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MARRIAGE

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OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: Office Closed

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena
First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass
Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (upon request)
Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment.

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Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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First Friday 8:30 a.m.
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of February 11, 2024:

Sunday, February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1;
Mk 1:40-45

Monday, February 12, 2024

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14&17;
2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4&6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 16, 2024

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 18, 2024 1st Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
Mk 1:12-15



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 FEBRUARY 3-4, 2024

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

Mass Schedule- Office Hours

Lundi Gras/Mardi Gras

February 12 & 13, 2024

St. Joseph/St. Anthony Offices will be closed
in observance of Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras - February 13, 2024

St. Joseph - Mass & Novena will be celebrated at
6:30 p.m.

Devotion to the Holy Face following Mass

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

A Day of Fast and Abstinence

February 14, 2024

St. Joseph

8:00 a.m., 12:10, 6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony

8:30 a.m.

A collection will be taken up at all masses on
Ash Wednesday

Stations of the Cross

Beginning February 16th

Each Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph - Mass & Stations

St. Anthony - Stations only



Lenten Confessions

Archdiocesan Lenten Confessions will be available in all parishes on March 6, 13, and 20, from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, February 10, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Patsy Grefer, Joseph A. Aucoin, The Ehret Fly., Virginia Trapani Stansbury, Robert Lee Basom III, Kevin Michael Meyers, Robert Joseph Stoltz, Sr., Lionel Charles Schmidt, Emile “Sonny” Danos, Douglas E. Wilson, Royal Phoenix, Sr., Arthur Brown, Jr., Carl Anthony Cousin, Joseph Williams, Melvin Leon Johnson, Grayling McDonald, Henry Owens, Jr., Benny Randazzo, Jr., The Ortolano Family, David Bealer, Jr., Lester Schmitt, The Falterman Fly.

Sunday, February 11, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Rev. Patrick Kennedy, Rose Mancuso, Cathy Breaux, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, February 12, 2024

12:10 – Cmdr. J. W. Gallagher

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 (Mardi Gras)

6:30 p.m. – Barry Giglio

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 (Ash Wednesday)

8:00 a.m. – Casler Fly.

12:10 – Mary Foley

6:30 p.m. – Marie Lynn Reine

Thursday, February 15, 2024

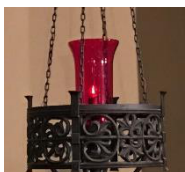
12:10 – For All Deceased Parishioners

Friday, February 16, 2024

12:10 – Ana de Marquez

6:30 p.m. – Mass & Stations of the Cross

Francisco Cuellar



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Joseph** will burn in memory of
Marie Lynn Reine

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, February 10, 2024

5:00 p.m. – For All Parishioners

Sunday, February 11, 2024

10:30 a.m. – For the End of Abortions

Monday, February 12, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Michael C. Arnold, Jr.

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 (Mardi Gras)

8:30 a.m. – For the End of Violence in Our Archdiocese

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 (Ash Wednesday)

8:30 a.m. – Michael C. Arnold, Jr. Family

Thursday, February 15, 2024

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Friday, February 16, 2024

8:30 a.m. – For the End of Abortions

6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross (no Mass)

Saturday, February 17, 2024

8:30 a.m. – For Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

Sunday, February 18, 2024

10:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Calling All Ladies

St. Anthony Ladies Club meets every second Wednesday of the month in the school cafeteria at 6:00pm. All ladies are invited to attend. Please join us for dinner and socializing.



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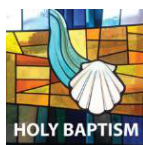


**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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St. Joseph Church as the 3:00pm slots on Sundays and Mondays at the Gretna Bingo Palace. Please come out to play BINGO and support our Church.

Baptismal Seminar

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



ECHO For Engaged Couples

A new weekend retreat for engaged couples that can be used as another option for official marriage preparation. This retreat offers a dynamic, integrated experience for couples to receive excellent formation on the nature of the sacrament of marriage and the needed tools to improve their readiness to live the gift of marriage well. **This retreat is currently being offered only once per year and has room for about 50 couples. The next scheduled retreat is February 23-25, 2024 at Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville, LA.** Online registration is available on the St. Joseph web site or at the following link:

<https://www.echoretreats.com/engaged.html>

For further information, contact Brian Butler at 985-951-2215



**Lenten Fish Fry
St. Joseph Church Gym
Seventh & Newton Streets**

5:00 – 7:00pm

Friday, March 8, 2024

**Hosted by St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul
Choice of:**

Fish Dinner – includes fried catfish, baked macaroni, salad, and bread - \$15.00

Shrimp & Grits Dinner – includes shrimp & grits, salad, and bread - \$15.00

Drinks & desserts available for purchase

Anyone wishing to donate a dessert, please call (504)298-6907 & leave a message; bring to cafeteria after 3:00pm on March 8th

Dine in or take out

LENT AND EASTER GUIDELINES

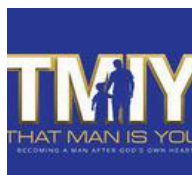
THE LENTEN SEASON A distinction is to be made between Lent and the Easter Triduum. Strictly speaking, Lent ends with the beginning of the Triduum on Holy Thursday. The Ordo notes: "Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive on Holy Thursday."

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

Our next St. Joseph Young Adult Ministry Meeting will be Monday, February 19th starting at 6:30pm with recitation of Rosary in Church followed by a meal in Rectory. All are welcome.



That Man is You has started back on Fridays. Join us for breakfast in the St. Joseph Cafeteria at 5:45am; we will begin our presentation at 6:15am followed by small group discussion; we will have you out by 7:30am. Register for this free program online at www.tmiy.org. All men are invited.



Fr. Gary is again 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



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

Friendship

In the second reading last week St. Paul speaks of his humility and tells us that he is grateful to the Lord for the mission he was given. All of the things he spoke about were from the gospel that Christ gave him, and he would continue his part to bring the love of God to the Corinthians. Paul spent about 16 months collaborating with them and most of it was in difficult times. The people of Corinth were both Jewish and Greek whose understanding of religion was quite different than the gospel that he was preaching. Even with those obstacles he was successful.

In the second reading today, St. Paul assures his followers and converts that the most important part to conversion was to make God the essential part of their daily life. The Jews and the Greeks had many more stringent rules. St. Paul stressed that the most important part of their lives was to live as Christ did and to do everything with love, kindness, and forgiveness. This must have been difficult for them because it was different from the beliefs they were accustomed to. Today we see people who have a problem living the way of our religion because they are more interested in living their own way rather than the way of God. As we go through our lives we have many different relationships with family, friends, with those who work with us, or work for us, those who deliver our mail and those who we meet at the grocery store. Of all of these, which relationships should be the strongest?

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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

SOLEMN MASS.....10:00 AM

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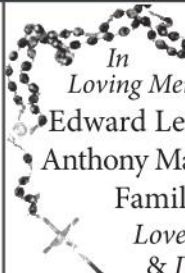
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