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

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WEEKEND MASSES

4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

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Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena Tuesday

First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

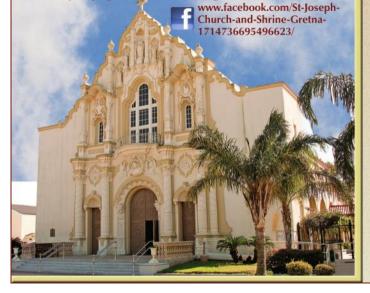
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3:00-3:45 p.m. Saturday

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

6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment. Tuesday

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WEEKEND MASSES

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8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

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Mass Holy Hour & Novena

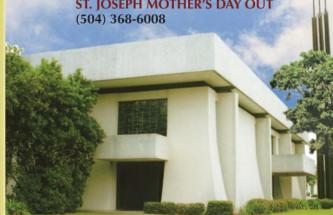
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ST. JOSEPH MOTHER'S DAY OUT



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Readings for the week of March 3, 2024: Sunday, March 3, 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25: Jn 2:13-25 Monday, March 4, 2024 St. Casimir 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6&7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35 Wednesday, March 6, 2024 Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 Thursday, March 7, 2024 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23 Friday, March 8, 2024 St. John of God, Religious

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14&17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 9, 2024 St. Frances of Rome, Religious Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14 Sunday, March 10, 2024 4th Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10: Jn 3:14-21



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. welcome.



Lenten Confessions

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





COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 24-25, 2024

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 17-18, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,249.00
Online (2/12-18/24)	\$ 888.00
Total Collected	. \$7,137.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	

Ash Wednesday \$2,939.26

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,319.00
Online (2/12-/18/24)	\$ 235.00
Total Collected	\$1,554.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	



Second Collection March 9-10, 2024 St. Joseph Restoration Fund Monies collected have

earmarked for this fund and will be used for major repairs to the interior & exterior of the church, auditorium, cafeteria building, and other major projects to restore the beauty of St. Joseph Church. collection will not replace the monthly Maintenance Fund collection but will be an additional collection.

Daylight Savings Time Begins Next Sunday, March 10 -2AM Set your clocks ahead one hour



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, March 2, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Patsy Grefer, The Ehret Fly., Lester Schmitt, Kristen Thompson, The Falterman Fly., The Blanchard Fly., The Scardino Fly., The Uzee Fly., The Cannon Fly.

Sunday, March 3, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr., Rose Mancuso, Cathy Breaux, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Joni Panepinto Bathel, Richard Labonte, Maria, Anna, Patricia Chiasson, Healing of Family Dysfunction, Liam Samanie

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, March 4, 2024

12:10 – Jackie Ladd

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

6:30 p.m. – Ralph Goodwyne, Sr.

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

12:10 - For Peace in the World

Thursday, March 7, 2024

Priest Day of Reflection

8:00 a.m. - Constance Baham

There will be no 12:10 Mass

Friday, March 8, 2024

12:10 – Casler Fly.

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

For All Deceased Parishioners

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Norma Cheramie Donahue*. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Joseph** will burn in memory of **Leona "Sue Sue" Cambre**

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, March 2, 2024

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

Sunday, March 3, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Sylvia Rojas Keys, Carmen Koenig Kass, Maurice Korndorffer

Monday, March 4, 2024

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. - Billy R. Cannon

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

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

Thursday, March 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. – For the End of Abortions

Friday, March 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. - For the End of Racism in Our Archdiocese

6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9, 2024

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

5:00 p.m. – For All Parishioners

Sunday, March 10, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

Join Us on April 20, 2024 8:00am – 3:00pm

St. Joseph's

Women's Day of Reflection With special guest: Sr. Tracey Dugas

Free Event – Open to Women of All Faiths

Refreshments/Lunch Provided

St. Joseph Gymnasium, Corner of 7th

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Register on St. Joseph Church website or forms are provided in rear of church.





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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.

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





Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1973 or before. The celebration is open to couples married in 1974 or before. (To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, March 12, 2024). Please **Note: The** Golden 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.

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



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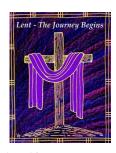
Fish Dinner – includes fried catfish, baked macaroni, salad, and bread - \$15.00 Shrimp & Grits Dinner – includes shrimp & grits, salad, and bread - \$15.00

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

Come, Lord Jesus! Lenten Journey

Journey with us during the holy season of Lent to study and meditate upon the. Sunday Gospels leading to the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Meet weekly in a prayerful relaxed gathering for a



deeper understanding of Jesus's sacrificial life and death and victory that He claimed for each one of us. This sixweek program will offer you an opportunity to renew your faith as you grow in knowledge and understanding of the Holy Scriptures. Two sessions will be offered each Wednesday for the remaining six weeks of Lent. Simply choose the session that is more comfortable for you.

When: Wednesdays 10am OR 6pm

Where: St. Joseph Rectory

Beginning: Wednesday, February 21, 2024

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For more information, visit St. Joseph website.

Friendship

The reading today follows the first parts of 1 Corinthians chapter one. The first part is about Jesus dying on the cross. We pick up on the reactions of the Greek and Jewish people to this event. The Greeks are a culture that are focused on the wisdom of an action and the Jewish culture are focused on the power of a sign. Paul who is on the mission that he received from Jesus, is presenting a different understanding. The Greeks believed that their perception of God is totally unable to feel, any joy, sorrow, anger, or grief. Therefore, Christ could not have been God. They also believed that God was wise and would not have let himself be crucified. The Jews who were waiting for the Messiah that was to bring them into power over all nations and give them an earthly kingdom would have the power to overcome any thing on earth that would harm him. So, Jesus could not be the Messiah for which they were waiting.

Paul explains that they do not understand the actions of God. Only God can act with supreme authority. Jesus' death was not a sign of weakness but of power and wisdom so that the world would understand the true meaning of God's sacrifice and love he has for all of mankind. Paul continued on his mission, and we will hear more about him as Lent continues.



ST. JOSEPH ALTAR TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024 SPONSORED BY ST. JOSEPH CHURCH AND ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S CLUB **PUBLIC INVITED**

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024 ROSARY IN GYM ... 5:00 PM

Followed by Prayer Service Viewing of the Altar until closing at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024 SOLEMN MASS......10:00 AM CELEBRANT: ARCHBISHOP GREGORY **AYMOND**

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February 15, 2024

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I pray that your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to his invitation to conversion.

As we identify an area of our life that needs change, we can be assured of God's help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart. Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for his forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as Confession.

Please be reminded that a priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the next 3 Wednesdays (March 6, March 13, and March 20) from 5:00 PM -6:30 PM. The heart of Jesus is open and he invites you to know and accept his mercy.

Whether we have been to Confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, now is the time to know that his heart is open and eager to forgive. Pope Francis reminds us, "In Confession, Jesus welcomes us with all our sinfulness, to give us a new heart, capable of loving as he loves."

Let us remember one another in prayer as we continue this journey through Lent to the new life of Easter.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans

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