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#### CONFIRMATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a three year program. It begins in the 9th grade of high school and ends in the 11th grade with the reception of the Sacrament. and to com.

#### SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please notify office.

#### MARRIAGE

Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

#### NEWCOMERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourself and register in church or at the parish center.

## Saint Joseph

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**OFFICE HOURS** 

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

Friday: Office Closed

Church is open for prayer until 2:00 p.m. daily.

#### 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

**First Friday** 8:00 a.m. Mass

Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

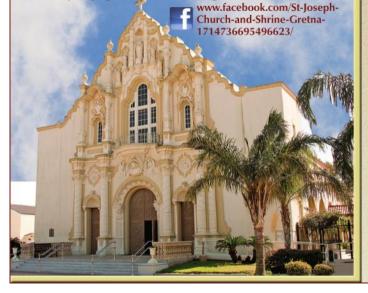
#### CONFESSIONS

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

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

6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment. Tuesday

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

#### **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.

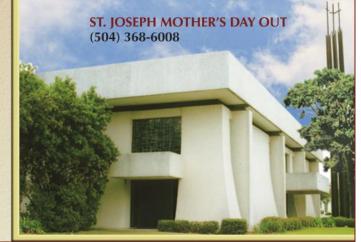
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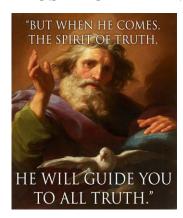
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

and anytime by appointment

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### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Readings for the week of June 12, 2022 Sunday, 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

Monday, Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor Of the Church

Is 61:1-3d; Ps 89:2-5, 21-22, 25, 27; Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday, 1Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, 2Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15 Friday, 2Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14,17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, 2Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17



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.





Don't forget to wish your Dad Happy Father's Day Next Sunday, June 19!!



#### COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 4-5, 2022 ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,645.99
Online (5/23-6/5/22)	\$1,945.00
Total Collected	\$8,590.99
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense</b>	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$ 633.52

#### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	. \$2,911.00
Online (5/30-6/5/22)	. \$ 100.00
Total Collected	. \$3,011.00
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense</b>	. \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2.331.00

## COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 28-29, 2022

#### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$3,076.00
Online (5/23-29/22)	. \$ 100.00
Total Collected	\$3,176.00
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense</b>	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	

#### Second Collection June 18-19, 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.



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth, and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.

#### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, June 11, 2022

**4:00 p.m.** – Burnie Danjean, Jr., Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, 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, Janice P. Newby, Conversion of Sinners, Patsy Grefer, Diane Bourg, Myrna Grice, Mildred Capdeville, Pauline & Earl Capdeville, Raymond M. Beaucoudray, Virginia Gaudet, John Bapies Nguyen, Nanette Carpenter

**Sunday, June 12, 2022** 

7:30 a.m. – All The Souls in Purgatory

9:30 a.m. – Bill Swiler, Carmen Koenig Kass, Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca, & Boudreaux Flys., Strengthen Our Traditional Priests, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Conversion of Sinners, Richard Palmer, Terry Malinda, John & Leonore Charles, Roland Herbert, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Charles Lyons, Lester Cambre, Virginia Gaudet, Ana de Marquinez, All the Poor Souls in Purgatory, William "Bill" Ward, Tony & Richard Palmer

11:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

**6:30 p.m.** – For the Haitian Community

**Monday, June 13, 2022** 

**12:10** – All the Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022** 

12:10 - Mireya Goodwyne

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

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

**12:10** – Toby Ragas

Thursday, June 16, 2022

12:10 – Helena de Cowes

Friday, June 17, 2022

**12:10** – Kevin Boyce



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

#### ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, June 11, 2022

**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

Monday, June 13, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Powers, Guillot & Russo Families

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022** 

8:30 a.m. - Margaret D. Arnold

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

**8:30 a.m.** – The Wedge Family

Thursday, June 16, 2022

**8:30 a.m.** – Billy R. Cannon

Friday, June 17, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Morris Plaisance, Jr.

Saturday, June 18, 2022

8:30 a.m. - Margaret D. Arnold

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

Rideau, J.W. Smith

**Sunday, June 19, 2022** 

**10:30 a.m.** – Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr., Henry

Strohmeyer, Arnold Lirette, Billy R. Cannon



#### 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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#### **Sponsor of the Week**



#### **Baptismal Seminar**

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



**The Altar Server Awards Mass** was held on June 1 at St. Rita Church in New Orleans. This year's recipients were:

#### Carter Magness – St. Anthony Ivana Sercovich – St. Joseph

Congratulations and thank you for your service and dedication to both of our churches.



**Carter Magness with Archbishop Aymond** 



## Pizza with the Pastor Monday, June 13

Our next Pizza with The Pastor for our Young Adults 18-39 yr 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.

## Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Through the intercession of *Our Lady of Prompt Succor*, may we be protected from all loss of life and property during this hurricane season.

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### **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, June 18.** 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.

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.



28<sup>th</sup> 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

Tickets: please call Cindy Delger 504.319.6788 or

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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

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.



Save the Date!
St. Joseph Ladies
Retreat
August 12, 13, 14

Shrine of Our Lady of Hope
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Chatawa, MS
Cost: \$250 per person

If you would like to attend, please contact
Linda LaBorde at 504-458-6562

Someone will be in the back of St. Joseph
Church to answer questions after masses

starting this weekend.

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.



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



# 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



As a reminder, the St. Joseph Women's Club sponsors a year-round **Food Drive**. With school being out for the summer, let us assist those families in need at this time by donating non-

perishable food items. The food will be donated to the Gretna Food Bank. Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the box provided in the rear of St. Joseph Church.



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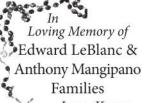
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