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WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

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

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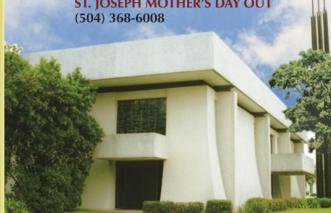
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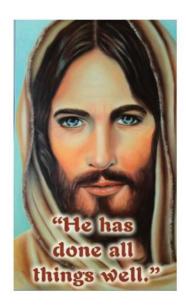
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of September 8, 2024:

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

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1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a&9b; Lk 6:12-19 Wednesday, September 11, 2024

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26 Thursday, September 12, 2024 The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 13, 2024 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42 Saturday, September 14, 2024 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

> Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sunday, September 15, 2024 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Js 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



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 31-SEPT 1, 2024 ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$7,452.00
Online (8/26-9/1/24)	\$ 804.00
Total Collected	\$8,256.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	

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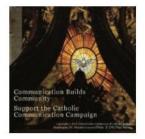
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COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 24-25, 2024 ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,675.00
Online (8/19-25/24)	. \$ 583.00
Total Collected	\$5,258.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,966.51

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	. \$7,767.00
Online (8/19-25/24)	. \$ 210.00
Total Collected	. \$7,977.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	



The Catholic Communications Campaign is set for September 14-15 in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This collection supports the evangelizing work of the church throughout the world by supporting media: newspapers, television, radio and digital or

online media. Fifty percent of the funds collected in the Archdiocese of New Orleans remain here to support Catholic news media efforts and the Clarion Herald. To learn more about the national program visit www.usccb.org/ccc and locally visit http://nolacatholic.org.

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, September 7, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Burnie Danjean III, Amy Loup, Della Vidonne, Terrio Fly., The Ehret Fly., Benny Randazzo, Jr., The Ortolano Family, 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

Sunday, September 8, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Priscilla J. Cosse'

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Joni Bathel, John & Leonore Charles, Theresa DiPascal, Roland Herbert, Charles Lyons, W. Richard & Helen White, Sadie Plaisance, Allen J. Roussel, S. Danna, Francis DeGeorge

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, September 9, 2024

12:10 - Louis J. Guccione, Jr.

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

6:30 p.m. – Brad Theard

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

12:10 - Priest Convocation - Communion Service

Thursday, September 12, 2024

12:10 - Priest Convocation - Communion Service

Friday, September 13, 2024

12:10 - Priest Convocation - Communion Service



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



The Flowers on the Altar this week at **St. Joseph** will be in memory of *Allen J. Roussel*

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, September 7, 2024

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

Sunday, September 8, 2024

10:30 a.m. - Helen & Gene Bach, Jr.

Monday, September 9, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Steven J. Gauthier, Sr.

Tuesday, September 10. 2024

8:30 a.m. – Arthur Schexnayder

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Pray for Our Brother Priests

Thursday, September 12, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Priest Convocation – Communion Service

Friday, September 13, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Priest Convocation – Communion Service

Saturday, September 14, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

5:00 p.m. – Janet Rachal Thomas

Sunday, September 15, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Clay Leon III, Clay Leon IV, 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 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.





Msgr. Rareshide was honored with the Msgr. Joseph Susi Award from the Order of the Fleur de Lis Award of Honor on August 24th in Lafayette. Please remember to congratulate him the

next time you see him.



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. Please see

attached letter from Archbishop Aymond.

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.

That Man Is You! classes have resumed as of Friday, September 6. 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 – 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.

What do your eyes see?

Normally when we see something that gets our attention, we automatically either wish we had it or confirm that we would never have something like that. I have always wanted a red sports car but realized that it would not work for me.

We can make the same mistake when we judge people, from their appearance we might want to make friends with them or because of their appearance. We know that we would not have anything in common with them.

In the second reading today, John is speaking about the same thing. He was wanting the love and faith of the people, not what they looked like, to become the foundation of the church that he was building for Jesus. Today the same can be true. We as Catholics must not focus on what someone's appearance but what is in their hearts. Our faith can only grow by opening our minds and hearts to not only what the media and society has condoned but to what our faith in them can accomplish. We cannot give up on this commitment to Jesus, not to strangers, friends, and most of all to our loved ones.



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.

<u>Furniture</u> - 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 <u>do not</u> take double/full size beds or <u>large</u> entertainment centers or hutches.

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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.

In Memoriam

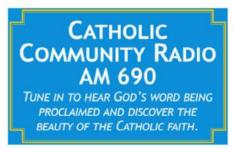
Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Mary Susan "Susie" Labadot Newman and Daniel Lasyone*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

Scam Warning

BEWARE OF SCAM TEXTS ++ Someone is sending out a text from 225-220-5804 saying that it is Rev Gary Copping asking for a favor. It is a scam! Do not fall for it. If Fr Gary needs anything, it will come out of his mouth and not by a text.

Our Annual Blessing of the Pets in honor of the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi will be on <u>Sunday September 29</u>, 2024. Blessing at St Joseph's Holy Family Garden will be at 4:30pm and at St Anthony near the grassy area by carport at 6:00pm. The change in date from the actual Feast Day is due to Gretna Fest which will be held Friday-Sunday October 4-6th, 2024

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September 2024

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening in September near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that <u>many</u> people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year confessions will be available in all Catholic churches on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM. Please consider inviting the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis reminds us, "In Confession, Jesus welcomes us with all our sinfulness, to give us a new heart, capable of loving as he loves."

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 18.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans

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Please read this pastoral letter at all Masses on September 14-15, 2024.





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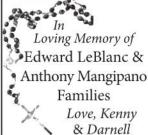
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