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SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please notify office.

MARRIAGE

Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourself and register in church or at the parish center.

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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

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

CONFESSIONS

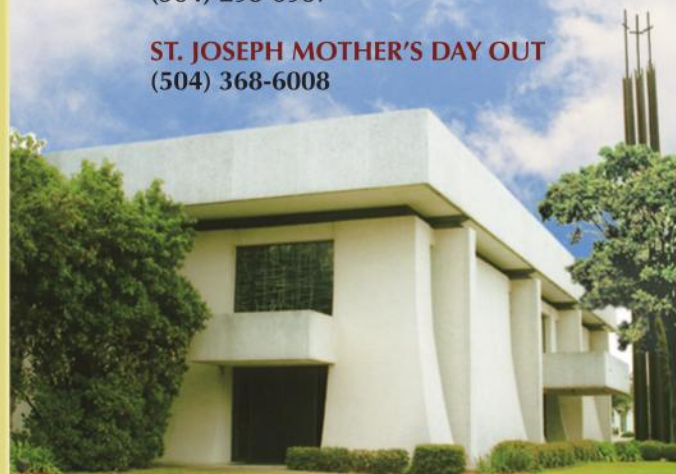
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
and anytime by appointment

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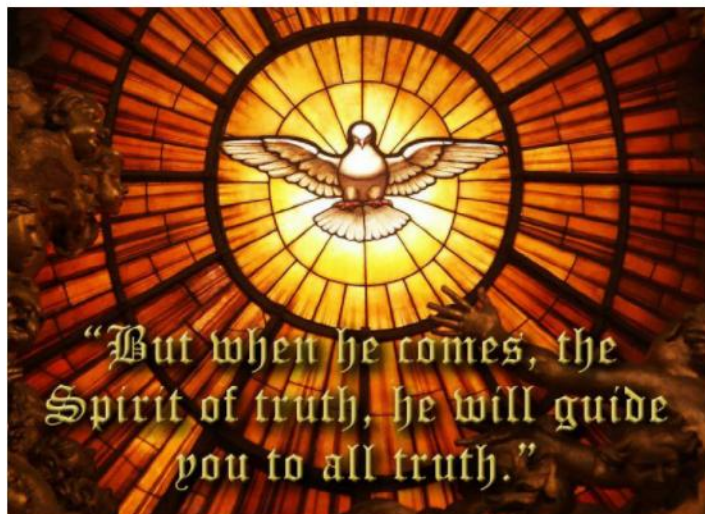
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PENTECOST SUNDAY



Readings for the week of May 19, 2024:

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

Monday, May 20, 2024 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3&5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23;

Mk 9:30-33

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday, May 24, 2024

Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, May 25, 2024 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin

Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3&8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, May 26, 2024 The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



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 MAY 11-12, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,250.00
Online (5/6-12/24)	<u>\$1,959.00</u>
Total Collected	\$7,209.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] . . .	-\$2,015.51

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,644.00
Online (5/6-12/24)	<u>\$ 235.00</u>
Total Collected	\$1,879.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]. .	-\$3,463.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 4-5, 2024

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,529.00
Online (4/29-5/5/24)	<u>\$ 85.00</u>
Total Collected	\$1,614.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]. .	-\$3,728.00

Maintenance Fund , , , , , , , , , , , , , \$ 578.00



Second Collection May 25-26, 2024

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

Monies collected have been 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. This collection will not replace the monthly Maintenance Fund collection but will be an additional collection.

Corpus Christi Procession Sunday June 2 - 9:00am

Please join us in St Joseph Church at 9:00am for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will process out and circle the Church with the Monstrance. Immediately before the 9:30am Mass, we will have Benediction and Repose of the Blessed Sacrament, then Mass will begin.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, May 18, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Patsy Grefer, The Ehret Fly., Benny Randazzo, Jr., The Ortolano Family, David Bealer, Jr., The Falterman Fly., Emile & Ciro Palermo, Daniel Pastrana

Sunday, May 19, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup, Eric & Alice Houin, Michael Doming, Holley Doming Foret, S. Danna, Josephine Dominguez

9:30 a.m. – Barry Giglio

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, May 20, 2024

12:10 – Norma Cheramie Donahue

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

6:30 p.m. – William Sherman, Jr.

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

12:10 – Paul Walther, Sr.

Thursday, May 23, 2024

12:10 – Louis Guccione, Jr.

Friday, May 24, 2024

12:10 – Milton Malik



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.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, May 18, 2024

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

Sunday, May 19, 2024

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

Monday, May 20, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Buddy Kass

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Phan Nguyen

Thursday, May 23, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Harold Gaddis

Friday, May 24, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Ray Escoffier

Saturday, May 25, 2024

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

5:00 p.m. – Tre’ Anthony Walker, Simone Scanio, Angel Noland

Sunday, May 26, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Phan Nguyen, Joe Relle



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
BINGO'S AT GRETNA
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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

stjosephgretna@arch-no.org.



Listed below is the updated cost of candles available for purchase at the St. Joseph Parish Office:

St. Joseph Candle	\$5.00 each
Case – 12 candles	\$60.00
Solid Color Glass	\$4.00 each
St. Joseph Glass	\$4.00 each
Candle Insert	\$4.00 each
Case – 24 inserts	\$96.00
All St. Joseph candles and candle inserts are Blessed.	

Friendship

St. Paul writes about a difficult situation, but he shows how the Spirit that the Jews were so bitter about will help in Paul's quest to continue to spread the word of Christ. The Jewish leadership had labeled the acknowledgement or worship of Christ and the Holy Spirit as unlawful. They went so far as to excommunicate those who spoke of it and possibly put to death anyone who proclaimed loyalty to Christ. Paul uses the presence of the Holy Spirit to bring faith to his followers. He says that the presence of the Holy Spirit is a positive proof that Jesus is God.

The Holy Spirit is a gift from God that brings witness to the truth. The truth is based on faith and that is also one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

With the gift of faith comes the gifts of love, patience, forgiveness, respect, and the knowledge of God's will.

Faith gives us the ability to see the invisible, believe the incredible and receive the impossible. The thing about faith which can help at the times in our lives which are the most difficult is that true faith overcomes fear.

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.

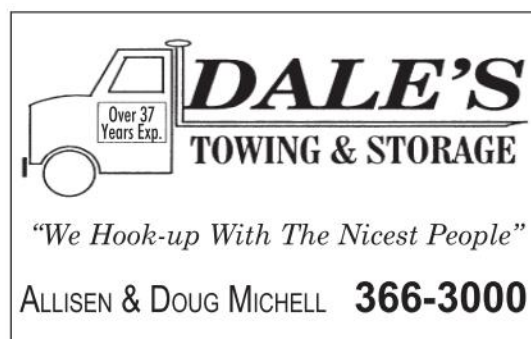
The Archbishop will offer the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, June 9th at St. Louis Cathedral followed by a Eucharistic Procession around Jackson Square.

All are invited.



**Wedding Banns
Saturday, May 25, 2024
Ashley Nguyen
Phong Tran**

Sponsor of the Week



**Notre Dame Seminary
Graduate School of Theology Commencement
May 9, 2024**



**Deacon Lawrence Wumya Processing
Into Ceremony**



**Deacon Lawrence receiving Diploma
Master of Arts in Theological Studies
Will be ordained later this year in his home
Diocese of Yendi in Ghana**



Deacon Lawrence & Fr. Gary



**Deacon Cuong Tran receiving Diploma
Master of Arts in Theology Studies
Will be ordained June 1, 2024 at
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