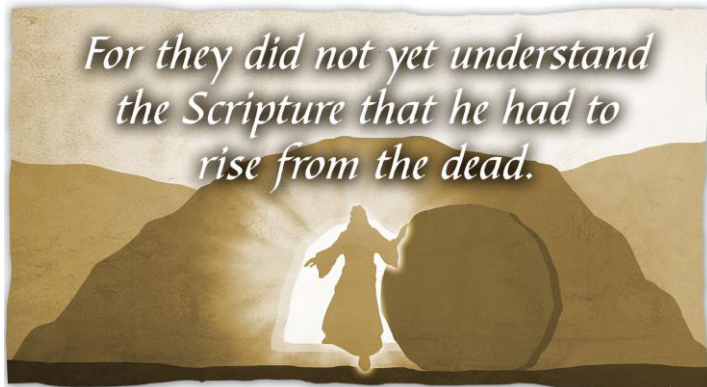


THE RESURRECTION OF THE *Lord*

He saw and believed. *John 20:8*



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURECTION OF THE LORD



Readings for the week of March 31, 2024:

Sunday, March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Monday, April 1, 2024

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a&5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20&22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 4, 2024

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab&5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 5, 2024

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2&4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1&14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21;
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 7, 2024 Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



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 23-24, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,302.23
Online (3/18-24/24)	\$ 838.00
Total Collected	\$7,140.23
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$2,084.28

Easter Flowers \$1,096.00

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in a future bulletin

Maintenance Fund

April 6-7, 2024



A second collection for the Maintenance Fund will be taken up at all masses next weekend. This monthly collection will be dedicated solely for the maintenance, repairs, or upgrades to our church complexes. Please be as generous as your means will allow.



The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, April 8th 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.

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, March 30, 2024 (Holy Saturday)

8:00 p.m. – Bill Swiler, Barry Giglio, Casler Fly., Patsy Grefer, Kevin Meyers, Francisco Cuellar, The Ehret Fly., The Falterman Fly., Dominic Thanh Do, Dominic Do, Maria Chuong Vu, All Souls in Purgatory, Pray for Healing

Sunday, March 31, 2024 (Easter Sunday)

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – Priscilla J. Cosse', Anthony & Katherine Labruzzo, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Constance Baham, Daniel Walters, Joni Panepinto Bathel, Harry "Nicky" Danos, Patricia Chiasson, Healing of Family Dysfunction, Richard Labonte', Maria, Anna, Liam Samanie, Norma Cheramie Donahue, Shani Sanchez, Robert Brazeal, Sr.

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, April 1, 2024

12:10 – Babson "BJ" LeBlanc

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

6:30 p.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

12:10 – Norma Donahue

Thursday, April 4, 2024

12:10 – The Miller Family

Friday, April 5, 2024 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Ellen McDermott

12:10 – Babson "BJ" LeBlanc

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, March 30, 2024 (Holy Saturday)

8:00 p.m. – The Cannon Family, The Escoffier Family, The Balbuena Family

Sunday, March 31, 2024 (Easter Sunday)

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Clay Leon III, Clay Leon IV

Monday, April 1, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Carolyn Calahan

Thursday, April 4, 2024

8:30 a.m. – For the End of Abortions

Friday, April 5, 2024 (First Friday)

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

Saturday, April 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Kerner Fly.

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

Sunday, April 7, 2024

10:30 a.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

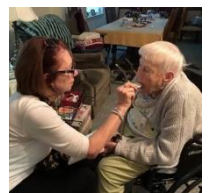


The Westbank Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting at St. Anthony Church on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Rosary at 7:00pm, Praise & Worship at 7:30pm, and Mass at 8:00pm.

In Memoriam

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

If you or someone you know in St. Joseph or St. Anthony Parishes is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please notify the office at 504-368-1313 and someone will be in contact with you.





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



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The Shroud Encounter will be held at St. Ann Church and Shrine on Saturday April 13th at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday April 14th at 1:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00. Children under 18 are free.

**Contact the church at 455-7-71 or
dwilson@stannchurchandshrine.org for more info.**

Come, Lord Jesus! Bible Study

**Tuesdays - 6:30PM -
31 Derbes Dr., Gretna
Wednesdays - 1:00PM -
St. Joseph Cafeteria**

**Thursdays - 9:30AM - St. Anthony Rectory
Fridays - 6:30PM - 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

The most important part of Friendship is communication. When we form a friendship with someone it involves communication and trust between both parties and a desire to learn more about each other. Sometimes in the building of an interaction it requires a deeper knowledge of both parties. In our reading of the Epistles and Gospels for Easter Sunday because of the different languages and periods in history it requires some explanation, but friendships can be built even over these obstacles if we are willing to pursue them.

We cannot ask the questions of the writers of those documents but with a little effort our understanding can take place. Then through our pursuit, we are able to form friendships with the writers of those holy people of past centuries.

The center part of all of the readings for Easter point to the love the Father and Son have for all mankind and the depth that they will go to in order to bring us home to everlasting life with them. We may think of the suffering of Jesus and the obedience He has for the will of his Father, but we must not overlook the pain of the Father to watch His son being treated and abused by the people He also had created and loved.

When we reflect on the Lenten season how can we not want to include all of the participants in the circle of people we consider friends.



Holy Family for the St. Joseph Altar
Kennedy Constant (Angel); Calessi York (Mary); Brennan Constant (Jesus); Aiden Bond (Joseph); Grayson Gautro (Angel)



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