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Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

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

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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Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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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.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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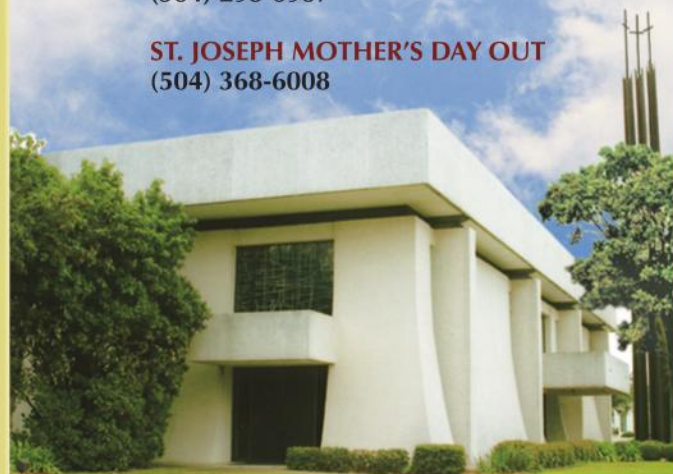
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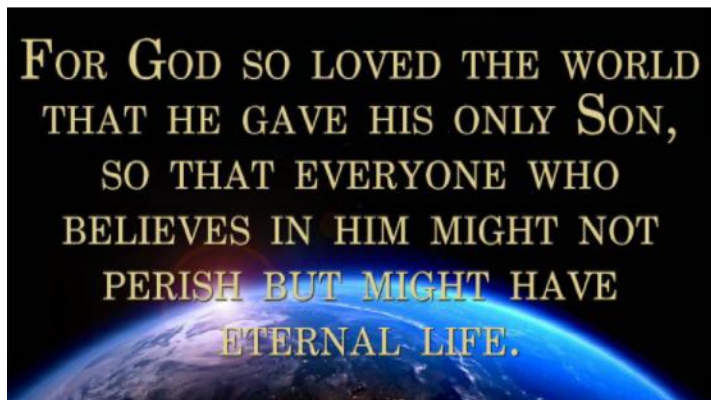
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Readings for the week of May 26, 2024:

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

Monday, May 27, 2024 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9&10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 St. Paul VI, Pope

1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 30, 2024

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 31, 2024 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-55

Saturday, June 1, 2024 St. Justin, Martyr

Jude 17:20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, June 2, 2024 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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.



We wish our Pastor, Fr. Gary,
a very Happy Birthday
on May 28!



COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 18-19, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$6,078.00
Online (5/13-19/24) \$ 743.00
Total Collected \$6,821.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ... -\$2,403.51

Fund for Africa \$1,195.00

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

Maintenance Fund

June 1-2, 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.

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.

Both the St Joseph and St Anthony Offices will be closed for Memorial Day. The administrative offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2024, in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will re-open at 9:00 AM, on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, May 25, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Terrio Fly., The Ehret Fly., The Falterman Fly., Joseph Aucoin, Giangrosso Fly., Daniel Pastrana, All Souls in Purgatory, Dominic Do, Parents Souls, Grandparents Souls, Honor Mother of God, Joan Breaux, Maria Pham, Maria Dang

Sunday, May 26, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup, Eric & Alice Houin, S. Danna

9:30 a.m. – Ruth Casler

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, May 27, 2024

12:10 – Norma Donahue

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

6:30 p.m. – John W. Brown

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

12:10 – The Miller Family

Thursday, May 30, 2024

12:10 – Gabriella Rodrigue

Friday, May 31, 2024

12:10 – Norma Donahue



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 25, 2024

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

Sunday, May 26, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Joe Relle, Phan Nguyen

Monday, May 27, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Billa Fly.

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

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

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

Thursday, May 30, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Buddy Kass

Friday, May 31, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Phan Nguyen

Saturday, June 1, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

5:00 p.m. – Douglas Jacques, Henry Estrade

Sunday, June 2, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass



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.



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, in his writing to the Romans today, is teaching them a lesson in the perception of a Roman father. The Roman father treated his sons with the power of a slave master who had the right of life or death over his son. Paul is telling his followers about God the Father who is a loving, devoted, and forgiving father.

The message he is giving the Romans and us is not to fear God but to love him as he loves us.

Since the beginning of creation God was viewed as one to be feared. This can be attributed to the stages of development of human civilization. Then at a point of time and of growth Jesus comes to enlighten us of the true nature of God, God who created us out of love so that we can live in harmony with him and each other. Paul and the other disciples started our evolution and as we can see it is still in a stage of adaptation. All God is asking of us is to be faithful to him and to care for each other. This would involve getting to know God and to practice forgiveness. Getting to know God can be done through prayer. Prayer is an integral part of our life but only if it gets us to change the way we live. Another important part of prayer is that it teaches us to be patient. Patience teaches us love.

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.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of **Anna Warren and Mary Margaret Gerrets Miller**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

Sponsor of the Week

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St Joseph is holding a diaper drive for the Community Center for Life. 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.

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.

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.



The next gathering of the Young Adult Ministry will be held at 6:30pm on Monday, June 3 in the Auditorium. All are welcome.

**Happy 88th Birthday
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The retreat is open to all men 18 years and older. Registration fee is \$375 per person, which covers all expenses.

For more information or to register, please visit: www.archbishopshaw.org.



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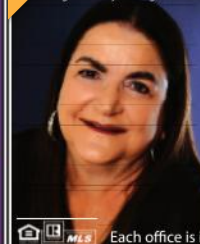
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