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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

Email: stjosephgretna@arch-no.org



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Deacon Len Enger
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924 Monroe Street
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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

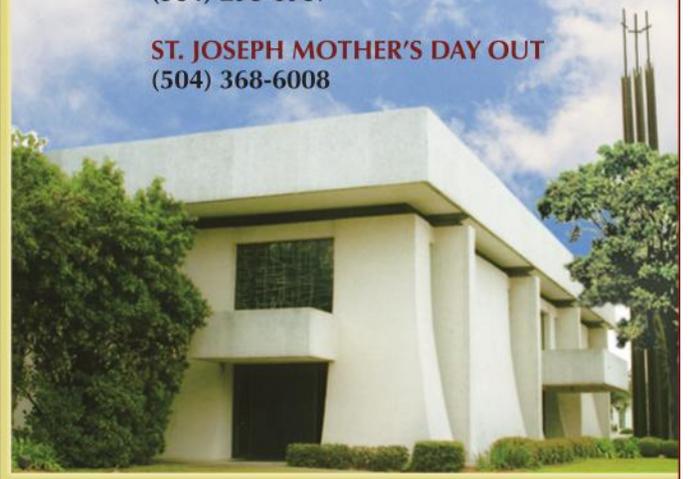
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

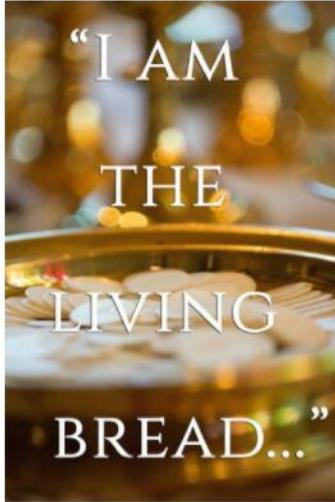
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and anytime by appointment

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of August 18, 2024:

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

Monday, August 19, 2024 St. John Eudes, Priest
Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 St. Pius X, Pope
Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 22, 2024 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 23, 2024 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 24, 2024 St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Sunday, August 25, 2024 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21;
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69



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 10-11, 2024
Will be reported in next week's bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 3-4, 2024
ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$3,369.00
Online (7/29-8/4/24)	\$ 560.00
Total Collected	\$3,929.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]..	-\$1,413.00

Maintenance Fund

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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.



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

Baptismal Seminar

For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office or send an email to stjosephgretna@arch-no.org.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, August 17, 2024

4:00 p.m. – The Ehret Fly., The Falterman Fly., Fr. Michael Fraser, Fr. Martin van der Werff, Fr. H. William Reed, Stan Vassal Fly., Patsy Grefer, Heather Houin Mebane, Dominic Do, Maria Dang, Maria Pham, Grandparents Souls, All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, August 18, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

11:30 a.m. – Steven P. Simoneaux, John & Leonore Charles, Theresa DiPascal, Roland Herbert, Charles Lyons, W Richard & Helen White, William Sherman, Jr., Janice Gros, S. Danna, Nedra Roper

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, August 19, 2024

12:10 – William Sherman, Jr.

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

6:30 p.m. – Brad Theard

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

12:10 – John Lanier

Thursday, August 22, 2024

12:10 – Norma Donahue

Friday, August 23, 2024

12:10 – William Sherman, Jr.



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.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 17, 2024

5:00 p.m. – Maurice Korndorffer

Sunday, August 18, 2024

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

Monday, August 19, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Mary Miller

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

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

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

8:30 a.m. – June Rogers

Thursday, August 22, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder

Friday, August 23, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

Saturday, August 24, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Mary Miller

5:00 p.m. – Tre' Anthony Walker

Sunday, August 25, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Michael C. Arnold, Jr. Family, 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.

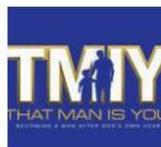
Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation

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 GRETNA
BINGO PALACE BENEFIT
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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.



**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!

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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.

**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!**

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.



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.



At their August 5th meeting, the St. Joseph Women's Club installed new officers for 2024-25: Pictured from left are: Fr. Gary, Debbie Swiler, President; Peggy Foley, Secretary; Kim Giglio, Treasurer, Geri Mayville, Vice-President.

Who Is Watching You?

George Orwell, in 1984, reminds us that Big Brother is watching you. Certainly, in this present day and age of technology, we know that to be true. Long before Big Brother is Father God. He is ever attentive to each and every one of us. He knows our needs and our wants. He also knows our successes and failures. We are often told when having our pictures taken, "If you cannot see the camera, then the camera cannot see you." We often live by that saying. Truth to be told, we never know when we are being recorded; therefore, we should always speak and act as if someone is watching us each and every moment of our lives. Everything that is done in the darkness will be brought into the light. Let us be careful in the way we live out our lives. We never know when it will be the last.



The St Anthony Ladies Club will meet every second Wednesday of the month in the St Anthony School Cafeteria at 6pm. Please consider joining our Ladies of St Anthony for this group. **Their next meeting is Wednesday September 11 at 6pm.**

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.



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**It's that time of year again!
Start cleaning out your closets, attics, and garages!
We need your treasures!!**

On Saturday, October 19th (8am-3pm), St. Joseph Restoration Committee will participate in the annual Gretna Citywide Yard Sale. Beginning Wednesday, September 4 & each following Wednesday & Saturday (Sept. 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, Oct. 2, 5, 9, & 12) from 9am – 1pm.

Furniture - For large size pieces, contact Mary Helen Williams @504-450-8481 to send picture and set up time for you to bring furniture items to the gym. **We do not/cannot pick up furniture or any items.**

We do not take double/full size beds or large entertainment centers or hutches.

We Accept & Appreciate:

Kitchen/Household Items

Holiday Decorations

Home Décor (framed pictures, wreaths, mirrors, lamps)

Jewelry

Team Sports Clothing & Paraphernalia (Saints, Pelicans, LSU, any Pro & College teams)

Vintage Clothing and accessories

Clothing (**In style, very good condition –gently used**)

Formal Wear – (men & women)

Coffee Table Books & Cookbooks **only (no other books accepted)**

Linens (Bedspreads, Comforters (**no sheets or mattresses**))

Purses/Totes/Shoes (**in good condition**)

Religious Articles

Toys & Games

Bicycles - all sizes

Gardening & Patio Items

Camping & Sporting Goods

Vinyl Records

WE DO NOT ACCEPT:

Electronics; Wheelchairs, Walkers, Medical Equipment; Books (other than mentioned above); CDs, DVDs

Donations may be dropped off **on those dates only** in the Gym at the corner of Newton & Seventh Streets (side door). **You must be able to bring your own donations – no pick-ups will be scheduled. For more information, please call Mary Helen Williams 504-450-8481. Clothes hangers & racks needed; shoe boxes needed (these items can be taken on regular collection days)**

The Sneak Peek prior to the Rummage Sale will be on Thurs., Oct. 17th from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. where you get to bargain shop early for only \$5.



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