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#### CONFIRMATION

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#### MARRIAGE

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#### NEWCOMERS

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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

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

Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

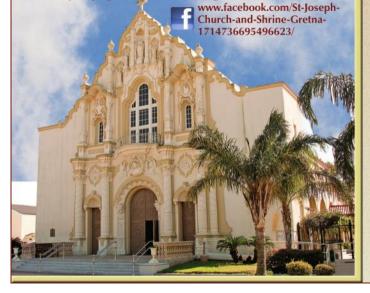
#### CONFESSIONS

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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# Saint Anthony

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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

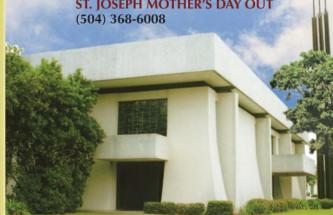
#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

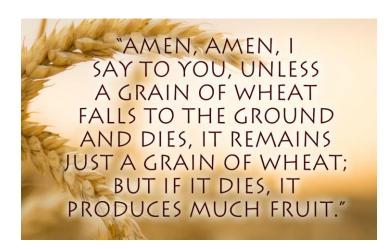
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ST. JOSEPH MOTHER'S DAY OUT



#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Readings for the week of March 17, 2024:

Sunday, March 17, 2024 5th Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Monday, March 18, 2024 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27&29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 22, 2024

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42 Saturday, March 23, 2024 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56 Sunday, March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the

Lord Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39



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 MARCH 9-10, 2024**

#### ST. JOSEPH

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# Second Collection March 23-24, 2024 Donations for Easter Flowers





#### **Lenten Confessions**

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

# Save the Date!!

Seder Supper - March 25th - 6:30pm

Please join us on Monday, March 25th for our Annual Seder Supper (Pot Luck) in the St. Joseph Auditorium. Lamb and roast provided. Call Val Coles to RSVP (504)432-7618.



# In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Simone Scanio and Gary Barnes*, *Sr.* May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

#### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, March 16, 2024

**4:00 p.m.** – Patsy Grefer, Terrio Fly., The Ehret Fly., Benny Randazzo, Jr., The Ortolano Family, David Bealer, Jr., The Falterman Fly.

**Sunday, March 17, 2024 7:30 a.m.** – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Constance Baham, Daniel Walters, Patricia Chiasson, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Shirley Sisung Poole, Liam Samanie, Sharon Babin Beaman, John & Leonore Charles, Gustave Peter Cramond, Theresa DiPascal, Robert Griffin, Roland Herbert, Lena Mae Jacobsen, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh, Claire Walsh, Family of Kenneth & Darnell LeBlanc, Charles Lyons, Andrew Schurb, Carrie & Nuncio Marchiafava, Sr., Molly Ward, W. Richard & Helen White, Norman & Diddy Orgeron

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

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

**Monday, March 18, 2024 12:10** – Norma Donahue

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 (Solemnity of St. Joseph) 10:00 a.m. – For All Parishioners & Devotees of St. Joseph; Marie Lynn Reine
There will be no 12:10 Mass
6:30 p.m. – The LeBlanc Sisters

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 12:10 – Paul Walther, Sr.

Thursday, March 21, 2024 12:10 – Leger Fly.

Friday, March 22, 2024 12:10 – Ann Muse 6:30 p.m. – Mass & Stations of the Cross Gerard Foley

#### ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, March 16, 2024 5:00 p.m. – Norma Donahue

Sunday, March 17, 2024 10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass; Norma Donahue

Monday, March 18, 2024 8:30 a.m. – Norma Donahue

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 8:30 a.m. – Nellie Relle

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 8:30 a.m. – Norma Donahue

Thursday, March 21, 2024 8:30 a.m. – Norma Donahue

Friday, March 22, 2024 8:30 a.m. – Doris Lirette

6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23, 2024 8:30 a.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

**5:00 p.m.** – Tre' Anthony Walker

Sunday, March 24, 2024 10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass



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.





St. Joseph, aka Fr. Gary St. Patrick, aka Fr. Steve Ryan, SDB Were honored to be part of our Gretna Irish-Italian Parade



## 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 <a href="mailtostjosephgretna@arch-no.org">stjosephgretna@arch-no.org</a>.





Congratulations to Braylen Jiminez and Garyn Sercovich who were the recipients of the Altar Server of the Year Award.

## **Friendship**

The letters to the Hebrews were written about 80 years after the death of Jesus. The author was never really known. We must think back to the time that it was written to better understand the customs of that day. The church that Jesus built was under constant persecution, but it continued to grow. This letter was written to the Hebrews, to the Jewish people, for the purpose of opening their minds to a better understanding of the mission of Jesus. His entire life was spent as a sacrificial gift to the God that they worshiped. In an approach of love rather than fear. Jesus offered his prayers and supplication with loud cries and tears which were much like the way the Jewish people prayed. Jesus was looked upon as a high priest forever in the order of Melchizedek, who was admired and loved by the Jewish people for many centuries. The Jewish people had a tradition that if you sin and if you sin in an act of ignorance then the sin could be forgiven by atonement and a sacrifice, If you were to sin in an act of deliberation, there was no atonement for that. As you can see, the connection between the old Jewish way was different to the way of Jesus in that any sin could be forgiven. The love and forgiveness that Jesus brought was accepted and followed by some Jews of that time but because it caused the loss of control to the Jewish's higher power it caused dissention and danger to all who followed Jesus.



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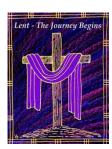
# Palm Sunday Procession March 24, 2024

Please join Fr. Gary, members of the Knights of Columbus Council #1905, and fellow parishioners in our Palm

Sunday procession — we will meet at 9:00am at the Jefferson Memorial Arch in front of Gretna City Hall and process through the streets of Gretna to St. Joseph Church to celebrate the 9:30am Mass. KC Council 1905 will provide breakfast in the cafeteria following 9:30 Mass.

## 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.

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

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# **TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024**

SOLEMN MASS......10:00 AM
CELEBRANT: ARCHBISHOP GREGORY
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# St. Joseph/St. Anthony Lenten Confessions

# at St. Joseph Church & Shrine

6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 Followed by Mass/Novena at 6:30 p.m. With Confessions continuing after Mass

## St. Joseph

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

<u>There will be no 12:10 Mass</u>

7:00 p.m. – Mass and Washing of Feet

Adoration following Mass until 10:00pm

Good Friday, March 29, 2024
(No masses are celebrated on Good Friday)
3:00 p.m. – Reading of Passion, Veneration of the
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