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

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

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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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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
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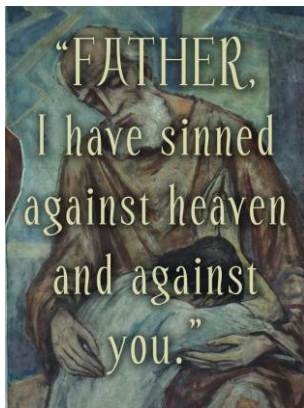
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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of September 11, 2022

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

Monday, The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday, Our Lady of Sorrows

Heb 5:7-9; Ps 31:2&3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday, St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b&15;
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church and St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14;
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



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 AUGUST 27-28, 2022

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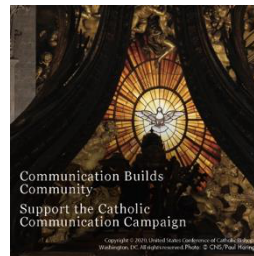
Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$4,327.25
Online (8/22-28/22) \$1,037.00
Total Collected \$5,364.25
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ... –\$3,860.26

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$2,154.00
Online (8/22-28/22) \$ 100.00
Total Collected \$2,254.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense].. –\$3,088.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 3-4, 2022

Will be reported in a future bulletin



The Catholic Communications Campaign is set for September 17-18, 2022, in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This collection supports the evangelizing work of the church throughout the world by supporting media: newspapers, television, radio and digital or online media. Fifty percent of the funds collected in the Archdiocese of New Orleans remain here to support Catholic news media efforts and the Clarion Herald. To learn more about the national program visit www.usccb.org/ccc and locally visit <http://nolacatholic.org>.

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.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, September 10, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Letha & Al Ehret, U.S. Military, End to Abortion, Msgr. Martin vanderWerff, Fr. H. William Reed, Stan & Mary Vassel, Deceased Members of the Breaux/Adams Family, Klein/Hermann Family, and the Micek/Hefti Family, Roy & Marguerite Ortolano, Kenney Ortolano, Benny Randazzo, Jr., Maria & Virlie, Peter & Eliska Spera, Raymond M. Beaucoudray, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Ursula Ramm, Leona “Sue” Brunet Cambre, Patsy M. Grefer

Sunday, September 11, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Terry Malinda

9:30 a.m. – Alton & Ruth Casler, Carmen Koenig Kass, Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Lester Cambre, Virginia Gaudet, William “Bill” Ward, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Leona “Sue” Brunet Cambre, Donna Lindsey, Howard & Anna Billa Kerner, Mary Johnson

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, September 12, 2022

12:10 – Conversion of Sinners

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

12:10 – Louis Guccione, Jr.

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

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

12:10 – Toby Ragas

Thursday, September 15, 2022

12:10 – Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 16, 2022

12:10 – Patsy M. Grefer



The Sanctuary Light and Flowers on the Altar this week at **St. Joseph** are in memory of
Burnie A. Danjean III



ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, September 10, 2022

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

Monday, September 12, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Arnold Lirette, Sr.

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

8:30 a.m. – The Wedge Family

Thursday, September 15, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Ray Escoffier

Friday, September 16, 2022

8:30 a.m. – William “Bill” Ward

Saturday, September 17, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

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

Sunday, September 18, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon, JoAnne Schonacher



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
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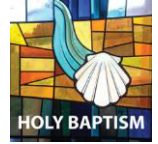
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Shield the Badge with Prayer

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, September 17.** 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.

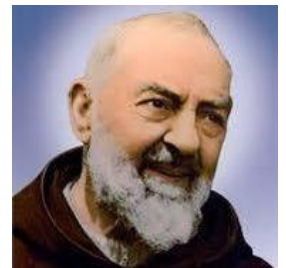
We commend them to Your loving care because their duty is dangerous.

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.

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.**

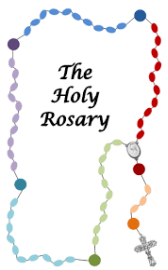


In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Mary Jane Brock and Helen Ehret Bach*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

Pizza with the Pastor Monday, September 26

Our next *Pizza with The Pastor* for our Young Adults will be **Monday September 26 at 6:30pm**. We will meet in St. Joseph Church for Mass with Exposition, Adoration & Benediction followed by dinner. Everyone who is "young at heart" is invited.



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.



**Save the Date!!
Saturday, Oct 29
Chili Cookoff
on the River**



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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.

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..

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

Furniture; Kitchen/Household Items; Holiday Decorations; Home Décor (framed pictures, wreaths, mirrors, lamps); Jewelry; Vintage Clothing & Accessories; Coffee Table Books Only (**no other books will be accepted**); Linens (bedspreads/comforters-**no sheets or mattresses**); Formal Wear (women & men) (**no other clothing 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
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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

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Aymond".

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
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