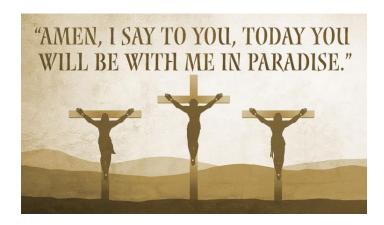


OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Readings for the week of November 20, 2022 Sunday, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of the Universe 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Monday, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr Rev 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr, St. Columban, Abbot, Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr Rev 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs, Thanksgiving Day Rev 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 21:20-28

Friday, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr Rev 20:1-4, 11; 21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a&8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, Rev 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36 Sunday, 1st Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



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 NOVEMBER 12-13, 2022

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4	,825.00
Online (11/7-13/22)	. \$	506.00
Total Collected	. \$5	,331.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$9	,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]		*

Restoration Fund \$1,125.93

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,492.00
Online (11/7-13/22)	\$ 235.00
Total Collected	\$1,727.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,615.00

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule:

St. Joseph:

8:00 a.m. – November 24 (Thanksgiving Day) 12:10 - November 25

There will be no 12:10 Mass on Thanksgiving.

The church will close immediately following mass on Thanksgiving.

St. Anthony:

9:00 a.m. - November 24 (Thanksgiving Day)

8:30 a.m. - November 25

Annual Blessing of the Motorcycles

Bring your Hogs, BMW's, Triumphs, Indians, Suzukis, Hondas, and any other bike with an engine to St Joseph Church & Shrine on Saturday, November



26, 2022 at 1 pm to have it blessed in honor of St Columbanus, the Patron Saint of Motorcycles. Blessing will take place in parking lot on corner of 6th and Newton.

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.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, November 19, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Ana de Marquinez, Mary Goodwyne, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, 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, Raymond M. Beaucoudray, Ursula Ramm, Leona "Sue" Brunet Cambre, Patsy M. Grefer, Helen Bach, Eric Johnson, Favors Granted, Melissa Giangrosso, Amy Loup, Dominic Thanh Do, Dominic Nam Do, John Baotixita Nguyen, Maria Dang, Joseph Dang, Maria Nguyen, Maria & Dominic Do

Sunday, November 20, 2022 7:30 a.m. – Terry Malinda

9:30 a.m. – Alton & Ruth Casler, John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr., Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Lester Cambre, Virginia Gaudet, Nicholas Ciaccio, Mary Ann Ciaccio, Souls in Purgatory, Howard & Anna Billa Kerner, Leona "Sue" Brunet Cambre, Philip & Lillian Saladino, Wiley J. Breaux, Sr. James "Bo" Boudreaux, Jr., William Hammell, Jr., Melissa Giangrosso, Paul Laurent, Tony & Richard Palmer

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, November 21, 2022 12:10 – Conversion of Sinners

Tuesday, November 22, 2022 12:10 – Marlin Leger, Sr. & Gladys Leger 6:30 p.m. – Amy St. Germain

Wednesday, November 23, 2022 12:10 – Sammuel F. Trombatore

Thursday, November 24, 2022 (Thanksgiving) 8:00 a.m. – Peter & Eliska Spera
There will be no 12:10 Mass

Friday, November 25, 2022 12:10 – Katherine Labruzza



The Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will burn in memory of **Donna Leger Lindsey**

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, November 19, 2022

5:00 p.m. – Deanna Reine, Deanna & Charles Gautreaux 55th Wedding Anniversary, Kevin Vu

Sunday, November 20, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Lawrence Kass, Sr., Larry Kass, Jr.

Monday, November 21, 2022 8:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder

Tuesday, November 22, 2022 8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Wednesday, November 23, 2022 8:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder

Thursday, November 24, 2022 (Thanksgiving) 9:00 a.m. – Ray Escoffier

Friday, November 25, 2022 8:30 a.m. – The Wedge Family

Saturday, November 26, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Anthony Daldegan **5:00 p.m.** – Deanna Reine, Kevin Vu, Maurice J. Korndoffer

Sunday, November 27, 2022 10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass



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



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

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Baptismal Seminar

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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.

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.

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.



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Officers of the St. Anthony Ladies Club were recently installed by Msgr. Rareshide. Pictured left to right: Kathleen Murphy, Charlotte Roussel, Carolyn Kass and Diane Crawford.



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Speaker: Kim Rodriguez-Torres

Kim is a wife, mother, grandmother, and woman of God. She has been involved in different areas of Ministry for the past 30 years. She is the founder of "Bella's Blanket of Blessings", a prayer blanket ministry that was started after her four-year-old niece and goddaughter, Bella, became paralyzed and was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Kim is willing to share the power of prayer, the love of God and the mission of Christ any chance she gets.

Consider Becoming a Missionary to the Family

The Missionaries to the Family Initiative consists of three stages: **Discernment, Formation and Service**.

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The Service stage follows Formation and empowers the missionary in their mission work within or around the parish.

Formation consists of three types of formation over one year's time: **Theological Spiritual Practical Theological formation** is provided by the McGrath Institute for Church Life (MICL) at the University of Notre Dame and consists of four online courses.

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.

Anyone interested, please contact Fr. Gary.

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You are Invited to join Fr. Gary Copping on Special Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe April 27-May2, 2023

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