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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.

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OFFICE HOURS

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

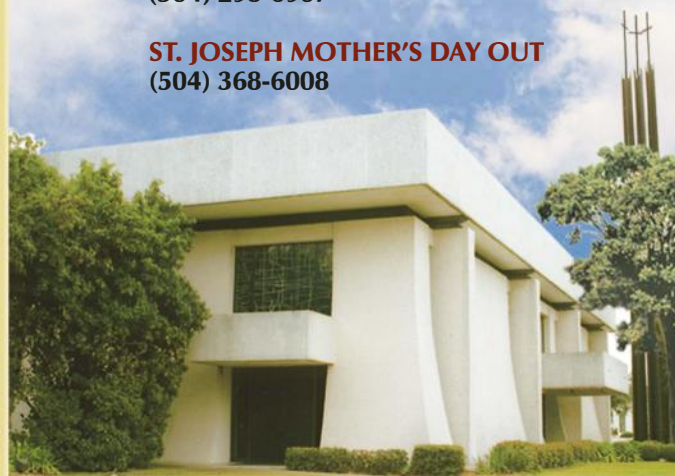
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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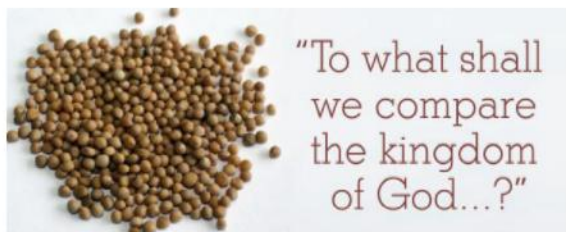
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of June 16, 2024:

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

Monday, June 17, 2024

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11&16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 19, 2024 St. Romuald, Abbot

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 20, 2024

Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 21, 2024 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18;
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 22, 2024 St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts.

John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34;
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 23, 2024 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31;
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



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 JUNE 8-9, 2024

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Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,084.20
Online (6/3-9/24)	<u>\$1,796.00</u>
Total Collected	\$6,880.20
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..	-\$2,344.31

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,399.00
Online (6/3-9/24)	<u>\$ 85.00</u>
Total Collected	\$1,484.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]. .	-\$3,858.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 1-2, 2024

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,930.00
Online (5/27-6/2/24)	<u>\$ 335.00</u>
Total Collected	\$5,265.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]. .	-\$ 77.00

Maint4enance Fund	\$ 551.00
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Wedding Banns
Saturday, June 22, 2024
Joseph Tran
Cynthia Vu



Cross Catholic Outreach June 15-16, 2024

We welcome Fr. John Jamnicky of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all 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 priest 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 15, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Amy Loup, Terrio Fly., The Ehret Fly., Al Ehret, Sr., Gerald T. LaBorde, Sr., Benny Randazzo, Jr., The Ortolano Family, David Bealer, Jr., The Falterman Fly., Maria Pham, All Souls in Purgatory, Parents Souls, Grandparents Souls, Honor Mother of God, Patsy Grefer

Sunday, June 16, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Helena de Cowes

9:30 a.m. – Leger Fly., A.J. Cambre, Eusebe Cambre, Rudolph Brunet, Brad G. Theard, Edwin “Randy” Soulier, Bill Swiler, John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr., Anthony J. Labruzzo, Jr., Joseph Acosta, Raymond Acosta, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, W Richard & Helen White, Berthelot Family, Lambert “Buddy” Hanemann, Patricia Chiasson, S. Danna

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For The Haitian Community

Monday, June 17, 2024

12:10 – Kevin Boyce

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

6:30 p.m. – Loretta Estay

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

12:10 – Norma Donahue

Thursday, June 20, 2024

12:10 – Rev. Anthony White

Friday, June 21, 2024

12:10 – Robert J. Mayville, Sr.



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 15, 2024

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 Strohmeyer, 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

Monday, June 17, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Peggy D. Rome

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Escoffier Family

Thursday, June 20, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Phan Nguyen

Friday, June 21, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Lionel “Buddy” Kass, Jr.

Saturday, June 22, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Buddy Kass

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

Sunday, June 23, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Michael C. Arnold, Jr. Family, 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.



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.



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.**



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!

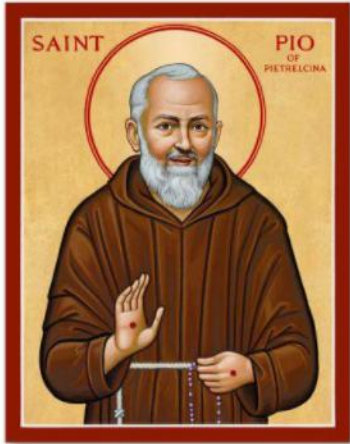
To purchase your tickets or for sponsorship opportunities go to FaithandMarriage.org.



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.



St. Padre Pio Foundation Gift Materials

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.

**Thank you to all that contributed
diapers for the diaper drive to
benefit the Community Center for
Life.**



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.

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.

Friendship

St. Paul started his journey with a Roman citizenship and a calling to find and punish any followers of the Christian movement which he was very good at. Then one day when he was pursuing the charge he received the sign which started his conversion. A bolt of lightning knocked him off his horse and blinded him for days. When he regained his sight he changed sides, which upset his original supporters and made his life more difficult. In service to Jesus, he experienced prison, where he wrote most of his letters. He also suffered scourgings, stonings, and a shipwreck.

In today's reading, Paul's message while in prison, is to be courageous and walk by faith and not by sight. Faith is a gift to our spirit which is eternal and can grow no matter what difficulty our human part encounters. Our human life is but a blink in the eye of eternity. He was again teaching the followers of Christ in his time. Today life here on earth can cause us pain and difficulty. But to overcome that we must have Faith in Jesus and grow in our spiritual life. Faith will lead us to the reason for our existence and this life can bring us a reward which we will enjoy forever.

**When you are full of Faith you cannot be full
of fear.**



**Our next Young Adult
Gathering is Monday July 8th
in the St. Joseph Auditorium.
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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.

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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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