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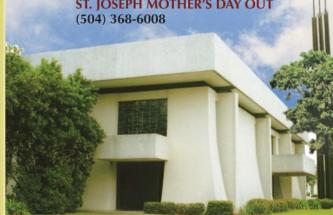
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Readings for the week of February 12, 2023:

Sunday, February 12, 2023 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday, February 13, 2023

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1&8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 14, 2023 Ss. Cyril, Monk & Methodius,

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a&2, 3ac-4, 3b&9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29&22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 17, 2023 The Seven Holy Founders of the **Servite Order**

Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34-9:1 Saturday, February 18, 2023

Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday, February 19, 2023 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



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. welcome.





COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 4-5, 2023 Will be reported in a future bulletin



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.

Pizza with the Pastor Monday, February 13



Our next *Pizza with The Pastor* for our Young Adults 18-39 yr olds will be

Monday February 13 at 6:30pm. We will meet in the St Joseph Auditorium for a fun night and enjoy a meal together.

All are welcome.

Shield the Badge with Prayer

A monthly Rosary for Peace for law enforcement, emergency personnel, firefighters, military, and peace in the world will be held at St. Joseph Church at

1:00pm on Saturday, February 18. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Mary Grace at 367-7515.

Prayer for Law Enforcement Officers

Almighty God, whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe. Watch over all police and law enforcement officers. Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to stop crime, robbery, riots, and violence. Help them keep our streets and homes safe, day and night.

We commend them to Your loving care because their duty is dangerous.

Grant them strength and courage in their daily assignments.

Dear God, protect these brave men and women, grant them your almighty protection, and unite them safely with their families after duty has ended.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, February 11, 2023

4:00 p.m. - Rev. Patrick Kennedy, Gerald T. LaBorde, Sr., Ehret Family, Helen Ehret Bach, Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Judy B. Dufrene, Patsy Grefer

Sunday, February 12, 2023

7:30 a.m. – Karen Barnes

9:30 a.m. - Marlin Leger, Sr., Gladys Leger, Donna Leger Lindsey, Carmen Koenig Kass, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Catherine Berrigan Kloor, Nidia Rodriguez, Debbie L. Gros, Leona "Sue" Cambre, Fr. Thomas O'Callaghan, Maria Ichen Thi Nguyen

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, February 13, 2023

12:10 - Ciaccio Family

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

6:30 p.m. – Mary Foley

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

12:10 - Louis Guccione, Jr.

Thursday, February 16, 2023

12:10 – Ana de Marquinez

Friday, February 17, 2023

12:10 - Thomas "Tommy" LeBlanc



The Sanctuary Light this week at St. **Joseph** will burn in memory of Marie Lynn Reine

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, February 11, 2023

5:00 p.m. – Laura A. Leaber, Ginnette Kass, Florence Cooper Herzog

Sunday, February 12, 2023

10:30 a.m. - Margaret D. Arnold

Monday, February 13, 2023

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

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

8:30 a.m. – C.W. Cox

Thursday, February 16, 2023

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

Friday, February 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Saturday, February 18, 2023

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

5:00 p.m. – Lawrence Pfeiffer

Sunday, February 19, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Laurie Thibodeaux, Nidia Rodriguez, Maurice Korndorffer

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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.





Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or 50th wedding celebrated their have recently anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1973 or before. (To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, March 7, 2023). Please **Note: The** Golden 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.

2023 Marriage Preparation Dates Are Live

Marriage Preparation

Couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage can now register for the 2023 calendar of Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends, as well as Days for the Engaged and Special Marriage Preparation sessions! To learn which options are right for you and sign up, visit nolacatholic.org/getting-married-1. For any additional questions, please call 504-861-6243 or e-mail at mfl@arch-no.org.



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 office at 504-368-1313 and someone will be in contact with you.

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.

LENT AND EASTER GUIDELINES

THE LENTEN SEASON A distinction is to be made between Lent and the Easter Triduum. Strictly speaking, Lent ends with the beginning of the Triduum on Holy Thursday. The Ordo notes: "Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive on Holy Thursday."

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

Mass Schedule- Office Hours

Lundi Gras/Mardi Gras February 20 & 21, 2023

St. Joseph/St. Anthony Offices will be closed in observance of Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras - February 21, 2023

St. Joseph - Mass & Novena will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m.

Devotion to the Holy Face following Mass

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule A Day of Fast and Abstinence

February 22, 2023

St. Joseph

8:00 a.m., 12:10, 6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony

8:30 a.m.

A collection will be taken up at all masses on Ash Wednesday

Stations of the Cross
Beginning February 24th
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Save the Date!! Seder Supper - April 3rd



Please join us on Monday, April 3rd for our Annual Seder Supper in the St. Joseph Auditorium.



We are now making cookies for this year's St. Joseph Altar in the Cafeteria on Monday – Thursday (off week of Mardi Gras)

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