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4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

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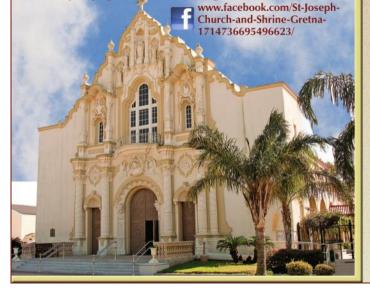
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8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

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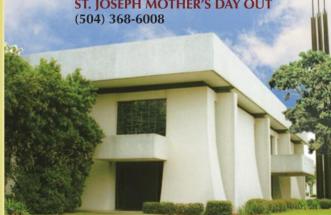
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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of October 15, 2023:

Sunday, October 15, 2023 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday, October 16, 2023 St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday, October 17, 2023 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday, October 18, 2023 St. Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9 Thursday, October 19, 2023 St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-5 Friday, October 20, 2023 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7 Saturday, October 21, 2023

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12 Sunday, October 22, 2023 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



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 OCTOBER 7-8, 2023

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	9
Online (10/2-8/23))
Total Collected	5
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.5	1
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] +\$ 486.6	4

Maintenance Fund \$2,033.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	. \$2,157.00
Online (10/2-8/23)	\$ 85.00
Total Collected	. \$2,242.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense].	

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPT 30-OCT 1, 2023 ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,496.00
Online (9/25-10/1/23)	. \$ 235.00
Total Collected	\$1,731.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,611.00



be celebrated on Sunday,
October 22, 2023, in the
Archdiocese of New
Orleans and throughout the
the attached letter from

World Mission Sunday will

Archbishop Gregory Aymond.

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual All Saints Day "Blessing Of The Graves" ceremony to take place on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. at Westlawn Cemetery, 1225 Whitney



Ave, Gretna, LA 70056 -- for further information call 504-393-6963. In a separate blessing, Fr. Gary will bless the graves in McDonoghville Cemetery at 1:00 pm. and Hook & Ladder Cemetery at 10:30am. Restlawn Park & Mausoleum in Avondale will also have their Annual Blessing on November 1 at 2:00pm but Fr. Gary will not be there because he will be doing the blessings in Gretna.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, October 14, 2023

4:00 p.m. – Doris Taravella, Ehret 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, Patsy Grefer, Don Wagner, Shani Sanchez

Sunday, October 15, 2023 7:30 a.m. – Helen E. Bach

9:30 a.m. – Ruth Casler, Carmen Koenig Kass, Stacy Ann Link, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Constance "Connie" Bahman, Daniel Walters, Melissa Bartholomew, Jackie Figarola, Patricia Chaisson, Barry Giglio, Terre Baughman, William Patterson, Charles J. Baldwin, Sr.

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, October 16, 2023 12:10 – Barry Giglio

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 6:30 p.m. – Panepinto Fly.

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 12:10 – Louis J. Guccione, Jr.

Thursday, October 19, 2023 12:10 – John Lanier

Friday, October 20, 2023 12:10 – James "Jim" Martin

Scam Warning!

BEWARE OF SCAM TEXTS ++ Someone is sending out a text from 315-367-8279 saying that it is Rev Gary Copping asking for gift cards. It is a scam! Do not fall for it. If Fr Gary needs anything, it will come out of his mouth and not by a text.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, October 14, 2023

5:00 p.m. – For Deacon Lawrence's Journey to the Priesthood

Sunday, October 15, 2023

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

Monday, October 16, 2023

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

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Thursday, October 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Anna Billa Kerner

Friday, October 20, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Betty Sue Fox Chenevert

Saturday, October 21, 2023

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

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

Sunday, October 22, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Raymond Strohmeuyer, Sr., Denise Schonacher, 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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Baptismal Seminar



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

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



Auditorium. The Training will last for about 2 ½ 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 attend October 18th.



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

On Wednesday October 18, 2023, there will be a 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).

St. Joseph Young Adult Ministry Meeting Monday, October 23



The team of the Neocatechumenal

Way will present its mission to us during the St Joseph Young Adult Ministry's Meeting on Monday October 23. Please come for Evening Prayer at 6:00PM and join us for dinner and a presentation in the St Joseph Rectory at 6:30PM. All are welcome.

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!



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.

Deacon Lawrence's Official Last Mass & Reception October 8, 2023







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

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.

The sale will take place at St. Joseph Church Complex, corner of 7th & Newton. Streets.

Blessing of the Pets October 1 & 4, 2023







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October 2023

To: Clergy, Religious, and Laity in the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

World Mission Sunday is October 22 and we join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic celebration for the missionary endeavors of the Church.

This year's message from Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday is, "Hearts on fire, feet on the move". The Pope says this describes the disciples on the road to Emmaus as they encounter the risen Christ. In choosing this theme Pope Francis is asking us to let Jesus put the fire of his love in our hearts and to help us walk in daily life telling others the good news of the Gospel message. We do so not only to those around us but "to the ends of the earth" by sharing in this missionary responsibility.

Tens of thousands of priests, religious and lay missionaries rely on our prayers every day, not only on World Mission Sunday. These missionaries daily preach the gospel, educate children in faith, and heal the wounds caused by war and persecution of the Church. With our daily prayer and our generous donation on World Mission Sunday, we all bear witness to Jesus Christ, making him present in every continent. Because of our baptism, it is our responsibility to be missionaries and to bring the Gospel message to the world.

Through prayer and sacrifice you support missionaries throughout the world. Let us be mindful that missionaries' lives are often in danger. Last year several were killed because of their missionary spirit. We must reach out to give our missionaries prayerful and financial support.

We are blessed in the Archdiocese of New Orleans with a strong missionary spirit. Thanks for bringing Christ to our sisters and brothers around the world.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Gratefully in the Lord,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans

Please include in your parish bulletin on the weekend of October 14 and 15.



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