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Please notify office.

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Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourself and register in church or at the parish center.

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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

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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Sunday 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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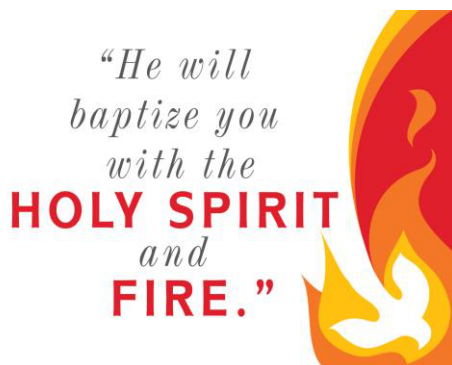
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022

Sunday	The Baptism of the Lord Is 40: 1-5. 9-11/ Ps 104: 1b-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-28. 29-30 (1)/ Ti 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7/ Lk 3: 15-16. 21-22
Monday	1 Sm 1: 1-8/ Ps 116: 12-13. 14-17. 18-19/ Mk 1: 14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1: 9-20/ 1 Sm 2: 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8abcd/ Mk 1: 21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3: 1-10. 19-20/ Ps 40: 2 and 5. 7-8a. 8b-9.10/ Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4: 1-11/ Ps 44: 10-11. 14-15. 24-25/ Mk 1: 40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8: 4-7. 10-22a/ Ps 89: 16-17. 18-19/ Mk 2: 1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9: 1-4. 17-19; 10: 1/ Ps 21: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mk 2: 13-17
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2. 2-3. 7-8. 9-10 (3)/ 1 Cor 12: 4-11/ Jn 2: 1-11



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.



Text Scam

Many people have said that they have received a text from me, Fr. Gary, about an urgent need. **IGNORE IT!!** It is not me. If I need anything from anyone, I will mention it personally, face to face, or call you directly. During the Holidays, there are many scams going about. Beware of these scams.



COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 1-2, 2022

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,988.75
Online (12/27/21-1/2/22)	<u>\$2,033.00</u>
Total Collected	\$8,021.75
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ...	-\$1,202.76

Solemnity of Mary	\$1,458.00
Maintenance Fund	\$1,346.00

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 25-26, 2021

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin



Second Collection January 15-16, 2022

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

Monies collected have been earmarked for this fund and will be used for major repairs to the exterior of the church, auditorium, cafeteria building, and other major projects to restore the beauty of St. Joseph Church. This collection will not replace the monthly Maintenance Fund collection but will be an additional collection.

The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, January 10th 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.



Email Scam

There is an email out there that says: "Rev Gary Copping" which is from frpastor585@gmail.com. This is not Fr. Gary Copping's email. His is gcmetairie@hotmail.com or gcopping@arch-no.org. 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 God bless Rev Gary Copping Pastor" Notice the typos and the wording. Fr. Gary is more meticulous than this and does not speak like the email reads. **Please ignore it.**

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Patsy Grefer, Beverly Fremin, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Letha & Al Ehret, Philip Nasca, Holy Purgatory Souls, Enrique Moncada Alvarez, John Hefti, Robert & Notile Klein, Frances, Darlene & Donna Hefti, Charles & Della Perry, Souls in Purgatory, Fr, Michael Fraser, Cheryl Perry Smith, President Donald (45) & Melania Trump

Sunday, January 9, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Josie & Junior Barbier

9:30 a.m. – Alton & Ruth Casler, Carmen Koenig Kass, Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, January 10, 2022

12:10 – Ramona H. Ramos

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

12:10 – Kate Warner

6:30 p.m. – Ellen McDermott

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

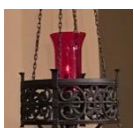
12:10 – Sean Baldwin

Thursday, January 13, 2022

12:10 – Amy St. Germain

Friday, January 14, 2022

12:10 – Marlin Leger, Sr. & Gladys Leger



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Joseph** will burn in memory of
Arthur & Vera Schexnayder
Wedding Anniversary

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick, Johnny Rideau

Sunday, January 9, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Joseph Long Nguyen, Margaret D. Arnold

Monday, January 10, 2022

8:30 a.m. – For the Unborn

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Powers, Guillot & Russo Families

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

8:30 a.m. – The Wedge Family

Thursday, January 13, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Fr. Patrick Kennedy

Friday, January 14, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Msgr. Gerard Poche

Saturday, January 15, 2022

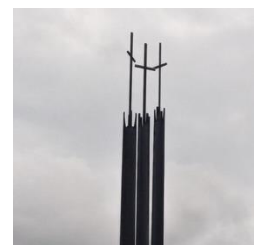
8:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

5:00 p.m. – Angel Noland, Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick, Johnny Rideau

Sunday, January 16, 2022

10:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

St Anthony Church has a lending library of Catholic books, movies, and cd's in the back of the Church. Please check out the wide assortment of media and consider checking out something for yourself or for someone you know, so that you may increase your Faith and understanding of time-held beliefs.





**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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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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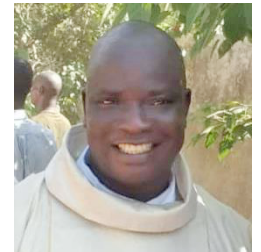


Baptismal Seminar

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

**New Appointment for
Fr. Thomas Bamoaah**

Fr. Thomas has been appointed as Assistant Parish Priest of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Wulensi Ghana effective January 15, 2022.



Congratulations Fr. Thomas on your new assignment!

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18 TO 40



We are planning our next "Pizza with The Pastor" on Monday January 10th at 6:30 PM, so please come and invite your friend(s) and acquaintances. The gathering will be held in the St. Joseph Auditorium. **Note change in location!**

Shield the Badge with Prayer

A monthly Rosary for Peace for law enforcement, emergency personnel, firefighters, military, and peace in the world will be held at St. Joseph Church at 1:00pm on **Saturday, January 15th**. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Mary Grace at 367-7515.



Now through January 16, the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting items such as baby wipes, diapers, pull ups, gender neutral clothes, bibs, baby bottles, socks, and teething rings for the **Community Center for Life on the corner of 6th and Lafayette Streets**. There will be a "drop off" box in the rear of both churches for this pro-life charity.

Please be generous.



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

This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married between 1992 - 1997. If you are interested in attending, **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.

Altar Servers are needed at both St Joseph and St Anthony Parishes.

Altar servers must have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist and can be between the ages of 8 to 98 [Remember Clarence at St Joseph;]) Servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities and to carry them out well and with appropriate reverence. Open to men and women, boys and girls. Altar serving is an equal opportunity ministry. Since the role of server is integral to the normal celebration of the Mass, at least one server should assist the priest. On Sundays and other more important occasions, two or more servers should be employed to carry out the various functions normally entrusted to these ministers. Please contact Parish Office if interested.

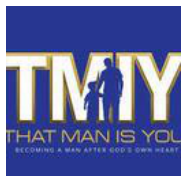


If you or someone you know in St. Joseph or St. Anthony Parishes is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please notify the St. Joseph Parish Office and

someone will be in contact with you.

Come, Lord Jesus! Bible Study

Wednesdays - 1:00PM - St. Joseph Cafeteria
Thursdays - 10:30AM - St. Anthony Rectory
Thursdays - 6:30PM - Young Adult Ministry
(please call the Parish Office if interested)



Save the Date!!

The next session of "That Man Is You" will begin Friday, February 4th. Stay tuned for more information.



Mass for the Victims & Survivors of Violence February 6, 2022

On Sunday, February 6th, Archbishop Aymond will celebrate the annual liturgy for the Victims and Survivors of Violence at the 11:00am Mass at St. Louis Cathedral. Please call the Church Office with the names of families in our Parishes who have been affected by violence and murder. The Archbishop will send them an invitation to this special Mass. The Archdiocese of New Orleans is asking the families who have lost loved ones to bring a photo of them to carry during the procession. Survivors who attend will also be remembered in prayer.



Caroling in the Courtyard With the St. Joseph Holy Family Singers Monday, December 20, 2021

Due to inclement weather we had to move the event inside church. Thanks to all who attended!



Memorial Service for the Unborn

All are welcome to pray with us at the Memorial Service for the Unborn in the Holy Innocents Garden (St. Patrick #1 Cemetery, 5000 Canal St., NOLA) on **Monday, January 24, 2022, at Noon.** We will be praying for those lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion and those who mourn them.



Living Nativity
Sunday, December 19, 2021
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“Shepherd” Fr. Gary

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Saturday, December 11, 2021



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