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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.

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

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of January 22, 2023:

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

Monday, January 23, 2023 Ss. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr and Marianne Cope, Virgin

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2&4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Thursday, January 26, 2023 Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 27, 2023 St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 28, 2023 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 29, 2023 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



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 JANUARY 14-15, 2023

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Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,599.00
Online (1/9-15/23)	\$ 274.00
Total Collected	\$6,873.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..	-\$2,351.51

Restoration Fund\$3,099.00

ST. ANTHONY

Will be included in next week's bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 7-8, 2023

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$2,270.89
Online (1/2-8/23)	\$ 85.00
Total Collected	\$2,355.89
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..	-\$2,986.11

Maintenance Fund\$1,075.00



Second Collection

Catholic Schools

January 28-29, 2023

Please see attached letter from Archbishop Aymond

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, January 21, 2023

4:00 p.m. – Ryan Welch, Terrio Family, Ehret Fly.,
Benny Randazzo, Helen Ehret Bach, Ortolano Fly.,
Kenney Ortolano

Sunday, January 22, 2023

7:30 a.m. – Helen Ehret Bach

9:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

11:30 a.m. – Anthony & Katherine Labruzzo, Carmen
Koenig Kass

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, January 23, 2023

12:10 – Elsa de Cowes

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

6:30 p.m. – Joyce Rome Lauand

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

12:10 – John Lanier

Thursday, January 26, 2023

12:10 – Conversion of Sinners

Friday, January 27, 2023

12:10 – For All Souls in Purgatory

**Reminder: Beginning January 2023, 12:10 Mass at
St. Joseph Church on Tuesdays will no longer be
celebrated. We will still have 6:30pm Mass with
Novena on Tuesdays. Also, 8:30 am Mass will still be
celebrated at St. Anthony.**



**If you or someone you know
in St. Joseph or St. Anthony
Parishes is homebound and
would like to receive Holy
Communion, please notify
the St. Joseph Parish Office**

and someone will be in contact with you.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, January 21, 2023

5:00 p.m. – Laura A. Leaber

Sunday, January 22, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Nidia Rodriguez

Monday, January 23, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For the Unborn and the Protection of All
Life

Thursday, January 26, 2023

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

Friday, January 27, 2023

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

Saturday, January 28, 2023

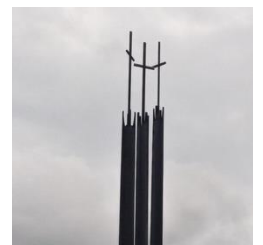
8:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

5:00 p.m. – Hazel Pfeiffer

Sunday, January 29, 2023

10:30 a.m. – For the End of Racism and
Discrimination

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**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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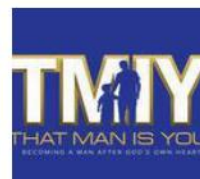
Baptismal Seminar

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



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.

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.



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.

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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.

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.



We're pleased to announce the following keynote speakers will be joining us at our upcoming **Men's Conference on March 4, 2023!** Of course, you

can [register for the conference here](#).

Michael "Gomer" Gormley – a popular national speaker and producer of the "Catching Foxes" podcast. [You can learn about him here](#).

Sam Blair – Former Navy SEAL and Co-Founder of the Frassati Company, an executive coaching and consulting company helping business leaders to build authentic Catholic cultures in their enterprises. [You can learn more about Sam here](#).

Dr. F. DeKarlos Blackmon- the Secretariat Director of Life, Charity and Justice in the Diocese of Austin. [You can learn more here](#).

An event like this is best experienced with friends! So invite the guys from your parish, your neighbor down the street, and that coworker you've been meaning to hang out with.



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.



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January 2023

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

During the last week of January, we join the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Our schools work continuously to remain institutions of academic excellence, deeply rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. In order to remain successful, Catholic schools depend on financial resources.

Like most things in today's world, there are significant costs associated with maintaining successful operations. Teachers must be paid a just wage, facilities must be kept up to date, and faculty and staff must work to be innovative in their educational practices. This year has been particularly difficult with many of our families, donors and benefactors facing additional financial challenges associated with inflation. Despite these difficulties, it is our responsibility to make Catholic education more affordable.

By offering financial support to the mission and ministry of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, you are affording a child an opportunity that is otherwise out of reach. Catholic schools help form disciples who live out our Christian faith, and it is the responsibility of every Catholic to assist in these efforts. As a result, every parish in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up a second collection on January 28th – 29th. Thank you for your consideration in offering a gift.

The funds collected through the second collection will support the Champions of Catholic Education tuition assistance fund. This fund will aid families that cannot afford the full cost of Catholic school tuition, and those experiencing financial difficulties. Our Catholic schools and families need your support.

Wishing you God's blessings in 2023 and with gratitude for your generosity, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
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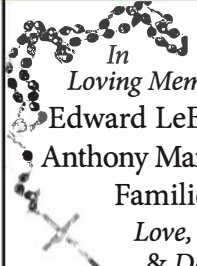


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