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WEEKEND MASSES

4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

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

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CONFESSIONS

3:00-3:45 p.m. Saturday

8:30 a.m. (upon request) Sunday

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WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

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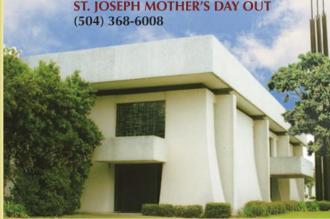
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Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, Fifth Thursday of Easter
Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, Fifth Friday of Easter

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, Memorial of Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev

21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



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 MAY 7-8, 2022

ST. JOSEPH

| Envelopes, Loose, Checks | \$6,085.18 |
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| Online (5/1-8/22) | \$ 559.00 |
| Total Collected | \$6,644.18 |
| Budgeted Weekly Expense | \$9,224.51 |
| Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] | |

Diocesan Priest Retirement \$1,379.26

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 30-MAY 1, 2022

ST. ANTHONY

| Envelopes, Loose, Checks | \$3,767.00 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Online (4/25-5/1/22) | . \$ 75.00 |
| Total Collected | . \$3,842.00 |
| Budgeted Weekly Expense | . \$5,342.00 |
| Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]. | -\$1,500.00 |

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, May 21.** Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Mary Grace at 367-7515.

Prayer for Law Enforcement Officers

Almighty God, whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe. Watch over all police and law enforcement officers. Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to stop crime, robbery, riots, and violence. Help them keep our streets and homes safe, day and night.

We commend them to Your loving care because their duty is dangerous.

Grant them strength and courage in their daily assignments.

Dear God, protect these brave men and women, grant them your almighty protection, and unite them safely with their families after duty has ended.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, May 14, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Beverly Fremin, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Mathilda Pfeiffer Trombatore, Eddie Falterman, Letha & Al Ehret, John Hefti, Robert & Notile Klein, Frances, Darlene & Donna Hefti, Charles & Della Perry, Souls in Purgatory, Fr. Michael Fraser, Cheryl Perry Smith, Pres. Donald (45) & Melania Trump, Conversion of Sinners, Patsy Grefer, JoAnn Morla, Mack Landry, Raymond M. Beaucoudray, Virginia Gaudet, Palermo Family (Emile, Mamie, Ciro, Josie)

Sunday, May 15, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Karen Barnes

9:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Cambre, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Strengthen Your Faithful, All the Poor Souls in Purgatory, Richard Palmer, Terry Malinda, John & Leonore Charles, Roland Herbert, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Charles Lyons, Gabriel Martin Serra, Savilla Mamoulides, Chief Donald D. Dixon, Cleveland Edward Smith, Sr., Merlin Gray, Sr., Willie Perry Davis, Sr., Josephine Donewar, Modesto Cooper Rubi, Jessica Marie Scarabin, Catherine Breaux, Mary Louise Catanese, Adrian Frank Lapeyronnie, Jr., Henry Earl Scheffler, Jr., Lloyd E. Fortmayer, Jr., Lilly Mae Terrebonne, William Marciante, Sr., Lester Cambre, Virginia Gaudet, Richard & Tony Palmer, Conversion of Sinners

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, May 16, 2022

12:10 - Ann Muse

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

12:10 – Warren & Mary Goodwyne

6:30 p.m. – Conversion of Sinners

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

12:10 – Sr. Mildred Cheramie, D.C., Elzie Shook & William Donahue, Sr.

Thursday, May 19, 2022

12:10 – Cheramie, Popovich, Inguagiato Flys., George Saunders, Cullen Ledet

Friday, May 20, 2022

12:10 – All the Poor Souls in Purgatory



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

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, May 14, 2022

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

Sunday, May 15, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Coyne Family, George Wedge, Stephen Hasselbeck

Monday, May 16, 2022

8:30 a.m. - George Wedge

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

8:30 a.m. - Billy R. Cannon

Thursday, May 19, 2022

8:30 a.m. – The Wedge Family

Friday, May 20, 2022

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

Saturday, May 21, 2022

8:30 a.m. – George Wedge

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

Sunday, May 22, 2022

10:30 a.m. - Billy R. Cannon, George Wedge



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.

St. Joseph Restoration Fund Major Contributors of \$5,000 or More

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Catholic Prayer Campaign

May the Supreme Court Overturn

the Tragic Decision

Of Roe v. Wade

This summer, we expect the U.S. Supreme Court to issue a decision in the abortion-related case Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health that could alter or even overturn Roe v. Wade. I ask the people of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to join me in May and June in prayer for the Supreme Court and the Justices.

St. Anthony News

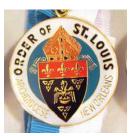
Congratulations to the following for their recent reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 16, 2022:

Hanna Miller Kevin Morvant

Congratulations to the following for receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist on April 30, 2022:

Francesca Arostegui Adam Gattuso Trenton Johnson Mylena Le Emma LeBouef Alora McCastle Dakota Miller Alina Murillo Hollis Thierry

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, Angela Boudreaux Mrs for St Anthony. Congratulations to them all and thank you for your service to our Parishes and to the Archdiocese.



Monday, May 16, 2022 – 6:30pm St. Joseph Auditorium Trivia Night & Dinner Young adults aged 18-40 are invited to attend



Our next Hospitality Ministry Meeting will be on Thursday May 19th at 6:30pm in St Joseph Church. We will go over

the "who, what, when, and how" of being hospitable.

Save the Date June 25, 2022



St Anthony was supposed to celebrate its Centennial in 2020; but Covid put a stop to the celebration. It also interrupted our Bonanza. With the deaths of some notable parishioners like J. Paul Roussel, George Wedge, and Mary Louise Catanese, our core structure of Bonanza organizers was diminished. We would like to celebrate the "Next 100 Years" with a celebration at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Franklin Street on June 25, 2022 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. We will celebrate Mass at 5:00pm and then make our way down to the Hall. This is a free event for past, present, and future parishioners; and for those who attended St Anthony School. There is no charge for this event; but we are asking local restaurants and notable philanthropists of our community to help sponsor the event. All donations and contributions are gratefully accepted.

This is not a fundraiser but a **FUN-RAISER**. Your presence is more important than anything else.

We hope to see you all there.



Save the Date!
St. Joseph Ladies
Retreat
August 12, 13,

14

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I GIVE THANKS FOR YOU!!!

St. Joseph and St. Anthony are very blessed to have such great ministries and parishioners. I personally want to thank all of you for your hard work and diligence. I am very appreciative of our ushers, Ministers of Hospitality, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, choir, musicians, cantors, pastoral and finance councils, SVdP, bulletin editors, Facebook editor, deacons, women's clubs, Young Adult Ministry, KCs, MDO, St. Joseph Altar members, Trinity group, volunteers, gift shop workers, gardeners, sacristans, teachers, staffers, administration, adult altar servers, Come Lord Jesus Scripture Study, That Man Is You! Core Team, and basically all those who take part in our great parishes. If I did not mention your particular ministry or contribution, please forgive me; but know that I love you and I am proud of your dedication in the large and small matters.

God bless you all. Fr. Gary



"If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? (1 Cor 9:11) ++ Please remember St Joseph and/or St Anthony when you choose your

beneficiaries on your life insurance policies, IRA's, 401k's, and other accounts ++



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

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.

Volunteer Opportunity

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans is looking for adult and youth volunteers for the summer. High school students can participate



in our **SERVE program** – an opportunity for high school students to give back to the community and achieve required service hours. **Registration is non-refundable - \$15 for SERVE.** Registration is open now until full. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Register online at http://www.ccano.org/serve-app/ For more information, contact Shannon Murphy, Director of Volunteers at (504) 310-6962.



Sometimes one of the biggest obstacles in front of an individual returning to school or beginning years after finishing high school is the cost of tuition. The state of Louisiana this year

passed a law creating the MJ Foster Promise Program. This grant was created to assist students over 21 who did not attain a degree and want to receive an education in certain fields. Fire and Emergency Services is one of those fields. Students and prospective students can go to this link https://www.lsue.edu/financialaid/foster-promise.php to start the process of receiving funding. If you have any questions about the MJ Foster Program, contact the office of Financial Aid at 337-550-1282. If you or any of your members have any questions about the Fire and Emergency Services Program at LSUE, you can contact Rodolphe Toranto by email at rtoranto@lsue.edu or phone at 337-550-1364.



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