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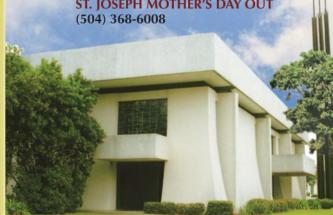
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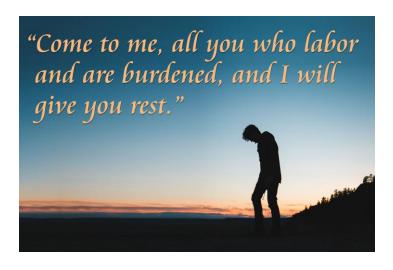
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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of July 9, 2023:

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

Monday, July 10, 2023

Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 St. Benedict, Abbot Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b&15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 13, 2023 St. Henry Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 14, 2023 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 15, 2023 St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 16, 2023 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23



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 JULY 1-2, 2023

Will be included in next week's bulletin



The Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God.

Second Collection July 15-16, 2023 Black & Indian Home Missions Please see attached flyer.



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.

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 Saturday, July 22 – 6 until 8pm German-American Cultural Center & Museum 519 Huey P. Long Ave., Gretna

Come celebrate the 150th year of Salem Lutheran Church with German beer and wine, refreshments and music.

Tickets: \$15 per person

Available at Salem Lutheran Church, 418 4th St., Gretna German-American Cultural Center, and

Gretna Welcome Center, 1035 Huey P. Long Ave.

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The Museum will be open!

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, July 8, 2023

4:00 p.m. – Nellie Pierce, Ehret Fly., Ciaccio Fly., John Hefti, Robert Klein Fly., Charles Perry Fly., Cheryl Perry Smith, Frances Hefti Fly., Souls in Purgatory, Donald Trump Fly., Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Amy Loup, James S. Giangrosso Fly., Catherine Kloor, Jeanette Allain, Linda Langford

Sunday, July 9, 2023

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Jay Sunseri, Eddie Lasseigne, Amy Loup, Constance "Connie" Bahman, Daniel Walters, Spera Family, Johnny P., Family of Edward Lasseigne, Sr., The Bahman Family, The Cavallo Family, Barbara Sussone Powell, Jeanette Hiaz Paz, Roland James Witte, Jacqueline Hintz Figarola, Prudence Cathway Keller Bruno, John B. Punch, Jr., Morris Guidry, Jr.

11:30 a.m. – McKinley Rivet

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, July 10, 2023 12:10 – David M. Link

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 6:30 p.m. – Anthony "Tony" Picone, Jr.

Wednesday, July 12, 2023 12:10 – Louis J. Guccione, Jr.

Thursday, July13, 2023 12:10 – Sidney Waguespack, Jr.

Friday, July 14, 2023 12:10 – Angelo T. Arnona

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 8, 2023

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

Sunday, July 9, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

Monday, July 10, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Michael C. Arnold, Jr.

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

8:30 a.m. - For Peace in the World

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Jody Kreller

Thursday, July 13, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For the End of Abortions

Friday, July 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. – George Hebert, Sr.

Saturday, July 15, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

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

Sunday, July 16, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Coyne Family

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.



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.



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 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



Save the Date!!

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

Jazzed for Life! August 26, 2023

Our Respect Life Symposium is back and we are Jazzed for Life!

Mark your calendars for August 26th as we come together with Respect Life parish coordinators, pastors, vicars, deacons, parishioners and all who are interested in pro-life issues.

8:30 – 11:30am CYO Gym 2241 Mendez St. in New Orleans behind Transfiguration of the Lord Church



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.



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Every year, it is the amazing generosity of Catholic faithful, just like you, who enable the Black and Indian Mission Office to support the following important priorities:

Enlivening Parish Life & Catechesis

Grant funds from the BIMC support parish-based catechetical programs, which



form and train catechists who form children to be disciples of Jesus in the world and who put bibles and catechisms in kids' hands so they can learn the ways of the Lord and take their place around his altar.

Empowering Evangelizers

BIMC grant funds support African American and Native American



ministries to sponsor events and formation that encourage living the Christian life in culturally appropriate ways. The religious sisters shown here, serve Native American Catholic communities across the United States.

Helping Educators Reach Kids

With your contribution to the BIMC, you will help support the placement of good teachers to



educate African American and Native American children. In 2022, your generous donations reached over 5,000 students in more than 400 schools and parishes across the United States.

Encouraging Vocations

The church needs men and women to answer the call to the consecrated life and offer their witness as



radical disciples of Jesus Christ. We need priests in order to have the Eucharist! Supporting the BIMC enables us to help encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life in African American and Native American communities across the country.



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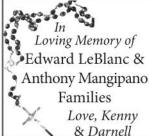
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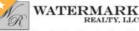
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