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**OFFICE HOURS** 

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

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

#### WEEKEND MASSES

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

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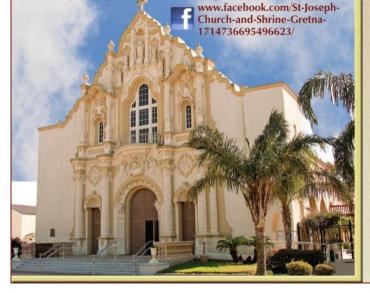
#### CONFESSIONS

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

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

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

#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

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

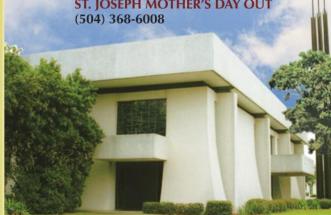
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Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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#### 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of November 5, 2023:

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

Monday, November 6, 2023

Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14 Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24 Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33 Thursday, November 9, 2023 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday, November 10, 2023 St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8 Saturday, November 11, 2023 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 12, 2023 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13



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 OCTOBER 28-29, 2023**

#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,004.91
Online (10/23-29/23)	\$ 919.00
Total Collected	\$5,923.91
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,300.60

ST. ANTHONY
Will be reported in next week's bulletin

#### Second Collection November 11-12, 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.



#### Wedding Banns Saturday, November 11, 2023 Alexandra Perdomo Carlos Leyva

The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, November 13th 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.





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.

#### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, November 4, 2023

**4:00 p.m.** – Elsa de Cowes, Ehret Fly., Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardipo, Amy Loup, Patsy Grefer, Constance M. "Connie" Bahman, People Affected by Hawaii Fires, Rita Taylor Schultz, Harold Percle, Shannon Olivero

Sunday, November 5, 2023 7:30 a.m. – Helen E. Bach

9:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

**11:30 a.m.** – Barbara Simoneaux, Wiley J. Breaux, Sr., Josie & Junior Barbier, Saladino Family, Patricia Chaisson

**6:30 p.m.** – For the Haitian Community

**Monday, November 6, 2023 12:10** – John H. Link, Sr.

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 6:30 p.m. – Craig Pierce

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 12:10 – Marion McDermott

Thursday, November 9, 2023 12:10 – Ellen McDermott

Friday, November 10, 2023 12:10 – Craig Pierce



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Joseph** will burn in memory of *Cleveland Peltier* 

#### **Baptismal Seminar**

For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office or send an email to <a href="mailtostjosephgretna@arch-no.org">stjosephgretna@arch-no.org</a>.



#### ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, November 4, 2023

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

Monday, November 6, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Betty Sue Fox Chenevert

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Geraldine Grier

Thursday, November 9, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Jackie Figarola

Friday, November 10, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Barry Giglio

Saturday, November 11, 2023 8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

**5:00 p.m.** – For All Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, November 12, 2023

**10:30 a.m.** – Carmen Koenig Kass, Thibodaux Family, Ester Bello

Due to tornado damage at Infant Jesus Church, the Westbank Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting at St. Anthony Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Save the Date!! April 20, 2024 Women's Day of Reflection

On. Saturday, April 20, 2024, Sr. Tracey Dugas, FSP will be our Spiritual Guide and Presenter for our Women's Day of Reflection. Please mark your calendars. More information to come.



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 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!

#### Come, Lord Jesus! Bible Study Tuesdays - 6:30PM –



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

## 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 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.



Thank you so much for sharing your abundance with others.



#### **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

#### 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



<u>lunch on Sunday January 14th</u>. Don't miss out on this great weekend get-a-way!

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!

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.





Please join the Young Adult Ministry for "Friendsgiving" on Monday, November 20th. We will begin with Mass in Church at 6:00pm followed by a "potluck" in the Rectory. All are invited.

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### Raffle Winners!!

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#### Chili Cookoff on the River October 28



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Archbishop Blenk Auxiliary in Gretna is having a fundraiser scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 7th at Raising Cane's, 4817 Lapalco Blvd. You can dine in or take out any time during their hours. They will contribute a percentage of your bill to the auxiliary. Be sure to notify your server and write "ABA" on your receipt to give credit to the auxiliary. The more friends and family you invite to participate the more we earn for our group. This takes no effort on your part other than going out to eat or picking up an order. We also have a fundraiser planned at the River Shack on Tuesday, Dec. 5th. The same information as Raising Cane's. Please support our auxiliary and help us earn some funds. Pass the word!!!

Our Auxiliary helps out with various community projects such as Gretna's Veterans Day celebration, Community Life Center, Pumpkin Patch and donating food baskets to the needy. We truly appreciate any support you can give us.

## **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Blessing of the Motorcycles**

Bring your Hogs, BMW's, Triumphs, Indians, Suzukis, Hondas, and any other bike with an engine to St Joseph Church & Shrine on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 1 pm to



have it blessed in honor of St Columbanus, the Patron Saint of Motorcycles. Blessing will take place in parking lot on corner of 6th and Newton.



#### Giving Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2023

Please remember St. Joseph and St. Anthony on Giving Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. #iGiveCatholic is a bishopled initiative in partnership

with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and dozens of individual dioceses to bring the Catholic community together to inspire and support generosity. #iGiveCatholic is an independent 501c3 organization that runs the annual U.S. Catholic Church's giving day - #iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday – as well as the #iGiveCatholic Together platform which hosts year-round online giving for Catholic organizations as well as Catholic giving days outside of Giving Tuesday.

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Join Fr. Gary in a Divine Mercy Pilgrimage Tour to Poland June 10-18, 2024

The Divine Mercy Pilgrimage Tour to Poland visits the important Shrines and Sights of Saint Faustina and Pope John Paul II, including St. Casimir, Sister Faustina's childhood church where she was baptized and received First Holy Communion and the Divine Mercy Shrine in Krakow located next to the convent where she is buried. Visit Pope John Paul II's childhood home and the church in Wadowice and the National Shrine of Poland to Our Lady of Czestochowa. See the stunning Black Madonna. Visit the Franciscan Monastery founded by St. Maximillian Kolbe and the Nazi Concentration Camp in Auschwitz where he sacrificed his life to spare a Jewish prisoner. Walk through the picturesque walled city of Krakow and visit the hilltop Wawel Castle and Cathedral.

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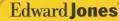
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