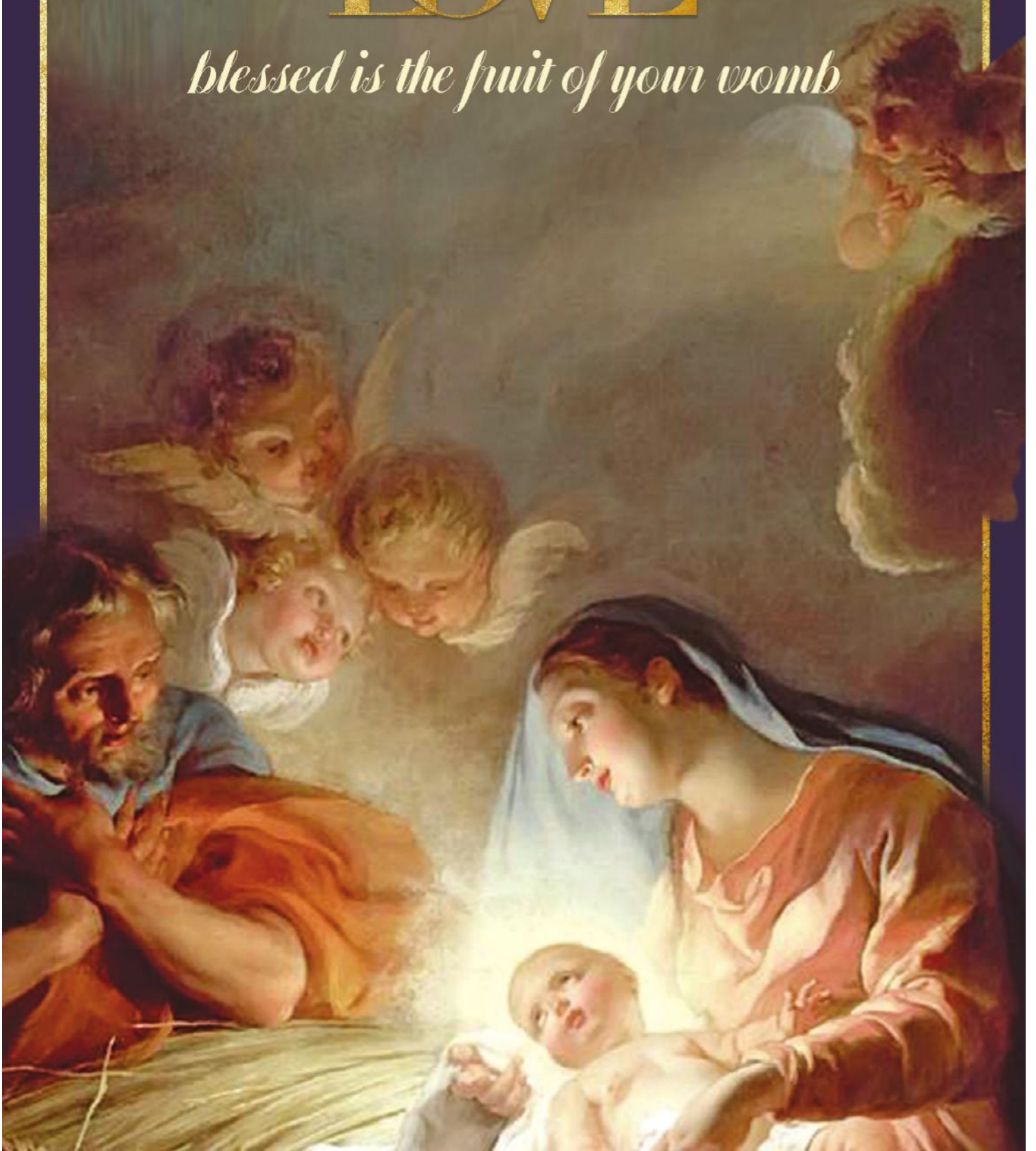


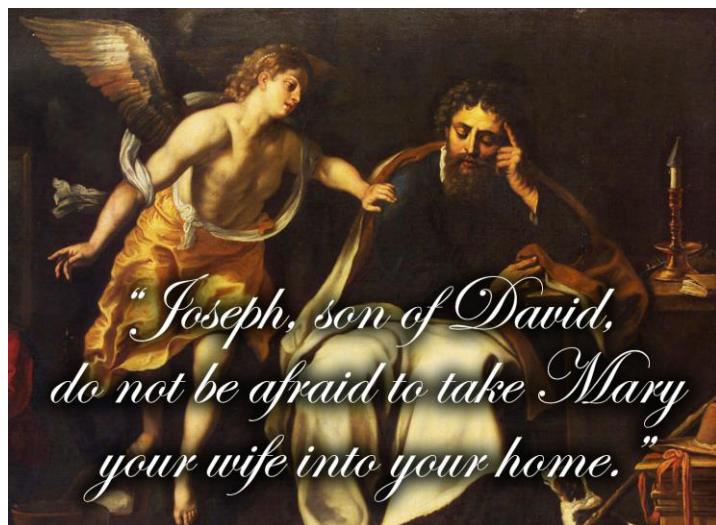
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## 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Readings for the week of December 18, 2022

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Monday, Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;

Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday, Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday, Sg 2:8-14; or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,

20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday, 1 Sam 1:24-28; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;

Lk 1:46-56

Friday, Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10&14;

Lk 1:57-66

Saturday, Christmas Eve (During the Day)

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27&29;

Lk 1:67-79

Sunday, The Nativity of the Lord (Vigil)

Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Sunday, The Nativity of the Lord (Midnight)

Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14;

Lk 2:1-14

Sunday, The Nativity of the Lord (During the Day)

Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-14



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 DECEMBER 10-11, 2022

#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks ..... \$5,523.00  
Online (12/5-11/22) ..... \$1,254.00  
Total Collected ..... \$6,777.00  
Budgeted Weekly Expense ..... \$9,224.51  
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ... -\$2,447.51

Immaculate Conception ..... \$1,293.00  
Religious Appeal ..... \$1,628.00

#### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks ..... \$1,529.00  
Online (12/5-11/22) ..... \$ 85.00  
Total Collected ..... \$1,614.00  
Budgeted Weekly Expense ..... \$5,342.00  
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ... -\$3,728.00

Immaculate Conception ..... \$ 162.00  
Religious Appeal ..... \$ 676.00

### COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 3-4, 2022

#### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks ..... \$3,710.00  
Online (11/28-12/4/22) ..... \$ 235.00  
Total Collected ..... \$3,945.00  
Budgeted Weekly Expense ..... \$5,342.00  
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ... -\$1,397.00

Maintenance Fund ..... \$ 589.00

The second collection at all masses December 24 & 25 will be for Clergy Welfare. This collection helps all of our Archdiocesan priests with medical and living arrangements. Please be as generous as your means will allow.



The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed Monday, December 26, 2022 and Monday, January 2, 2023 in observance of Christmas and New Year's.

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## MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, December 17, 2022

**4:00 p.m.** – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Letha & Al Ehret, Roy & Marguerite Ortolano, Kenney Ortolano, Benny Randazzo, Jr., Mildred & Buddy Capdeville, Mamie & Frank Favalaro, Minnie & Martin Rivet, Mary Ann & Aaron Lemoine, Bill Wilcox, Jr., Ursula Ramm, Leona “Sue” Brunet Cambre, Patsy M. Grefer, Shirley Sisung Poole, Rodney Camardelle, Richard P. Arcement, Sr., Kenneth McDuff

#### Sunday, December 18, 2022

**7:30 a.m.** – For All Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** – Alton & Ruth Casler, Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Terry Malinda, Lester Cambre, Virginia Gaudet, Leona “Sue” Brunet Cambre, Philip & Lillian Saladino, James “Bo” Boudreaux, Jr. Bevan James Jones, Sr., Adrian “Deedy” Matthews, Gaynell Desplas Jackel, James Joseph Boudreaux, Jr., Laura Bolds Montgomery, Leo James Brown, Sr., Irvin Warren Simms, Peggy Jackson, Emmett Adam Barnes, Jr.

**11:30 a.m.** – Buddy Dubreuil

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

#### Monday, December 19, 2022

**12:10** – Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### Tuesday, December 20, 2022

**12:10** – Janice P. Newby

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

#### Wednesday, December 21, 2022

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

#### Thursday, December 22, 2022

**12:10** – Cheramie, Popovich, Inguagiato Flys. & George Saunders

#### Friday, December 23, 2022

**12:10** – Marlin Leger, Sr. & Gladys Leger

### ST. ANTHONY

#### Saturday, December 17, 2022

**5:00 p.m.** – Deanna Reine, Maurice J. Korndoffer, Angel Noland

#### Sunday, December 18, 2022

**10:30 a.m.** – Carmen Koenig Kass, Fr. William Gorman O'Connor

#### Monday, December 19, 2022

**8:30 a.m.** – Maxine Francois

#### Tuesday, December 20, 2022

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

#### Wednesday, December 21, 2022

**8:30 a.m.** – Deanna Reine

#### Thursday, December 22, 2022

**8:30 a.m.** – The Wedge Family

#### Friday, December 23, 2022

**8:30 a.m.** – Billy R. Cannon

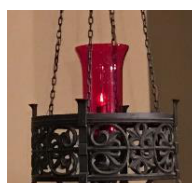
#### Saturday, December 24, 2022 (Christmas Eve)

**8:30 a.m.** – Carmen Koenig Kass

**5:00 p.m.** – J.W. & Mercedes Smith, Maurice J. Korndoffer, Henry Estrade, Jr.

#### Sunday, December 25, 2022 (The Nativity of the Lord)

**10:30 a.m.** – Carmen Koenig Kass, Margaret D. Arnold, Sylvia Rojas Keys, Strohmeyer & Lirette Family



The Sanctuary Light at **St. Anthony**  
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**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.



**Pizza with the Pastor  
Monday, December 19**

Our next *Pizza with The Pastor* for our Young Adults 18-39 yr olds will be **Monday December 19** at **6:30pm**. We will meet in the St Joseph Auditorium for movie night and a meal.

**All are welcome.**

**SILVER WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**



The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual **Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration** will be held on **Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.** at **St. Joseph Church, New Orleans**. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. **The celebration is open to couples married between 1993 - 1998.** To register, please contact the parish office before **Tuesday, January 17, 2023**. Please Note: The Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.



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### Save the Date in 2024 for a Marriage Retreat

Willwoods Married Couples Retreats are a wonderful way for couples to break away from daily struggles and tasks and spend time rejuvenating and enriching their marriage. **St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes are promoting a Marriage Retreat for their married parishioners at the Christian Life Center on the weekend of January 13-14, 2024.** Details will follow as we get closer to the date. Spouses will spend time growing closer through inspiring talks, private couple time, individual prayer time, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and the celebration of Mass. Through God's grace, each couple will walk away with a renewed strength and a deeper commitment to each other and God. The retreat is not intended for deeply struggling marriages. If you need assistance in finding help in this area, please contact the Family Life Apostolate, or please call Willwoods and they can help you in your search.

### In Memoriam

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



### 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**

**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.



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







## Holiday Mass Schedule



### Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24, 2022

#### St. Joseph

4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and Midnight

(Mini-Concert with the Holy Family Singers begins at 3:15 p.m.)

#### St. Anthony

5:00 p.m. Vigil

### Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25, 2022

#### St. Joseph

There will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m. - Haitian Mass

#### St. Anthony

10:30 a.m.

### New Year's Eve - Saturday, December 31, 2022

#### St. Joseph

4:00 p.m. & 11:30 p.m. (special mass to ring in the New Year)

#### St. Anthony

5:00 p.m.

### New Year's Day - Sunday, January 1, 2023

#### St. Joseph

There will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m. - Haitian Mass

#### St. Anthony

10:30 a.m.







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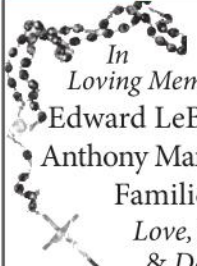


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