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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.

6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena Tuesday

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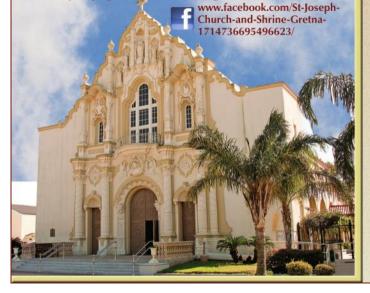
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8:30 a.m. (upon request) Sunday

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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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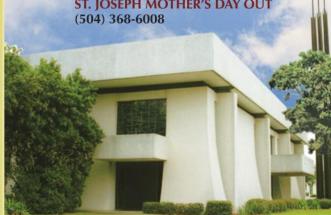
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ST. JOSEPH MOTHER'S DAY OUT



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of July 23, 2023: 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 Monday, July 24, 2023 St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday, July 25, 2023 St. James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 28, 2023

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29, 2023 Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27

Sunday, July 30, 2023 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



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 15-16, 2023

ST. JOSEPH

Black & Indian Home Mission \$ 455.00

ST. ANTHONY
Will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Maintenance Fund July 29-30, 2023



St. Joseph Parish Only

A second collection for the <u>Maintenance Fund</u> will be taken up at all masses next weekend. This monthly collection will be dedicated solely for the maintenance, repairs, or upgrades to our church complexes. Please be as generous as your means will allow.



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

Registration at St. Martha Cafeteria, 2555 Apollo Ave., Harvey

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
March 16
May 4

January 13, 2024
February 3
March 16
April 6
May 4

Contact: Cathy – cathyteachss@gmail.com

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, July 22, 2023

4:00 p.m. – Leger Family, Ehret Fly., Donna Leger Lindsey, Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Blanchard Fly., Falterman Fly., Amy Loup, Catherine Kloor, George W. Smith, Jr., Jeanette Allain, Joyce Mancuso, Patsy Grefer, Frank DeJesus Palacio, Shani Sanchez

Sunday, July 23, 2023 7:30 a.m. – Helen E. Bach

9:30 a.m. – Lopez Fly., Brad Theard, Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Priscilla J. Cosse', Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Jay Sunseri, Johnny P., Melissa Bartholomew, Mary P. Chiasson, Jackie Figarola

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, July 24, 2023 12:10 – John Lanier

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 6:30 p.m. – Anthony "Tony" Picone, Jr.

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 12:10 – Anne Valence

Thursday, July 27, 2023 12:10 – Linda Ann Matrana

Friday, July 28, 2023 12:10 – Sandra Vegas

Hope, When We are Grieving is a Retreat for anyone

suffering a loss. After the loss of a spouse, child, miscarriage, adult child, friend, parent or sibling, we find ourselves looking for hope and peace. Join us as we experience ways to survive life day to day. Let us help you to find comfort in knowing those we have lost are remembered.

August 19 & 20, 2023 for Men & Women Cenacle on the Lake, 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie Check in between 1:00-2:00pm on Saturday. Retreat begins at 2:00, ends Sunday at 2:30pm

Cost: \$150 per person; includes meals & overnight accommodations

Register: neworleansretreats.com or call 504-267-9604

Contact: Jewell Bayhi 504-330-5975

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 22, 2023 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.

Monday, July 24, 2023 8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Thursday, July 27, 2023 8:30 a.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

Friday, July 28, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Richard N. Romain

Saturday, July 29, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

5:00 p.m. – Lloyd Bellaire, Jr.

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



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Anthony** will burn in memory of *Richard N. Romain*

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.

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

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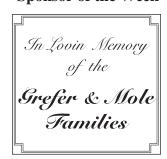
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Baptismal Seminar

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





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

C.C.D. Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year

Registration for grades 1-8 will take place on **Monday, August 21st from 5:30-6:30pm** in the St. Anthony School Office at 900



Franklin Street. Please bring the child's Baptismal certificate.

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration for Confirmation will be held on **Monday**, **August 21st from 5:30-6:30pm** in the St. Anthony School office at 900 Franklin Street. Baptismal and First Communion certificates are required. (Remember, all high school students, including Catholic high schools, wishing to be confirmed in the 11th grade must register each year, beginning in the 9th grade.)

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 Ft 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.



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!

information more to register to FaithandMarriage.org. 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!



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-ayear 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.



"A Family That Prays" Retreat Attention Families!

Sign up today while there is still space for "A Family

That Prays" Retreat! This unique family weekend getaway is intended for married couples and their children ages 7 to 17 and will take place October 14-15, 2023 at the beautiful St. Joseph Abbey! Through God's grace, each family will be enriched in their love for God and each other. Couples will enjoy their stay at the St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center while the teens and youth will lodge in the cabins at Camp Abbey. There is no cost! We do not want finances to be a reason why a family in unable to attend. The suggested donation for each family is only \$100! Register FaithandMarriage.org or call (504)830-3716.

Huge Garage Sale Our Lady of the Angels Church Hall

6851 River Rd., Waggaman Friday, July 28 & Saturday, July 29 9:00am – 4:00pm



There are many items to choose from: Clothes - \$1.00 each; shoes, purses, scarves, accessories, bedding, seasonal items, small appliances, religious items, toys, books, and much more!!!



Our Italian Cookie Sale is Back!

We will begin baking on Monday, September 11. Order forms will be available

starting August 14.

Due to the rising cost of ingredients, there will be a slight increase in the cost of cookies: fig \$12/dozen, sesame, anise & almond \$7/dozen. More information will be available in future bulletins.



Save the Date!!

THAT MAN IS YOU! is starting back on Friday, September 8, 2023.

THAT MAN IS YOU! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

The Fight of Faith equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. Authentic masculine identities will emerge to inspire heroic lives of service to a calling greater than ourselves. The Fight of Faith is uniquely both contemplative and practical.

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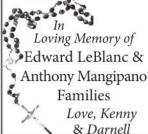
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