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MARRIAGE

Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

NEWCOMERS

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

Saint Joseph

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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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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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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of June 9, 2024:

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

Monday, June 10, 2024

1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab&8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 13, 2024 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 14, 2024

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14;
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 15, 2024

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a&5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, June 16, 2024 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10;
Mk 4:26-34



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.



Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Through the intercession of *Our Lady of Prompt Succor*, may we be protected from all loss of life and property during this hurricane season.



COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 1-2, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,139.00
Online (5/27-6/2/24)	\$ 956.00
Total Collected	\$7,095.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$2,129.51

Maintenance Fund	\$1,189.00
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ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 25-26, 2024

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$ 674.00
Online (5/20-26/24)	\$ 85.00
Total Collected	\$ 759.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$4,583.00



Second Collection June 15-16, 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.

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 8, 2024

4:00 p.m. – The Ehret Fly., The Falterman Fly., Marian & B.H. Miller, Sadie Plaisance, All Souls in Purgatory, Maria Pham

Sunday, June 9, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – A.J. Cambre & Leona “Sue” Brunet Cambre, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Jonathan C. Bolar, Byron Philip Jones, Sr., Christopher Robichaux, Joanie Bathel, Geneva Montgomery Bocage, Daniel Rosenthal, Ray Griffin, Sr., Patricia Lerille Tillotson, Wayne P. Anderson, Sr., Catherine Julia Soutullo, Joshua Matthew Nieves, William Robert Laughlin, Jr., Patricia Chiasson, S. Danna, Joseph Badi Mekdessie, Linda Reher Rabalais, Johnny Wayne Fuller, Jr., Shirley Mahler Kleinpeter, Ramchand Gohumal Sadhwani, Joycelyn Butler Owens, Jerome Bruce Blackmon, Willie Raymond Cooper, Brenda A. Dumas, Victoria Muhar Lore, Gail Rose Fayard, Ann Palermo Bairnsfather, Maria Gonzales Davila, Jeanette V. Mark, Lionel “Buddy” Kass

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For The Haitian Community

Monday, June 10, 2024

12:10 – Connie Raiford Roberts

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

6:30 p.m. – Burnie Danjean, Jr.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

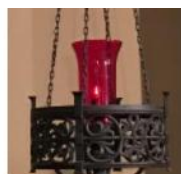
12:10 – William Sherman, Jr.

Thursday, June 13, 2024

12:10 – Norma Donahue

Friday, June 14, 2024

12:10 – Mireya Goodwyne



The Sanctuary Light
and Flowers on the
Altar this week at **St.
Joseph** will be in
memory of

A.J. Cambre & Leona “Sue” Cambre



ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, June 8, 2024

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

Sunday, June 9, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

Monday, June 10, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Sr. Lynda Rink, SLW

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Mary Miller

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Repose of Phan Nguyen’s Soul

Thursday, June 13, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Friday, June 14, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Saturday, June 15, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Anna B. Kerner

5:00 p.m. – Desmond Walker, Jr., Adam Blazio, Sr.,
Tre’ Anthony Walker, Henry Estrade

Sunday, June 16, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Arnold Lirette, Raymond Strohmeier, Sr.,
Carmen Koenig Kass, Clay Leon, III, Clay Leon IV,
Simone Scanio, Phan Nguyen, Fr. Lanaux Rareshide,
Jerry L. Davis, Maurice Korndorffer, Bishara & Carmen
Canavati, John & Gracella Tabash



**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
BINGO'S AT GRETN
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ST. JOSEPH
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.



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.



Attention Married Couples!

You are invited to the ultimate summer date night, the Faith & Marriage Apostolate's 15th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper and Substance on **Fri., July**

26th, from 5:30pm - 8:30pm at Mid-City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl on S. Carrollton Ave in New Orleans!

This ultimate summer date night includes a powerful prevention from Jean & Janice Charbonnet, a TOTALLY 80's dance experience from the band, L'Eighties Night, drinks at the bar, an array of classic Southern Louisiana cuisine to enjoy, and of course bowling throughout the night!

To purchase your tickets or for sponsorship opportunities go to FaithandMarriage.org.

**Westbank ACTS Men's Retreat
June 20-23, 2024
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Looking to deepen your spiritual life? This nationwide, critically acclaimed retreat is an opportunity you won't want to miss!

Hosted by Fr. Steve Ryan, SDB, sponsored by the Salesian Priests of the Westbank and Archbishop Shaw High School.

Do you want to experience a personal encounter with Jesus Christ? Do you want to deepen your faith and grow as a leader in your family and community? Do you want to join a brotherhood of men who share your values and vision? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you should sign up for this retreat which is designed to help you discover your true identity and purpose as a son of God and a disciple of Christ.

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.



**2025 Jubilee: The Holy
Year - Travel with
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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.

Baby Bottle Campaign

If you still wish to contribute to the Baby Bottle Campaign, please place your bottle in the weekly collection basket.



Gretna Prayer Dinner
Tuesday, June 25, 2024 – 7:00pm
Mel Ott Multipurpose Center
Guest Speaker: Pastor Steve Smith
WestPoint Church

Please save the date for the Annual Gretna Prayer Dinner which will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 7pm at the Mel Ott Multipurpose Center. **Individual Tickets: \$20.** For more info, please call 504-432-7618. **Mass/Novena at St Joseph will be pulled up to 6:00 on that day to allow parishioners to attend event.**

Friendship

St. Paul is speaking about something that might cause a difficult but familiar reality to his readers of that time. It also can make us reflect on our lives as we say, “why does this have to happen to me.” St. Paul is saying that pain and discomfort are a natural part of all of our lives. I am sure that all of us have had times in our lives when we asked why this is happening to me, a sick family member or friend, a lost job or promotion, an accident, or a rejection by a loved one. Paul is saying that when our body is in turmoil it is a perfect time for our spirit to grow. Our earthly life is preparing us for our eternal life. God has built an eternal life for us through his son Jesus Christ. These difficulties can cause us to humbly realize that we are not in charge. God has a plan to prepare us for eternal life with him. We were created with two parts, the body, and the spirit. As we grow, we see that the body is winding down, but the spirit is meant to develop. The suffering of the presence is nothing compared to the glory that will be revealed to us. Let us grow lovingly as we grow old.

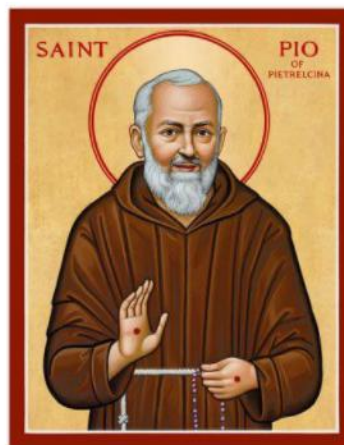
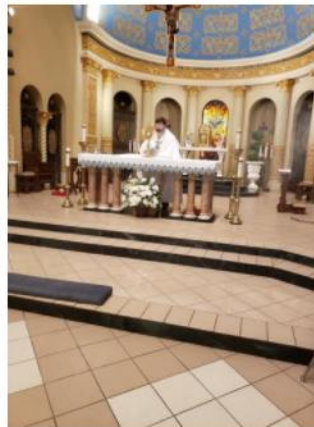
Thank you to all those who attended and volunteered for the St. Joseph Family Day on Sunday, June 2nd. Many thanks to Glenn Esteve who chaired the event and also to those who donated desserts.

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Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday, June 2, 2024



**St. Padre Pio
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The Holy See and the Saint Pio Foundation have launched a website offering online gifts to the faithful. These gifts include 10 copyright-free photographs (some never-before seen); use of “The Song of Saint Pio;” 365 letters (one per day- all written by St. Pio addressed to his spiritual directors and spiritual children); and a viewing of the first docudrama on the life of St. Pio, made in English and Spanish, co-produced with EWTN. Please see the website for more information: www.therealsaintpio.org.



Our Italian Cookie Sale Is Back!!
Note: Change in Baking Schedule and Deadline Dates

Baking for the annual Italian Cookie Sale by the St. Joseph Women’s Club will begin Monday, August 12th. Orders will be filled the beginning of September. Almond, sesame, anise-flavored sweetbread and the ever-popular fig cookies will be available (fig \$12/dozen & all others \$7/dozen). There are many ways that you may place your order: using the order form below; with any member of the Women’s Club; forms will be available in the rear of St. Joseph & St. Anthony Churches and at the St. Joseph Parish Office; or by calling Debbie Swiler at 504-722-5958. Don’t be disappointed, place your order early!

Deadline for submitting orders is Monday, August 5.

ORDERS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE ST. JOSEPH OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OR AFTER HOURS, PLEASE PLACE IN THE SILVER DROP OFF BOX OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR OR PUT IN SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED COOKIE SALE AND PLACE IN COLLECTION BASKET.

**ST. JOSEPH WOMEN’S CLUB
ITALIAN COOKIE SALE**

Buyer’s Name ----- Club Member -----

Telephone # ----- Telephone # -----

Fig Cakes (Cuccidati) ----- dz @ 12.00 dozen \$ -----

Sesame Seed ----- dz @ \$7.00 dozen \$ -----

Anise Sweetbread -----dz @ \$7.00 dozen \$ -----

Almond ----- dz @ \$7.00 dozen \$-----

Note: Preservatives are not used in our cookies; not gluten free, and some may contain nuts. They can be frozen if you want to keep them for Thanksgiving, Christmas, or longer. **Cash accepted or check payable to St. Joseph Women’s Club. Deadline for submitting orders is Monday, August 5!**



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