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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.

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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.
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Readings for the week of May 12, 2024:

- 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
- Monday, May 13, 2024** Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday, May 14, 2024** St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Wednesday, May 15, 2024** St. Isidore
Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday, May 16, 2024**
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a&5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday, May 17, 2024**
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday, May 18, 2024** St. John I, Pope & Martyr
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5&7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday, May 19, 2024** Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23 or 15:26-27; 16:12-15



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.



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of **William "Billy" Sherman and John Paul Vignes**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 4-5, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$7,429.00
Online (4/29-5/5/24)	\$ 813.00
Total Collected	\$8,242.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ...	-\$ 982.51

Maintenance Fund \$1,562.00

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin



Collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa May 18-19, 2024

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa is an opportunity for you to support the faith of our African brothers and sisters. By participating in the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, you show your dedication to the growing African church and its commitment to being good stewards of resources, building trust, and delivering the Gospel to all.



Happy Mother's Day
Sunday, May 12, 2024

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, May 11, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Patsy Grefer, Lucille Dubreuil, Albertine Denoux, Rene Denoux, Fortune Melancon, Terrio Fly., The Ehret Fly., Letha Ehret, The Falterman Fly., Joseph Aucoin, Giangrosso Fly., Karen Johnson, All Souls in Purgatory, Dominic Do, Parents Souls, Grandparents Souls, Honor Mother of God

Sunday, May 12, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – Leger Fly., Leona “Sue” Brunet Cambre, Lucille Fonseca Brunet, Beulah Boudreaux Cambre, Priscilla J. Cosse’, Katherine Labruzzo, Jessie W. Boudreaux, Ora Mae Guerrero, Dora K. Simoneaux, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Joni Panepinto Bathel, Norma Donahue, Shani Sanchez, Sharon Babin Beaman, John & Leonore Charles, Gustave Peter Cramond, Theresa DiPascal, Robert Griffin, Roland Herbert, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh, Claire Walsh, Charles Lyons, Andrew Schurb, Molly Ward, W. Richard & Helen White, Lois Miller, Patty Williams, Berthelot Family, Doris Stein, Lambert “Buddy” Hanemann, S. Danna, Joan Breaux

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, May 13, 2024

12:10 – Lucille T. Link

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

6:30 p.m. – Mathilda Pfeiffer Trombatore

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

12:10 – Warren Goodwyne

Thursday, May 16, 2024

12:10 – Priscilla J. Cosse’

Friday, May 17, 2024

12:10 – Mary Goodwyne



**The Sanctuary Light this week at St. Joseph will burn in memory of
*Lucille Dubreuil***

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, May 11, 2024

5:00 p.m. – Verna Blazio, Bishara & Carmen Canavati, John & Gracella Tabash

Sunday, May 12, 2024

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

Monday, May 13, 2024

8:30 a.m. – James Stein

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Howard Kerner

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Anna Billa Kerner

Thursday, May 16, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Maurice Korndorffer

Friday, May 17, 2024

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

Saturday, May 18, 2024

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

5:00 p.m. – Lionel “Buddy” Kass, Jr., Henry Estrade

Sunday, May 19, 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.

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.



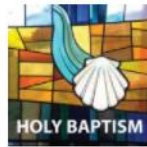


**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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St. Joseph Church as the 3:00pm slots on Sundays and Mondays at the Gretna Bingo Palace. Please come out to play BINGO and support our Church.

Baptismal Seminar

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



The next meeting of the Young Adult Ministry (movie about Our Lady of Fatima with a meal) will be held at 6:30pm on Monday, May 13 in the Auditorium. All are welcome.

**Magnificat Meal –
Westbank/Marrero Chapter
Saturday, May 25, 2024 –
9:00am – 12:00pm
Four Columns, 3711
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Speaker: Sr. Judy Gomila
Tickets & Reservations: \$20;
call Cindy Delger (504)319-6788. Ticket sales end
May 18**



St Joseph will be holding a diaper drive for the Community Center for Life starting the weekend of May 11/12. Please bring a pack or two of diapers to Mass (drop off box will be provided in the rear of church). Diapers can also be dropped off to the Parish Office or directly with the CCL Office on the corner of 6th and Lafayette Sts. in Gretna. An assortment of sizes is needed. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

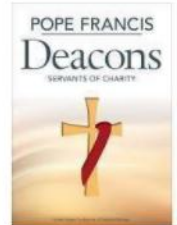


you.

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

**2029 Diaconate
Formation Group**

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



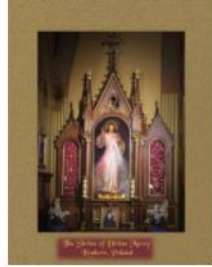
Come join us on Mondays from 4pm to 5:30pm in the St Joseph Auditorium to watch renowned scholars on video present on Catholic topics to help us better understand and live out our Faith. No need to RSVP; just show up. Refreshments are generally served at the gathering.

Recipients of this year's Jacqueline Cambre Memorial Scholarship Award is Rowan Pham from Archbishop Shaw & Ella Denny from Academy of Our Lady. Pictured with them are members of the Cambre Family and Fr. Gary.





2025 Jubilee: The Holy Year - Travel with Collette



Faith Spiritual Journeys and Fr. Gary

The centuries-old jubilean tradition continues with you making a pilgrimage to Rome during the Holy Year 2025. Discover why Italy is a bastion of Catholicism as you visit Rome's Seven Pilgrim Churches and the Catacombs. Attend the weekly Papal audience and receive the blessing given by the Pope. Spend time at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, the beloved saint's hometown. Discover Michelangelo's Last Judgment mural and explore St. Peter's Basilica. **See the world's most inspirational sites and relics in Rome and Assisi amid the Roman Catholic Church's Year of Jubilee, February 5-13, 2025.**

For more information, visit St. Joseph website.

Friendship

Today's second reading is from St. Paul. He is in prison and will continue to write because of inspiration he received from Jesus until the end of his given journey. Paul is writing to fortify and continue the growth of the church. He is reminding the followers of Jesus and us that the church is based on the principle of encouraging love among all of its members. Love is the force that allows us to live our lives knowing that this is just a step on the way to a place where love will inspire and guide all our actions.

God the Father sent his Son, Jesus, to bring stability to mankind through His church with the spirit of love, wisdom, and knowledge.

When Jesus was raised from the dead it is ensuring that there would be eternal life after death for those who follow him. We are created with both a body and a spirit. Our spirit brings life to our body and is empowered through the love we give, and we receive. The purpose of our spirit is to grow in love and communication with God. It is also the life giver of our bodies because when our spirit leaves, we die.

The National Eucharistic Revival will culminate this year in two major national events:

Four cross-country Eucharistic Pilgrimages beginning from the North, South, East and West and converging at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis to be held July 17-21 of this year. All of the available details about these events can be found at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>.



The Archdiocese of New Orleans is on the Southern, "Juan Diego" pilgrimage route. We will welcome the pilgrims from June 7-9, 2024. There are free public events we are planning in the Archdiocese while the pilgrims are here:

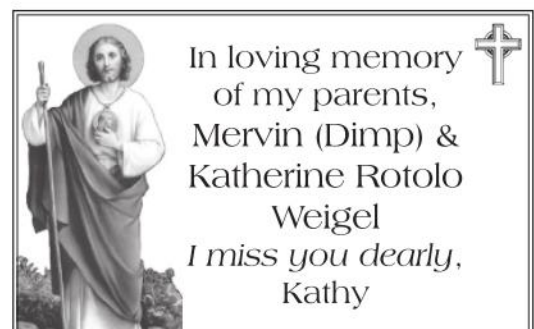
On Friday, June 7th beginning at 6:30pm, we will hold a public Eucharistic Procession from the steps of Notre Dame Seminary and proceeding to St. Rita's Church on Lowerline Street. The procession will be followed by a time of Eucharistic Adoration with music provided by the Vigil Project and a reflection by one of the perpetual pilgrims. Our intention is to make the sacrament of reconciliation available at this event.

The CYO Young Adult Ministry is planning to host a "Theology on Tap" for young adults with the Perpetual Pilgrims on Sunday evening June 8th. This event will give the pilgrims a chance to meet our young adults and encourage them in their walk of faith. The time and place of this event are forthcoming and will be announced in the E-Bulletin and on the Young Adult Ministry Social Media channels.

The Archbishop will offer the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, June 9th at St. Louis Cathedral followed by a Eucharistic Procession around Jackson Square.

All are invited.

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