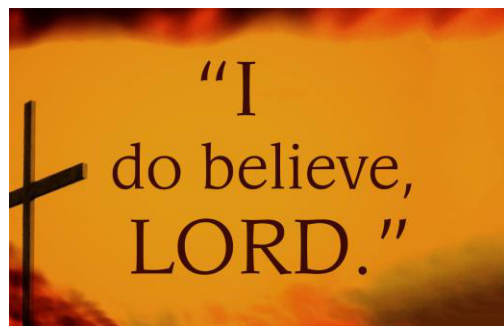


Feast of

*St. Joseph*

Husband of Mary

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### Readings for the week of March 19, 2023:

Sunday, March 19, 2023 4th Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday, March 20, 2023 Solemnity of St. Joseph,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27&29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 23, 2023 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 24, 2023

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21&23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 25, 2023 Solemnity of the Annunciation  
of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;  
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday, March 26, 2023 5th Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;  
Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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 MARCH 11-12, 2023

### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks ..... \$5,265.33  
Online (3/6-12/23) ..... \$ 764.00  
Total Collected ..... \$6,029.33  
Budgeted Weekly Expense ..... \$9,224.51  
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ... -\$3,195.18

Restoration Fund ..... \$1,575.87

### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks ..... \$5,016.00  
Online (3/6-12/23) ..... \$ 235.00  
Total Collected ..... \$5,251.00  
Budgeted Weekly Expense ..... \$5,342.00  
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]. . -\$ 91.00

## COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 4-5, 2023

### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks ..... \$4,540.00  
Online (2/27-3/5/23) ..... \$ 85.00  
Total Collected ..... \$4,625.00  
Budgeted Weekly Expense ..... \$5,342.00  
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## MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, March 18, 2023

**4:00 p.m.** – Terrio Fly., Ehret Fly., Benny Randazzo, Brenda Hingle, Ortolano Fly., Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Blanchard Fly., Falterman Fly., Uzee Fly., Patsy Grefer, Amy Loup, John W.S. Harvey

#### Sunday, March 19, 2023

**7:30 a.m.** – For All Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** – Lopez Fly., Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Brad Theard, Alton & Ruth Casler, Donna Leger Lindsey, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Catherine Berrigan Kloor, Debbie L. Gros, Lena Mae Jacobsen, Carrie & Nuncio Marchiafava, Sr., Robert Griffin, Andrew Schurb, Molly Ward, John & Leonore Charles, Gustave Peter Cramond, Theresa DiPascal, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh, Claire Walsh, Charles Lyons, W. Richard & Helen White, Rita Roccaforte

**11:30 a.m.** – Steven Simoneaux

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

#### Monday, March 20, 2023 (Feast of St. Joseph)

**10:00 a.m.** – Leger Family

**There will be no 12:10 Mass**

#### Tuesday, March 21, 2023

**6:30 p.m.** – LeBlanc Sisters

#### Wednesday, March 22, 2023

**12:10** – Ann Muse

**Confession – 5:00 – 6:30pm**

#### Thursday, March 23, 2023

**12:10** – John Lanier

#### Friday, March 24, 2023

**12:10** – The Arnona Family

**6:30 p.m.** – Mass & Stations of the Cross  
Gerard Foley

### ST. ANTHONY

#### Saturday, March 18, 2023

**5:00 p.m.** – Joseph A. Miller, Jr.

#### Sunday, March 19, 2023

**10:30 a.m.** – Carmen Koenig Kass, Laurie Thibodeaux, Nidia Rodriguez, Michael C. Arnold, Jr.

#### Monday, March 20, 2023

**8:30 a.m.** – Victor J. Valbuena

#### Tuesday, March 21, 2023

**8:30 a.m.** – Billy R. Cannon

#### Wednesday, March 22, 2023

**8:30 a.m.** – Doris Lirette

**Confession – 5:00 – 6:30pm**

#### Thursday, March 23, 2023

**8:30 a.m.** – Philo Boudreaux

#### Friday, March 24, 2023

**8:30 a.m.** – The Kass Fly.

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

#### Saturday, March 25, 2023

**8:30 a.m.** – Carmen Koenig Kass

**5:00 p.m.** – Harold Gaddis

#### Sunday, March 26, 2023

**10:30 a.m.** – Carmen Koenig Kass, Thibodeaux Family, Maurice Korndorffer

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







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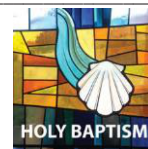
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**Congratulations to our 2022  
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March 7, 2023  
St, Rita, New Orleans**

We congratulate *Danielle Nguyen (St Anthony) and Garyn Sercovich (St Joseph)* on being selected and honored as our 2022 Altar Servers of The Year. Our parishes thank

them for their outstanding service.

**Confirmation**

**March 8, 2023**

**Christ the King Church**

Pictured from left to right:

Eli Cannon

Anica Sercovich

Blade Schneider

Fr. Gary Copping

Congratulations as you

move forward in your faith journey.



**Pizza with the Pastor  
Monday, March 20**

Our next *Pizza with The Pastor* for our Young Adults 18-39 yr olds will be **Monday, March 20 at 6:30pm.** We will meet in Church for Stations of the Cross and enjoy a meal together following Stations. **All are welcome.**

**March 26, 2023**

**12:00 Noon**

**Special Mass at St Anthony Church  
Before the Irish-Italian Parade  
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**Lenten Fish Fry**  
**St. Joseph Church Gym**  
**Seventh & Newton Streets**  
**5:00 – 7:00pm**  
**Friday, March 24, 2023**

Hosted by St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul  
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**Dine in or take out**



**Meg Hunter-Kilmer:**  
**Speaker, Blogger,**  
**and Hobo for Christ**

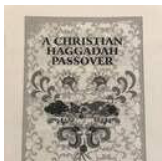
**On Tuesday, March 21,** Meg Hunter-Kilmer, renown author and Evangelist, will be speaking after the 6:30pm Mass and OLPH Novena at St. Joseph Church. She is a magnet for teenagers and an inspiration to her audience. Not afraid to witness and testify to her faith, she will give us words of wisdom as she passes through Louisiana and Gretna with the Gospel Message. Please come out and hear her speak of her encounters with the Lord and how we too can encounter God in our lives. Event is free but a free will offering will be collected so that she can continue her missionary discipleship.



**Wedding Banns**  
**Saturday, March 25, 2023**  
**Tracy Samanie**  
**Jonathan Frank**

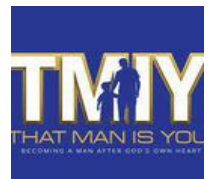
**Save the Date!!**

**Seder Supper - April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6:30pm**



Please join us on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> for our Annual Seder Supper (Pot Luck) in the St. Joseph Auditorium. Lamb and roast provided. Call Val Coles to RSVP (504)432-7618.

**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](http://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**

**Save the Date!!**  
**May 27, 2023**

**Women's Day of Reflection**

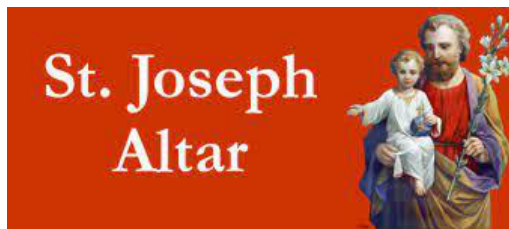


The St Joseph Women's Club will be hosting a Women's Day of Reflection on **Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** with presenter *Noel Delery* from the Archdiocese of New Orleans Spirituality Center. This is an all-day event culminating in Mass and is open to all women. This is a free event, so please encourage other women to come to this Day of Reflection. More details to follow.



**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.



## **TOMORROW!!**

**ST. JOSEPH ALTAR**

**MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023**

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023**

**ROSARY IN GYM ... 5:00 PM**

**Followed by Prayer Service**

**Viewing of the Altar until closing at 7:00 p.m.**

**MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023**

**SOLEMN MASS.....10:00 AM**

**CELEBRANT: ARCHBISHOP GREGORY AYMOND**

**Intention for all parishioners and devotees of St. Joseph**

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