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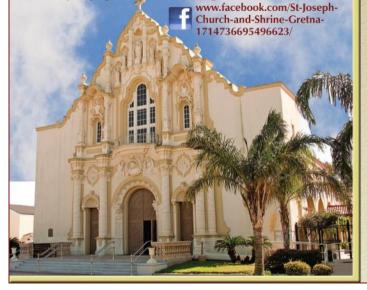
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Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

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

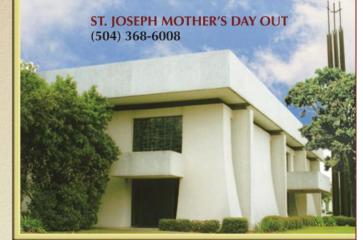
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of January 16, 2022

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

Monday Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 15: 16-23/ Ps 50: 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23/

Mk 2: 18-22

Tuesday 1 Sm 16: 1-13/ Ps 89: 20. 21-22. 27-28/

Mk 2: 23-28

Wednesday 1 Sm 17: 32-33. 37. 40-51/ Ps 144: 1b. 2. 9-10/

Mk 3: 1-6

Thursday 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7/ Ps 56: 2-3. 9-10a.

10b-11.12-13/ Mk 3: 7-12

Friday Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 24: 3-21/ Ps 57: 2. 3-4. 6 and 11/ Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unborn Children 2 Sm 1: 1-4. 11-12. 19. 23-27/

Mk 3: 20-21

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8: 2-4a. 5-6. 8-10/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15/

1 Cor 12: 12-30/ Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21



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 JANUARY 8-9, 2022

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,334.00
Online (1/3-9/22)	\$ 628.00
Total Collected	\$5,962.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$7,607.00
Online (1/3-9/22)	\$ 75.00
Total Collected	\$7,682.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	

Latin America	\$	828.00
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COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 1-2, 2022 ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,264.00
Online (12/27/21-1/2/22)	\$ 425.00
Total Collected	\$1,689.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,653.00

Solemnity of Mary	\$1	,168.00
Maintenance Fund	\$	945 00

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 25-26, 2021

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	. \$28,766.00
Online (12/20-27/21)	. \$ 155.00
Total Collected	\$28,921.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	\$23,579.00

Clergy Welfare	\$	1.214.00
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Many thanks to all who donated to our St. Anthony School children for Christmas. We were able to give gift cards for clothes and toys to 46 children. We also were able to give each family a gift card for food. Your generosity is amazing

and has brought so many blessings to our church and school community.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Patsy Grefer, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Lisa Alito Grisaffi, Letha & Al Ehret, Philip Nasca, Enrique Moncada Alvarez

Sunday, January 16, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Karen Barnes

9:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Arthur & Vera Schexnayder Wedding Anniversary, 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 17, 2022

12:10 – Stanley Mendoza

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

12:10 – Jules Vegas

6:30 p.m. – Roy Allain & Howard Comeaux

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

12:10 - John Lanier & Paul Walther, Sr.

Thursday, January 20, 2022

12:10 - Louis J. Guccione, Jr.

Friday, January 21, 2022

12:10 – Sr. Mary Ursula Cooper, Lawrence Kass, Sr., Larry Kass, Jr.



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

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, January 15, 2022

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

Sunday, January 16, 2022

10:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Monday, January 17, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Arthur & Vera Schexnayder Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:30 a.m. – For the Healing of Fr. Lobo

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Sr. Mary Ursula Cooper, Lawrence Kass, Sr., Larry Kass, Jr.

Thursday, January 20, 2022

8:30 a.m. – The Wedge Family

Friday, January 21, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Saturday, January 22, 2022

8:30 a.m. – The Rareshide Family

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

Sunday, January 23, 2022

10:30 a.m. - Msgr. Gerard Poche



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



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25 Anniversary

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.

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., Lafavette, 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.

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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;)]



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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.



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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.

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.

The Archdiocesan Spirituality Center presents Faith Companioning (Virtual)

Wednesdays: February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 2022, 6:00-8:30pm Presenters: Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ, and Bonnie Chase <u>Registration required by Friday, January 21, 2022</u>

A Faith Companion is a person skilled in spiritual conversation through faith, listening skills, shared prayer and faith sharing. A Faith Companion accompanies another in spiritual friendship. If you are a person of faith and prayer; have an on-going spiritual conversation with another Christian/Group and can commit to the entire program this course will enrich your ministry with others in your parish, school, home visitation, RCIA, hospitals, prayer groups or informal "coffee cup" faith sharing. Cost: \$125.00 (adjustments be made) Register on the can web: https://nolacatholic.org/asc,

email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or telephone (504) 861-3254

UPCOMING 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

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!

seating due to potential COVID-19 restrictions, the in-

person conference tickets will sell out early.

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 2022 Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at St. Catherine of Siena, Metairie. All men of our parish are invited to attend! The day will include empowering speakers, prayer, Mass, and reconciliation to help men reflect on what it means to be "Sons of the Father." We hope this day fires up the men of our parish to grow in their love for Christ, their families, one another, and to take their place in the life of the Church!

Tickets are \$45. Light breakfast, lunch and t-shirt are included. Vouchers are also available to purchase registration for a friend or loved one. They make a great gift for the men of your life!

To register and learn more about the 2022 Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference, visit nolacatholicmen.com.

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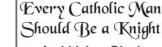
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