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NEWCOMERS

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Church is open for prayer until 2:00 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.

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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
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

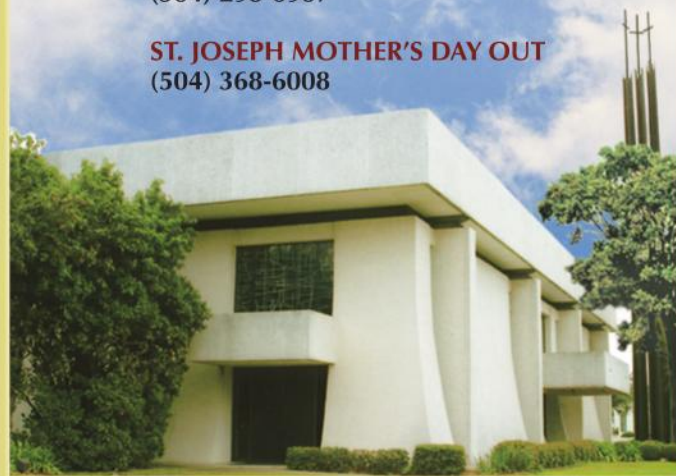
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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and anytime by appointment

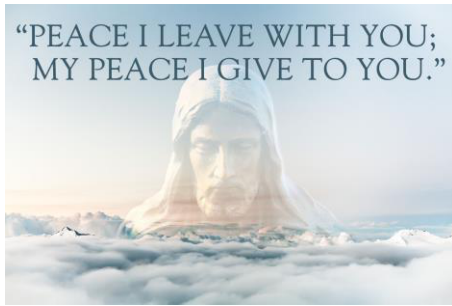
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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU."



Readings for the Week of May 22, 2022

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

Monday, Sixth Monday of Easter

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;

Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, Sixth Tuesday of Easter

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, Memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,
14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, Memorial of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, Sixth Saturday of Easter

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, Ascension of The Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23

Or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



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.



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.



COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 14-15, 2022

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$5,177.76
Online (5/9-15/22) \$ 806.00
Total Collected \$5,983.76
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ... -\$3,240.75

Maintenance Fund \$1,374.17

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin.

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 7-8, 2022

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$2,023.00
Online (5/2-8/22) \$ 225.00
Total Collected \$2,248.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]. . -\$3,094.00

Diocesan Priest Retirement \$ 608.00

Second Collection

May 28-29, 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.



May Crowning
St. Joseph
Church
May 7, 2022

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, May 21, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Raymond Acosta, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Letha & Al Ehret, Roy & Marguerite Ortolano, Kenney Ortolano, Benny Randazzo, Jr., Conversion of Sinners, Patsy Grefer, Roseanna M. Matherne, Raymond Beaucoudray, Rita Landry, Lucy Mistretta, All the Poor Souls in Purgatory, Dominic Do

Sunday, May 22, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Conversion of Sinners

9:30 a.m. – Paul Walther, Sr., Carmen Koenig Kass, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, All Souls in Purgatory, Richard Palmer, Terry Malinda, Lester Cambre, Roch, Virginia & Sebastian, Conversion of Sinners, William “Bill” Ward

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, May 23, 2022

12:10 – Leo & Marie Cox

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

12:10 – Ava Spottswood

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

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

12:10 – Ruth Casler

Thursday, May 26, 2022

12:10 – Toby Ragas

Friday, May 27, 2022

12:10 – Ann Muse

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, May 21, 2022

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

Sunday, May 22, 2022

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

Monday, May 23, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Harold Gaddis

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Ray Escoffier & Milton Malik

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Thursday, May 26, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Mary Louise Catanese

Friday, May 27, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Susan Petersen

Saturday, May 28, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Dorothee & George Wedge

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

Sunday, May 29, 2022

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

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Nicholas Ciaccio, Jr.* May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
BINGO'S AT GRETN
BINGO PALACE BENEFIT
ST. JOSEPH
RESTORATION**

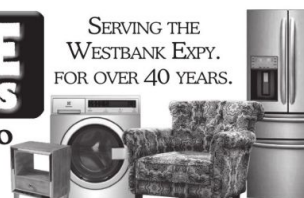
St. Joseph Church as the 3:00pm slots on Sundays and Mondays at the Gretna Bingo Palace. Please come out to play BINGO and support our Church.

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

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Let us congratulate the following priests who will be honored at the Jubilarian Mass on May 22, 2022 at St. Rita Church in New Orleans:

60 Years:

Father Douglas Brougher (former Pastor of St. Joseph)
Father Raul Lobo

50 Years:

Father Michael Schneller (former Associate Pastor at St. Joseph)



28th Anniversary Prayer Dinner
Tuesday, June 21, 2022 – 7:00pm
Mel Ott Multipurpose Center

Please save the date for the 28th Anniversary Prayer Dinner which will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 7pm at the Mel Ott Multipurpose Center. Details to follow later. **Mass/Novena at St Joseph will be pulled up to 5:30 on that day to allow parishioners to attend event.**

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

Shrine of Our Lady of Hope
Catholic Retreat Center
(formerly St. Mary of the Pines)
Chatawa, MS
Stay tuned for more information

Jason Brown, Jr., Junior from Archbishop Shaw High School, one of the recipients of the 2021-22 Jacqueline Cambre Memorial Scholarship Award.

Grace Boyd, Junior from Academy of Our Lady, received her award separately (no photo available).



Mary Alford & Mike Giglio



Eldon & Angela Boudreaux

On Sunday, May 15, the Order of St. Louis Medallion was awarded by Archbishop Gregory Aymond to 230 laypersons who have devoted themselves to the work of the Catholic Church. This year's recipients were:

St. Joseph – Mary Alford and Mike Giglio

St. Anthony – Eldon and Angela Boudreaux

Congratulations to them all and thank you for your service to our Parishes and to the Archdiocese.



Don't forget to wish Fr. Gary
a Happy Birthday
on May 28th!

St. Joseph Women's Club
Field Trip – May 12, 2022
Ascension of Our Lord Church
Donaldsonville



The Women's Club enjoyed a tour of the church by Mr. "Boo" LeBlanc and Ms. Denise (relative of one of our members) gifted everyone with a handmade rosary. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Gary and concelebrated by Fr. Frank. The group enjoyed a lovely lunch at Houmas House Plantation before returning home. We would like to thank the Gretna Police Department, especially Officer A. Savage, for providing transportation.



Mr. "Boo" LeBlanc, Fr. Gary, Ms. Denise



Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed

All the baptized share in some manner the priesthood of Jesus Christ. They exercise this at Mass by joining with Jesus, in the person of the ordained priest, offering sacrifices to the Father. They may also serve in various liturgical ministries that they are able to exercise because of their baptismal union with Jesus Christ the High Priest.

These ministries include: Altar Server, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, and Music Ministry. The ministries of Lector (Reader) and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Minister) are very important ministries.

The *Lector* is entrusted with reading aloud the Word of God in such a way as to enrich the hearers, and he/she helps to make God present as the word is spoken. It is an important task and not just for someone to “get up and read.”

The *Eucharistic Minister* is entrusted with taking reverent care of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and of assisting the priest and deacon in distributing the Holy Eucharist to others.

If you are interested in becoming a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 504-368-1313 or email stjosephgretna@arch-no.org





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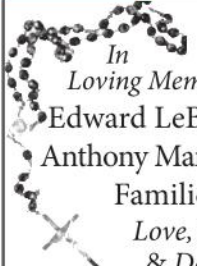


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