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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

First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

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

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

6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment. Tuesday

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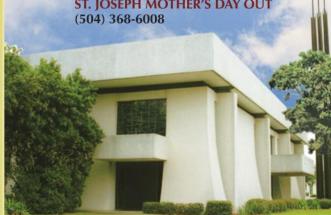
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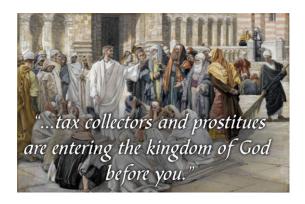
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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of October 1, 2023:

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

Monday, October 2, 2023 The Holy Guardian Angels Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29&22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 St. Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 5, 2023 St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12 Friday, October 6, 2023 St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16 Saturday, October 7, 2023 Our Lady of the. Rosary Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24 Sunday, October 8, 2023 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



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 SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2023

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,033.80
Online (9/11-17/23)	\$1,174.00
Total Collected	\$6,207.80
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,016.71

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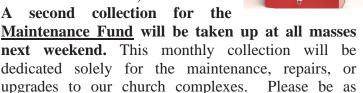
Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,254.00
Online (9/11-17/23)	\$ 135.00
Total Collected	. \$5,389.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	

Catholic Communication 911.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2023

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

Maintenance Fund October 7-8, 2023



generous as your means will allow.



Wedding Banns Saturday, October 7, 2023 Anthony Bautista and Tu-Uyen Vu

There will be a Recommissioning
Training for all Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion
(EMOHC) on Wednesday, October
18, 2023 at 6:00pm in the St. Joseph

attend October 18th.



<u>Auditorium</u>. The Training will last for about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

All previous EMOHC must be recommissioned.

Another Recommissioning Training will occur on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 9:00am in the St. Joseph Auditorium for those EMOHC that cannot

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, September 30, 2023

4:00 p.m. – Richard P. Arcement, Ehret Fly., Linda Ann Matrana, Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Amy Loup, Saladino Fly., Aldo Casseri, Patsy Grefer, Fr. Mark Beard, Rita Taylor Schultz, David Bealer, Jr., Harold Percle

Sunday, October 1, 2023 7:30 a.m. – Helen E. Bach

9:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr., Josie & Junior Barbier, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Melissa Bartholomew, Jackie Figarola, People Affected by Hawaii Fires, Patricia Chaisson, Barry Giglio, Terre Baughman, William Patterson

11:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, October 2, 2023 12:10 – Spera Family

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 6:30 p.m. – Marie Lynn Reine

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 12:10 – Sean Baldwin

Thursday, October 5, 2023 12:10 – Katherine LaBruzza

Friday, October 6, 2023 (First Friday) 8:00 a.m. – Foley Family

12:10 – Wiley J. Breaux, Sr.



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

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, September 30, 2023 5:00 p.m. – Lloyd Bellaire, Jr.

Sunday, October 1, 2023

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

Monday, October 2, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Harriette Charles

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Antonia Balbuena

Thursday, October 5, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Doris Lirette

Friday, October 6, 2023 (First Friday) 8:30 a.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

Saturday, October 7, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Msgr. William Slattery Albury

5:00 p.m. – Lloyd Bellaire, Jr.

Sunday, October 8, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Denise Schonacher, Rickey Fitch, Nilton J. Pierce, Ester Bello



Beginning on Monday, October 16th, the Mass Intention books for St. Joseph and St. Anthony will be opened for 2024. The cost is \$5.00 per mass intention. You may drop off your written list of intentions & payment to the St. Joseph

Parish Office between the hours of 9am-Noon, Monday-Thursday, leave in "drop box" to the right of the office door, or place in the collection basket at a weekend mass. Please make sure to include your name and contact phone number.

Note: Please remember that 12:10 Mass on Tuesdays is no longer celebrated unless it is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will still have 6:30pm Mass with Novena on Tuesdays. 8:30 a.m Mass will still be celebrated at St. Anthony.



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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Drawing October 28, 2023 at Chili Cookoff On the River ONLY 500 TICKETS BEING SOLD/WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT-WINNER MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

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Baptismal Seminar

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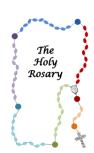


Blessing of the Pets

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.

What is a Living Rosary? A living rosary is when people are used to represent each bead of the rosary. Each person leads one prayer of the rosary. Our SJ Women's Club will be hosting a Living Rosary in the St. Joseph Garden (weather permitting) on Thursday, October 12th at 6:30pm. Please come and be one of the Paters, Aves, or Glory Be's in this Living Rosary.





Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally Saturday, Oct 14 - Noon St. Anthony Church, Gretna

October Rosary Rally --- There will be a Rosary Rally at St Anthony Church on October 14, 2023 at Noon in the Church asking for the intercession of our Blessed Mother in regards to solving America's problems. This is an Annual Rosary Rally that will be celebrated throughout the United States at the same time so that we will all be in prayer together asking for God's help through Mary's intercession and the intercession of all our brothers and sisters.

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.



A Communal Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick Wednesday, October 18 12:10 Mass

On Wednesday October 18, 2023, there will

Communal Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick at the 12:10PM Mass at St Joseph in honor of St Luke, Patron Saint of Physicians. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is both "a liturgical and a communal celebration." In the family home, hospital, or church, members of the Body of Christ gather for the sacramental rite led by a priest. The Penitential Rite followed by the Liturgy of the Word and sacramental anointing of the sick can inspire and comfort both those who are ill and their family and friends who are gathered (CCC, nos. 1517-18). Many parishes have communal celebrations at which many persons receive the sacrament. These sacramental celebrations are a "source of strength amid pain and weakness, hope amid despair" and a "joyful encounter" for the entire community (Christifideles Laici, no. 54).

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

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

Evening Prayer Service Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church October 28 – 6:00pm

Wine/Beer & Cheese Reception immediately following service.

All are welcome to attend as we continue to celebrate over 150 years serving the Gretna community. Donations are welcome, but not required!

The Weekend of October 7/8 is Deacon Lawrence Official Last Days of his Internship here at St Joseph and St Anthony. We will hold a Reception at 10:30am in the St Joseph Social Room (after the 9:30am Mass). All are invited to attend and bring a guest. Light



food and refreshments will be served. Please come out and bid Deacon Lawrence a fond farewell.



Silver Rose + Rosary & Mass October 30th 6:00 p.m.

Come join us on Monday, October 30th for a 6:00p.m. rosary and 6:30 Mass in honor of the Silver Rose – A Higher Purpose

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by

participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States, and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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 January 13th and ends after lunch on Sunday January 14th.



Don't miss out on this great weekend get-a-way!

information For more or 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!



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.

<u>FURNITURE ONLY</u> – 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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<u>Items will be collected each Wednesday & Saturday (Sept. 20, 23, 27 & 30, Oct. 4, 7 & 11) from 9am – 1pm,</u>
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 <u>on those dates only</u> in the Gym at the corner of Newton & Seventh Streets (please knock at the double doors on the Newton Street side). <u>You must be able to bring your own donations</u> <u>— no pick-ups will be scheduled. For more information, please call Mary Helen Williams 504-450-8481.</u> Clothes hangers & racks needed; shoe boxes needed (these items can be taken on regular collection days)

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

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