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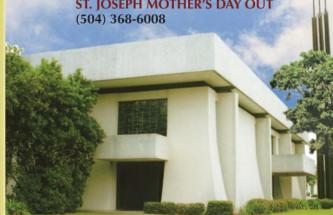
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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of June 18, 2023: 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

Monday, June 19, 2023 St. Romuald, Abbot 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday, June 20, 2023

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48 Wednesday, June 21, 2023 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 22, 2023 Ss. John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr and Thomas More, Martyr 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15 Friday, June 23, 2023

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23 Saturday, June 24, 2023 Solemnity of the Nativity of

> St. John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday, June 25, 2023 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



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 JUNE 10-11, 2023

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,413.61
Online (6/5-11/23)	. \$ 861.00
Total Collected	. \$6,274.61
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,032.00
Online (6/5-11/23)	\$ 85.00
Total Collected	. \$1,117.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	



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additional donations coming. Please return the baby bottles with your donations in the plastic bins in the back of both churches. If, at a later date you find a lost bottle, please place them in the regular collection.

NOTE: Both parish offices will be closed Monday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, June 17, 2023

4:00 p.m. – Kevin Boyce, Terrio Fly., Ehret Fly., Benny Randazzo, Ortolano Fly., Ciaccio Fly., Brenda Hingle, John Hefti, Robert Klein Fly., Charles Perry Fly., Cheryl Perry Smith, Frances Hefti Fly., Souls in Purgatory, Donald Trump Fly., Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Blanchard Fly., Falterman Fly., Uzee Fly., Patsy Grefer, Amy Loup, James S. Giangrosso Fly., Jeanette Allain, Shani Sanchez

Sunday, June 18, 2023 (Father's Day) 7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Anthony J. Labruzza, Jr.

11:30 a.m. – Louis Dubreuil, Buddy Dubreuil, Bill Rome, Wayne Raifort, Randy Raiford, Bill Swiler, Marlin Leger, Sr., Gladys Leger, Donna Leger Lindsey, Gerald T. LaBorde, Sr., Carmen Koenig Kass, John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr., Ciaccio Fly., Nidia Rodriguez, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Bill Ryan, Jay Sunseri, Thomas Tomba, Sr., Eddie Lasseigne, C. Curtis Mann, Spera Family, Johnny P., Saladino Family

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, June 19, 2023 12:10 – Louis J. Guccione, Jr.

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 6:30 p.m. – Robert Mayville, Sr.

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 12:10 – Brown Family

Thursday, June 22, 2023 12:10 – Joyce Berthelot

Friday, June 23, 2023 12:10 – Alton Casler

Saturday, June 17, 2023

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

ST. ANTHONY

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

Monday, June 19, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Ray Escoffier

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 8:30 a.m. – The Kass Fly.

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 8:30 a.m. – For Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 22, 2023 8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Friday, June 23, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Saturday, June 24, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

5:00 p.m. – Lloyd Bellaire, Jr.

Sunday, June 25, 2023 10:30 a.m. – Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr.

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.





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

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All proceeds benefit our Church.



Baptismal Seminar

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

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



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.



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.

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.

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



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.

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.

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.

In Memoriam

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



SARAH JANE MCMAHON & FRIENDS IN SUMMER CONCERT – SUNDAY, JULY 2

Sarah Jane McMahon, an acclaimed soprano soloist, will perform a "Stars, Stripes and Classic American Tunes" Concert on Sunday, July 2, 2023, at 3:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd., Metairie,

LA. The Concert will feature patriotic songs and popular music from the American theatre. Sarah Jane McMahon performs leading roles with opera companies and symphony orchestras locally and worldwide, and is the Director of Sacred Music/Cantor at St. Louis Cathedral. She will be joined by Accompanist and Soloist, Linden Uter, who is Music Director and Cantor at St. Francis Xavier Church. Admission to the Concert is free. A Good Will Offering

will be taken. The St. Francis KCs will serve free hot dogs and fixings from 1:15 – 2:30 pm under the Parish Pavilion. For further info, see the attached flyer or call the Church at 504-834-0340.

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RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples

who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be June 23-25, 2023, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For registration or additional information, please go to the Retrouvaille website https://www.helpourmarriage.org/ or email retrouvaillenola@gmail.com.

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