COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 18-19, 2021 Will be reported in next week's bulletin

Maintenance Fund January 1-2, 2022



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.

## New Year's Mass Schedule

## New Year's Eve – Friday, December 31, 2021 St. Joseph

6:30pm and 11:30pm (special mass to ring in the New Year)

Saturday, January 1, 2022

9:30am, 11:30am

St. Anthony

Friday, December 31, 2021

5:00pm

Saturday, January 1, 2022

10:30am

# **Sunday Obligation Mass Schedule The Epiphany of the Lord**

St. Joseph

Saturday, January 1 – 4:00pm Sunday, January 2 – 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

St. Anthony

Saturday, January 1 - 5:00pm Sunday, January 2 - 10:30am

### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

## ST. JOSEPH

### Saturday, December 25, 2021

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, John Lanier, Mae Capdeville, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Shirley Poole, Emelda Griffin, Laura Blanchard Krogh, Dianna Pertuit, Abel Borne, Jr., Borne Family, Rosa Day, Day Family, Children Of Miller & Bordelon Families, Shirley Sisung Poole, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Special Intentions Of Difficult Situations, Joyce & Allen Cambre, Rita & Daniel LeBlanc, Sr., Charles Joseph Baldwin, Sr., Joseph "Pappy" Dominguez, The Dominguez Family, Martha & Chip Overbay

## Sunday, December 26, 2021

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, A.J. "Sonny" Cambre, Jr., A.J. & Paul Cambre, Brad Theard, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Joyce & Allen Cambre, Rita & Daniel LeBlanc, Sr.

11:30 a.m. – Escoffier & Cannon Families

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

Monday, December 27, 2021

12:10 – Anthony J. Labruzza, Jr.

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

12:10 – Lloyd Frisch, Jr.

**6:30 p.m.** – Thelma & Edville Pierce

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

12:10 – Lloyd Frisch, Jr.

Thursday, December 30, 2021

12:10 - Babson J. LeBlanc

Friday, December 31, 2021 (New Year's Eve)

12:10 - Babson J. LeBlanc

6:30 p.m. – Ellen McDermott

11:30 p.m. – Special Mass to Ring in New Year

Sean Baldwin

Saturday, January 1, 2022 (New Year's Day)

9:30 a.m. – Rev. Joseph Doyle

11:30 a.m. – Peter & Eliska Spera

### ST. ANTHONY

### Saturday, December 25, 2021

5:00 p.m. – Marilyn Borne, Desmond Walker, Jr., Adam & Verna Blazio, Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Marie & C.W. Cox, Juanita Angel, Gary Breaux, Merique Ellinghausen

Sunday, December 26, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Carmen Koenig Kass

Monday, December 27, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Merique Ellinghausen

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. - Msgr. Gerard Poche

Thursday, December 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Kass & Cannon Families

Friday, December 31, 2021 (New Year's Eve)

8:30 a.m. - Betty Laughlin

5:00 p.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

Saturday, January 1, 2022 (New Year's Day)

10:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

5:00 p.m. – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick

Sunday, January 2, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Laura Cacioppo



The Sanctuary Light this week at St. **Joseph** will burn in memory of Shirley Sisung Poole Emelda Jacobsen Griffin



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

**Baptismal Seminar** 





We would like to express our gratitude to *Angela Boudreaux* for helping out at the St. Anthony Parish Office while Genevieve, the church secretary, is recovering from surgery.

Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sun. March 27, 2022–3:00 pm St. Joseph Church Tulane Ave. in New Orleans



If you will be celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary next year

(married between 1992-1997) and wish to attend, please register with the parish office by January 24, 2022. This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's parish.



If you or someone you know in St, Joseph or St. Anthony Parishes is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please notify the St. Joseph Parish Office and

someone will be in contact with you.

### **Email Scam**

There is an email out there that says: "Rev Gary Copping" which is from <a href="mailto:frpastor585@gmail.com">frpastor585@gmail.com</a>. This is not Fr. Gary Copping's email. His is <a href="mailto:gcmetairie@hotmail.com">gcmetairie@hotmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:gcmetairie@hotmail.com">gcopping@arch-no.org</a>. The message reads,

"Good afternoon hello how are you doing I need a favor from you email me as soon as you receive this message

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**Rev Gary Copping** 

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Wedding Banns
Friday, January 7,
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The winner of the Nativity Set raffle at St. Anthony is *Karen Brown*.

**Congratulations!** 

## **UPCOMING WOMEN'S RETREAT**

## 2022 Holy Spirit Women's Retreat Friday, January 28-30, 2022

Theme: "Come Away by Yourselves and Rest

Awhile" (Mark 6:31)

**Date:** Friday, January 28-Sunday, January 30, 2022 **Location:** Double Tree by Hilton, 1521 West Pinhook

Rd., Lafayette, LA

**Keynote**: Barbara Heil and Patty Mansfield More speakers to be announced soon!

Early Bird Registration Rate: \$165 (the fee does not include lodging at the hotel. It DOES include meals. Price will increase to \$195 on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Please visit www.ccrno.org to book your hotel room and for further details.



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

Come Lord Jesus! Bible Study -- 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 ++ Please



join us for either++ It's a program that was developed in the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana, USA in the late sixties and early seventies by Father Conley Bertrand, a parish priest. Graced with a love for prayer and Scripture and an ardent zeal, he sought to communicate these qualities to his parishioners. Come, Lord Jesus! is the fruit of many years of prayer, reflection on Sacred Scripture, and experimentation. This inspiring program is a complete study of the Sunday Readings, including Gospels (Be My Witness), Epistles (Love One Another) and the Old Testament (Give Glory to God) in three separate volumes. Following the Liturgical Calendar and utilizing the Catechism of the Catholic Church, members grow in sanctification through prayer, Scripture, Eucharist, and Christian community.

## **UPCOMIMG MEN'S RETREATS**

St. Dominic Men's Emmaus Retreat January 28-30, 2022 Based on the Gospel of St. Luke (24:13-35) "The Road to Emmaus"

As two disciples talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:15-16, 30-32

ALL MEN, parishioners and non-parishioners, age 18 and over are invited to walk with Jesus on the Road to Emmaus during a weekend retreat. Make plans and sign up now!

Retreat starts at 4:00pm on Friday at St. Dominic Church. Retreat Location: Rosaryville Spirit Life Center, 39003 Rosaryville Rd., Ponchatoula, LA 70454 (transportation to and from the retreat house is provided and is part of the retreat. Please do not plan to arrive at the retreat house on your own without prior arrangements.

**Registration Fee: \$250,** checks payable to: St. Dominic Church Emmaus Retreat Ministry, 775 Harrison Ave., New Orleans, LA 70124 (or you can simply give the completed registration form and check back to the person providing it to you!

**Additional info**: Sal Lovecchio (504)261-7258, Colin Tulli (504)494-4511 or Rick Valadie (504)655-8932.

## "Behold the Man": Catholic Men's Conference Save the Date March 5, 2022

Presented by Men of Immaculata, is held annually in Baton Rouge, LA on the first Saturday of Lent. This nationally recognized conference typically draws over a thousand men from across the Gulf Coast to experience a day of prayer, worship, world-renowned Catholic speakers, and fellowship.

The 2022 Conference, titled "Behold the Man" features keynote speakers, Dr. Brant Pitre of the St. Augustine Institute, Super Bowl Champ Harrison Butker, Chef John Folse, and Fr. Todd Lloyd of the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Along with the keynote talks by our featured speakers, Mass will be celebrated with

Bishop Michael Duca, and lunch will be prepared for us by Chef John Folse. In addition, there will be time for fellowship with other Catholic men, to discover ministries and resources in the exhibit area and experience the Lord's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation offered throughout the day. Ticket pricing for attending the conference in person at St. George is \$65 for adults and \$35 for students (ages 13-24). This ticket includes admission onsite at St. George, lunch, and a conference swag bag including a book. We encourage fathers and sons to attend the conference together. Demand for this annual conference is always high and with possibly limited in person seating due to potential COVID-19 restrictions, the inperson conference tickets will sell out early.

For those that are unable to attend in person, we will be offering a **virtual ticket option** which will include a link to watch the conference. For \$25, you can participate virtually but you will not receive a conference bag. Although in person attendance will be limited this year, we hope that the virtual options allow even more to be a part of the conference, from anywhere in the world! Spread the word and reserve your tickets today!

For more information visit: www.menoftheimmaculata.com.

# Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference 2022 is coming around the corner and it's time to get excited and start making plans!

Go ahead and mark Saturday March 12, 2022 on your calendar. The conference will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Metairie. We have a great line up of speakers from across the country and our own back yard working on their presentations! We'll host many priests from our Archdiocese as well as Archbishop Aymond.

Our biggest mistake last time was setting aside only 1 hour for confessions and then having somewhere around 800 men line up!

This year we want to make confessions available all day, but we'll need lots of priests to make that happen. You could help us by inviting your parish priests to come and lend a hand! We'll have a sign up for priests right on the conference registration page to make it as easy for them as possible. We'll let you know when registration opens so keep an eye open for updates on our St. Joseph website!

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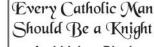
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