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Please notify office.

MARRIAGE

Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

NEWCOMERS

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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

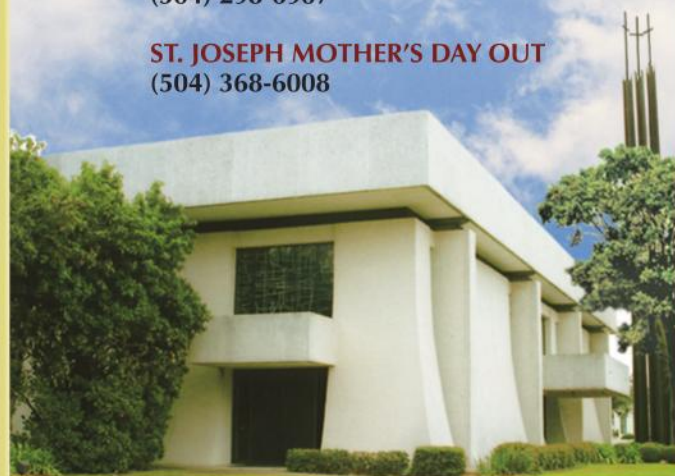
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

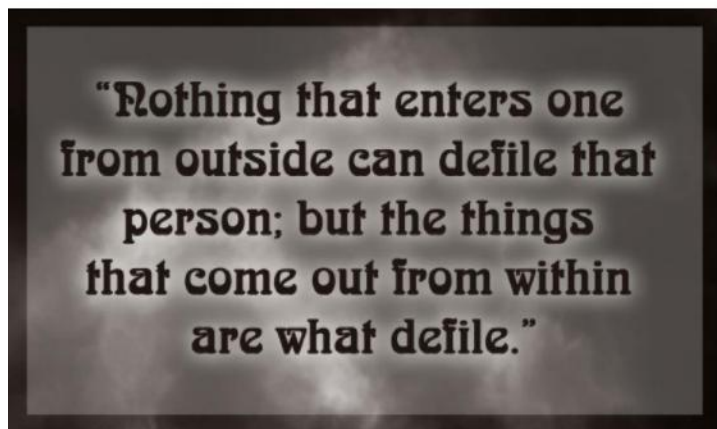
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of September 1, 2024:

Sunday, September 1, 2024 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Js 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, September 2, 2024

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102;
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 St. Gregory the Great, Pope &
Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5, 2024 St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 6, 2024

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7, 2024

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 8, 2024 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Js 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



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 24-25, 2024
Will be reported in next weeks' bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 17-18, 2024
ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,136.00
Online (8/12-18/24)	\$ 586.00
Total Collected	\$5,722.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..	-\$3,502.51

Restoration Fund.	\$2,412.00
Assumption	\$1,718.55

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,934.00
Online (8/12-18/24)	\$ 260.00
Total Collected	\$2,194.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..	-\$3,148.00

Assumption	\$ 209.00
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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 31, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Sherry Nelson Wilde, Boudreaux Fly., The Ehret Fly., The Falterman Fly., Patsy Grefer, Heather Houin Mebane, Dominic Maria Nguyen Duy Ly, Dominic Do, Maria Dang, Maria Pham, Grandparents Souls, All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, September 1, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr., Barry Giglio, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for Petition Answered, Odilee de Rodriguez, S. Danna, Nedra Roper

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, September 2, 2024

12:10 – Patrick Cassidy

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

6:30 p.m. – Allen Rome

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

12:10 – Reilly Boyce

Thursday, September 5, 2024

12:10 – Bill Rome

Friday, September 6, 2024 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Ellen McDermott

12:10 – William Sherman, Jr.



The Sanctuary Light this week at St. Joseph will burn in memory of
Burnie Danjean III

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 31, 2024

5:00 p.m. – Doris Lowe

Sunday, September 1, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Helen & Gene Bach, Jr.

Monday, September 2, 2024

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

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Mary Miller

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

Thursday, September 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Doris Lowe

Friday, September 6, 2024 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – Buddy Kass

Saturday, September 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Burnie Danjean

5:00 p.m. – Simone Scanio, Bishara & Carmen Canavati, John & Gracella Tabash

Sunday, September 8, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Helen & Gene Bach, Jr.



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 18 at 6pm. (Please note change in date)**

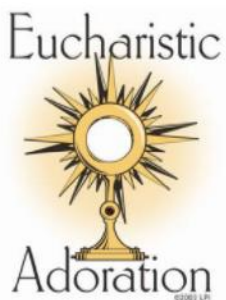


**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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RESTORATION**

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.



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edithmeaux@cox.net.

In Memoriam

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

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.



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 have already resumed – they are being held at 6:30 pm in the St Joseph Rectory and will run throughout the year until Holy Week. Call Parish Office for details.

LABOR DAY SUPER BINGO

\$24,000

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
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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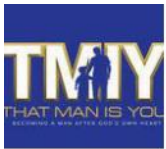
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GAMES 7 DAYS A WEEK
3PM-8PM-10:30PM
WED, THURS, FRI, SAT 12:10 NOON

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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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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.

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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.



Come, Lord Jesus! Bible Study

Tuesdays – 10:00AM –

St. Joseph Rectory

Tuesdays - 6:30PM –

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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.



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

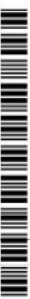
Vinyl Records

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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