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NEWCOMERS

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Church is open for prayer until 2:00 p.m. daily.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena
First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass
Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (upon request)
Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment.

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Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
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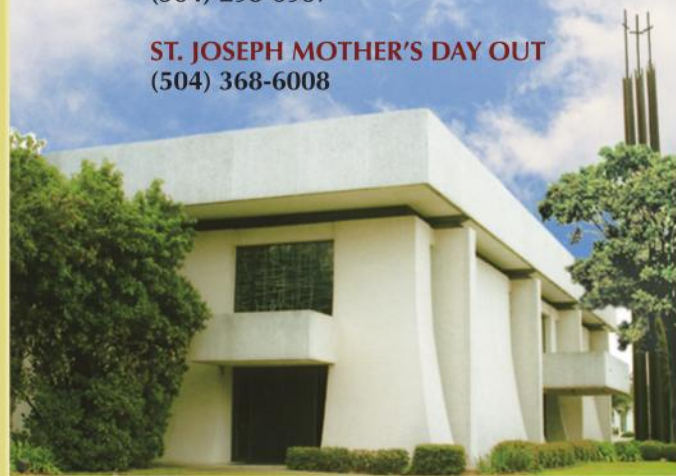
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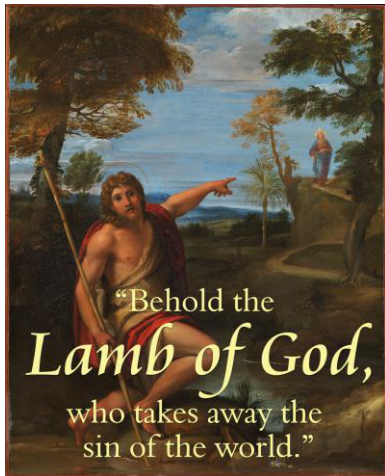
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of January 15, 2023:

Sunday, January 15, 2023 2nd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

Monday, January 16, 2023

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 St. Anthony of Egypt, Abbott

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9&10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 19, 2023

Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 20, 2023 St. Fabian, Pope

& Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8&10, 11-12, 13-14;
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 21, 2023 St. Agnes, Virgin &

Martyr

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 22, 2023 3rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



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 DEC 31, 2022 & JAN 1, 2023

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$ 8,001.00
Online (12/26/22-1/1/23) \$ 2,379.00
Total Collected \$10,380.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$ 9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ... \$ 1,155.49

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$6,603.00
Online (12/26/22-1/1/23) \$ 235.00
Total Collected \$6,838.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ... \$1,496.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 7-8, 2023

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$6,073.79
Online (1/2-8/23) \$ 717.00
Total Collected \$6,790.79
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ... -\$2,433.72

Maintenance Fund \$2,375.50

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin



The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed **Monday, January 16, 2023** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

In Memoriam

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

Due to tornado damage at Infant Jesus Church, the Westbank Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting at St. Anthony Church on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Rosary at 7:00pm, Praise & Worship at 7:30pm, and Mass at 8:00pm.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, January 14, 2023

4:00 p.m. – Leger Fly., Ehret Family, Tommy Walters, John Hefti, Robert Klein Fly., Charles Perry Smith, Frances Hefti Fly., Souls in Purgatory, Donald Trump Fly.

Sunday, January 15, 2023

7:30 a.m. – Karen Barnes

9:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Nidia Rodriguez

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, January 16, 2023

12:10 – All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

6:30 p.m. – Arthur & Vera Schexnayder Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

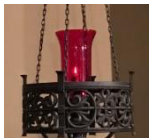
12:10 – Helen E. Bach

Thursday, January 19, 2023

12:10 – Conversion of Sinners

Friday, January 20, 2023

12:10 – For Peace in the World



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Joseph** will burn in memory of **Arthur & Vera Schexnayder** *Wedding Anniversary*

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, January 14, 2023

5:00 p.m. – Lloyd Leaber, Sr.

Sunday, January 15, 2023

10:30 a.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

Monday, January 16, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Arthur & Vera Schexnayder Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For the End of Abortions in the World

Thursday, January 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For the End of Violence in Our Archdiocese

Friday, January 20, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Sister Mary Ursula Cooper

Saturday, January 21, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

5:00 p.m. – Laura A. Leaber

Sunday, January 22, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Nidia Rodriguez



St Anthony Church has a lending library of Catholic books, movies, and cd's in the back of the Church. Please check out the wide 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 time-held beliefs.



**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
BINGO'S AT GRETNA
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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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Baptismal Seminar

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



Save the Date!!

That Man is You will start back on Fridays beginning January 20. 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.



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

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.

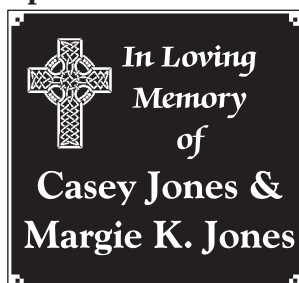
**Pizza with the Pastor
Monday, January 16**



Our next *Pizza with The Pastor* for our Young Adults 18-39 yr olds will be **Monday January 16 at 6:30pm**. We will meet in the St Joseph Auditorium for a fun night of trivia and enjoy a meal together.

All are welcome.

Sponsor of the Week





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.

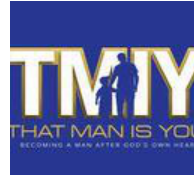
In Honor of St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr, we will be blessing the throats on Friday, February 3, 2023 at St Anthony at the 8:30am Mass and at St Joseph at the 8:00am and 12:10pm Mass. This is also **First Friday**, so please come make your reparations to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and adore Him in the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



World Day of the Sick February 11, 2023 Anointing of the Sick St. Anthony Church 8:30am Mass

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Mt 11:28)

Consoled by Christ to be ourselves the consolation of the afflicted Matthew's verse, though it may be read as addressing primarily sick or suffering persons, should correctly be understood as also addressing health workers. Although traditionally we have understood care to be provided by the healthy towards the sick, we should actually understand care as a relationship among the sick, as health workers, in addition to their burden of care, are also exposed to illness which, if it isn't physical, and temporary, may be spiritual or psychological, deriving from common daily life experiences. Health pastoral care is without a doubt directed towards those who, in their suffering, receive care, but it must actually begin with the health workers or volunteers who care for them. We cannot seek to give solace in Christ if we have not personally received solace.



THAT MAN IS YOU! – STARTING BACK FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH

THAT MAN IS YOU! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. The Vision of Man Fully Alive enables men to experience authentic freedom as sons of God. Through living the three-fold mission of abiding presence, joyful service and loving sacrifice, their hearts and homes will experience the joy that God desires. To sustain them on their spiritual journey, the men will be led directly to the three spiritual foods that Christ himself proclaims: The Eucharist, The Word of God, and The Will of God.

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Please join us for Breakfast on January 20th at 5:45am. We will begin our presentation at 6:15am, followed by Small Group Discussion. We will have you out by 7:30am. TMIY will run 13 consecutive Fridays in the Spring.

Objectives: Embrace the Will of God as the true desire of the heart. Identify the secrets to superabundant relationships. Understand the harmony of faith and science and answer some of the most misunderstood accusations of faith. Discover the Catholic vision of God's grace in collaboration with hard work.

REGISTER FOR THIS FREE PROGRAM ONLINE AT WWW.TMIY.ORG



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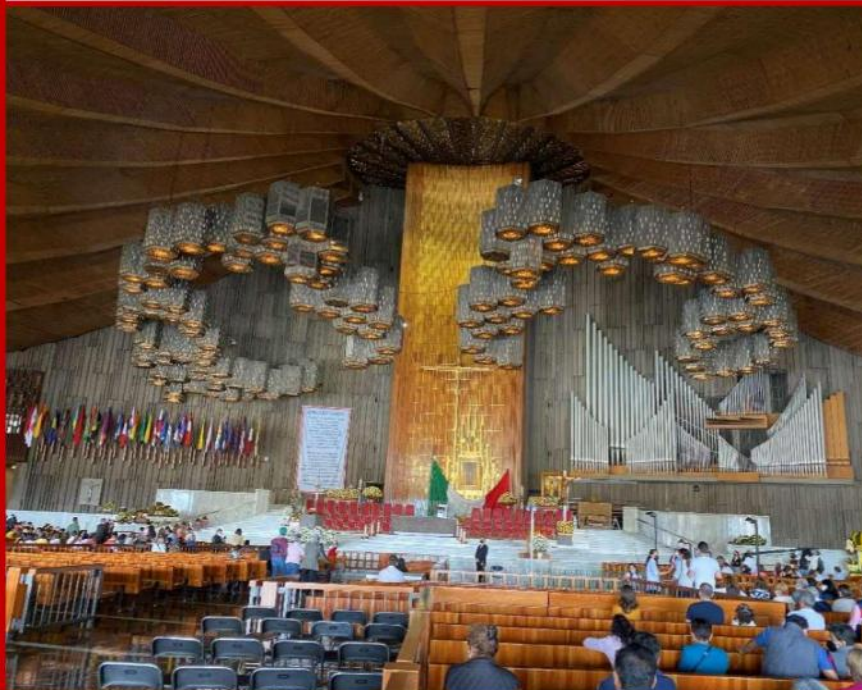
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