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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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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

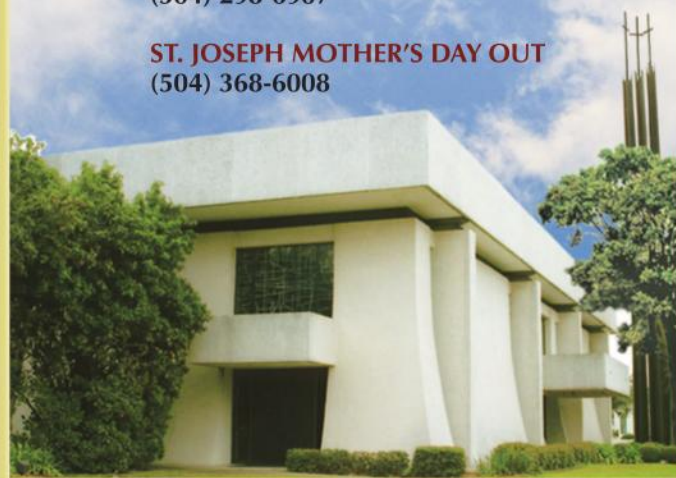
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

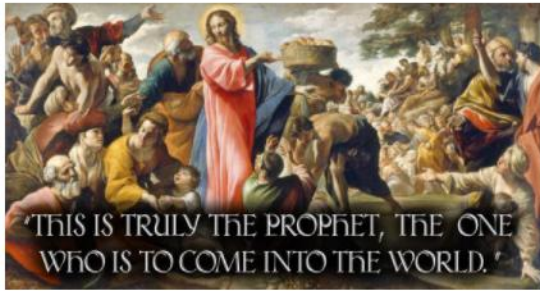
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of July 28, 2024:

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

Monday, July 29, 2024 Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus
Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk. 10:18-42

**Tuesday, July 30, 2024 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop &
Doctor of the Church**
Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11&13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 31, 2024 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;
Mt. 13:44-46

**Thursday, August 1, 2024 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop &
Doctor of the Church**
Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday, August 2, 2024 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop & St.
Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**
Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 3, 2024
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 4, 2024 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex. 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17,
20-24; Jn 6:24-35



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 JULY 20-21, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$4,678.00
Online (7/15-21/24) \$ 526.00
Total Collected \$5,204.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] .. -\$4,020.51

Black & Indian Mission \$ 938.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$ 793.00
Online (7/15-21/24) \$ 220.00
Total Collected \$1,013.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense].. -\$4,329.00

Black & Indian Mission \$ 819.00

Maintenance Fund August 3-4, 2024



A second collection for the 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.



Seminararian Michael Jawino from Tororo Uganda has spent the last 8 weeks at St Joseph and St Anthony observing and living out Parish Life at our two Churches. He starts back at Notre Dame Seminary on August 5th.

Come out for some cake after the 11:30 Mass on Sunday July 28th to thank Michael for his ministry and wish him good luck for the upcoming school year.

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, July 27, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Amy Loup, The Ehret Fly, The Falterman Fly. W Richard & Helen White, Maria Pham, Patsy Grefer, Ruth Adams

Sunday, July 28, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Priscilla J. Cosse', Eric & Alice Houin, William Sherman Jr., Heather Houin Mebane, Odilee de Rodriguez, Robert Brazeal, Sr., Patricia Chiasson, The Leger Family

9:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

11:30 a.m. – McKinley Rivet

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, July 29, 2024

12:10 – Norma Donahue

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

6:30 p.m. – William Sherman, Jr.

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

12:10 – Barry Giglio

Thursday, August 1, 2024

12:10 – William Sherman, Jr.

Friday, August 2, 2024 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Sean Baldwin

12:10 – David M. Link



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.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of **Russel Haas**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 27, 2024

5:00 p.m. – Lionel “Buddy” Kass, Jr.

Sunday, July 28, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Mary Miller

Monday, July 29, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Lionel “Buddy” Kass, Jr.

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

8:30 a.m. – June Rogers

Thursday, August 1, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Mary Miller

Friday, August 2, 2024 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – Buddy Kass

Saturday, August 3, 2024

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

5:00 p.m. – Helen & Gene Bach, Jr.

Sunday, August 4, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Bishara & Carmen Canavati, John & Gracella Tabash



C.C.D. Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year

Registration for grades 1-8 will take place on **Monday, August 26th from 5:30-6:30 P.M.** in the St. Anthony School office at 900 Franklin Street. Please bring the child's Baptismal certificate.

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration for Confirmation will be held on **Monday, August 26th from 5:30-6:30 P.M.** in the St. Anthony School office at 900 Franklin Street. Baptismal and First Communion certificates are required. (Remember, all high school students wishing to be confirmed in the 11th grade must register each year, beginning in the 9th grade.)

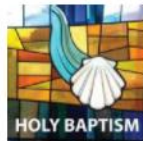


**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
BINGO'S AT GRETN
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St. Joseph Church as the 3:00pm slots on Sundays and Mondays at the Gretna Bingo Palace. Please come out to play BINGO and support our Church.

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

The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, August 5th at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Room of the Family Life Center. All women, 18 years of age or older, are invited to attend.



**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

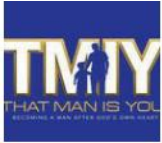
**Jazzed for Life!
August 24, 2024
8:30-11:30am**

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!**



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
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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.

Friendship

St. Paul is speaking to the Ephesians in the second reading today and we will follow his letters to them all the way through August. Paul had explained to the Ephesians the gifts that Jesus gave to them by his death and resurrection. He now explains their part in becoming part of this society. Paul also mentions that there is an obligation to Christian virtues to those who chose to follow because their participation can help or hinder the status of the whole society. We have learned, as we grow older, that when we accept gifts, we also accept responsibilities.

The Christian virtues that Paul spoke of are humility, kindness, and patience. All of these should be things that we strive for today.

Humility is something that we become more aware of as we focus on our spiritual lives. This brings us to the realization that we are really not in charge of our lives, but that we are here to prepare us for the future. The focus on the future gives us the understanding that our life here is but a blink in the eye of eternity.

Kindness is knowing that the smallest act of compassion will be seen as following the example Jesus gave us.

Patience is reinforced by prayer and patience is a true sign of love.

Prayer is really an integral part of our life if it leads to a change in the way in which we live.

**Do you want to train to become a
Spiritual Director?**

Internship in Spiritual Direction is available with the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center. At the core of the ministry of the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center is the Internship Program. Spiritual Direction is distinguished from teaching, counseling and faith companionship by this faith conversation having as its purpose discernment. The director walks with the directee in order to deepen awareness of God's Presence. This desire for intimacy with the Lord creates the situation of spiritual direction. The internship prepares the intern to assist the directee discern the presence and movement of God in the life of the directee.

The next Internship in Spiritual Direction will begin in August at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center in Metairie. Call 504-861-3254 for information or to get an application.



Our Italian Cookie Sale Is Back!!

Only One Week Left to Place Your Order!!

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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