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By appointment. Please call during early months of pregnancy for interview and seminar.

CONFIRMATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a three year program. It begins in the 9th grade of high school and ends in the 11th grade with the reception of the Sacrament. and to com.

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

4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena Tuesday

First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

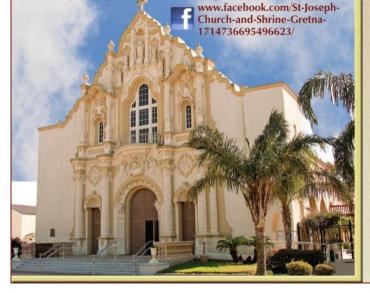
CONFESSIONS

3:00-3:45 p.m. Saturday

8:30 a.m. (upon request) Sunday

6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment. Tuesday

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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 10:30 a.m. Sunday

DAILY MASSES

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. First Friday 8:30 a.m.

Mass Holy Hour & Novena

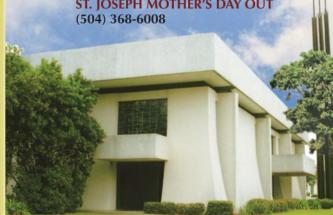
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Saturday 4:30 p.m.

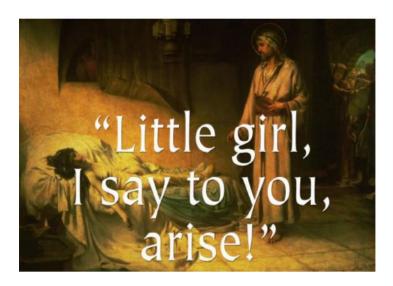
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ST. JOSEPH MOTHER'S DAY OUT



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of June 30, 2024:

Sunday, June 30, 2024 13^h Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday, July 1, 2024 St. Junipero Serra, Priest Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 5, 2024 St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St.

Elizabeth of Portugal

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 6, 2024 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab&10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 7, 2024 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6



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 22-23, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,796.00
Online (6/17-23/24)	
Total Collected	\$5,627.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	

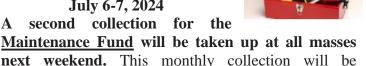
ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	. \$8,301.00
Online (6/17-23/24)	. \$ 85.00
Total Collected	. \$8,386.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	+\$3,044.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 15-16, 2024 ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$7,366.00
Online (6/10-16/24)	. \$ 135.00
Total Collected	\$7,501.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	+\$2,159.00

Maintenance Fund July 6-7, 2024



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.



Independence Day Office Hours

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed on Thursday, 4th July observance of Independence Day.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, June 29, 2024

4:00 p.m. – The Ehret Fly., The Falterman Fly., Joan Breaux, Maria Pham, Patricia Chiasson, Patsy Grefer, Ruth Adams

Sunday, June 30, 2024

7:30 a.m. - Amy Loup, Eric & Alice Houin

9:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

11:30 a.m. - Lois Dubreuil

6:30 p.m. – For The Haitian Community

Monday, July 1, 2024

12:10 – William Sherman, Jr.

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

6:30 p.m. – All Deceased Priests

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

12:10 – Norma Cheramie Donahue

Thursday, July 4, 2024

12:10 – William Sherman, Jr.

Friday, July 5, 2024 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Foley Family

12:10 - Norma Donahue



The Sanctuary Light this week at St. Joseph will burn in memory of Amy Loup

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Brian Aucoin*, *Jr*. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, June 29, 2024

5:00 p.m. – Simone Scanio, Henry Estrade

Sunday, June 30, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

Monday, July 1, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Maurice Korndorffer

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

8:30 a.m. - Ray Escoffier

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Mary Miller

Thursday, July 4, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

Friday, July 5, 2024 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – June Rogers

Saturday, July 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Roy Bergeron

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

Mary Miller

Sunday, July 7, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Carol Bankston, Bishara & Carmen

Canavati, John & Gracella Tabash



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.

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.





SUNDAY AND MONDAY BINGO'S AT GRETNA BINGO PALACE BENEFIT 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.





Our next Young Adult Gathering is Monday July 8th at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Auditorium. Hope to see you there.

Domestic Church Families Informational Meeting Monday, August 26 – 7:00pm

Note: Correction of Date
St. Joseph Auditorium

Come out and learn more about Domestic Church Families

Schedule:

7:00 – Welcome and mingle

7:15 – Fr. Gary open in prayer

7:20 – PPT presentation

7:50 – Fr. Gary – priest witness

8:00 – Mulleks – couple witness

8:10 – Questions & Answers

Save the Date!

Annual St. Joseph Women's Retreat August 23 – 25, 2024

Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center Chatawa, MS

Special Guest – Aimee Boudreaux MacIver
"Who Do You Say That I Am?:
A Retreat for Women"

Registration forms available in rear of St. Joseph Church, Parish Office, or on the St. Joseph website

For more information, please contact Linda LaBorde (504)458-6562

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 <u>FaithandMarriage.org</u>.

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.

Special Thanks from Church Appeal Program Maryknoll Society of America

"Sincere thanks from here and Maryknollers around the world for your kindness. Fr. Douglas May, M.M. enjoyed the weekend and the people at St. Joseph/St. Anthony were very receptive. Needless to say, this is a great help towards our

efforts to bring the "Good News" to all nations. May this kindness rebound to you and your people.

There will be a grateful remembrance in our Masses and prayers".



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.

Friendship

St. Paul was collaborating with the people of Corinth which was one of the largest areas to be exposed to Christianity. Their lives were governed by Rome and the policies of control are sadistic.

Paul was following the teaching of Christ. Knowledge and faith were the key to growth. That is also true today. To follow Jesus, we must know Him and his directives. In order to live in this world today, we must be aware of His guidelines. Paul's approach was to learn about Jesus' teaching with study. endurance, patience, and love and to spread the word to others. Those who become familiar with his teaching will pass it on but not by shouting but by example. It is like training someone to do something for the first time. It can be difficult at first but the better you teach the more they learn. Paul was teaching the Corinthians to use love as an instrument to bring them to Jesus. To move a country from fear of others to loving all people would seem easy but for the Corinthians there were consequences. There was the government who wanted total control and this format did not give them the control they wanted.

St. Paul did not give up and neither should we. Today there are things that we cannot give up. We need to show how Jesus's plan of love works. I believe that we can start with knowledge of the sacrifices Jesus made for us. When we think of the courage and love he showed for us we have a starting point. Keep that in mind when we have problems.

The best way to show our love for each other is to be kind and share our love with others.



Fr. Gary received the St. Vincent Award for his support of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. He received the award at the 2024 Love & Service Gala for the St. Vincent de Paul New Orleans region on Friday, June 21st.

Congratulations to Fr. Gary!



Westbank ACTS Men's Retreat held June 20-23 at University of Holy Cross culminating with 11:30 Mass celebrated by Fr. Steve Ryan at St. Joseph

Sponsor of the Week





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 at the St. Joseph Parish Office, on our St. Joseph Church website; 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 <u>OR</u> PUT IN SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED COOKIE SALE AND PLACE IN COLLECTION BASKET.

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	Anise Sweetbread	dz @	\$7.00 d	ozen \$
	Almond	dz @	\$7.00 d	ozen \$

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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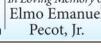
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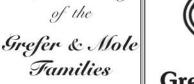
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