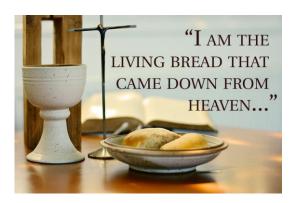


# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY **BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**



Readings for the week of June 11, 2023:

Sunday, June 11, 2023 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday, June 12, 2023

2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

> 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 15, 2023

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab&10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 16, 2023 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

> Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 17, 2023 The Immaculate Heart of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** 

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 18, 2023 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8



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.





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Rev. Gary P. Copping, Pastor

# MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

# ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, June 10, 2023

**4:00 p.m.** – Connie Raiford Roberts, Burnie Danjean, Jr., Louis Taravella, Ehret Fly., Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Judy B. Dufrene, Patsy Grefer, Amy Loup, James S. Giangrosso Fly., Margaret Fitts, Dominic Do, Grandparents Souls, All the Souls, All the Poor Souls, Maria & Joseph Dang

Sunday, June 11, 2023 (Corpus Christi)) 7:30 a.m. – Helen E. Bach

9:30 a.m. – Lopez Fly., Brad Theard, Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Carmen Koenig Kass, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Ann Connick Stansberry, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Jay Sunseri, Catherine Kloor, Kenneth Maurice Thomas, Sr., Vernita Johnson Gaines, Joseph Jones, Sr., Debra Ann Burrle, Dr. Earl Madere, Jerry Marvin Hart, Jeanne Marie Richard, Nestor Manuel Ponce, Rita Schmitt Roccaforte, Alvin Joseph Tuner, Hurved Anthony Price, Bill, Swiler, Constance "Connie" Bahman, Amy Loup, Darrel Walters, Melissa Bartholomew, Family of Edward Lasseigne, Sr., The Bahman Family, Cavallo Family, Barbara Sussone Powell, Jeanette Hiza Paz, Roland James Witte, Jacqueline Hintz Figarola, Prudence Cathway Keller Bruno, John B. Punch, Jr., Morris Guidry, Jr., Timothy Joseph Spahr, Aldo Casseri

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

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

Monday, June 12, 2023 12:10 – Constance "Connie" Bahman

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 6:30 p.m. – Anthony "Tony" Picone, Jr.

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 12:10 – Mireya Goodwyne

Thursday, June 15, 2023 12:10 – Berthelot Family **Friday, June 16, 2023 12:10** – Helena de Cowes

# ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, June 10, 2023

**5:00 p.m.** – Sr. Lynda Rink, SLW, Tre' Anthony Walker, Lloyd Bellaire, Jr., Adam Blazio, Sr., Desmond Walker, Jr.

Sunday, June 11, 2023 (Corpus. Christi) 10:30 a.m. – Nidia Rodriguez

Monday, June 12, 2023 8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

**Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:30 a.m.** – For the End of Violence in Our Archdiocese

Friday, June 16, 2023 8:30 a.m. – For All the Seminarians

Saturday, June 17, 2023 8:30 a.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

**5:00 p.m.** – Lloyd Bellaire, Jr., Tre' Anthony Walker, Adam Blazio, Sr., Desmond Walker, Jr.

Sunday, June 18, 2023 10:30 a.m. – C.W. Cox, Michael C. Arnold, Jr., Strohmeyer Family, Howard Kerner, Jody Kreller

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.





# SUNDAY AND MONDAY BINGO'S AT GRETNA BINGO PALACE BENEFIT ST. JOSEPH RESTORATION

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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.





Our next Pizza with The Pastor will be on June 12, 2023 at 6:30pm in St. Joseph Church. We will have devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and then have dinner in the Rectory. All are invited to attend.

Cherished: A Retreat for Those in a Season of Infertility Friday July 7 -Saturday, July 8, 2023 St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center, Covington



The Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life and Springs in the Desert are partnering to offer the above retreat. Infertility is a heavy burden that not everyone understands, but you don't have to carry it alone! Wherever you are on the path of infertility, the Marriage and Family Life Office invites you to join the Springs in the Desert team as they reflect on the emotional, relational and spiritual aspects of the infertility experience, and offer practical suggestions for strengthening your relationship with God and your spouse. Come with your spouse or on your own for a time of prayer, healing, and friendship. To learn more about Cherished and to register, visit springsinthedesert.org/nola. If you would like to speak with someone about the retreat, please contact Chris O'Neill, Director, Marriage and Family Life Office, at 504-861-6243 or coneill@arch-no.org.

# In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Melissa Bartholomew*. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.



# St Joseph Church & Shrine Married Couples Retreat

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage?

Then join us on our parish sponsored *Married Couples Retreat* at the beautiful St. Joseph Abbey in Covington. The retreat begins with breakfast on January 13th

and ends after lunch on Sunday January 14th. Don't miss out on this great weekend get-a-way!

For more information or to register go to <u>FaithandMarriage.org</u>. **Limited to the first 30 couples!** Suggested donation of \$325 is requested but *not required*. Pre-registration deposit, which is part of the donation, is \$100. There are a limited number of rooms, so please sign up today!

St. Joseph Ladies Retreat August 18, 19, 20



Shrine of Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center Osyka, MS

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.



Congratulations to Enrico Tapia of **Archbishop** Shaw High School and Anh Nguyen of Academy of Our Lady High School for being the 2022-23 recipients of the Jacqueline Cambre Memorial **Scholarship Award.** The St. Joseph Women's Club recognizes those students who have exhibited not only

academic achievements, but also have exemplified Catholic values. This award is a \$1,000 cash scholarship given to an 11<sup>th</sup> grade boy and a girl student to help defray the cost of their tuition for their senior year.

Gretna Prayer Dinner
Tuesday, June 27, 2023 – 7:00pm
Mel Ott Multipurpose Center
Guest Speaker: Fr. Stephen Ryan, SDB
Archbishop Shaw High School



Please save the date for the Annual Prayer Dinner which will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 7pm at the Mel Ott Multipurpose Center. **Individual Tickets:** \$20. For more info, please call 504-432-7618. Mass/Novena at St Joseph will be pulled up to 6:00 on that day to allow parishioners to attend event.

# Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Through the intercession of *Our Lady of Prompt Succor*, may we be protected from all loss of life and property during this hurricane season.



Baby Bottle Campaign to Help Pregnancy Center St. Joseph Church June 10 & 11

Pick up a baby bottle, fill it with money to help the pregnancy to save the unborn, and bring it back

to church. Thank you for preserving the dignity of human life from conception to natural death.

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# Women's Day of Reflection "Finding God in All Things" Saturday, May 27, 2023



**Speaker: Noel Delery** 



126 women gathered at St. Joseph Church for three inspiring talks with opportunities to pray & reflect that "God is everywhere".



Prayer Break in the Garden

We would like to thank Missy LaCour, Peggy Foley, Mitzi Labadot, Debbie Swiler, Fr. Gary Copping, and all the volunteers that made our First Women's Day of Reflection a great success. What a glorious day!

Looking forward to next year!!

St. Joseph Family Day May 28, 2023



St. Joseph parishioners gathered for Family Day



Fr. Gary celebrating his 56<sup>th</sup> birthday Happy Birthday Fr. Gary!

Many thanks to Glenn Esteve and the Hospitality Ministry for sponsoring this event



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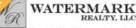
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