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#### 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

**First Friday** 8:00 a.m. Mass

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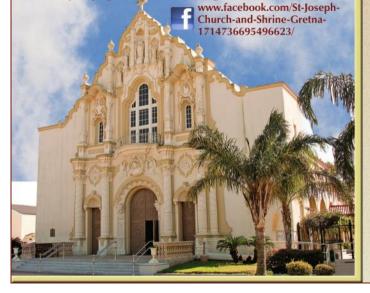
#### CONFESSIONS

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

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Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

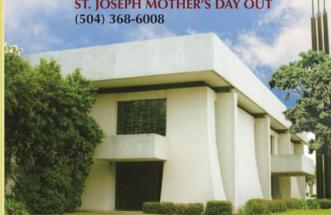
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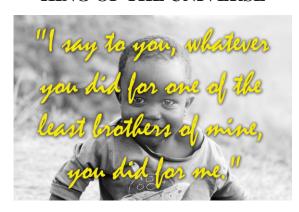
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#### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Readings for the week of November 26, 2023: Sunday, November 26, 2023 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Monday, November 27, 2023

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 30, 2023 St. Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Friday, December 1, 2023

Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33 Saturday, December 2, 2023

Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, December 3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



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.



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## COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 18-19, 2023 Will be reported in a future bulletin

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.

Fr. Gary & Mother's Day Out
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Saturday, December 2-1:00-3:30PM
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#### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, November 25, 2023

**4:00 p.m.** – Katherine Labruzza, Ehret Fly., Wiley J. Beevers, Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Blanchard Fly., Falterman Fly., Amy Loup, Catherine Kloor, Patsy Grefer, David Bealer, Jr., Shani Sanchez, Shannon Olivero

**Sunday, November 26, 2023 7:30 a.m.** – Helen E. Bach

**9:30 a.m.** – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Melissa Bartholomew, Jackie Figarola, Joyce Mancuso, Barry Giglio, Terre Baughman, William Patterson, Maurice Korndorffer, Shannon Olivero, Michael B. McGee, Aline Wegmann, Bernard Thomas Engert II, Fr. Adrian Papworth, SDB

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

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

Monday, November 27, 2023

12:10 – Ann Connick Stansberry

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

6:30 p.m. - Constance "Connie" Bahman

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

12:10 - Marion McDermott

Thursday, November 30, 2023

12:10 - Luke J. Trombatore

Friday, December 1, 2023 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. - Craig Pierce

12:10 - Ruth Casler



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Joseph** will burn in memory of *Wiley J. Beevers* 

#### ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, November 25, 2023

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

Sunday, November 26, 2023

**10:30 a.m.** – Carmen Koenig Kass, Michael C. Arnold, Jr.

Monday, November 27, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

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

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Thursday, November 30, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Barry Giglio

Friday, December 1, 2023 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – Harriette Charles

Saturday, December 2, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Fr. Thomas Fitzgerald

5:00 p.m. – Lloyd Bellaire, Jr.

Sunday, December 3, 2023

10:30 a.m. - Carmen Koenig Kass, Valerie Thibodaux



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.

#### **Baptismal Seminar**

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

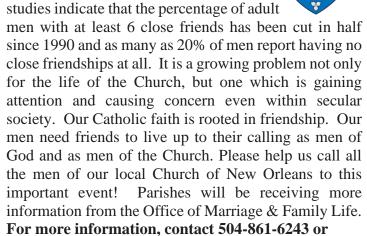




St. Anthony's giving tree will support needy families in our community this year. Please take a symbol from the tree and buy an item for the person on the symbol. Then wrap the item and place the name tag securely on it. All gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December

**17th and placed under the tree or on the table**. Thank you for your generosity and support of those less fortunate in our community.

Registration is now open for the Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference, Saturday, February 24, 2024 at St. Catherine of Siena, Metairie. This year's conference theme is "I Have Called You Friends". Recent



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Again this year, Fr. Gary is offering classes on our Catholic Faith for those interested in becoming Catholics or wanting to enrich their Faith. Classes 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 – 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

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.



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## 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.

#### **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.

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#### 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 lunch on Sunday January 14th. 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!



#### Community Center for Life Toy Drive

Please give to Community Center for Life's 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Magnificat Westbank Chapter Breakfast Saturday, December 9 - 9:30am-Noon Café Hope

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Tickets: \$20.00 - On sale now thru December 4

**Speaker: Debbie Callens** 

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#### Don't want to visit the Malls!



Come visit our Gift Shop at St. Joseph Church where religious articles for the Christmas season will be available for purchase before and after all masses, beginning December 2-3 through

<u>December 16-17.</u> (Christmas cards with a photo of the altar at Christmas time on the cover will also be available for purchase (pack of 10 cards with envelopes for \$10).

In need of a Christmas present!

St. Joseph "Mother Church"

Cookbook will also be available for purchase during the month of December at a cost of \$25.00. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Restoration Fund. The cookbooks



are also available for purchase year-round in the Parish

Office or through our website.



#### SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday,

March 17, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married between 1994 - 1999. To register, please contact the parish office before Tuesday, January 16, 2024. Please Note: The Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.

Archbishop Blenk Auxiliary in Gretna is having a fundraiser scheduled for Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 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!!!

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St. Joseph Women's Club Field Trip November 9, 2023 St. Helena Church, Amite, LA

The St. Joseph Women's Club would like to announce the continuation of the Jacqueline Cambre Memorial Scholarship



Program for the 2023-24 school year. The Club would like to recognize those students who have exhibited not only academic achievements, but also have exemplified Catholic values. This award will be a \$1,000 cash scholarship given to an 11th grade boy and a girl student to help defray the cost of their tuition for their senior year. To be eligible for the award, the student must be a practicing Catholic, attend a Catholic high school on the West Bank (Academy of Our Lady (AOL)/Archbishop Shaw), or be a parishioner of either St. Joseph or St. Anthony who attend a Catholic high school in the metropolitan area. Students attending AOL or Shaw may acquire an application from their school counselor. Students attending a Catholic high school not on the West Bank may pick up an application from St. Joseph office.

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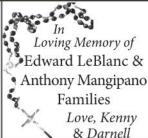
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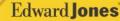
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