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4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

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

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Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.

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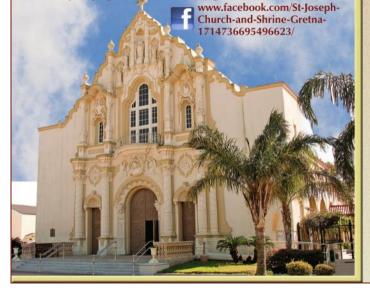
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8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

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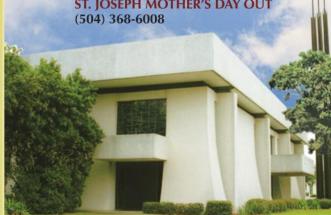
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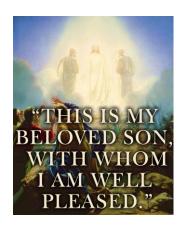
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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Readings for the week of August 6, 2023:

Sunday, August 6, 2023 The Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Monday, August 7, 2023 St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 St. Dominic, Priest Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13;

Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 9, 2023 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 10, 2023 St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday, August 11, 2023 St. Clare, Virgin
Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16&21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12, 2023 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47&51; Mt 17:14-20 Sunday, August 13, 2023 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



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 JULY 29-30, 2023 ST. JOSEPH

ST. ANTHONY

 Envelopes, Loose, Checks
 \$1,203.00

 Online (7/24-30/23)
 \$ 170.00

 Total Collected
 \$1,373.00

 Budgeted Weekly Expense
 \$5,342.00

 Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]
 -\$3,969.00



The second collection for Catholic Relief Services (CRS) will be held the weekend of August 12-13. CRS is the official overseas aid agency of the U.S.

Catholic Bishops. CRS serves in 114 countries addressing hunger and migration issues, helping local communities create sustainable nutrition and economic plans to help prevent them from migrating. CRS brings relief to climate impacted areas such as the Philippines and Central America, who have been hit by severe tropical weather. CRS also works in some of the most war-torn areas such as Syria, Afghanistan, and the Tigray Region of Ethiopia to help build peace and prevent terrorism through humane interventions Your donation helps CRS remain flexible and vigilant in responding to emerging needs.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule is as follows: St. Joseph Church:

Monday, August 14, 6:30 p.m. Vigil Tuesday, August 15 8:00 a.m., 12:10 & 6:30 p.m. (w/Novena)

St. Anthony Church:

There will be no Vigil on August 14th Tuesday, August 15 – 8:30 a.m.

Office will be closed There will be a special collection taken up at all masses

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 5, 2023

4:00 p.m. - Michael D. Danjean, Wiley J. Breaux, Sr., Ellen McDermott, Ehret Fly., Lucille T. Link, Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Blanchard Fly., Falterman Fly., Amy Loup, Shani Sanchez, Patsy Grefer, Frank DeJesus Palacio, Constance "Connie" Bahman

Sunday, August 6, 2023

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca, & Boudreaux Flys., John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr., Josie & Junior Barbier, Priscilla J. Cosse, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Catherine Constance "Connie" Bahman, Bartholomew, Johnny P., Maurice Korndorffer, James "Jim" Martin, Mary P. Chiasson, Jackie Figarola, Charles Donald Wagner, Jr.

11:30 a.m. - Veto Longo

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, August 7, 2023

12:10 - Karen Barnes

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

6:30 p.m. – A.J. "Sonny" Cambre

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

12:10 – Bill Swiler

Thursday, August 10, 2023

12:10 – Sidney Waguespack Fly.

Friday, August 11, 2023

12:10 - Louis J. Guccione, Jr.

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

Saturday, August 5, 2023

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

Sunday, August 6, 2023

10:30 a.m. - Carmen Koenig Kass, Michael C.

Arnold, Jr., Lorraine Ditta

Monday, August 7, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

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

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For the End of Abortions in Our World

Thursday, August 10, 2023

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

Archdiocese

Friday, August 11, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 12, 2023

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

5:00 p.m. – Henry Strohmeyer, Sr., Lloyd Bellaire, Jr.,

Deceased Members of 5:00pm St. Anthony's Choir

Sunday, August 13, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Thibodaux 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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The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, August 14th at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Room of the Family Life Center. All women, 18 years of age or older, are invited to attend.

Pizza with the Pastor Monday, August 14

Our next *Pizza with The Pastor* for our Young Adults will be **Monday August 14 at 6:30pm.**



We will meet in St. Joseph Church for the Feast of Assumption Vigil Mass followed by dinner. Everyone is invited.



Fr. Thomas Bouterie will be visiting our parish to speak on behalf of FOOD FOR THE POOR the weekend of August 19-20, 2023.

Hear inspiring testimony and stories of faith-filled people living in some of the most impoverished countries in our hemisphere. Our Food For The Poor clergy speakers have witnessed the suffering, and the inspiring faith, of those who sometimes have only their trust in the Lord as their daily bread. Their powerful preaching will bring to life the Gospel of Jesus Christ in today's hectic world. Founded in 1982, Food For The Poor works to end the suffering of impoverished children and families in the Caribbean and Latin America. Food For The Poor is an interdenominational Christian ministry that provides lifesaving food, builds solid houses for those who are destitute, supports vulnerable children, digs water wells for parched villagers, supplies medicine and medical equipment for the sick and elderly, provides the tools for educating children, provides skills training and income-generating opportunities, and much more.



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
Pebruary 3
November 11
December 16
April 6
May 4

Contact: Cathy – cathyteachss@gmail.com

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 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. Anthony School Supplies Wish List

If you would like to help the students out at St. Anthony School by providing some school supplies to them, your generosity would be



greatly appreciated. A list of some needed supplies are as follows: copy paper (pastel colors and white), cardstock (white), electric pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, construction paper, kid's scissors, ink pens, rolls of paper towels, boxes of Kleenex. Supplies can be dropped off at St. Joseph Office, St. Anthony Church, or at St. Anthony School Office. Thank you for your kindness.

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.



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!



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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- Discipleship as the counter solution to lukewarm Christianity.
- An intimacy with The Father as his beloved sons and heirs to his Kingdom.
- A Lenten Journey with Steve Bollman into the secrets of Christ's heart
- An adventure filled with Scripture revealing the keys to interpreting reality.



Join Fr. Gary in a Divine Mercy Pilgrimage Tour to Poland June 10-18, 2024

The Divine Mercy Pilgrimage Tour to Poland visits the important Shrines and Sights of Saint Faustina and Pope John Paul II, including St. Casimir, Sister Faustina's childhood church where she was baptized and received First Holy Communion and the Divine Mercy Shrine in Krakow located next to the convent where she is buried. Visit Pope John Paul II's childhood home and the church in Wadowice and the National Shrine of Poland to Our Lady of Czestochowa. See the stunning Black Madonna. Visit the Franciscan Monastery founded by St. Maximillian Kolbe and the Nazi Concentration Camp in Auschwitz where he sacrificed his life to spare a Jewish prisoner. Walk through the picturesque walled city of Krakow and visit the hilltop Wawel Castle and Cathedral.

Cost: \$3,959

Contact: catholicjourneys.com or call (800)715-6670

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When: August 19 and 20, 2023 for Men and Women

Where: Cenacle on the Lake (Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center) 5500 St. Mary Metairie, La.

Time: check in between 1:00pm and 2:00pm on Saturday Begins at 2:00pm ends Sunday at 2:30pm

Cost: \$150.00 per person (scholarships available) includes meals and overnight accommodations

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