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WEEKEND MASSES

4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.

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First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass

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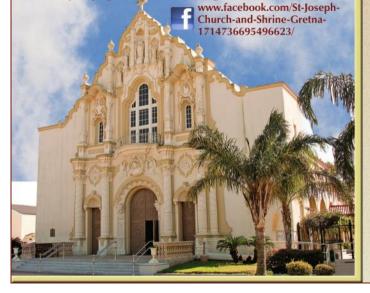
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3:00-3:45 p.m. Saturday

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DAILY MASSES

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

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

Mass Holy Hour & Novena

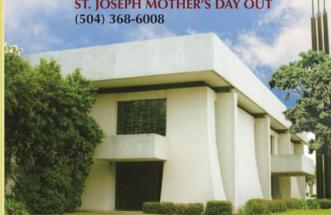
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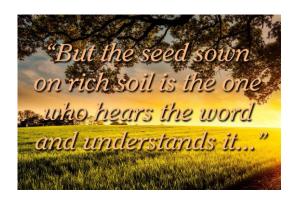
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ST. JOSEPH MOTHER'S DAY OUT



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of July 16, 2023:

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

Monday, July 17, 2023

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1 Tuesday, July 18, 2023 St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 20, 2023 St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1&5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 21, 2023 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15&16bc, 17-18;

Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15&16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 22, 2023 St. Mary Magdalene Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday, July 23, 2023 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



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 JULY 8-9, 2023

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Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,070.57
Online (7/3-9/23)	. \$ 834.00
Total Collected	\$6,904.57
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,319.94

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	. \$1,	904.00
Online (7/3-9/23)	. \$	85.00
Total Collected	. \$1,	989.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$5,	342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]		

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 1-2, 2023 ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks 9,172.45
Online (6/26-7/2/23)
Total Collected
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$ 9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] +\$ 855.94
Maintenance Fund
ST. ANTHONY
Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$4,197.00

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Maintenance Fund \$ 557.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 24-25, 2023 ST. ANTHONY

 Envelopes, Loose, Checks
 \$2,219.00

 Online (6/19-25/23)
 \$85.00

 Total Collected
 \$2,304.00

 Budgeted Weekly Expense
 \$5,342.00

 Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]
 -\$3,038.00

Second Collection July 22-23, 2023 St. Joseph Restoration Fund Monies collected have been



earmarked for this fund and will be used for major repairs to the exterior of the church, auditorium, cafeteria building, and other major projects to restore the beauty of St. Joseph Church. This collection will not replace the monthly Maintenance Fund collection but will be an additional

collection.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, **July 15**, 2023

4:00 p.m. – Ralph Goodwyne, Sr., Louis Dubreuil, Terrio Fly., Ehret Fly., Benny Randazzo, Brenda Hingle, Ortolano Fly., Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Amy Loup, James S. Giangrosso Fly., Johnny Pham, Patsy Grefer

Sunday, July 16, 2023 7:30 a.m. – Helen E. Bach

9:30 a.m. – Alton & Ruth Casler, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Ann Connick Stansberry, Rita Roccaforte, Constance "Connie" Bahman, Melissa Bartholomew, Maurice Korndorffer, James "Jim" Martin, Mary P. Chiasson

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, July 17, 2023 12:10 – Robert Mayville, Sr.

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 6:30 p.m. – Geraldine Waguespack

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 12:10 – Leona "Sue" Brunet Cambre

Thursday, July 20, 2023 12:10 – Carolyn Davis

Friday, July 21, 2023 12:10 – Legendre Fly.



The Sanctuary Light and Flowers on the Altar this week at **St. Joseph** will be in mmeory of



Leona "Sue" Brunet Cambre

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 15, 2023

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

Sunday, July 16, 2023

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

Monday, July 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Morris Plaisance, Jr.

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

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

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

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

Thursday, July 20, 2023

8:30 a.m. – The Kass Fly.

Friday, July 21, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For the End of Abortions

Saturday, July 22, 2023

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

5:00 p.m. – Tre' Anthony Walker

Sunday, July 23, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Florence Cooper Herzog, Lawrence Kass, Sr., Lawrence Kass, Jr.

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.

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

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You may have noticed there is a different Blessed Mother statue. Our original statue is being refurbished. She should come back looking more beautiful than ever!

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!



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.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Richard Romain*, *Louis "Dutch" Ehret, and Barbara Savoie*. May their souls 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.



Save the Date!!

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

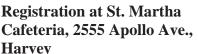


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Saturday West Bank High School Catholic Religion classes in need of teachers.





August 19-10:00-10:30am - \$40 fee; if you cannot afford the fee, please speak with someone the day of registration. Open to students who are in 9, 10, 11 & 12 grade & not currently receiving religious instruction.

Payable by check, cash, or Venmo Forms will be at the meeting; parent & student need to be present

Meeting Dates - 9:00am-Noon:

September 16, 2023
October 21
November 11
December 16

September 16, 2023

March 16

April 6

May 4

Contact: Cathy – cathyteachss@gmail.com



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.

To the people of St Joseph,

It has been an honor to serve as music minister at St. Joseph for the past nine years. God has blessed me with a beautiful, faithful parish, good people who love the Lord, and outstanding leadership from our pastor, Fr. Gary. The sound of your beautiful voices soaring throughout the church and up into the loft has been uplifting and inspiring to me. Continue to sing wholeheartedly to the Lord!

I am leaving this ministry in the most capable hands of my friend and colleague, Kyle Jones, who, along with organist Sam Garnett, will continue to bring you to the Lord through music.

Please pray for me as I make the next step in this amazing journey and know that you are in my heart and prayers.

> Joy and peace in Christ, Kristin



St. Joseph Holy Family Singers July 2, 2023



Pictured left to right: front row: Mary Alford, Maureen Richoux, Juliette Swiler, Debbie Swiler, Lionel Schmidt, Keith Harris. Back row: Denise Tague, Angela Murphy, Therese Juneau, Christine Bourgeois, Al Robichaux, Kristin Valley. Not pictured: Kyle Jones & Nancy Hebert.



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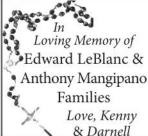
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