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4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

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8:30 a.m. (upon request) Sunday

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil 10:30 a.m. Sunday

DAILY MASSES

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. First Friday 8:30 a.m.

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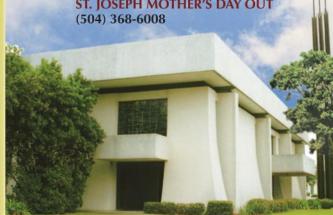
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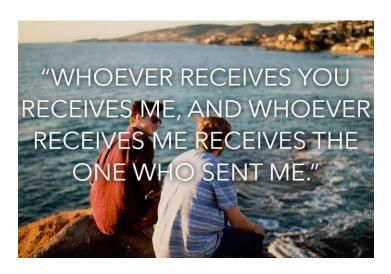
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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of July 2, 2023:

Sunday, July 2, 2023 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday, July 3, 2023 St. Thomas Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 5, 2023 St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest & St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 6, 2023 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 7, 2023

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 8, 2023

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17 Sunday, July 9, 2023 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



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 24-25, 2023

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Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,174.25
Online (6/19-25/23)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total Collected	
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. ,
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	

ST. ANTHONY
Will be reported in a future bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 17-18, 2023 ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	. \$3,503.00
Online (6/12-18/23)	. \$ 135.00
Total Collected	. \$3,638.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$1,704.00

Independence Day Office Hours

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed on **Tuesday**, **July 4th** in observance of Independence Day.





The Knights of Columbus Council #1905 is so thankful for the generosity of both Churches in their donations to the **Community Center for Life's Baby Bottle Campaign**. So far, over \$2,200 has been collected, but more is needed.

Please return the baby bottles with your donations in the regular weekly collection baskets.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, July 1, 2023

4:00 p.m. – Ehret Fly., Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Amy Loup, James S. Giangrosso Fly., Dominic Do, Grandparents Souls, Al the Souls, All the Poor Souls, Maria & Joseph Dang, Shani Sanchez, Johnny Pham

Sunday, July 2, 2023 7:30 a.m. – Helen E. Bach

9:30 a.m. – John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr., Josie & Junior Barbier, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Constance "Connie" Bahman, Melissa Bartholomew

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, July 3, 2023 12:10 – Berthelot Family

Tuesday, July 4, 2023 (Independency Day) 6:30 p.m. – Amy Loup

Wednesday, July 5, 2023 12:10 – Wiley J. Breaux, Sr.

Thursday, July 6, 2023 12:10 – Bill Ryan

Friday, July 7, 2023 (First Friday) 8:00 a.m. – Helen E. Bach

12:10 – Ruth Casler



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Joseph** will burn in memory of *Amy Loup*

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 1, 2023

5:00 p.m. – Lloyd Bellaire, Jr., Tre' Anthony Walker

Sunday, July 2, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Michael C. Arnold, Jr.

Monday, July 3, 2023 8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Tuesday, July 4, 2023 (Independence Day) 8:30 a.m. – Harriette Charles

Wednesday, July 5, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Thursday, July 6, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Roy Bergeron

Friday, July 7, 2023 (First Friday) 8:30 a.m. – Carol Bankston

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

5:00 p.m. – Patricia LeBlanc, Lloyd Bellaire, Jr.

Sunday, July 9, 2023 10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

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

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.





St. Joseph will have their Super Bingo on Sunday, July 2nd TODAY from Noon until 6:00pm. Bingo starts

at 3:00pm but Hall is open early so you can get a place to sit and play pull tabs and other games.

All proceeds benefit our Church.

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.

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.



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.



Safe Environment Training July 31 – 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Auditorium

In the Charter for the

Protection of Children and Young People, the Catholic bishops of the United States, address their commitment to working with children and youth, parents, educators, civil authorities, and various organizations in the protection of children and youth in our care. In response to our call to accountability, the Archdiocese of New Orleans provides training for children, clergy, religious, and laity (employees and volunteers) in the prevention of and recognitions of child abuse. Parishes, Catholic schools, and related entities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans are required to participate in the Safe Environment Program and complete audit requirements each year. The Safe Environment coordinator is a resource person for the Archdiocese at the disposal of parishes, schools, and organizations in the area of child abuse and the prevention of abuse. The coordinator works with all archdiocesan entities to assure compliance to the Charter. For more information, contact Safe Environment coordinator Sr. Mary Ellen Wheelahan, O. Carm. 504-861-6278 or srmwheelahan@arch-no.org

Adult Catechetical Formation

Monday Catechesis will break for the Summer and resume on Monday August 21, 2023 at 4pm in the St Joseph Auditorium. Hope to see you all back then!



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!!

THAT MAN IS YOU! is starting back on Friday, September 8, 2023. Stay tuned for more information!



Men's Ministry Leadership Retreat September 15-17, 2023 Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center Osyka, MS

PUT YOUR HAND TO THE PLOW The Lord is calling the men of his Church to work in his field.

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference is a first-rate event, and we continue to work to make it better every year. Real personal growth, however, does not appear like magic from attending a one-day, once-a-year event. Rather, it comes from a daily commitment — each and every day — to follow Christ and become a better man. It also takes real leadership to call and accompany men in the Christian way of life from men like you.

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference is hosting its first annual Men's Leadership Retreat.

The retreat is designed for those men playing any leadership role in their local Catholic men's ministry or n's group as well as those who may aspire to become a leader. The aim is to form a stronger community of leaders, to learn from one another's experience, and to better coordinate our efforts to form a culture in the Church that encourages men to excel.

The retreat will be held at the beautiful Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center in Osyka, Mississippi. The retreat will begin with dinner on Friday, September 15th and end before lunch on Sunday, September 17th.

The cost for the retreat is \$400 per person and includes all meals and accommodations. Groups wishing to cover some or all of the cost for their leadership or others to attend can contact James Behan at jbehan@arch-no.org to set up a sponsor's code. If you, your business, or men's group has the means and would like to donate to help lower the costs for someone who may lack the means, we would be grateful. Please contact the office of Marriage and Family Life at mfl@arch-no.org or 504-861-6243 to make those arrangements.

Space is limited.
Register early to reserve your place.



Good Luck Kristin!

We are sad to announce that Kristin Valley, our Music Director for many years, will be leaving us as of next weekend (July 9). Many thanks to Kristin for her dedication

to both St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes. We especially want to acknowledge her commitment and "hard work" with the Holy Family Singers. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

Our next Pizza with the Pastor will be on Monday, July 17th at 6:30pm. We will meet in the Rectory for a talk followed by a meal. All are invited to attend.



Salem German Heritage Event
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The Museum will be open!



Recently Baptized at St. Joseph Church:

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Daughter of Jimmy Giang & Anh Nguyet Vu

6/17/23 – Rylee Nicole Manuel

Daughter of Nelson Manuel & Anita Dragicevic

6/17/23 - Amelia Jane Rodrigue

Daughter of Darren Rodrigue, Jr. & Ina Dragicevic

6/17/23 – Audrey Rose Rodrigue

Daughter of Darren Rodrigue, Jr. & Ina Dragicevic

6/18/23 – Elijah Timothy Hurst

Son of Keenan Hurst, Jr. & Lydia Linden

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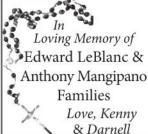
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