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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.

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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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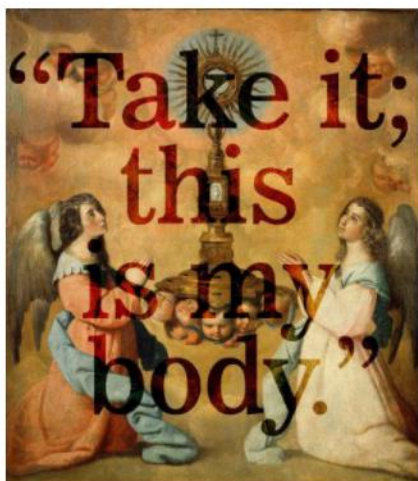
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



Readings for the week of June 2, 2024:

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

Monday, June 3, 2024 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions,
Martyrs

2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14&16;
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 6, 2024 St. Norbert, Bishop

2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10&14; Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 7, 2024 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;
Jn 19:31-37

Saturday, June 8, 2024 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 9, 2024 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1;
Mk 3:20-35



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 25-26, 2024

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Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,158.00
Online (5/20-26/24)	\$ 683.00
Total Collected	\$4,841.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$4,383.51

Restoration Fund \$1,315.46

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 18-19, 2024

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$ 840.00
Online (5/13-19/24)	\$ 135.00
Total Collected	\$ 975.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$4,367.00

Fund for Africa \$1,165.00

Wedding Banns
Saturday, June 8, 2024
Valerie Peltier
Carl Hebert



Cross Catholic Outreach June 15-16, 2024

Fr. John Jamnicky of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting St. Joseph Parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, June 1, 2024

4:00 p.m. -Anthony J. Labruzzo, Jr., Rev. Douglas Brougher, 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, Maria Pham, Dominic Do, Parents Souls, Grandparents Souls, Honor Mother of God

Sunday, June 2, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – Bill Swiler, Barry Giglio, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Joni Bathel, Sharon Babbins Beaman, John & Leonore Charles, Gustave Peter Crammond, Theresa DiPascal, Roland Herbert, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh & Claire Walsh, Charles Lyons, W. Richard & Helen White, Patty Williams, S. Danna, Audrey Orgeron, Patricia Chiasson, S. Danna

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For The Haitian Community

Monday, June 3, 2024

12:10 – Recovery of Chris Duplantis

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

6:30 p.m. – William Sherman, Jr.

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

12:10 – John Lanier

Thursday, June 6, 2024

12:10 – Norma Cheramie Donahue

Friday, June 7, 2024 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Sean Baldwin

12:10 – Walter Goodwyne



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, June 1, 2024

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

Sunday, June 2, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

Monday, June 3, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Lionel "Buddy" Kass, Jr.

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Anna Billa Kerner

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

Thursday, June 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Joe Relle

Friday, June 7, 2024 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – Frank Romano, Sr.

Saturday, June 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Buddy Kass

5:00 p.m. – Lionel "Buddy" Kass, Jr., Angel Noland

Sunday, June 9, 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
BINGO'S AT GRETN
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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.



Congratulations to Eli Cannon on his graduation from Holy Cross High School on May 18th. He received the Silver Medallion for Excellence in Drama



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.

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.



Friendship

The writer of the letter to the Hebrews was unknown. The author was focused on the Hebrews whereas St. Paul in his writing was the Apostle of the Gentiles. The second reading today looked at the difference between the Greek and Hebrew understanding of their cultures. The Greeks were followers of Plato's teachings, and the Hebrews followed the commandments given to Moses. Today's reading is based on the contrast between the Old Testament and the New Testament introduced by Jesus.

In the Old Testament the Jews only had access to God if they kept the commandments. If they sinned and broke one of the 613 rules they would have to bring to the High Priest an animal as a sacrifice.

Jesus came to be the perfect sacrifice. His death on the cross was the opening access to God. His suffering opened the New Testament.

In understanding this reading, we must keep three things in mind. (1) The action of Jesus brought us access to God. (2) The world can be sometimes unkind and dark but the connection that Jesus gave us with God will bring light into our life (3) Our lives will have suffering, just as Jesus had a suffering. These challenges will strengthen us and allow us a closer relationship with God.

God calls us to holiness and everything that happens in our lives gives us a chance to grow in holiness.



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 St. Joseph Auditorium. All are welcome.

Westbank ACTS Men's Retreat June 20-23, 2024

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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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