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SICK AND SHUT-INS

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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

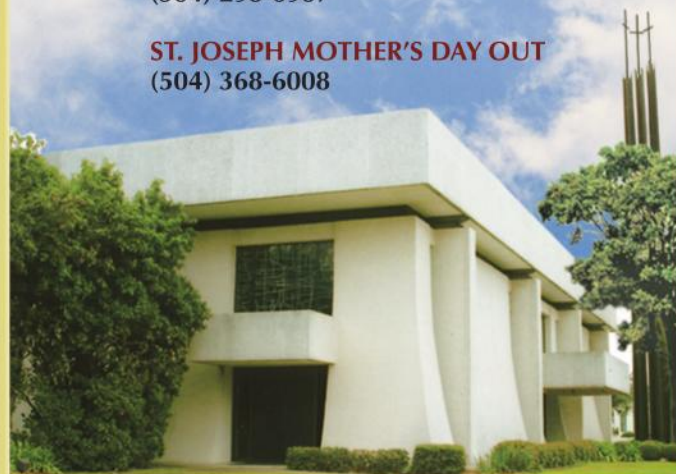
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

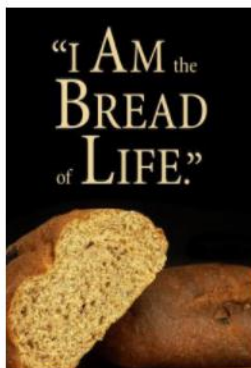
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of August 11, 2024:

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

Monday, August 12, 2024 St. Jane Frances de Chantal,
Religious

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 13, 2024 Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus,
Priests, Martyrs

Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest &
Martyr

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 15, 2024 The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday, August 16, 2024 St. Stephen of Hungary

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 18, 2024 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



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 AUGUST 3-4, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$7,183.53
Online (7/29-8/4/24) \$1,189.00
Total Collected \$8,372.53
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] .. -\$ 851.98

Maintenance Fund \$1,484.00

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 27-28, 2024

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$1,087.00
Online (7/22-28/24) \$ 160.00
Total Collected \$1,247.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense].. -\$4,095.00



Second Collection August 17-18, 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.

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.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Shirley Rachal*. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, August 10, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Amy Loup, The Ehret Fly., Benny Randazzo, Jr., The Ortolano Family, David Bealer, Jr., The Falterman Fly., Patsy Grefer, Ruth Adams, Dominic Do, Joseph & Maria Dang, Maria Voc, All Godparents Souls, All Souls in Purgatory, In Thanksgiving to St. Jude, Frank Ehret III

Sunday, August 11, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Priscilla J. Cosse'

9:30 a.m. – Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Bill Swiler, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Sharon Babin Beaman, W. Richard & Helen White, The Leger Family, Audrey Orgeron, Allen J. Roussel, Odilee de Rodriguez, Heather Houin Mebane, S. Danna

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, August 12, 2024

12:10 – William Sherman, Jr.

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

6:30 p.m. – William Sherman, Jr.

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

12:10 – Michael Kinsella

6:30 p.m. – Vigil for Feast of the Assumption
William Sherman, Jr.

Thursday, August 15, 2024 (Feast of the Assumption)

8:00 a.m. – Barry Giglio

12:10 – Ellen McDermott

6:30 p.m. – For All Parishioners

Friday, August 16, 2024

12:10 – Norma Donahue

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 10, 2024

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.

Monday, August 12, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Henry Strohmeyer, Sr.

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Buddy Kass

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Mary Strohmeyer

Thursday, August 15, 2024 (Feast of the Assumption)

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Friday, August 16, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Mary Miller

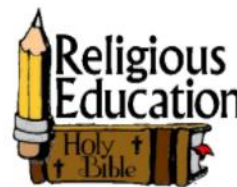
Saturday, August 17, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr.

5:00 p.m. – Maurice Korndorffer

Sunday, August 18, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr., Simone Scanio, Helen & Gene Bach, Jr.



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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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 help of St. John Paul II

Questions – Contact David Mullek

Email: dmullek@gmail.com

(251)213-1164

www.domesticchurchfamilies.com



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
LaBorde (504)458-6562**

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.fetiedieuduteche.org.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

This Thursday, August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady, there will be a Eucharistic Procession from St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge down the Mississippi River to St. Louis Cathedral-Basilica in New Orleans. **It will be passing Gretna between 3:40 and 4:25 PM.** We invite you to gather on the levee in downtown Gretna at Huey P. Long Ave. and First St. at 3:30 PM to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as the Blessed Sacrament passes. Parking is available at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 610 Sixth St., Gretna, LA, 70053, which is a 6-block walk from the levee.

God's Love is Merciful

How do we grieve the Holy Spirit? It is by our unforgiveness that we grieve the Holy Spirit. God is Love and the Father's Face of Mercy is His Son. How many times in the New Testament does Jesus remind us to forgive? He tells us in the Lord's Prayer that we are to forgive as we are forgiven. If we don't forgive, then we hold ourselves bound by our own sins. God wants to free us. Don't we want to be free? Peter asks how many times throwing out the number 7; but, Jesus replies, "Not 7 times but 70 x 7."

Our forgiveness needs to be complete. We can start with getting rid of all hatred, strife, discord, and malice. It is then that we can replace those areas with love, peace, concord, and benevolence.

Kindness and compassion can go a long way to building a better world. Do a favor for yourself and for those around you, imitate God and forgive others and yourself. You are worth the price Jesus paid for you on the Cross.

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.



Save the Date!!

On Saturday, October 19 (8am-3pm), St. Joseph Restoration Committee will participate in the annual Gretna City-Wide Yard Sale.

Start cleaning out your closets!!

More information and a list of acceptable items will be available in next week's bulletin.

Sponsor of the Week



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.



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July 31, 2024

To the clergy, religious, and laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans:

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This year, on the Feast of the Assumption, all of us in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have the opportunity to take part in an extraordinary public witness of our faith through the Fête-Dieu du Mississippi.

Sponsored by the Community of Jesus Crucified, the Fête-Dieu du Mississippi is a one of a kind Eucharistic boat procession beginning in Baton Rouge and traveling down the Mississippi River to New Orleans with multiple stops along the way. In the Archdiocese of New Orleans, the procession will stop for prayer in Reserve and Luling before making its way to New Orleans where it will stop at the Fly at Audubon Park and conclude by docking at Jackson Square. Benediction and Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption will follow at 6 pm at St. Louis Cathedral.

The complete schedule and all of the activities surrounding the event may be found online on our website at nolacatholic.org. All are encouraged to attend.

Please join me in prayer for God's blessings on the Fête-Dieu du Mississippi.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory M. Aymond".

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

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