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WEEKEND MASSES

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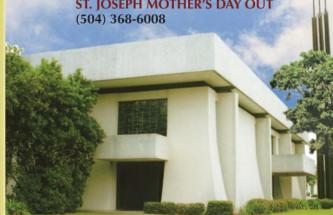
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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of October 30, 2022 Sunday, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22; 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14; 2 Thes 1:11: 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Monday Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, Solemnity of All Saints

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11; or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday, St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 14:15-25

Friday, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 12:3-13; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 21-22, 25 and 27; In 10:11-16

Saturday, Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a&9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16; 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38



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.



St Joseph and St Anthony Parish Offices will be closed on All Saints Day November 1, 2022.



Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6, 2022 Set clocks back 1 hour



COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 22-23, 2022 Will be reported in a future bulletin

Maintenance Fund November 5-6, 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



Blessing of the Graves November 1, 2022

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual All Saints Day "Blessing of The Graves" ceremony to take place on **Tuesday, November**

1, 2022 at 2:00 pm at Westlawn Cemetery located at 1225 Whitney Ave, Gretna, LA 70056 and Restlawn Park Cemetery & Mausoleum in Avondale.

In a separate blessing on Wednesday, November 2, Fr. Gary will bless the graves in Hook & Ladder Cemetery at 10:30am and McDonoghville Cemetery at 1:30 pm.

Changes to Mass Intention Requests

Effective immediately, all requests for mass intentions will need to be for one person or one family **ONLY** at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Examples:

Correct – John Smith **OR** Jane Smith **OR** Smith Family

Incorrect – Mr. & Mrs. John Smith **OR** John & Jane Smith **OR** Smith, Jones, & Johnson Families This change stems from an audit conducted by the Archdiocese in which it was noted that the way we were previously granting mass intentions was incorrect.

We are sorry for any confusion in this matter. If you have any questions, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK



ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, October 29, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Jorge Cowes, Sr., Leta & Sidney

Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Letha & Al Ehret, Ursula Ramm, Leona "Sue" Brunet Cambre, Souls in Purgatory, Patsy M. Grefer, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Shirley Sisung Poole, James Giangrosso, James Louis Burlett, Virgin May Leblanc, Favors Granted

Sunday, October 30, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Mary & Kevin Boyce

9:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca, & Boudreaux Flys., Rudolph & Lucille Brunet, Marie LeBlanc Ott, Terry Malinda, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Lester Cambre, Virginia Gaudet, Souls in Purgatory, Leona "Sue" Brunet Cambre

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, October 31, 2022

12:10 – Poor Souls in Purgatory

There will be no 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 (All Saints Day)

8:00 a.m. – Conversion of Sinners

12:10 – Toby Ragas, Louis J. Guccione, Alvin Simoneaux, Dora Simoneaux, Steven P. Simoneaux, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille, & Eldon Hebert, Charles & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, Oliver "Brock" Bourgeois, Margie Dupre, Georgia Baudouin, Maria & Virlie, Terry Malinda, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Lester Cambre, Virginia Gaudet Leona "Sue" Brunet Cambre, Donna Lindsey, William Fortmayer, Sr., Peter & Eliska Spera, Philip & Lillian Saladino, Case J. Sampey, Jr., James "Bo" Boudreaux, Jr., Ryan Nicholas Welch, Sheila Steim Talamo, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Arcement, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Guidry, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Guidry, Miss Nobay Savin, Mrs. Mathilda Savin, Mrs. Grace Arcement, Mr. Onezip Arcement, Mr. Felton Robicheaux, Mr. & Mrs. Levon Arcement & Son Phillip

6:30 p.m. – Bill Swiler

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 12:10 – Alton & Ruth Casler Thursday, November 3, 2022

12:10 – Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 4, 2022 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Elsa de Cowes

12:10 – Conversion of Sinners



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

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, October 29, 2022 5:00 p.m. – Hazel Gauthreaux

Sunday, October 30, 2022 10:30 a.m. – Timothy Wedge

Monday, October 31, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Larry Kass, Jr.

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 (All Saints Day)

8:30 a.m. – Arnold & Doris Lirette, Mary Strohmeyer, Henry Strohmeyer, Sr. & Jr., Mary Louise Catanese, Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick, Johnny Rideau, J.W. & Mercedes Smith, Billy R. Cannon, JoAnne Schonacher, Kevin Vu

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

8:30 a.m. – The Wedge Family

Thursday, November 3, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Escoffier & Cannon Families

Friday, November 4, 2022 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. - Margaret D. Arnold

Saturday, November 5, 2022

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

5:00 p.m. – Deanna Reine

Sunday, November 6, 2022

10:30 a.m. - Carmen Koenig Kass, Thibodaux Family



The Sanctuary Light at **St. Anthony** this week will burn in memory of *Loretta Dubois and*Jeanette Dubois Stoute



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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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 www.tmiy.org. 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



Throughout the month of November, we will be praying for our deceased loved ones. You may write the names of your loved ones in the "Book of Life" which

has been placed on a pedestal in front of the Baptismal Font in St. Joseph Church and inside the main entrance to St. Anthony Church.

Workshops for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers



Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and readers are being

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 https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation. 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.



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.

Respect Life Coordinator

St Joseph/St Anthony is looking for a volunteer Respect Life Coordinator to help promote opportunities to highlight and integrate Respect Life themes in our parishes, school, and community. If you are interested, please speak with Fr. Gary. St Joseph Church has a kiosk of Catholic books, pamphlets, and cd's in the back of the Church. Please check out the wide assortment of media and consider purchasing something for yourself or for someone you know, so



that you may increase your Faith and understanding of time-held beliefs.



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 Gretna Food Bank. Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the box provided in the rear of St. Joseph Church.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Joseph Conference is seeking help with collecting food items for Thanksgiving baskets. The food drive will be held Oct. 30, Nov. 6 and Nov. 13. There will



be boxes in the back of St. Joseph Church marked as St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive.



St. Anthony Parish will be collecting non-perishable food items for our St. Anthony School families again this year.

St. Anthony School children will also be involved in collecting food at school.

We will also collect gift cards for the families to buy turkeys or hams. Please don't make the cards for any more than \$20 each.

We thank you for your generosity to those in need.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Rev. Francis Berner*. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

Event Sponsor



Saturday, October 29 Chili Cookoff on the River



Many thanks to Mary Helen Williams and all the volunteers that made this event possible. Proceeds will benefit the St. Joseph Restoration Fund.

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Spiritual and Practical formation is provided by Paradisus Dei through a combination of in person retreats and online coursework. Missionaries should expect to spend approximately two hours per week on the online courses.

The Formation year begins with a retreat at Notre Dame in August. The second retreat's location varies by class year, and the final Commissioning retreat weekend is hosted at the University of Notre Dame.

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