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Please notify office.

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Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

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Welcome! Please introduce yourself and register in church or at the parish center.

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

DAILY MASSES

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

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

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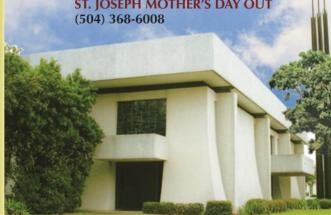
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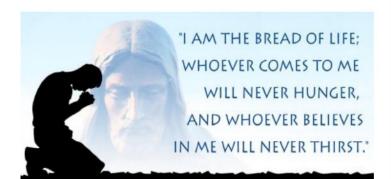
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of August 4, 2024:

Sunday, August 4, 2024 18^h 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

Monday, August 5, 2024 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 The Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28 Thursday, August 8, 2024 St. Dominic, Priest

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23 Friday, August 9, 2024 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 10, 2024 St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday, August 11, 2024 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51



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 28-29, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

| Envelopes, Loose, Checks | \$4,313.00 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Online (7/22-28/24) | . \$1,156.00 |
| Total Collected | .\$5,469.00 |
| Budgeted Weekly Expense | . \$9,224.51 |
| Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] | \$3,755.51 |

ST. ANTHONY
Will be reported in next week's bulletin



Second Collection Catholic Relief Services August 10-11, 2024

Funds received through the Catholic Relief Services Collection allow the Migration and Refugee

Services (MRS) to help victims of war and oppression begin new lives in welcoming, supportive communities through innovative initiatives like Welcome Circles and POWIR. In addition to MRS, the collection supports other Catholic organizations that aid victims of persecution and natural disasters, provide legal services to poor immigrants, and advocate for the powerless.

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.



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.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, August 3, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Gabriella Rodrigue, Debbie Nelson Wilde, The Ehret Fly., The Falterman Fly., The Blanchard Fly., The Scardino Fly., The Uzee Fly., The Cannon Fly., John Hefti, Robert Klein Fly., Souls in Purgatory, Frances Hefti Fly., Patsy Grefer, Fr. E. Joseph Patrick McLean, Heather Houin Mebane

Sunday, August 4, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr., Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Joni Bathel, Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for Petition Answered, Allen J. Roussel, S. Danna

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, August 5, 2024

12:10 - Louis Guccione, Jr.

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

6:30 p.m. – Elanie Guidry

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

12:10 – Lucille T. Link

Thursday, August 8, 2024

12:10 – S.J. Waguespack, Jr. Fly.

Friday, August 9, 2024

12:10 – A.J. "Sonny" Cambre, Jr.



The Sanctuary Light this week at St. **Joseph** will burn in memory of Michael Danjean

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 3, 2024

5:00 p.m. – Helen & Gene Bach, Jr.

Sunday, August 4, 2024

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

Monday, August 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Michael Danjean

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. - Lorraine Ditta

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. – June Rogers

Thursday, August 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. - Simone Scanio

Friday, August 9, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Mary Miller

Saturday, August 10, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Jody Kreller

5:00 p.m. – Clay Leon, III, Clay Leon, IV, Simone Scanio

Sunday, August 11, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Mary Miller, Helen & Gene Bach, Jr.



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

ducation 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 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.



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 helpof St. John Paul II

Questions - Contact David Mullek

 ${\bf Email: dmullek@gmail.com}$

(251)213-1164

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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!



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

Come Down to the River!

Blessing of Louisiana & the Mississippi River begins at 8:00am on August 14 with Mass at the Cathedral in Baton Rouge. A Eucharistic Procession will travel on the Mississippi River to New

Orleans, and arrive on Thursday, August 15 by 4:25pm at the Natchez Dock. We will celebrate Mass at St. Louis Cathedral at 5:30pm on Thursday, August 15 at the Conclusion of the Eucharistic Revival. A procession will follow. All are invited to participate.

For more information and a complete schedule of stops along the river visit www.fetedieuduteche.org.



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.

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Friendship

Today St. Paul is focusing on the Ephesians who do not know Christ. He is opening the doors to bring them into the church he is building for Christ.

The lives they are living does not reflect a spiritual morality and is Forcing them to live in disordered existence. Their rules are based on their human desires causes suffering and focuses on continued corruption. St, Paul offered them unity with Jesus through Baptism and a life of conversion to know the true purpose of this life and the wonder of an eternal existence. He did not conceal the requirements for life changes but focused on the benefits of peace, understanding and love.

Human nature is exactly that, human nature. We can find ourselves also in a position of looking at our lives in a day-to-day existence. We can gather together our accomplishments and what we acquire. Is this what we are here for? Is our earthly prosperity our purpose? Or is St. Paul correct and that this is not as good as it gets. God created us out of love with the desire for us to give and receive love. People are made to love, and things were made to use. Sometimes we can get that backwards by loving things and using people to keep the things we love.

The greatest gift that you can give someone Is to share your love with them.

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/

TMIY

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:

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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!! Last day to place your order is tomorrow August 5th!!

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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| Sesame Seed | dz @ \$7.00 d | lozen \$ |
| Anise Sweetbread | dz @ \$7.00 c | lozen \$ |
| Almond | dz @ \$7.00 d | lozen \$ |

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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