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

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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.

Website: www.stjosephgretna.com

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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
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

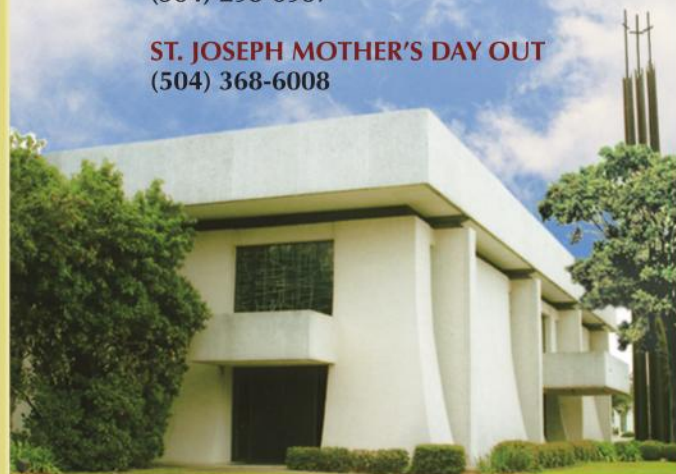
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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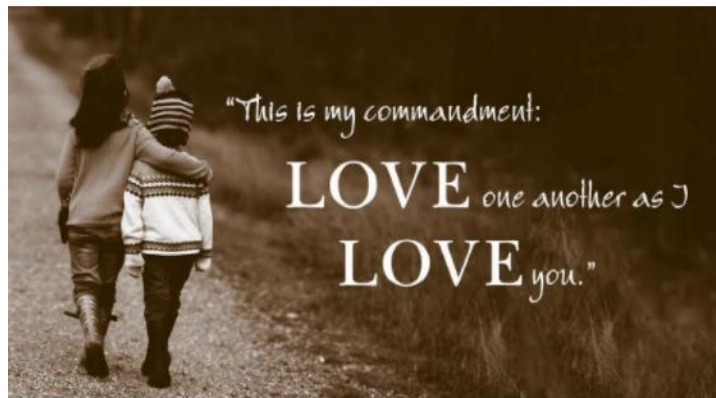
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
and anytime by appointment

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Readings for the week of May 5, 2024:

Sunday, May 5, 2024 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday, May 6, 2024

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a&9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-

11 Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 10, 2024 St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 12, 2024 The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20



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 APRIL 27-28, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,686.00
Online (4/22-28/24)	<u>\$1,666.00</u>
Total Collected	\$6,352.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$2,872.51

Restoration Fund \$ 990.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,324.00
Online (4/22-28/24)	<u>\$ 85.00</u>
Total Collected	\$4,409.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$ 933.00



Mission Appeal

Father Doug May, M.M. will be at our Parishes the weekend of May 11/12 for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and second collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. We welcome Father Doug May, who will speak at all the Masses on these two days. Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded in 1911 to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. Maryknoll serves principally among the poor in places where the Church is little known and often in great need. For more information, visit www.maryknollsociety.org.

Baptismal Seminar

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



In Memoriam

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

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, May 4, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Patsy Grefer, The Ehret Fly., The Falterman Fly., The Blanchard Fly., The Scardino Fly., The Uzee Fly., The Cannon Fly., John Hefti, Robert Klein Fly., Souls in Purgatory, Frances Hefti Fly., Lambert “Buddy” Hanemann

Sunday, May 5, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca, Boudreaux Flys., John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr., Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Shirley Sisung Poole, W. Richard & Helen White, Kevin Uzee

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, May 6, 2024

12:10 – Carbo Twins

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

6:30 p.m. – Jeff Savona

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

12:10 – Isiadore Nelson

Thursday, May 9, 2024

12:10 – Rudolph Brunet Fly.

Friday, May 10, 2024

12:10 – Ralph Goodwyne, Jr.

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are being presented this Spring by the Office of Worship. Attendance at a workshop for EMHCs is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. The initial schedule and more information can be found on the Office of Worship website. Additional dates will be added. **Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending.** If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.



ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, May 4, 2024

5:00 p.m. – Jody Kreller, Simone Scanio

Sunday, May 5, 2024

10:30 a.m. – For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Monday, May 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Lionel “Buddy” Kass, Jr.

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Ida Fay Newton

Thursday, May 9, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Friday, May 10, 2024

8:30 a.m. – James G. Bush, Sr.

Saturday, May 11, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Howard Kerner

5:00 p.m. – Verna Blazio, Bishara & Carmen

Canavati, John & Gracella Tabash

Sunday, May 12, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Joe Relle, Doris Stein, Clay Leon IV, Clay Leon III, Simone Scanio, Phan Nguyen, Donald Trump

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.




Communion
for the
Homebound

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.



**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
BINGO'S AT GRETNA
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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.



**Magnificat Meal –
Westbank/Marrero Chapter
Saturday, May 25, 2024 –
9:00am – 12:00pm
Four Columns, 3711
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Speaker: To be Announced
Tickets & Reservations: \$20;
call Cindy Delger (504)319-**

6788. Ticket sales end May 18

Friendship

St. John the apostle was referred to as the apostle who Jesus loved. In his writing St. John spoke about love many times. In today's writing he said that God is love. Love has many definitions in our world today and can be used to express the feelings we have for our wife, our children, our neighbor, or ice cream. Now love does have many aspects and it also is something that requires different qualities. Love is an action. God made people to be loved and things were made to be used. Sometimes we allow our hearts to be overcome with things and we focus our love on them. This causes us to see people as things to be used. John is telling us to love God who sent his son as a sacrifice to give us the true example of his love for us. God had a plan from the time of Adam on how to express his love for us and to give us a true way to show our love for him. As time went on the concept of our relationship with God changed from that of fear to that of love. It was the progression in our human history that showed us the difference between fear and death and love and eternal life. We learn to love by receiving love and the greatest gift you can give someone is to share your love with them.

Save the Date!!

**The next meeting of the Young Adult Ministry will
be held at 6:30pm on Monday, May 13.**

All are welcome.

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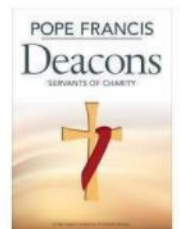
**Join us for the Beginning Experience of New Orleans
Weekend Retreat May 17-19, 2024 at the Cenacle on
the Lake Retreat Center located at 5500 St. Mary
Street, Metairie, LA.**

**For more information including registration and
fees, contact Registrar, Liz Reis at (504) 858-1813 or
email lzbthreis@yahoo.com.**

Weekend program includes materials, two nights' lodging and five meals. Beginning Experience is an international ministry founded by a Catholic religious sister and her divorced friend offering hope and healing for those who have lost their marriage through death, separation, or divorce. The Beginning Experience weekend transforms lives and has helped thousands navigate the road through grief.

**To read more about the ministry, one may visit
www.beginningexperience.org.**

**2029 Diaconate
Formation Group**



**The process of Inquiry –
Discernment for the next
permanent diaconate formation
group is beginning. The following sessions will be
held at the ANO Administration Office Lunch
Room at 6:30 PM on the following dates:**

Tuesday, May 7

Wednesday, May 15

An RSVP is required. Send to pdiaconate@arch-no.org or call 504-861-6329 for more information.

Come, Lord Jesus! Bible Study

Tuesdays - 6:30PM –
31 Derbes Dr., Gretna
Wednesdays - 1:00PM –

St. Joseph Cafeteria

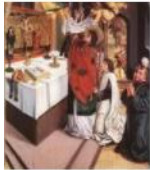
Thursdays - 9:30AM - St. Anthony Rectory

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

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1. Visit our church website at www.stjosephgretna.com and click on the online giving link for either St Joseph or St Anthony
2. Create an account.
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Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

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