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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.

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

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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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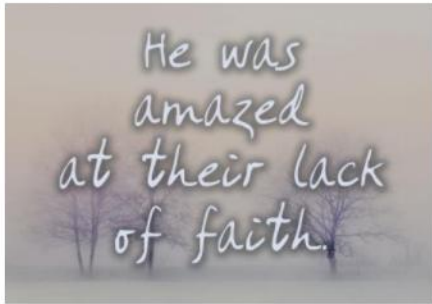
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of July 7, 2024:

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

Monday, July 8, 2024

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 9, 2024 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 11, 2024 St. Benedict, Abbot

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac&3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 12, 2024

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14&17;
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 13, 2024 St. Henry

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 14, 2024 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or
1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13



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 29-30, 2024
Will be reported in next week's bulletin



Second Collection July 13-14, 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.

**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

Attending Mass Together

Just as with dinner, try to work towards getting your family back to Mass together. You might have to adjust to Saturday or Sunday options, whichever works best for the majority of the family.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, July 6, 2024

4:00 p.m. – The Ehret Fly., The Falterman Fly., The Blanchard Fly., The Scardino Fly., The Uzee Fly., The Cannon Fly., John Hefti, Barbara Kline Fly., Souls in Purgatory, Frances Hefti Fly., Maria Pham, Patsy Grefer

Sunday, July 7, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr., Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Joni Bathel, Sharon Babin Beaman, John & Leonore Charles, Gustav Peter Cramond, Theresa DiPascal, Roland Herbert, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh & Claire Walsh, Charles Lyons, W Richard & Helen White, Patty Williams, Audrey Orgeron, Joseph Badi Mekdessie, Linda Reuher Rabalais, Johnny Wayne Fuller, Jr., Shirley Mahler Kleinpeter, Ramchand Gohumal Sadhwani, Joycelyn A. Dumas, Victoria Muhar Lore, Gail Rose Fayard, Ann Palermo Bairnsfather, Maria Gonzales Davila, Jeanette V. Mark, Lionel “Buddy” Kass, Diane Jung Bird, Allen J. Roussel

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For The Haitian Community

Monday, July 8, 2024

12:10 – William Sherman, Jr.

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

6:30 p.m. – William Sherman, Jr.

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

12:10 – David M. Link

Thursday, July 11, 2024

12:10 – Ora Mae Guerrero

Friday, July 12, 2024

12:10 – Jackie Ladd

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 6, 2024

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

Monday, July 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Patricia LeBlanc

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

Thursday, July 11, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Buddy Kass

Friday, July 12, 2024

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

Saturday, July 13, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Jody Kreller

5:00 p.m. – Clay Leon, III, Clay Leon, IV, Henry Estrade

Sunday, July 14, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Nellie Relle, Dorothy Schexnayder Bush



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
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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.



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.



**St. Joseph Women's
Retreat
August 23 – 25, 2024
Our Lady of Hope
Retreat Center**

**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**



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
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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.

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Friendship

St. Paul had two different concepts of Jesus. The first was one of a chased adversary who he hated and then there was the Jesus who he loved and became a devoted apostle of. This change started on a hill side when he was in pursuit of Jesus' followers and came face to face with the man he was chasing. A flash of light and the tumble off of a horse changed his focus. The visions and understanding which Paul received were so intense that it was difficult for him to totally understand and sometimes even communicate with others. This elevation in awareness caused difficulty in his understanding of the role he was to have in the call that Jesus gave him. To overcome this human trait Jesus gave him a thorn in his side. When Paul asked 3 times Jesus assured Paul that his humility was to make him stronger.

In our lives we also come to a time when there is an awakening that comes directly from our relationship with God that makes us react in a similar fashion. We understand that we have the ability to overcome stress, conquer fear, and help others because of an ability we did not realize we had. Then a light goes off reminding us that our lives have reached a new plateau because God has reached out and stepped in. This humbles us as did the thorn on Paul's side and reminds us that.

When we are weak, then we are strong.

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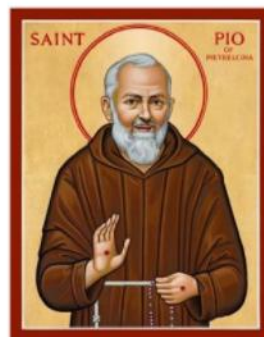


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St. Padre Pio Foundation Gift Materials

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



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 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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