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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Friday: Office Closed

Church is open for prayer until 2:00 p.m. daily.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena
First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass
Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (upon request)
Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

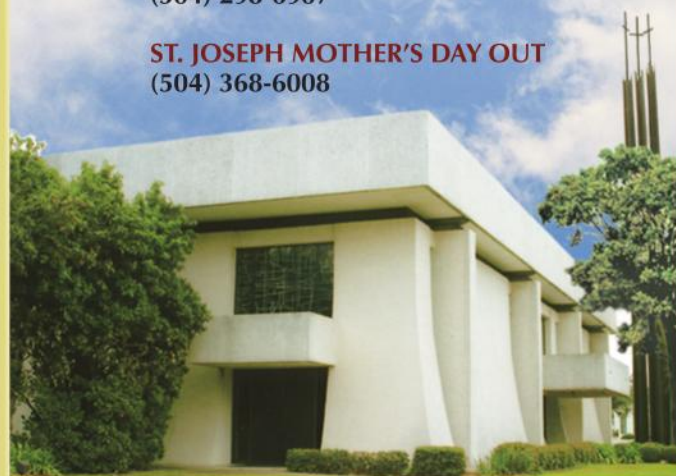
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of September 24, 2023:

Sunday, September 24, 2023 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;
Mt 20:1-16a

Monday, September 25, 2023

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 Sts. Cosmas & Damian,
Martyrs

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 28, 2023 St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, St.
Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a&9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 29, 2023 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,
Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30, 2023 St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of
the Church

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, October 1, 2023 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5;
Mt 21:28-32



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 SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2023

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,632.00
Online (9/4-10/23)	\$ 559.00
Total Collected	\$7,191.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$2,033.51

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,550.00
Online (9/4-10/23)	\$ 85.00
Total Collected	\$1,635.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$3,707.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2-3, 2023

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$3,499.00
Online (8/28-9/3/23)	\$ 235.00
Total Collected	\$3,734.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$1,608.00

Maintenance Fund \$ 381.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2023

Will be reported in next week's bulletin



Wedding Banns

Saturday, September 30, 2023
Linh Tran and Thuy Hong Nguyen

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of **William Laughlin, Jr.** May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

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.

Parking for the **Gretna Heritage Festival** will be available in the St. Joseph parking lots on **October 6-8**. Parking fees will be \$10.00 per vehicle per day. No in/out parking allowed. Lots will open as follows:

Friday, October 6 – 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 7 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 8 – 12:30 p.m.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, September 23, 2023

4:00 p.m. – Richard P. Arcement, Ehret Fly., Joyce Berthelot, Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Amy Loup, Craig Pierce, Patsy Grefer, Karen B. Molaison, Fr. Mark Beard, Rita Taylor Schultz, Shani Sanchez

Sunday, September 24, 2023

7:30 a.m. – Helen E. Bach

9:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Priscilla J. Cosse', Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasteri Weigel, Catherine Kloor, Constance "Connie" Bahman, Melissa Bartholomew, Jackie Figarola, Barry Giglio, In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers for Healing

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, September 25, 2023

12:10 – James "Jim" Martin

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

6:30 p.m. – Constance "Connie" Bahman

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

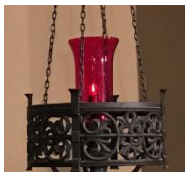
12:10 – James "Jim" Martin

Thursday, September 28, 2023

12:10 – Rev. Anthony White

Friday, September 29, 2023

12:10 – Michael D. Danjean



The Sanctuary Light this week at St. Joseph will burn in memory of
Richard P. Arcement

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, September 23, 2023

5:00 p.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Tre' Anthony Walker

Sunday, September 24, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Lawrence Kass, Sr., Rickey Fitch, Ester Bello

Monday, September 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Tomas C. Alvarez

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Geraldine Greer

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Jackie Figarola

Thursday, September 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Marie Goubault

Friday, September 29, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Barry Giglio

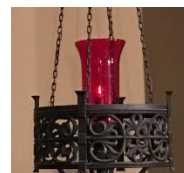
Saturday, September 30, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

5:00 p.m. – Lloyd Bellaire, Jr.

Sunday, October 1, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Coyne Family, Irma DiVincenti, Ester Bello



The Sanctuary Light this week at St. Anthony will burn in memory of
Margaret D. Arnold

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.

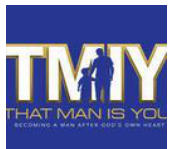




**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
BINGO'S AT GRETNA
BINGO PALACE BENEFIT
ST. JOSEPH
RESTORATION**

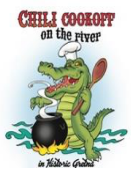
St. Joseph Church as the 3:00pm slots on Sundays and Mondays at the Gretna Bingo Palace. Please come out to play BINGO and support our Church.

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 have already resumed and are being held 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!**



That Man Is You! has started back! It would be great to have you men as part of our group. This year is going to be a powerful one! This new year also features multiple, dynamic speakers. Everyone is welcome to join whether they have participated previously or not. **I think this is something we really all need right now, and I hope to see you there.**

Fr Gary Copping



**Save the Date!!
Saturday, Oct 28
Chili Cookoff
on the River**



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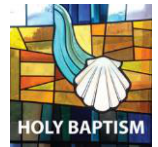
\$5,000 Raffle Prizes:

**One - \$5,000 cash prize / Four - \$500 cash prizes
\$50 per ticket**

**Drawing October 28, 2023 at Chili Cookoff On the River
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NOT BE PRESENT-WINNER MUST BE 18 YEARS
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Tickets can be purchased at the Church Office and after
all Masses**

Baptismal Seminar

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



Blessing of the Pets

The Annual Blessing of the Pets in honor of St Francis of Assisi will be on **Sunday, October 1st at 6:00pm at St Anthony in the grassy area by the bell** and on **Wednesday, October 4th at 6:00pm in the Holy Family Garden at St Joseph.** **Please make sure your pets are properly restrained.**



**St Joseph Church & Shrine
Married Couples Retreat**

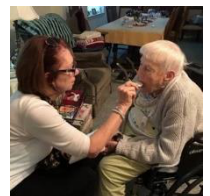
Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage?

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 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!

If you or someone you know in St. Joseph or St. Anthony Parishes is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please notify the office at 504-368-1313 and someone will be in contact with you.



Adult Catechetical Formation

Monday Catechesis has resumed **at 4:00pm** in the St. Joseph Auditorium. Please come and join us!



Archbishop Blenk Auxiliary



Fall Fundraisers

You enjoy a meal we reap the reward!

Tuesday, October 24th – Olive Branch
1995 Barataria Blvd., Marrero
11am – 9pm

Tuesday, November 7th – Raising Cane's
4817 Lapalco Blvd., Harvey
9am – 1am

Simply order and enjoy your meal and turn in your receipt with **ABA written on it to the restaurant.**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

For Those Hurting from Abortion or Miscarriage

There is forgiveness, hope and peace after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from abortion or miscarriage, we can help. Please consider attending this faith-based, healing retreat. All faiths are welcome! Open to women and men.

Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time.

Date: November 3-5, 2023

Price: \$195/person (Financial Assistance Available)

Facilitators: Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann

Priest Facilitator: Fr. Robert Cavalier

To register or for more information, contact the retreat facilitators:

Pam Richard – (504) 460-9360

or richj504@bellsouth.net

Donna Scheuermann – (504) 258-9183

or donnas@1791.com

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**Deacon Lawrence recently celebrated his birthday.
Congratulations!!**



**Some of our St. Joseph Women's Club members
teaching Deacon Lawrence how to make fig
cookies!**



Rummage Sale items are now being collected!!

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.

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.




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