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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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Deacon Len Enger
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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

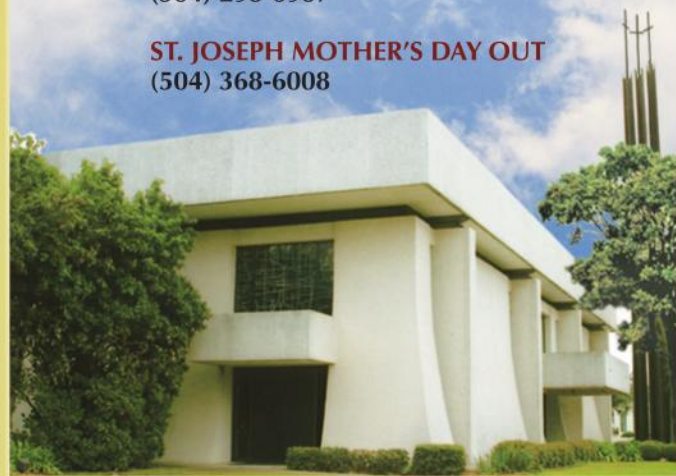
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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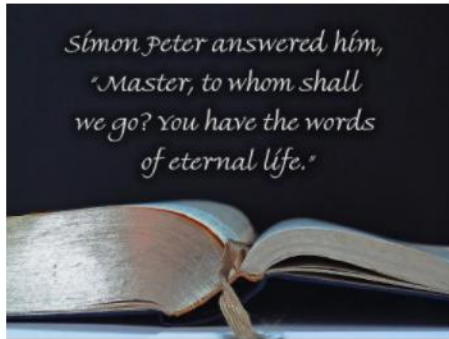
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and anytime by appointment

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of August 25, 2024:

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

Monday, August 26, 2024

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 27, 2024 St. Monica

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 28, 2024 St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 29, 2024 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 6:17-29

Friday, August 30, 2024

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 31, 2024

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 1, 2024 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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.



Sponsor of the Week



COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 17-18, 2024
Will be reported in next week's bulletin.

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 10-11, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$6,391.00
Online (8/5-11/24) \$1,413.00
Total Collected \$7,804.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ... -\$1,420.51

Catholic Relief Services\$ 898.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$1,489.00
Online (8/5-11/24) \$ 160.00
Total Collected \$1,649.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]. . -\$3,693.00

Catholic Relief Services\$ 344.00



Labor Day Office Hours

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed on **Monday, September 2nd** in observance of Labor Day.

Due to the Archdiocesan Priest Convocation being held September 11-13, 2024, Communion Service will be held instead of mass – schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 11 – 8:30am Mass at St. Anthony, 12:10 Communion Service at St. Joseph

Thursday, Sept. 12 – Communion Service 8:30am at St. Anthony and 12:10 at St. Joseph

Friday, Sept. 13 – Communion Service 8:30am at St. Anthony and 12:10 at St. Joseph

Fr. Gary will say a private mass for those mass intentions already scheduled on those dates.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be offered at all churches in the Archdiocese on Wednesday, September 18th from 5:00-6:30pm along with Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, August 24, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Roxanne Richard, Terrio Fly., The Ehret Family, The Falterman Fly., Patsy Grefer

Sunday, August 25, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

11:30 a.m. – Carmelita Rivet, Vito Longo, S. Danna

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, August 26, 2024

12:10 – Heather Houin Mebane

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

6:30 p.m. – William Sherman, Jr.

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

12:10 – Heather Houin Mebane

Thursday, August 29, 2024

12:10 – Rudolph Brunet Fly.

Friday, August 30, 2024

12:10 – Fr. Mark Beard



**The Sanctuary Light this week at St. Joseph will burn in memory of
*Roxanne Richard***

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. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 24, 2024

5:00 p.m. – Tre' Anthony Walker

Sunday, August 25, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Michael C. Arnold, Jr. Family, Helen & Gene Bach, Jr.

Monday, August 26, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Catholic Conversions

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Janet Rachal Thomas

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Mary Miller

Thursday, August 29, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Friday, August 30, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Fr. Augustine Van de Vyver

Saturday, August 31, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Our Faith Families

5:00 p.m. –Doris Lowe

Sunday, September 1, 2024

10:30 a.m. – 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.)

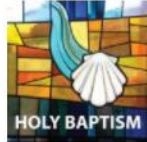


**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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St. Joseph Church as the 3:00pm slots on Sundays and Mondays at the Gretna Bingo Palace. Please come out to play BINGO and support our Church.

Baptismal Seminar

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



**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!



**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.



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.**

In Memoriam

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



David Kalil, Permanent Diaconate Class of 2025, was installed as an Acolyte on August 10, the Feast of St Lawrence, by Archbishop Aymond at St Jerome Church. **Ricky LaCour**, Permanent Diaconate Class of 2027, was accepted into Candidacy for The Permanent Diaconate at the same celebration.



LABOR DAY SUPER BINGO

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Monday, Sept. 2, 2024

EARLY BIRD GAMES BEGIN - 2:30PM		GAMES STARTS - 3:00PM
01, 02, 03, 04, 05	"Early Bird Games"	\$300.00 ea.*
1st Game	"Reg. or 4 Corners"	\$500.00
2nd Game	"Reg. or 4 Corners"	\$500.00
3rd Game	"+"	\$1000.00
4th Game	"U"	\$1000.00
5th Game	"I"	\$1000.00
6th Game	"H"	\$1000.00
7th Game	"X"	\$1000.00

INTERMISSION

8th Game	"□" (Prog. B)	\$1000.00
9th Game	"BONANZA"	\$2000.00*
10th Game	"T"	\$1000.00
11th Game	"COVERALL" (Prog. A)	\$10,000.00
12th Game	"X" BAG GAME	\$1000.00*
13th Game	"T"	\$500.00
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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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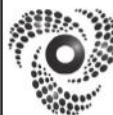
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