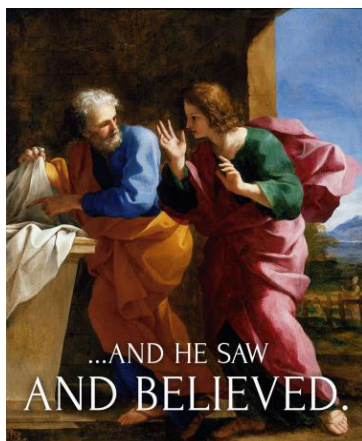


Alleluia!



He is Risen!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



...AND HE SAW
AND BELIEVED.

Reading for the week of April 17, 2022

Sunday	Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8a; Jn 20:1-9
Monday	Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28: 8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2: 36-41; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20: 11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 & 4,22-24,25-27a; Ps 118: 24; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9- 11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



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 APRIL 9-10, 2022

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,506.00
Online (4/4-10/22)	<u>\$1,033.00</u>
Total Collected	\$7,539.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ...	-\$1,685.51

Easter Flowers \$1,320.00

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

Second Collection

April 23-24, 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.



Wedding Banns
Saturday, April 23, 2022
Peter Roblin
Amanda Wightkin

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Ursula Ramm and Virginia Gaudet*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, April 16, 2022 (Easter Vigil)

8:00 p.m. – Bill Swiler, Alton & Ruth Casler, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Lynn & Lamie Blanchard, Danny Blanchard, Joyce & Allen Cambre, Rita & Daniel LeBlanc, Sr., Letha & Al Ehret, U.S. Military, End to Abortion, Msgr. Martin vander Werff, Fr. H. William Reed, Stan & Mary Vassal, Deceased Members of the Breaux/Adams Family, Klein/Hermann Family and the Micek/Hefti Family, Oliver “Brock” Bourgeois, Margie Dupre, Georgia Baudoin, Conversion of Sinners, Philip & Lillian Saladino, Patsy Grefer, Amy DeMoras, Roch, Virginia & Sebastian, Lester Cambre, Natal Carabello

Sunday, April 17, 2022 (Easter Sunday)

7:30 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory

9:30 a.m. – Anthony & Katherine Labruzzo, Marlin Leger, Sr. & Gladys Leger, Jennifer Spottswood, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Jerry & Terry Malinda, Richard Palmer, Gabriel Martin Serra, Kim Solar, Ray Beaucoudray, Jules “Yay” Yambra, Jr., Lester Cambre

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, April 18, 2022

12:10 – Jason Spottswood

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

12:10 – Gerard & Mary Foley

6:30 p.m. – A.J. “Sonny” Cambre, Jr., A.J. & Paul Cambre & Dorine Eymard

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

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

Thursday, April 21, 2022

12:10 – Michael Peltier

Friday, April 22, 2022

12:10 – Ellen F. McDermott

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, April 16, 2022 (Easter Vigil)

8:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick, Johnny Rideau, Mercedes & J.W. Smith, Carmen Koenig Kass

Sunday, April 17, 2022 (Easter Sunday)

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Margaret D. Arnold, Allie, Arnold, Doris Lirette, Raymond Strohmeier, Sr., Henry & Mary Strohmeier, Fr. Marc LeGoanvec, OFM, Al & Lil LaBiche, Ken & Jay Bryant, Henry & Julia Schonacher, Ralph Schonacher, George Wedge, Billy Cannon

Monday, April 18, 2022

8:30 a.m. – George Wedge

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Mae Rose Hasselbeck

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

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

Thursday, April 21, 2022

8:30 a.m. – The Wedge Family

Friday, April 22, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

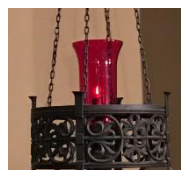
Saturday, April 23, 2022

8:30 a.m. – George Wedge

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

Sunday, April 24, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, J.W. & Mercedes Smith, George Wedge



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



**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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Baptismal Seminar

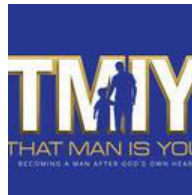
For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office or send an email to stjosephgretna@arch-no.org.



That Man is You!

Friday, April 22 with 5:45am Breakfast, 6:15am start, and 7:30am completion.

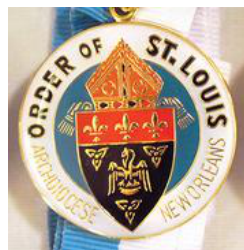
Session 25: The New Springtime of the Church · The Coming Period of Peace · The Passion Story Revisited · The Life of St. Peter · The Life of St. John · The History of the Church in France · The History of the Church in the United States · The Story of Paul and Chrissy Schneider



The Jefferson Chorale (an affiliate of JPAS) presents

Dear Appalachia

They will be performing at St. Joseph Church on **Sunday, April 24 at 3:00pm**. The concert is free and open to the public – donations accepted.



Over two hundred twenty-five laypersons who have devoted themselves to the work of the Catholic Church throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be awarded the Order of St. Louis IX Medallion by Archbishop Gregory Aymond in ceremonies **May 15, 2022 at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Metairie**. The Order of St. Louis IX award was established in 1975 to honor those laypersons who have contributed their time and talents to the church. In nearly a half-century, more than 10,000 men and women have received the medallion as a token of gratitude for their Christ-like service to the church. **This year's recipients of the Order of St. Louis IX are: Ms Mary Alford and Mr Mike Giglio for St Joseph and Mr Eldon Boudreaux and his wife, Mrs Angela Boudreaux for St Anthony. Congratulations to them all and thank you for your service to our Parishes and to the Archdiocese.**

Archdiocesan Spirituality Center April 2022 Workshops

Finding God's Mercy in Our Brokenness Wednesday, April 22, 2022 6:00-8:00pm

In this workshop, we will taste and come to understand the saving "Love of God" that frees us to find our true dignity, value and identity.

Presenters: Archdiocesan Spirituality Assistant Director, Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ, and Associate Director, Bonnie Chase.

Register on the web <http://nolacatholic/asc.org>, email archspirctr@arch-no.org or telephone (504) 861-3254. Donation \$30.00 (Adjustments can be made.)

Praying With Our Personality Type Virtual Presentation Friday, April 29, 2022 10am-noon

This prayer workshop invites us to embrace the relationship between our prayer and our personality types. Through prayer, we grow into who we are created to be. In our uniqueness, we are drawn to different styles and types of prayer.

Presenters: Archdiocesan Spirituality Assistant Director, Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ, and Associate Director, Bonnie Chase. Register on the web <http://nolacatholic/asc.org>, email archspirctr@arch-no.org or telephone (504) 861-3254.

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For more information, contact the following:

Doris Melito

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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.



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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.

Beware of these scams.



After prayerful consideration and in order to provide for the pastoral care of the people of God in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, we will begin the process of discernment for the next formation group to be considered for the ministry of deacon. ++ If you know of any man who exhibits the possible stirrings of a call to serve, please encourage them to take the next step. There will be upcoming discernment gatherings which will provide a formalized structure of discernment and prayerful accompaniment beginning in Mid-May. Interested men can contact the Office of Diaconate at 504-861-6329 or by email pdiaconate@arch-no.org. The Office of Diaconate will now receive "First Inquiry Forms". The completed inquiry forms begin the more personalized relationship of accompaniment that may lead to acceptance into the "Aspirant Stage" of formation for diaconal ministry. *Husbands, remember to get your wife's permission :)*

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 3. Schedule your recurring gifts.
- Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the church office.



Westbank Catholic Youth Unite
Academy of Our Lady High School Gym
Students in Grades 8th through 12th

If you register by April 20th, you will receive a t-shirt, but it is OK to register the morning of the retreat.

Register by scanning the above QR code or by emailing ethaibinh@theacademyofourlady.org.

The retreat is sponsored by Westbank Catholic Youth United leaders.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Thaibinh, Religion Teacher at Academy of Our Lady and WCYU Moderator at the above email address.





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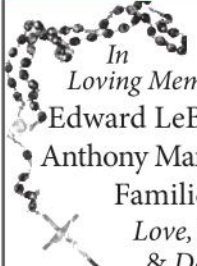


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