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4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

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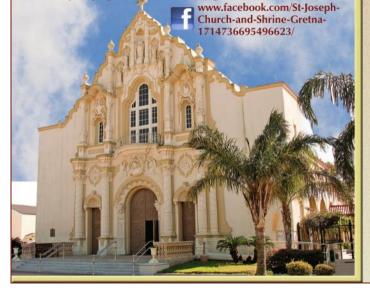
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WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

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Mass Holy Hour & Novena

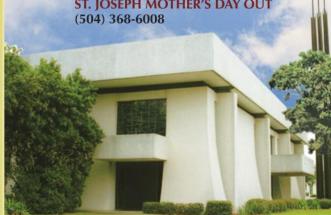
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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of October 29, 2023:

Sunday, October 29, 2023 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday, October 30, 2023

Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2&4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 All Saints Day

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday, November 2, 2023 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday, November 3, 2023 St. Martin de Porres, Religious Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 4, 2023 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 5, 2023 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



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.





Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 5, 2023 Set clocks back 1 hour



COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 21-22, 2023 ST. JOSEPH

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Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,083.00
Online (10/16-22/23)	<u>.\$ 857.00</u>
Total Collected	\$5,940.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] .	
World Missions	\$1,189.00
ST. ANTHONY	7
Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,369.00
Online (10/16-22/23)	\$ 310.00
Total Collected	
Budgeted Weekly Expense	
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COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 14-15, 2023 ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,790.00
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Total Collected	
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Maintenance Fund November 4-5, 2023



A second collection for the

Maintenance Fund will be taken up at all masses next weekend. This monthly collection will be dedicated solely for the maintenance, repairs, or upgrades to our church complexes. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Lionel Schmidt (beloved member of the Holy Family Singers)*. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.



Wedding Banns Saturday, November 4, 2023 Duc Minh Lai and Christine Tran

Note: Change in mass time
November 1, 2023

Due to Blessing of Graves on November 1st, 12:10
mass has been changed to 12:00 Noon.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, October 28, 2023

4:00 p.m. – Ehret Fly., Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Amy Loup, Patsy Grefer, Karen B. Molaison, Rita Taylor Schultz, David Bealer, Jr., Harold Percle, Shannon Olivero, Sadie Beaucoudray, Pam Beaucoudray

Sunday, October 29, 2023

7:30 a.m. – Jorge Cowes, Sr., Mary & Kevin Boyce, Amy Loup, All Souls in Purgatory

9:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

11:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, October 30, 2023

12:10 – Lucjille Brunet

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 (Vigil for All Saints w/Novena)

6:30 p.m. – Foley Family

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 (All Saints Day)

8:00 a.m. - Alton Casler

12:00 – Wiley J. Breaux, Sr., Berthelot Fly., Brown Fly., Joyce Berthelot, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Ann Connick Stansberry, Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Catherine Kloor, Constance "Connie" Bahman, Daniel Walters, Shani Sanchez, Linda Langford, Anthony J. Bono, Sr., James "Jim" Martin, Barry Giglio, Barbara T. Savoie, Patricia Chaisson, William Patterson, Bill Swiler, Arnold & Doris Lirette, Mary & Henry Strohmeyer, Shannon Olivero

6:30 p.m. – For All Parishioners

Thursday, November 2, 2023 (All Souls Day)

12:10 – John Lanier

Friday, November 3, 2023 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Ellen McDermott

12:10 – Louis J. Guccione, Jr.



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Joseph** will burn in memory of *Anthony J. Bono, Sr.*

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, October 28, 2023

5:00 p.m. – Lloyd Bellaire, Jr.

Sunday, October 29, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Michael C. Arnold, Jr., Hazel Gauthreaux, Ester Bello

Monday, October 30, 2023

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

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Larry Kass, Jr.

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 (All Saints Day)

8:30 a.m. – Marie Cox

Thursday, November 2, 2023 (All Souls Day)

8:30 a.m. – C.W. Cox

Friday, November 3, 2023 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. - Ray Escoffier

Saturday, November 4, 2023

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

5:00 p.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Lloyd Bellaire, Jr.

Sunday, November 5, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Rickey Fitch, Ester Bello



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Anthony** will burn in memory of *Raymond Strohmeyer*, *Sr.*

Throughout the month of November, we will be praying for our deceased loved ones. You may write the names of your loved ones in the "Book of Life" which has been



placed on a pedestal in front of the Baptismal Font in St. Joseph Church and inside the main entrance to St. Anthony Church.



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.

Baptismal Seminar

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



Both St Joseph and St Anthony Offices will be closed on Wednesday November 1st for All Saints Day. Please remember it is a Holy Day of Obligation, so we will see you all at Mass. Please check bulletin or website for times.



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 Of Graves 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.

There will be a Recommissioning Training for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMOHC) on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 9:00am in the St. Joseph



Auditorium. The Training will last for about 2 ½ hours.

All previous EMOHC must be recommissioned.



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. Breakfast is served at 5:45am in cafeteria, followed by presentation in auditorium. I think this is something we really all need right now, and I hope to see you there.



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 AJOURNEY IN FAITH 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!

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.

Come, Lord Jesus! Bible Study



Tuesdays - 6:30PM -31 Derbes Dr., Gretna Wednesdays - 1:00PM -St. Joseph Cafeteria

Thursdays - 9:30AM - St. Anthony Rectory Saturdays – 10:00AM – 516 Evergreen Dr., Gretna If interested, contact Ginny Dufrene, Regional Coordinator (504) 451-1265

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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!

Reading and Listening to the Word of God: An Advanced Workshop for Readers

The Office of Worship will hold an advanced workshop intended to provide continuing formation for current and new readers, as well as for all who wish to sharpen their skills in listening to the readings of the Mass. **Presented by Dr. Tom Ryan**, professor of Theology and Ministry at Loyola University, this workshop will equip attendees with valuable knowledge and practical skills for faithfully proclaiming and listening to God's Word. **This workshop will be held at St. Rita Church, 2729 Lowerline St., New Orleans on Saturday, November 4th from 9:30-11:30am. Registration and further information, as well as information on basic workshops for new readers, is available on the Office of Worship website:**

https://nolacatholic.org/workshops-for-readers.



Adult Catechetical Formation

Come join us on Mondays from 4pm to 5:30pm in the St Joseph Auditorium to watch renowned scholars on video present on Catholic topics to help us better understand and

live out our Faith. No need to RSVP; just show up. Refreshments are generally served at the gathering, so please come check us out.

Our St. Joseph calendars are in. Please pick one up in the back of church. We thank Sue Cambre again this year for making these calendars available to us.



Three Ways to Donate Needed Items for the Holiday Season!!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Joseph Conference is seeking help with collecting food items for Thanksgiving baskets. The food drive will be held Oct. 29 through Nov. 12. There will be boxes in the back of



St. Joseph Church marked as St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive.



As a reminder, the **St. Joseph Women's Club sponsors a year-round Food Drive.** Let us assist others in need at this time by donating non-perishable food items. The food will be donated to the Gretna Food Bank. Please bring your non-perishable food items and place

them in the box provided in the rear of St. Joseph Church.

The St. Anthony Church will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items for the needy families at our school. You can drop the items off after Mass and put them in the cart at the back of Church.



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Saturday, October 28, 2023 Chili Cookoff on the River



Many thanks to Mary Helen Williams and all the volunteers that made this event possible. Proceeds will benefit the St. Joseph Restoration Fund.

Raffle winners will be announced at a later date.

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From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us.

From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us.

From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us.

From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us.

From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us.

From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us.

Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of individual human beings, laden with the sufferings of whole societies. Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit to conquer all sin: individual sin in all its manifestations.

Let there be revealed once more in the history of the world the infinite saving power of redemption: the power of merciful love.

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May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope.

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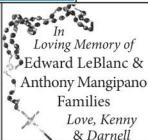
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