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SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please notify office.

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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

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.

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

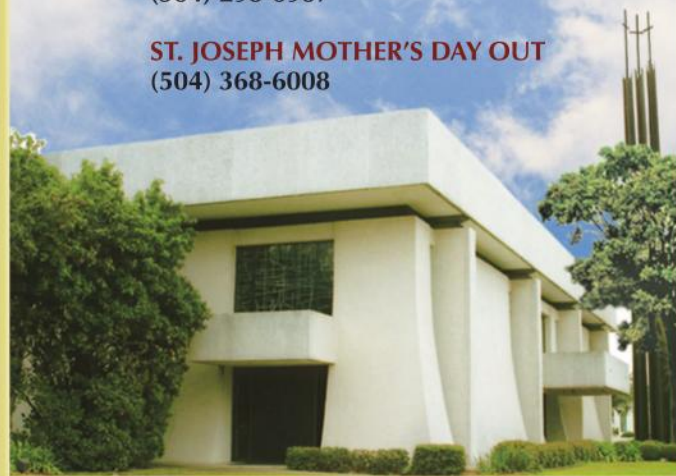
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
and anytime by appointment

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of July 21, 2024:

Sunday, July 21, 2024 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18;

Mk 6:30-34

Monday, July 22, 2024 St. Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 St. Bridget, Religious

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15&17;

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 25, 2024 St. James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;

Mt 20:20-28

Friday, July 26, 2024 Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a&8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 28, 2024 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6;

Jn 6:1-15



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 JULY 13-14, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,319.00
Online (7/8-14/24)	<u>\$1,933.00</u>
Total Collected	\$8,252.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..	-\$ 972.51

Restoration Fund \$1,608.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,234.00
Online (7/8-14/24)	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
Total Collected	\$5,384.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..	+\$ 42.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 6-7, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,577.00
Online (7/1-7/24)	<u>\$1,409.00</u>
Total Collected	\$7,986.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..	-\$1,238.51

Maintenance Fund \$1,665.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,873.00
Online (7/1-7/24)	<u>\$ 310.00</u>
Total Collected	\$2,183.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..	-\$3,159.00

Maintenance Fund \$ 728.00

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.

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, July 20, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Terrio Fly., the Ehret Fly., Benny Randazzo, Jr., The Ortolano Family, David Bealer, Jr., The Falterman Fly., Maria Pham, Patsy Grefer, Cynthia Bealer Adams, Dominic Do, Joseph Maria Dang, Maria Voc, All Godparents Souls, All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, July 21, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup, Eric & Alice Houin, Sally Fradella, Souls in Purgatory, Heather Mebane, Odilee de Rodriguez

9:30 a.m. – Geraldine G. Waguespack

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, July 22, 2024

12:10 – Louis Dubreuil

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

6:30 p.m. – Edwin “Randy” Soulier

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

12:10 – John Lanier

Thursday, July 25, 2024

12:10 – James Stein

Friday, July 26, 2024

12:10 – Casler Fly.



The Sanctuary Light this week at *St. Joseph* will burn in memory of
Louis Dubreuil

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Kim Bellow* and *Mary Lowry*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.
Amen.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 20, 2024

5:00 p.m. – Tre’ Anthony Walker, Angel Noland

Sunday, July 21, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

Monday, July 22, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Mary Miller

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Buddy Kass

Thursday, July 25, 2024

8:30 a.m. – June Rogers

Friday, July 26, 2024

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

Saturday, July 27, 2024

8:30 a.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

5:00 p.m. – Lionel “Buddy” Kass, Jr.

Sunday, July 28, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Mary Miller



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 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.



**Magnificat Meal Hosted by the
West Bank/Marrero Chapter
Saturday, August 10, 2024
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Registration/Check in 9:00-9:30am
Breakfast 9:30am – 12:00 Noon
Please arrive 15 minutes early. Open seating
Testimony by: Fr. Steve Leake
Tickets: \$20; Sales end August 3
May be obtained from Cindy Delger (504)319-6788
or Westbank Religious Supply House (504)341-6558

**Domestic Church Families Informational Meeting
Monday, August 26 – 7:00pm
St. Joseph Auditorium**

Do you want to:
Grow closer to God as a couple; enjoy more peace in your marriage; find supportive community with other couples in the parish; nurture your own personal prayer life; encourage your children in the faith?

**Come learn about a lay movement designed for
Sacramentally married couples that started in
Poland with the help of St. John Paul II**

Questions – Contact David Mullek
Email: dmullek@gmail.com
(251)213-1164

www.domesticchurchfamilies.com



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

**Jazzed for Life!
August 24, 2024
8:30-11:30am**

Our Respect Life Symposium is back and we are Jazzed for Life! Mark your calendars for August 24th as we come together with Respect Life parish coordinators, pastors, vicars, deacons, parishioners and all who are interested in pro-life issues.

Location: CYO Gym, 2241 Mendez St., New Orleans behind Transfiguration of the Lord Church.

Please RSVP at this link:

<https://www.ccano.org/jazzed-for-life/>



Fr. Gary will again this year be offering classes on our Catholic Faith for those interested in becoming Catholics or wanting to enrich their Faith. **Classes will begin Thursday, August 29th at**

6:30 pm in the St Joseph Rectory and will run throughout the year until Holy Week. Call Parish Office for details. We are also looking for those who would like to assist Fr. Gary in presenting the classes. Sometimes the best way to learn our Faith is to teach our Faith. **All are welcome!**

Friendship

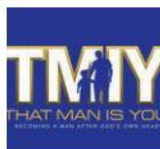
St. Paul is teaching the Ephesians a new culture and different lifestyle than they were familiar with. His focus was on the Gentiles whose standard of living was based on control, fear, strength, and power. Paul preached that the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross was the beginning of a focus on the spiritual life and eternal quality as opposed to their short-lived human existence. Jesus offered the promise of peace to all people, forgiveness of sins and grace to overcome future oversights.

The pathway to this was the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross which was supposed to create harmony between Jews and Gentiles. This gift is offered to the people of the whole world. It is a gift of the love of God and the path to eternal life.

Now how are we going to use this sacrifice in our lives today? Faith is the first step. Faith in Jesus and the love he showed for us are essential to the growth of our spiritual life. How do we grow in faith? We grow in faith by knowledge, the knowledge of God and the plan he has for us. God even loved us before the world was created. Why did he do that? Because God is love and to be love we must be able to show it. Remember when you had your first child, second, etc. and the instant love they brought to you.

Faith's goal is our salvation.

Dear Parishioners,
Cross Catholic Outreach thanks you for the welcome you extended to Rev. Fr. John A. Jamnicky during his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having transformed their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.



Save the Date!!
Friday, September 6, 2024
That Man Is You!

That Man Is You! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Christ didn't say, "*Behold, I make new things.*" He said, "*Behold, I make all things new.*" A new day is dawning for Catholic men. Now is our hour! The future of world and the Church is happening on our watch. His mercy is new every morning. A new hope is rising!

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION AS YOU DISCOVER:

Earth shattering theological insights from some of the greatest theologians of our day, A New Creation Story, New Spiritual Life, New Adam, New Eve, New Fruitfulness, New Tree of Life, New Fruit from the New Tree of Life.

Enkindle a deep Catholic spirituality and arm yourself with the two most powerful spiritual weapons.

Renew a profound, faithful and reverent love for the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church rooted in Sacred Scripture; Discern what kind of men we need to save the Church and the world; Become the man your family, our Church, and our world desperately awaits; be inspired to set out to re-evangelize the de-Christianized and secularized; become a new creation in Christ!

FALL SEMESTER:

Week 1: All Things New

Week 2: The Road to Emmaus

Week 3: God's Covenant Made New

Week 4: The Lamb's Supper

Week 5: Four Great Truths about Mary

Week 6: Mary, Mother of All Peoples

Week 7: The Marian Message to the Modern World

Week 8: The Prophetic Vision of St. John Bosco

Week 9: From Protestant Pastor to Catholic Professor

Week 10: Why God?

Week 11: Why Jesus Christ?

Week 12: Why the Catholic Church?

Week 13: A New Evangelization

Breakfast is served at 5:45am in cafeteria, followed by presentation in auditorium.



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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