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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.

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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.

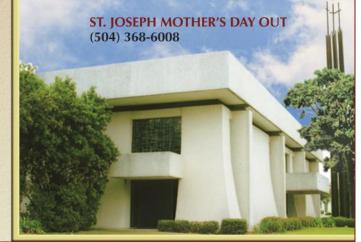
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CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

and anytime by appointment

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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of September 25, 2022 Sunday, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Monday, Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, St. Vincent de Paul, Priest Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, Ss. Wenceslaus and Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13,
14-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Friday, St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



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.





COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2022

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$7,198.54
Online 9/5-11/22)	\$ 463.00
Total Collected	\$7,661.54
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$1,562.97

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	. \$1,743.00
Online (9/5-11/22)	\$ 235.00
Total Collected	\$1,978.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,364.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2022

Will be reported in a future bulletin

Maintenance Fund October 1-2, 2022



A second collection for the

Maintenance Fund 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.



Beginning on Monday, October 4th, the Mass Intention books for St. Joseph and St. Anthony will be opened for 2023. The cost is \$5.00 per mass intention. You may drop off your written list of intentions &

payment to the St. Joseph Parish Office between the hours of 9am-Noon, Monday-Thursday, leave in "drop box" to the right of the office door, or place in the collection basket at a weekend mass. Please make sure to include your name and contact phone number.

Note: Beginning January 2023, 12:10 Mass on Tuesdays will no longer be celebrated. We will still have 6:30pm Mass with Novena on Tuesdays. 8:30 a.m Mass will still be celebrated at St. Anthony.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, September 24, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Wiley J. Breaux, 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, Mildred & Buddy Capdeville, Raymond M. Beaucoudray, Ursula Ramm, Leona "Sue" Brunet Cambre, Conversion of Sinners, Patsy M. Grefer, James Giangrosso

Sunday, September 25, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Titade Varela

9:30 a.m. – Alton & Ruth Casler, Carmen Koenig Kass, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Maria & Virlie, Terry Malinda, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Lester Cambre, Virginia Gaudet, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Leona "Sue" Brunet Cambre, Donna Lindsey, Theodore Mathew Scarabin, Roberta Ann Carmon, Case J. Sampey, DeJuante' Antonio Murray, Michael Schiavi, Fredericka Bonano, Kathleen Joycelyn DeClouette, Marie Giordano Blank, James "Bo" Boudreaux, Jr., Frank Palacio, Tomas C. Alvarez, George Hepting

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, September 26, 2022

12:10 – Conversion of Sinners

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

12:10 – Poor Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. – Rev. Anthony White

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

12:10 – Sr. Mildred Cheramie, D.C., Elzie Shook, & William Donahue, Sr.

Thursday, September 29, 2022

12:10 – Cheramie, Popovich, Inguagiato Flys., George Saunders, Cullen Ledet

Friday, September 30, 2022

12:10 – Poor Souls in Purgatory

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, September 24, 2022

5:00 p.m. – Lawrence Kass, Sr., Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick, Johnny Rideau, J.W. Smith

Sunday, September 25, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Coyne Family

Monday, September 26, 2022

8:30 a.m. – William "Bill" Ward

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Deanna Reine

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Maxine François

Thursday, September 29, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Friday, September 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. – The Wedge Family

Saturday, October 1, 2022

8:30 a.m. - Ray Escoffier

5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick, Johnny Rideau, Benedictine Sr. Monica (Gloria) Mai

Sunday, October 2, 2022

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

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Norma Pond*. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

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.



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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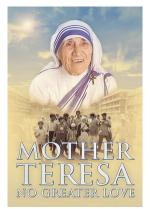


Pizza with the Pastor Monday, September 26

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**



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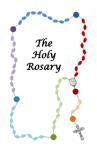
Find your showing at motherteresamovie.com

Blessing of the Pets

The Annual Blessing of the Pets in honor of St Francis of Assisi will be on Monday, October 3rd at 6:00pm at St Anthony in the grassy area by the



bell and on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:00pm in the Holy Family Garden at St Joseph. Please make sure your pets are properly restrained.



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



Event



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2:30pm at Chili Cookoff On the River

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Tickets can be purchased At the Church Office and at all Masses



RCIA/Faith Formation Classes has resumed on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Rectory and will run throughout the year until Holy Week. Call Parish Office for details. We are also looking for those who would like to

assist Fr. Gary in presenting the classes. Sometimes the best way to learn our Faith is to teach our Faith. All are welcome!

That Man is You has started back on Fridays. Join us for breakfast in the St. Joseph Cafeteria at 5:45am; we will begin our presentation at 6:15am followed by small group discussion; we will have you out by



7:30am. Register for this free program online at www.tmiy.org. All men are invited.



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

Come, Lord Jesus! Bible Study

Wednesdays - 1:00PM - St. Joseph Cafeteria Thursdays - 10:30AM - St. Anthony Rectory Thursdays - 6:30PM - Young Adult Ministry (please call the Parish Office if interested







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.

APPOINTMENTS ARE NEEDED FOR FURNITURE ONLY

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.

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<u>The following items can be donated each Wednesday & Saturday in September</u> <u>from 9am – 1pm. Please note that these are the only items accepted:</u>

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/Prom Dresses (no other clothing will be accepted)

Purses/totes (in good condition)

Religious Articles

Toys & Games

Large riding electronic cars for kids

Gardening & Patio

Camping & Sporting Goods

Bicycles/Exercise Equipment

No electronics

No wheelchairs/walkers

(For safety reasons, please bring donated items clean & in working condition)

Donations may be dropped off <u>on those dates only</u> in the Gym at the corner of Newton & Seventh Streets (please knock at the double doors on the Newton Street side). <u>You must be able to bring your own donations – no pick-ups will be scheduled. For more information, please call Mary Helen Williams 504-450-8481.</u>

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





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