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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

First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

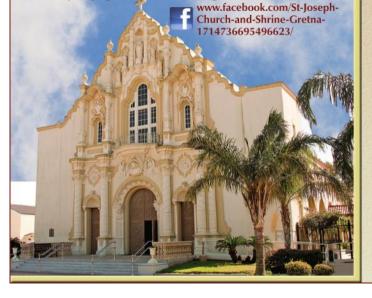
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3:00-3:45 p.m. Saturday

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

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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.

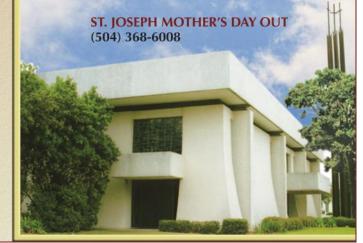
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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of September 4, 2022 Sunday, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33 Monday, 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a&9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mic 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

Friday, St. Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



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.



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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.



COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 27-28, 2022 Will be reported in a future bulletin



Labor Day Office Hours

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed on **Monday**, **September 5th** in observance of Labor Day.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be offered at all churches in the Archdiocese on Wednesday, September 14th from 5:00-6:30pm along with Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction (see enclosed letter from Archbishop Aymond).

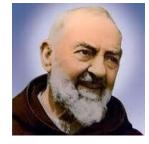
Due to the Archdiocesan Priest Convention being held September 19-21, 2022, Communion Service will be held instead of mass – schedule is as follows:

Monday, Sept. 19 – mass as usual

Tuesday, Sept. 20 – Communion Service 8:30am at St. Anthony and 12:10 & 6:30pm w/Novena at St. Joseph

Wednesday, Sept. 21 – Communion Service 8:30am at St. Anthony and 12:10 at St. Joseph Fr. Gary will say a private mass for those mass intentions already scheduled on those dates.

St Anthony Church & Magnificat Westbank Chapter celebrates St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio). There will be veneration of 1st Class Relics on September 23, 2022 starting with Mass with School Children at 8:30am. Church will be open all day with



Veneration & Blessing with Relics. Prayer teams available. Recitation of the Rosary: 10:00am, Noon, 2:00pm, 4:00pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm. Mass at 6:00pm. **St Anthony Catholic Church; 924 Monroe St Gretna LA 70053.**

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, September 3, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Clinton & Irma Terrio, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Benny Palombo, Danny Blanchard, Letha & Al Ehret, Emelda Griffin, Shirley Poole, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Felton Robichaux, Ursula Ramm, Leona "Sue" Brunet Cambre, Patsy M. Grefer, Wiley J. Beevers, Sr., James "Bo" Boudreaux, Jr.

Sunday, September 4, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Reilly Boyce

9:30 a.m. – John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr., 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, L.M. Beks Family, Terry Malinda, Lester Cambre, Virginia Gaudet, William "Bill" Ward, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Maxine Bradford, Leona "Sue" Brunet Cambre, Case J. Sampey, Jr.

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, September 5, 2022 (Labor Day)

12:10 - Terry Malinda

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

12:10 - Rich Spottswood

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

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

12:10 - Burnie A. Danjean III

Thursday, September 8, 2022

12:10 - Warren O. Hotard, Jr.

Friday, September 9, 2022

12:10 – Brad Theard



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

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, September 3, 2022

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

Sunday, September 4, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Joseph Long Nguyen, Joyce Dello

Monday, September 5, 2022 (Labor Day)

8:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

8:30 a.m. – The Wedge Family

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

8:30 a.m. - Burnie Danjean

Thursday, September 8, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Mary Louise Catanese

Friday, September 9, 2022

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

Saturday, September 10, 2022

8:30 a.m. - Deanna Reine

5:00 p.m. – Arthur Schexnayder, William Oscar Herzog, Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick, Johnny

Rideau, Billy R. Cannon

Sunday, September 11, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Harrison Scott, George Wedge



The St. Anthony Ladies Club will meet on Wednesday, September 14th at 6pm in the St. Anthony School cafeteria. All ladies are invited. Looking forward to seeing you there. Please note that future meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.



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

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Baptismal Seminar

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UPCOMING EVENTS

RCIA/Faith Formation Classes will resume Thursday, September 8th at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Rectory and will run throughout the year until Holy Week. Call Parish Office for details.

That Man is You is starting back on Friday, September 9th – register for this free program online at www.tmiy.org. All men are invited.

The West Jefferson Civic Coalition is hosting a public meeting, **commemorating 9-11-2001 & First Responders on Saturday, September 10 at 8:30am**,

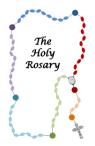
Oakdale Playground Gym, 650 Wall Blvd., Gretna.

Free (RSVP Requested at westjeffersonciviccoalition@gmail.com)

On Sunday, September 11, Archbishop Aymond will celebrate the annual liturgy for the Victims & Survivors of Violence at the 11:00am mass at St. Louis Cathedral. If you wish to attend, please contact the Parish Office.

Story Time Players presents:

"Jack and the Beanstalk: An Ascending Journey"
September 9 & 16 – 7pm
September 10, 11, 17, 18 – 1 & 3pm
September 15 & 16 – 11am
St. Joseph Auditorium
To purchase tickets, contact (504)259-5292 or online at: storytimeplayers.com



What is a Living Rosary? A living rosary is when people are used to represent each bead of the rosary. Each person leads one prayer of the rosary. Our SJ Women's Club will be hosting a Living Rosary in the St. Joseph Garden (weather permitting) on Thursday, October 6th at 6:30pm.

Please come and be one of the Paters, Aves, or Glory Be's in this Living Rosary.



On Saturday, August 27, a new statue of St. Florian was unveiled at. St. Joseph Church. St. Florian is the patron saint of firefighters and will be the complement to our St. Thomas More statue (patron saint of judges, attorneys, and public servants) and St. Michael the Archangel (patron saint of soldiers, police, and EMTs). Since we are the municipal seat of government for Jefferson Parish, these three saints represent our fine men and women who serve us as First Responders and seek the common good of all.

Don't be disappointed, place your order early!



Baking for the annual Italian Cookie Sale by the St. Joseph Women's Club will begin Monday, September 5th. Orders will be filled the beginning of October. Almond, sesame, anise-flavored sweetbread and the ever-popular fig cookies will be available (fig

\$10/dozen & all others \$5/dozen). There are many ways that you may place your order: with any member of the Women's Club; forms will be available in the rear of St. Joseph & St. Anthony Churches and at the St. Joseph Parish Office; or by calling Emily Gegenheimer at 460-6959. **Deadline for submitting orders is Tuesday, September 6.** <u>Payment must accompany order</u>.

ORDERS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE ST. JOSEPH OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OR AFTER HOURS, PLEASE PLACE IN THE SILVER DROP OFF BOX OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR OR PUT IN SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED COOKIE SALE AND PLACE IN COLLECTION BASKET.



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CHANGE OF DATES!!!

It's that time of year again! Start cleaning out your closets, attics, and garages! We need your treasures!!



On Saturday, October 15th

(8am-3pm), St. Joseph Restoration Committee will participate in the annual Gretna Citywide Yard Sale.

FURNITURE ONLY is now being accepted –

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..

<u>Starting Wednesday, September 7 & each</u> <u>Wednesday & Saturday in September from 9am – 1pm, other donations accepted are listed below:</u>

Furniture; Kitchen/Household Items; Holiday
Decorations; Home Décor (framed pictures,
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(bedspreads/comforters-no sheets or mattresses);
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will be accepted); Purses/Totes (in good condition);
Religious Articles; Large riding electronic cars for
kids; Gardening & Patio; Camping & Sporting
Goods; Bicycles/Exercise Equipment.
Not accepted: Wheelchairs/Walkers
(For safety reasons, please bring donated items
clean & in working condition)

Donations may be dropped off on those dates only in the Gym at the corner of Newton & Seventh Sts. You must be able to bring your own donations - no pick-ups will be scheduled. For more information, call Mary Helen Williams 504-450-8481.

The Sneak Peek prior to the Rummage Sale will be on Thurs., Oct. 13 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. where you get to bargain shop early for only \$5.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ITEMS ON ANY DATES OTHER THAN THE DATES LISTED WORKERS MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE



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September 2022

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening in September. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year confessions will be available on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. Please consider inviting the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis reminds us, "Confession is the sacrament of the tenderness of God, his way of embracing us."

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 14.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

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