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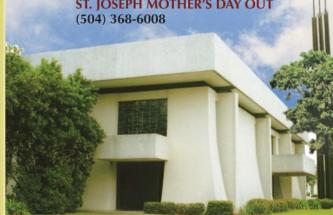
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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of February 19, 2023: 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

Monday, February 20, 2023

Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14&17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 23, 2023 St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4&6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 24, 2023

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 25, 2023

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 26, 2023 1st Sunday of Lent Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11



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.





Baptismal Seminar

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



COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 4-5, 2023

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$8,642.00
Online (1/30-2/5/23)	. \$1,076.00
Total Collected	. \$9,718.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	

Maintenance Fund\$1,485.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	. \$1,296.00
Online (1/30-2/5/23	. \$ 235.00
Total Collected	\$1,531.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,811.00

Maintenance Fund \$ 463.00

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> Second Collection for Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans

The second collection at all Masses February 25-26, 2023 will be taken up for Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans. Your support in this second collection provides crucial funds that enable Catholic Charities to bring hope and support to those in need in our archdiocese. We encourage all parishioners to join in this mission of service to the poor and vulnerable by supporting Catholic Charities with an open and generous heart.

Save the Date!! Seder Supper - April 3rd



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

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, February 18, 2023

4:00 p.m. – Mabel Nelson, Terrio Fly., Louis Taravella, Ehret Family, Brenda Hingle, Tung Nguyen, Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Blanchard Fly., Falterman Fly., Patsy Grefer, Amy Loup, Favors Granted from the Blessed Mother

Sunday, February 19, 2023

7:30 a.m. – Helen Ehret Bach

9:30 a.m. – Dave Lopez Fly., Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Fly., Brad Theard, Bill Swiler, Carmen Koenig Kass, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Debbie L. Gros, Arthur William Day, Yvonne Edmund, Richard Jackson, Larry Ralph Norman, Wilkey James Harvey, Sherizan Lapeyrolerie, Nidia Del Soccoro Rodriguez Toro, Joni LaBauve Colvin, Sheila Marie Bartholomew, Irma Ray Mosby, Trisha Chiasson, Bobbi Hanson

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, February 20, 2023

12:10 – All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

6:30 p.m. – Gerard Foley

Devotion to the Holy Face following Mass

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 (Ash Wednesday)

8:00 a.m. - Ruth Casler

12:10 - Sean Baldwin

6:30 p.m. – Conversion of Sinners

Thursday, February 23, 2023

12:10 - John Lanier

Friday, February 24, 2023

12:10 - Emelda Jacobsen Griffin

6:30 p.m. - Mass & Stations of the Cross

Shirley Sisung Poole



The Sanctuary Light this week at St.

Joseph will burn in memory of
Leona "SueSue" Cambre

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, February 18, 2023

5:00 p.m. – Lawrence Pfeiffer

Sunday, February 19, 2023

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

Monday, February 20, 2023

8:30 a.m. – The Kass Fly.

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

8:30 a.m. -

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 (Ash Wednesday)

8:30 a.m. -

Thursday, February 23, 2023

8:30 a.m. –

Friday, February 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross (No Mass)

Saturday, February 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

5:00 p.m. – Hazel Pfeiffer, Susan P. Petersen

Sunday, February 26, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Thibodaux Family, Michael C. Arnold, Jr.

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.



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
Each Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m.
St. Joseph – Mass & Stations
St. Anthony – Stations only

Lenten Fish Fry
St. Joseph Church Gym
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5:00 – 7:00pm
Friday, March 24, 2023
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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.

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.



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 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.

Lenten Retreat in Daily Life

Would you like to begin your Lenten journey with an at home retreat? Perhaps you would like to deepen your relationship with God and experience praying with



scripture. This retreat is for experienced prayers and those just beginning in prayer. If God is nudging you about beginning spiritual direction, the Lenten Retreat is a wonderful opportunity to experience what spiritual direction is. Attend a virtual opening group session; spend time in personal prayer with Scripture for approximately 30 minutes each day; meet with a trained spiritual director weekly during the retreat (private session). Opening Session Sunday, February 26, 2023 2:00pm-Closing Thursday, March 30, 2023, 7:00pm. Donation: \$40.00 (Adjustments can be made.)

To register on the web: https://nolacatholic.org/registration email:archspirctr@arch-no.org or telephone (504) 861-3254

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