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6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

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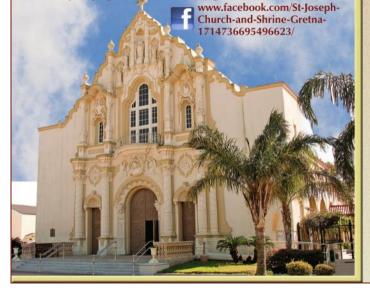
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WEEKEND MASSES

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.

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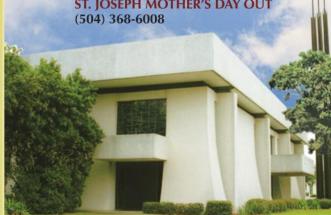
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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of November 12, 2023:

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

Monday, November 13, 2023 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10 Wednesday, November 15, 2023 St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19 Thursday, November 16, 2023 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 17, 2023 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37 Saturday, November 18, 2023 The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 19, 2023 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



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.





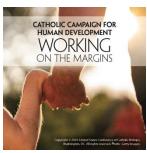
Our St. Joseph calendars are in. Please pick one up in the back of church. We thank Sue Cambre again this year for making these calendars available to us.



COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMER 4-5, 2023

ST. JOSEPH
Envelopes, Loose, Checks
Online (10/10-11/5/23)
Total Collected
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] \$ 261.99
Maintenance Fund
All Saints Day \$2,078.00
All Souls Day
ST. ANTHONY
Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$2,015.00
Online (10/30-11/5/23)
Total Collected
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]\$3,242.00
Maintenance Fund
All Saints Day \$ 200.00
All Souls Day
COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 28-29, 2023 ST. ANTHONY
Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$1,708.00
Online (10/23-29/23)
Total Collected
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00

Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]. . -\$3,199.00



The Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be held November 18-19, 2023. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development operates with the belief that those most impacted by

unjust structures have the best insight in how to overcome them by breaking the cycle of poverty. Currently, the Archdiocese of New Orleans has two groups receiving funding, one which focuses on housing, and the other focuses on energy resiliency. The motto for Catholic Campaign for Human Development is "a hand up, not a hand out."

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, November 11, 2023

4:00 p.m. - Cleveland Peltier, Janice Pierce Newby, Ehret Fly., Mathilda Pfeiffer Trombatore, U.S. Military, Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Catherine Kloor, Amy Loup, George W. Smith, Jr., Patsy Grefer, Shannon Olivero

Sunday, November 12, 2023 **7:30 a.m.** – Helen E. Bach

9:30 a.m. - Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Jackie Figarola, Barry Giglio, Melissa Bartholomew, People Affected by Hawaii Fires, Terre Baughman, William Patterson, Maurice Korndorffer, H. Windhorst, Blaine Noel Newcomb, Vanessa LeBlanc Giambelluca, Harold Joseph Percle, Kendrick West, Rita Palmer, Denise Elizabeth Carter Harrison, Irvin Southall, Clence Lindsey, Eulalie Marie Zeno Morton, Michael B. McGee

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, November 13, 2023 12:10 - Ann Muse

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 **6:30 p.m.** – Edward Brunet Fly.

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 12:10 - Angela (Angie) Arnona

Thursday, November 16, 2023 12:10 - Vegas Family

Friday, November 17, 2023 12:10 - Gus Goodwyne



The Sanctuary Light this week at St. Joseph will burn in memory of Josephine Pasateri Weigel

Saturday, November 11, 2023

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

Sunday, November 12, 2023

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

Monday, November 13, 2023 8:30 a.m. – Jackie Figarola

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 8:30 a.m. - For Peace in the World

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 8:30 a.m. - Barry Giglio

Thursday, November 16, 2023 8:30 a.m. – For the End of Abortions in Our World

Friday, November 17, 2023 8:30 a.m. – For the End of Violence in Our Archdiocese

Saturday, November 18, 2023 **8:30 a.m.** – For All Deceased Parishioners

5:00 p.m. – Harriette Charles, Lloyd Bellaire, Jr., Adam Blazio, Sr.

Sunday, November 19, 2023 10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Rickey Fitch



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.

Baptismal Seminar

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



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Audrey Ezzo*, *Virgin Mary Bourque*, *and Charlene Klumpp*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.



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.

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule:

St. Joseph:

8:00 a.m. – November 23 (Thanksgiving Day)

12:10 - November 24

There will be no 12:10 Mass on Thanksgiving.

The church will close immediately following mass on Thanksgiving.

St. Anthony:

9:00 a.m. - November 23 (Thanksgiving Day)

8:30 a.m. - November 24

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

On. Saturday, April 20, 2024, Sr. Tracey Matthia 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!

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

Silver Rose Mass was held at St.
Joseph Church on Monday,
October 30 at 6:30pm
Sharing the message of Our Lady
of Guadalupe and promote respect
for life.





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



St. Joseph Church

Sponsored Married Couples Retreat

<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!



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.



Chili Cookoff on the River October 28



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Archbishop Blenk Auxiliary in Gretna is having a fundraiser scheduled for Tuesday, December 5th at the River Shack on Huey P. Long Ave. in Gretna. 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. 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.

7th 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 28th 2023

Please remember St. Joseph and St. Anthony on Giving Tuesday, November 28th. #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.

Community Center for Life Toy Drive

Please give to Community Center for Life's 2nd Annual Jingle Bells: Christmas Toy Drive. This toy drive is an opportunity for you to provide a Christmas shopping



experience for the moms enrolled in either our First4 program (mentoring & parenting) or our postpartum support program at Community Center for Life.

During the month of November, we ask you to participate in the toy drive by donating items for boys and girls ages 0-4. Our CCL moms will then "shop" for Christmas gifts for their children in the Village Shop. This is your opportunity to spread Christmas cheer to our brave and strong moms raising children in a difficult season of their lives.

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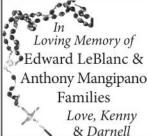
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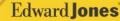
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