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SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please notify office.

MARRIAGE

Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourself and register in church or at the parish center.

Saint Joseph

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OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: Office Closed

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.

Website: www.stjosephgretna.com

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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

WEEKEND MASSES

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.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

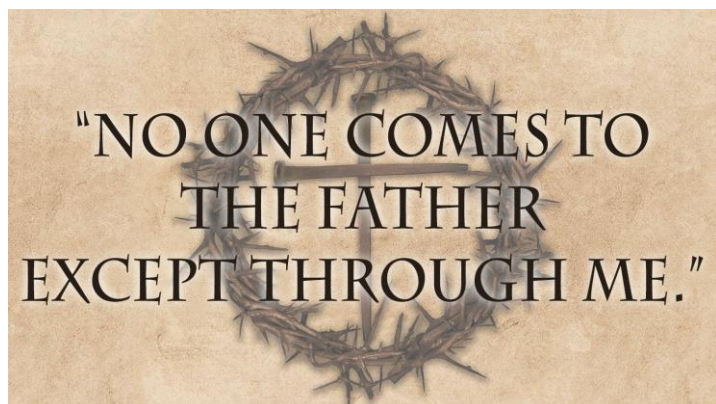
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Readings for the week of May 7, 2023:

Sunday, May 7, 2023 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
Jn 14:1-12

Monday, May 8, 2023

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor
of the Church; St. Damien Joseph de Veuster, Priest

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 12, 2023 Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs;

St. Pancras, Martyr

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10&12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 13, 2023 Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 14, 2023 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21



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 APRIL 29-30, 2023

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$5,070.97
Online (4/24-30/23) \$1,173.00
Total Collected \$6,243.97
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ... -\$2,980.54

Catholic Home Missions \$1,020.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$1,146.00
Online (4/24-30/23) \$ 165.00
Total Collected \$1,311.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense].. -\$4,031.00

Catholic Home Missions \$ 460.00

Maintenance Fund

May 13-14, 2023

A second collection for the Maintenance Fund will be taken up at all masses next weekend. This monthly collection will be dedicated solely for the maintenance, repairs, or upgrades to our church complexes. Please be as generous as your means will allow.



Wedding Banns

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Karlie Ragas

Dominic Gagliano



Don't forget your
Moms!

Mother's Day
Sunday, May 14th

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, May 6, 2023

4:00 p.m. – Carmen & Gia Carbo, Ehret Fly., Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Patsy Grefer, Amy Loup, Jeannette Allain, Karen Barnes, Jimmy Pham, Melissa Giangrosso

Sunday, May 7, 2023

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr.

11:30 a.m. – Jeff Savona, Dora K. Simoneaux, Carmen Koenig Kass, Josie & Junior Barbier, Nidia Rodriguez, Elvira Thomas, Thomas Tomba, Sr., Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, May 8, 2023

12:10 – Ciaccio Fly

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

6:30 p.m. – Rudolph Brunet

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

12:10 – Ralph Goodwyne, Jr.

Thursday, May 11, 2023

12:10 – Lucille Dubreuil

Friday, May 12, 2023

12:10 – Leger Fly.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, May 6, 2023

5:00 p.m. – For the End of Abortions in Our World

Sunday, May 7, 2023

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

Monday, May 8, 2023

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

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 11, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Anna B. Kerner

Friday, May 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr.

Saturday, May 13, 2023

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

5:00 p.m. – Tre' Anthony Walker

Sunday, May 14, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Coyne Family, Stephen & Mae Rose Hasselbeck, Marie Cox, Nidia Rodriguez, Anna Billa Kerner, Harriette Charles

St. Cletus Church in Gretna is seeking committed adorers for their Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Information pamphlets are available in the rear of church. Hours are available Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 9:00pm. To sign up or if you would like more information about adoration, please contact one of the St. Cletus chapel coordinators: Monica Cancienne (504)452-9748 or Tessa Matrana (504)382-8398.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Dolores Sanchez Breaux, Roland Witte, and Doris Morvant Stein*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
BINGO'S AT GRETN
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ST. JOSEPH
RESTORATION**

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.



Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist at St. Anthony Church on April 22nd:
Carter Ray, Avery Capocaccia, Rylee Murphy, Tatyhonor Jenkins, Gia Ramos, Gianni Carter, Marshall Delhom, and Logan Davis.



Distinguished Alumni Award
Charlotte Cox Roussel was recognized by her alma mater, St Anthony Elementary School, as being an exemplar of the values taught in our Catholic schools. Fifty-four graduates were

honored on Tuesday April 25, 2023 in the Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary by the Archdiocese of New Orleans Department of Catholic Education & Faith Formation. These Alumni/ae represent a rich tradition of academic excellence, moral integrity, and service to others.

**Pizza with the Pastor
Monday, May 8**



Our next *Pizza with The Pastor* for our Young Adults 18-39 yr olds will be **Monday, May 8 at 6:30pm**. We will meet in Church for Devotion to the Blessed Mother including the Rosary and enjoy a meal together afterwards. **All are welcome.**

Family Day
Sunday, May 28, 2023
Join us for food, fun & fellowship after 11:30 Mass
St. Joseph Gymnasium



**St. Joseph Ladies
Retreat**
August 18, 19, 20

**Shrine of Our Lady of Hope
Catholic Retreat Center
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Special Guest: Sr. Judith Gomila
"Gaudete Et Exsultate"

Cost: \$325 per person

If you would like to attend, please pick up a registration form in the rear of church and return to the St. Joseph Parish Office

For more information, please call Linda LaBorde at (504)458-6562

Our Lady of Hope is a wonderful place to experience a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father, and we are hopeful that you will give prayerful consideration to join

Fr. Gary on this St. Joseph Women's weekend retreat opportunity.

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

Redelegation of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



The delegation for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, with the exception of those who completed the Basic Workshop after January 1, 2023, will expire at the end of November 2023.

In order to be delegated for a new five-year term, each EMHC must participate in either a redelegation session in their parish or in the live redelegation session conducted by the Office of Worship.

Please note that new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must attend one of the basic formation workshops. Attendance at a redelegation session does not fulfill the formation requirement for new EMHC. The redelegation workshop materials for parish led sessions will be sent to each parish this summer and will consist of a video welcome by Archbishop Aymond, a video presentation, and time for pastors to address particular matters pertaining to his parish.

You will be notified when redelegation sessions are scheduled for St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes.

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.



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.

Please help us keep our church clean. Remember there is no food or drink allowed in church.



St. Joseph Church & Shrine

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

"FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS"

PRESENTER: NOËL DELERY

Join us on

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

8:00AM - 3:00PM

*Culminating with Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament
followed by Mass at 4:00PM*

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