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Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. First Friday 8:30 a.m.

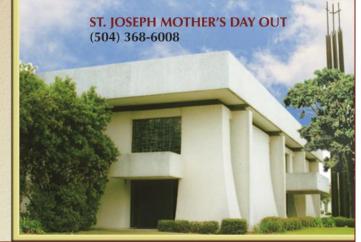
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of July 17, 2022 Sunday, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday, St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21&23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15&17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11;
Mt 13:10-17

Friday, St. Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday, St. Bridget, Religious Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a&8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30 Sunday, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



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 JULY 9-10, 2022

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5	,309.18
Online (7/4-10/22)	\$	668.00
Total Collected	\$5	,977.18
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$9	,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3	3,247.33

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

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.

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.



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.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, July 16, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Clinton & Irma Terrio, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Letha & Al Ehret, Anna Evans, Roy & Marguerite Ortolano, Kenney Ortolano, Benny Randazzo, Jr., Patsy Grefer, All Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Karst and Theriot Families, Gainful Employment - VM

Sunday, July 17, 2022

7:30 a.m. - Terry Malinda

9:30 a.m. – Robert J. Mayville, Sr., Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Maria & Virlie, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Roch, Virginia, & Sebastian, Lester Cambre, Virginia Gaudet, William "Bill" Ward, All Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Marlin Leger, Sr., Gladys Leger

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, July 18, 2022

12:10 - Henry E. Scheffler, Jr.

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

12:10 - Terry Malinda

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

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

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

Thursday, July 21, 2022

12:10 – Geraldine G. Waguespack

Friday, July 22, 2022

12:10 – Toby Ragas

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 16, 2022

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

Sunday, July 17, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Coyne Family, Morris Plaisance, Jr.

Monday, July 18, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Mary Louise Catanese

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Hazel Gautreaux

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

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

Thursday, July 21, 2022

8:30 a.m. – The Wedge Family

Friday, July 22, 2022

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

Saturday, July 23, 2022

8:30 a.m. - Ray Escoffier

5:00 p.m. – Florence Cooper Herzog, Lawrence Kass, Sr., Larry Kass, Jr., Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick, Johnny Rideau, Billy R. Cannon

Sunday, July 24, 2022

10:30 a.m. - Carmen Koenig Kass

St Anthony Church has a lending library of Catholic books, movies, and cd's in the back of the Church. Please check out the wide assortment of media and consider checking out 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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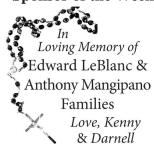
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For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office or send an email to stjosephgretna@arch-no.org.





Pizza with the Pastor Monday, July 18

Our next Pizza with The Pastor for our Young Adults 18-39 yr olds will be Monday July 18 at

6:30pm. We will meet in St Joseph Church for praise and worship followed by a meal and socialization in the St. Joseph Auditorium.

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Saturday, July 30, 2022 Visitation of Our Lady, Marrero

Couples interested in being mentors through the In-Home Marriage **Preparation** method are invited to a training presented by Jan and Lloyd Tate,

the authors of the In-Home Marriage Preparation program. The next available training is scheduled for Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM at Visitation of Our Lady Church, 3500 Ames Blvd., Marrero. The cost for training is \$125 per couple and materials are included.

Couples who attend the training must bring their own lunch. Couples can register at

https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriagepreparation-training.

For questions or information, please contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at (504) 861-6243 or mfl@archno.org.



St. Joseph Ladies Retreat August 12, 13, 14

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

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

Someone will be in the rear of St. Joseph
Church to answer questions after all
weekend masses.



Retreat for Women Facing Infertility -August 27

If you struggle with infertility, you may feel like you're in a lonely, desert place. But you are not alone!

The Archdiocese of New Orleans and Springs in the Desert are partnering to offer a one-day retreat for women on Saturday, August 27 at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Wherever you are on the path of infertility, we invite you to join us for reflections on different aspects of the infertility experience, to receive encouragement and some practical suggestions for strengthening your relationship with God and your spouse, and to pray and share community with others on this same path. Saturday, August 27 - St. Pius X Catholic, New Orleans 9am until 3pm - Lunch and a light breakfast are provided. Please join us for Mass at 8am in Church. Learn more and register https://springsinthedesert.org/nola/ Registration is \$15. It is our honor to walk with you!

Save the Date!!

That Man Is You Starting Back Friday, September 9, 2022 Register for this free program online at www.tmiy.org





On Saturday, October 1st, St. Joseph Restoration Fund will participate in the annual Gretna Citywide Yard Sale.

FURNITURE ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED STARTING MONDAY,

<u>AUGUST 1st</u> – Please contact Mary Helen Williams (504-450-8481) to set up time to bring furniture item(s) to Gym at corner of 7th & Newton Sts.

In next week's bulletin, we will announce the dates that other donations will be accepted.

Teach Your Children to Use GPS

After Mass today, have a conversation with your children, asking, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" After a few moments of discussion, ask, "Who do you think God wants you to be



when you grow up?" Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God's plan is the surest way to happiness. Every life decision—which college to attend, whom to date, which job to pursue, whether to enter seminary, whom to marry—should be undertaken only after praying for God's guidance. In other words, encourage kids to navigate life using GPS—God's Positioning System.

"The Road to Emmaus"

St. Dominic Men's Emmaus Retreat July 29 (5:00pm) - July 31(5:30pm) New Orleans Retreat Center Registration Fee: \$250

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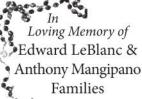
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