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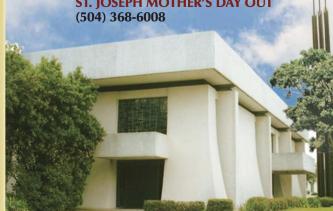
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PENTECOST SUNDAY



Readings for the week of June 5, 2022 Sunday, Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday. 1Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, 1Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16 Wednesday, 1Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, Memorial of Saint Ephrem, Deacon And Doctor of the Church 1Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday, 1Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



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.





Baptismal Seminar

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



COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 28-29, 2022

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Restoration Fund \$1,613.00

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Will be reported in next week's bulletin

Maintenance Fund June 11-12, 2022



A second collection for the <u>Maintenance Fund</u> will be taken up at all masses next weekend. This monthly collection will be dedicated solely for the maintenance, repairs, or upgrades to our church complexes. Please be as generous as your means will allow.



<u>Next weekend</u>, please welcome Rev. Pike Thomas who will be with us to celebrate Masses at <u>St Anthony</u> and tell us about the work of **Unbound**, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.



On Sunday June 19, 2022, we will meet in St Joseph Church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00am. After the O Salutaris, we will process out of Church for our Corpus Christi

Procession. We will walk up 6th St, then up Newton, then down 7th, and down Lavoisier. We will re-enter St Joseph Church, sing the Tantum Ergo, have Benediction, and then repose the Blessed Sacrament to begin out 9:30am Mass. Please come early and join the Procession. Gretna PD will help us with the traffic, so please be prudent in getting here and finding a parking spot.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, June 4, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Ditta – Savoie Families, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Letha & Al Ehret, Conversion of Sinners, Patsy Grefer, Roseanna M. Matherne, Miria Salzar, Bonnie Granada, Catherine & John Roth, Minnie Capdeville, Martin Rivet, Emelda Griffin, Shirley Poole, Raymond M. Beaucoudray, All the Poor Soul in Purgatory, Joseph Dang, Virginia Gaudet, Janelle Nichol, N. Trosclair

Sunday, June 5, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Josie & Junior Barbier

9:30 a.m. – Alton & Ruth Casler, Carmen Koenig Kass, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, Beverly LaPeyronnie, All the Poor Souls in Purgatory, Maria & Virlie, Carol Vopatek, Richard Palmer, Terry Malinda, Lester Cambre, Merlin C. Schexnayder, Jr., Rock, Virginia & Sebastian, Ursula Ramm, Ana de Marquinez, Virginia Gaudet, Conversion of Sinners, Tony & Richard Palmer, William "Bill" Ward, Marion & Camille Bourg, Fr. Peter Dinh Quangtri

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, June 6, 2022 12:10 – Walter Goodwyne

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 12:10 – Conversion of Sinners 6:30 p.m. – Roy Allain & Howard Comeaux

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

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

Thursday, June 9, 2022

12:10 – A.J. Cambre, A.J. "Sonny" Cambre, Jr., & Paul Cambre

Friday, June 10, 2022 12:10 – Connie Roberts



The Flowers on the Altar and Sanctuary Light this week at St.

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memory of

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, June 4, 2022

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

Sunday, June 5, 2022 10:30 a.m. – Joseph Long Nguyen

Monday, June 6, 2022 8:30 a.m. – Mary Louise Catanese

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 8:30 a.m. – The Wedge Family

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 8:30 a.m. – Frank Romano, Sr.

Thursday, June 9, 2022 8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Friday, June 10, 2022 8:30 a.m. – Sr. Lynda Rink, SLW

Saturday, June 11, 2022 8:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

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

Sunday, June 12, 2022 10:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon, George Wedge

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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.

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Pizza with the Pastor Monday, June 13

Our next Pizza with The Pastor for our Young Adults 18-39 vr olds will be Monday June 13 at 6:30pm in the St Joseph

Auditorium. We will share dinner and then play a "friendly" game of Family Feud. Monday June 13 is the Feast of St Anthony of Padua, so all those who lost at Trivia Night can invoke the intercession of St Anthony to find anew what they lost. By the way, Fr. Gary and Glenn Esteve won the Trivia Game. A sweep was made in the last category -- you guessed it --Religion.



28th Annual Gretna Prayer Dinner Tuesday, June 21, 2022 – 7:00pm **Mel Ott Multipurpose Center** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Orin Grant, Sr. St. Paul Baptist Church

Please save the date for the 28th Annual Prayer Dinner which will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 7pm at the Mel Ott Multipurpose Center. Individual **Tickets: \$20**. For more info, please call 504-432-7618. 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.



West-Bank Magnificat Prayer Breakfast Saturday, June 25, 2022 Four Columns, 3711 Westbank Expressway, Harvey

Registration / Check in 9:00 – 9:30 am TIME: 9:30 am ~ Noon

Guest Speaker: Mary Lou McCall
Advance tickets required by June 20

Tickets: \$20 on sale Now

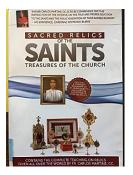
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Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic women is a private association of the faithful within the Catholic Church under the jurisdiction of the local ordinary. Its purpose is to help Catholic women to open more and more to the Holy Spirit through a deeper commitment of their lives to Jesus as Lord and to impart the Holy Spirit to one another by their love, service and sharing the good news of salvation. It thus provides opportunities which will foster a desire to grow in holiness. Magnificat ministers to those women in and out of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal whose faith in the person of Jesus Christ has allowed them to believe in the activity of God's spirit in their lives. It also has great appeal to those women who may be struggling with faith or who have lost touch with the Church. It can be a valuable evangelistic tool. Magnificat's Mission is to evangelize and to encourage Catholic women to grow in holiness through opening more fully to the power and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Catholic Prayer Campaign
May the Supreme Court Overturn
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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.



Sacred Relics of the Saints: Treasures of the Church

Carlos Martins, a Vaticanappointed expert on relics will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St.

Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Please spread the word.

The following churches will host the Sacred Relics of the Saints:

Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm

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Friday, June 10 at 7:00 pm

St. Margaret Mary Church 1050B Robert Blvd Slidell, Louisiana 70458 (985) 643-6124

Saturday, June 11 at 1:00 pm

Mary, Queen of Peace Church 1501 West Causeway Approach Mandeville, Louisiana 70471 (985) 626-6977

Sunday, June 12 at 2:00 pm

St. Jane de Chantal Church 72040 Maple Street Abita Springs, Louisiana 70420 (985) 892-1439

Monday, June 13 at 6:30 pm

St. Joan of Arc Church 529 W. 5th Street LaPlace, Louisiana 70068 (985) 652-9100

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.



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.

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Come Lord Jesus! Bible Study --Thursdays at 9:30am in St Anthony Rectory ++ Also at 1:00pm on Wednesdays at St Joseph has their CLJ in the St Joseph Cafeteria. There is another group for Young

Adults that meets on Thursdays at 6:30pm at 31 Derbes Drive, Gretna LA ++ Please join us for any or all++ It's a program that was developed in the Diocese of Lafavette, Louisiana, in the late sixties and early seventies by Father Conley Bertrand, a parish priest. Graced with a love for prayer and Scripture and an ardent zeal, he sought to communicate these qualities to his parishioners. Come, Lord Jesus! is the fruit of many years of prayer, reflection on Sacred Scripture, and experimentation. This inspiring program is a complete study of the Sunday Readings, including Gospels (Be My Witness), Epistles (Love One Another) and the Old Testament (Give Glory to God) in three separate volumes. Following the Liturgical Calendar and utilizing the Catechism of the Catholic Church, members grow in sanctification through prayer, Scripture, Eucharist, and Christian community.



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.

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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

The Catechesis on the Mass is held on Mondays at 4:00pm in the St. Joseph Auditorium.





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