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Please notify office.

#### MARRIAGE

Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

#### NEWCOMERS

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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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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.

Mass Holy Hour & Novena

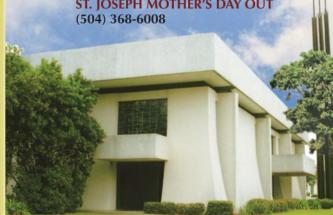
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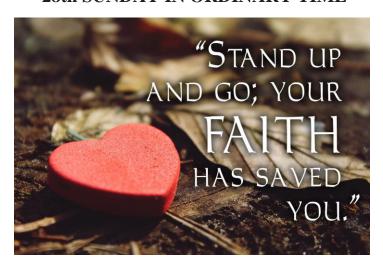
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#### 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of October 9, 2022 Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19 Monday, Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31; 5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a&6-7; Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday, St. John XXIII, Pope

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday, Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4&6; Lk 11:42-46 Thursday, Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54 Friday, St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7 Saturday, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12 Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14; 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



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.



## 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 OCTOBER 1-2, 2022**

#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$8,602.00
Online (9/26-10/2/22)	\$ 975.00
Total Collected	\$9,577.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	\$ 352.49

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#### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$2	,652.00
Online (9/26-10/2/22)	. \$	235.00
Total Collected	. \$2	2,887.00
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense</b>	. \$5	,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2	,455.00
Maintenance Fund	.\$	862.00

#### COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2022 ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	. \$	900.00
Online (9/19-25/22)	. \$	85.00
Total Collected	\$	985.00
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense</b>	. \$5	,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4	,357.00

### Second Collection October 15-16, 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.



Wedding Banns
Saturday, October 15, 2022
Jessica Jaycox
Tyler Mahl

#### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, October 8, 2022

**4:00 p.m.** – Richie Spottswood, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Letha & Al Ehret, Raymond M. Beaucoudray, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Ursula Ramm, Leona "Sue" Brunet Cambre, Conversion of Sinners, Patsy M. Grefer, James Giangrosso, Helen Bach

Sunday, October 9, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Terry Malinda

**9:30 a.m.** – Carmen Koenig Kass, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Lester Cambre, Virginia Gaudet, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Leona "Sue" Brunet Cambre, Frank Palacio, Ryan Nicholas Welch, Mary Johnson

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

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

**9:00 p.m.** – For the Workers of Gretna Fest

Monday, October 10, 2022

12:10 - Lorna Brunet Samanie

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

**12:10** – Katherine Rodrigue

6:30 p.m. - Roxanne Richard

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

12:10 - Michael D. Danjean

Thursday, October 13, 2022

12:10 - Lawrence Lehman

Friday, October 14, 2022

12:10 - Sean Baldwin



The Flowers on the Altar and Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Joseph** are in

Joseph are in memory of

Michael D. Danjean



Saturday, October 8, 2022

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

Sunday, October 9, 2022

10:30 a.m. - Billy R. Cannon, Harrison Scott

Monday, October 10, 2022

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

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

8:30 a.m. – The Wedge Family

Thursday, October 13, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Arthur Schexnayder

Friday, October 14, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Aston Dell Flair

Saturday, October 15, 2022

8:30 a.m. - Mary Louise Catanese

**5:00 p.m.** – J.W. & Mercedes Smith

Sunday, October 16, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Deanna Reine, JoAnne Schonacher



The Mass Intention books for St. Joseph and St. Anthony are now 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.



#### 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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#### **Baptismal Seminar**

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



#### 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, October 15.** 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.



Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally Saturday, Oct 15 - Noon St. Anthony Church, Gretna

October Rosary Rally --- There will be a Rosary Rally at St Anthony Church on October 15, 2022 at Noon in the Church asking for the intercession of our Blessed Mother in regards to solving America's problems. This is an Annual Rosary Rally that will be celebrated throughout the United States at the same time so that we will all be in prayer together asking for God's help through Mary's intercession and the intercession of all our brothers and sisters.

## In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *William Hammell, Jr.* and *Irma DiVincenti*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.



Come Join Us at St. Joseph Church on Monday October 10th for 6:00 Rosary and 6:30 Mass in honor of the Silver Rose-- A Higher Purpose..... Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver

Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady. Overview Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

On <u>Tuesday October 18, 2022</u>, there will be a Communal Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick at the <u>6:30PM Mass at St</u> <u>Joseph</u> in honor of St Luke, Patron Saint of Physicians. The Sacrament



of Anointing of the Sick is both "a liturgical and a communal celebration." In the family home, hospital, or church, members of the Body of Christ gather for the sacramental rite led by a priest. The Penitential Rite followed by the Liturgy of the Word and sacramental anointing of the sick can inspire and comfort both those who are ill and their family and friends who are gathered (CCC, nos. 1517-18). Many parishes have communal celebrations at which many persons receive the sacrament. These sacramental celebrations are a "source of strength amid pain and weakness, hope amid despair" and a "joyful encounter" for the entire community (Christifideles Laici, no. 54).



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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 timeheld beliefs.



On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> (8am-3pm), St. Joseph Restoration Committee will participate in the annual Gretna Citywide Yard Sale.

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.

The sale will take place at St. Joseph Church Complex, corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & Newton. Streets.



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Saturday, Oct 29
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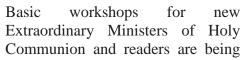


# Teach Your Children to Use GPS

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.

#### Workshops for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers





presented this Fall by the Office of Worship. Attendance at a workshop for EMHCs is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. Readers are strongly encouraged to attend the workshop for readers. The complete schedules and more information can be found on the Office of Worship website at <a href="https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation">https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation</a>. Participants are to be preregistered by their parish before attending. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504- 861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.



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. 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 <a href="https://www.tmiy.org">www.tmiy.org</a>. All men are invited.



#### **Adult Catechetical Formation**

Come join us on Mondays from 4pm to 5:30pm in the St Joseph Auditorium to watch renowned scholars on video present on Catholic topics to help us better

understand and live out our Faith. No need to RSVP; just show up. Refreshments are generally served at the gathering, so please come check us out.

#### Come, Lord Jesus! Bible Study

Tuesdays - 6:30PM - Young Adult Ministry (call the Parish Office if interested) Wednesdays - 1:00PM - St. Joseph Cafeteria Thursdays - 9:30AM - St. Anthony Rectory



Altar Servers are needed at both St Joseph and St Anthony Parishes. Altar servers must have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist

and can be between the ages of 8 to 98

[Remember Clarence at St Joseph:)] Servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities and to carry them out well and with appropriate reverence. Open to men and women, boys and girls. Altar serving is an equal opportunity ministry. Since the role of server is integral to the normal celebration of the Mass, at least one server should assist the priest. On Sundays and other more important occasions, two or more servers should be employed to carry out the various functions normally entrusted to these ministers. Please contact Parish Office if interested.

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As a reminder, the St. Joseph Women's Club sponsors a year-round Food Drive. Let us assist others in need at this time by donating non-perishable food items. The food will be donated to the

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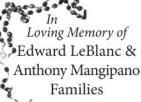
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