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4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

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

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Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.

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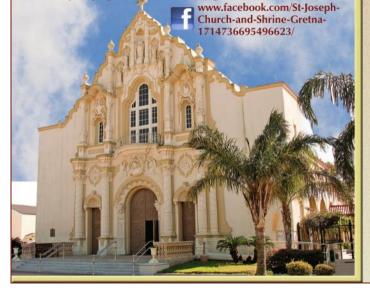
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Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil 10:30 a.m. Sunday

DAILY MASSES

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

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

Mass Holy Hour & Novena

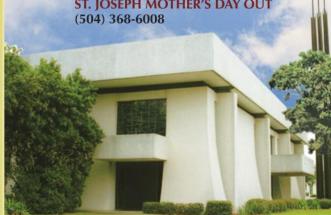
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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of August 13, 2023:

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

Monday, August 14, 2023 St. Maxmilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27 Tuesday, August 15, 2023 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 St. Stephen of Hungary Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5&8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20 Thursday, August 17, 2023

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 18, 2023

Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22&24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19, 2023 St. John Eudes, Priest

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a&5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15 Sunday, August 20, 2023 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



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.



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.



COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 5-6, 2023 ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$7,539	9.00
Online (7/31-8/6/23)	<u>00.6</u>
Total Collected	8.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224	4.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] \$ 60	6.51
Maintenance Fund \$2,02	4.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	. \$4	,581.00
Online (7/31-8/6/23)	. \$	235.00
Total Collected	. \$4	1,816.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$5	,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$	526.00

Second Collection August 19-20, 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.



Food For The Poor August 19-20 St. Joseph Church

Fr. Thomas Bouterie will be visiting St. Joseph next weekend to speak on behalf of Food

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He will be speaking at St. Anthony the weekend of September 2-3.

Please be generous!

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, August 12, 2023

4:00 p.m. – Ehret Fly., Benny Randazzo, Ortolano 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, Linda Langford, Patsy Grefer, Shani Sanchez, Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart & Saint Jude, Marian's Day, Joseph & Mary Dang, Fr. William James Croke

Sunday, August 13, 2023

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Alton & Ruth Casler, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Constance "Connie" Bahman, Melissa Bartholomew, Leger Family, Jackie Figarola, Barry Giglio

11:30 a.m. – Carmelita Rivet

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, August 14, 2023

12:10 – Brown Family

6:30 p.m. – (Vigil for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) – For All Parishioners

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

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8:00 a.m. – Loislyn Scardino

12:10 – Bill Ryan

6:30 p.m. - Anthony "Tony" Picone, Jr.

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

12:10 – Joyce Berthelot

Thursday, August 17, 2023

12:10 - Berthelot Family

Friday, August 18, 2023

12:10 – Spera Family



Save the Date!!

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

For more information, please visit our website.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 12, 2023

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

Monday, August 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. - Michael C. Arnold, Jr.

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:30 a.m. - Billy R. Cannon

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Mary Strohmeyer

Thursday, August 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr.

Friday, August 18, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr.

Saturday, August 19, 2023

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

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

Sunday, August 20, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Carmen Koenig Kass, Mae Rose Hasselbeck, Lawrence Kass, Sr., Larry Kass, Jr., Marie & C.W. Cox

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.



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Barry Giglio and Fr. Mark Beard*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

AUGUST 13, 2023



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 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



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.



Save the Date!!
Saturday, Oct 28
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Tickets can be purchased at the Church Office and after all Masses



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:

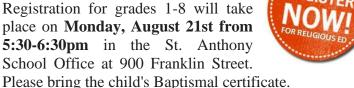
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Contact: Cathy - cathyteachss@gmail.com

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.



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.)



Fr. Gary will again this year be offering classes on our Catholic Faith for those interested in becoming Catholics or wanting to enrich their Faith. Classes will resume Thursday, August 24th

at 6:30 pm in the St Joseph Rectory and will run throughout the year until Holy Week. Call Parish Office for details. We are also looking for those who would like to assist Fr. Gary in presenting the classes. Sometimes the best way to learn our Faith is to teach our Faith. All are welcome!



It's that time of year again! Start cleaning out your closets, attics, and garages! We need your treasures!!

On Saturday, October 21st (8am-3pm), St. Joseph Restoration Committee will participate in the annual Gretna Citywide Yard Sale.

FURNITURE ONLY- Please contact Mary Helen Williams (504-450-8481) to set up time to bring furniture item(s) to Gym at corner of 7th & Newton Sts.

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Beginning Wednesday, September 20 & each following Wednesday & Saturday (Sept. 20, 23, 27 & 30, Oct. 4, 7 & 11) from 9am – 1pm, other items can be donated. The following are the only items accepted:

Furniture

Kitchen/Household Items **Holiday Decorations**

Home Décor (framed pictures, wreaths, mirrors, lamps)

Jewelry

Vintage Clothing & Accessories

Clothing (in style, very good, new condition)

Formal Wear/Prom Dresses

Coffee Table Books Only (no other books will be accepted)

Linens (bedspreads/comforters-no sheets or mattresses)

Purses/totes (in good condition)

Religious Articles

Toys & Games

Large riding electronic cars for kids

Gardening & Patio

Camping & Sporting Goods

Bicycles/Exercise Equipment

No electronics

No wheelchairs/walkers

(For safety reasons, please bring donated items clean & in working condition)

Donations may be dropped off on those dates only in the Gym at the corner of Newton & Seventh Streets (please knock at the double doors on the Newton Street side). You must be able to bring your own donations – no pick-ups will be scheduled. For more information, please call Mary Helen Williams 504-450-8481. Clothes hangers & racks needed: shoe boxes needed (these items can be taken on regular collection days)

The Sneak Peek prior to the Rummage Sale will be on Thurs., Oct. 19th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. where you get to bargain shop early for only \$5.



Our Italian Cookie Sale Is Back!!

Baking for the annual Italian Cookie Sale by the St. Joseph Women's Club will begin Monday, September 11th. Orders will be filled the beginning of October. Almond, sesame, anise-flavored sweetbread and the ever-popular fig cookies will be available (fig \$12/dozen & all others \$7/dozen). There are many ways that you may place your order: using the order form below; with any member of the Women's Club; forms will be available in the rear of St. Joseph & St. Anthony Churches and at the St. Joseph Parish Office; or by calling Debbie Swiler at 504-722-5958. Deadline for submitting orders is Monday, September 11. Don't be disappointed, place your order early!

ORDERS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE ST. JOSEPH OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OR AFTER HOURS, PLEASE PLACE IN THE SILVER DROP OFF BOX OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR <u>OR</u> PUT IN SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED COOKIE SALE AND PLACE IN COLLECTION BASKET.

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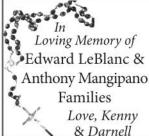
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