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MARRIAGE

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NEWCOMERS

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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

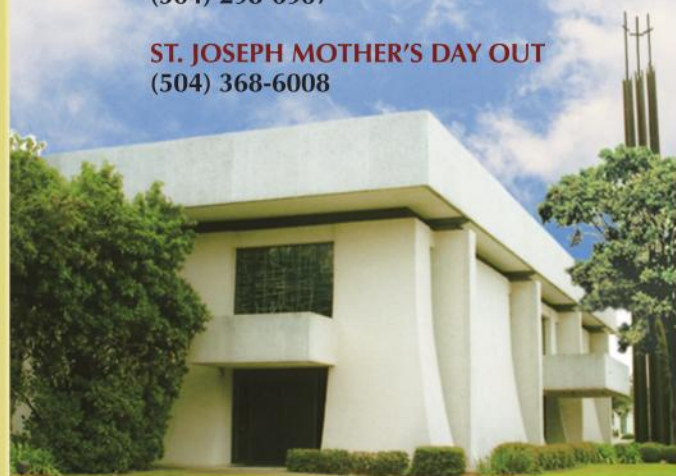
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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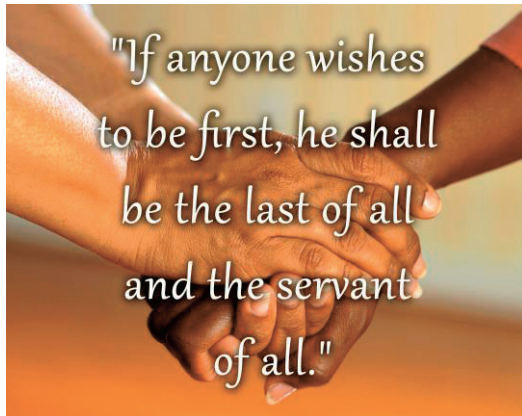
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of September 22, 2024:

Sunday, September 22, 2024 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Js 3:16-4:3;

Mk 9:30-37

Monday, September 23, 2024 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Gal 4:4-7; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55;

Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 26, 2024 Sts. Cosmas and Damian,

Martyrs

Ecl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14&17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 27, 2024 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ecl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b&2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 28, 2024 St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St.

Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Ecl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14&17;

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 29, 2024 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Js 5:1-6;

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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 SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2024

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2024

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$1,198.00

Online (9/2-8/24) \$ 160.00

Total Collected \$1,358.00

Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00

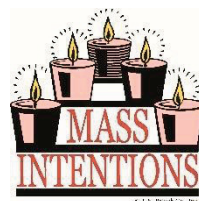
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]. -\$3,984.00

Maintenance Fund \$ 292.00

Our Annual Blessing of the Pets in honor of the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi will be on Sunday September 29, 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.

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.



Beginning on Monday, October 14th, the Mass Intention books for St. Joseph and St. Anthony will be opened for 2025. The cost is \$5.00 per mass intention. You may drop off your written list of intentions &

payment to the St. Joseph Parish Office between the hours of 9am-Noon, Monday-Thursday, leave in "drop box" to the right of the office door, or place in the collection basket at a weekend mass. Please make sure to include your name and contact phone number.

Note: Please remember that 12:10 Mass on Tuesdays is no longer celebrated unless it is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will still have 6:30pm Mass with Novena on Tuesdays. 8:30 a.m Mass will still be celebrated at St. Anthony.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, September 21, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Sharon Boudreaux, The Ehret Fly., The Falterman Fly., Patsy Grefer, Heather Houin Mebane, Carol Hatty, Lois LaBruzza

Sunday, September 22, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Darrin P. Romeo, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Janice Gros, Camile Gros, Jr., Don Keller, S. Danna, Frank Ehret III, Frank DeJesus Palacio, Mary Susan “Susie” Labadot Newman

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, September 23, 2024

12:10 – William Sherman, Jr.

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

6:30 p.m. – Wiley J. Beevers

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

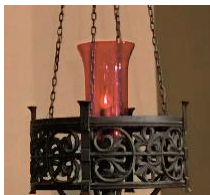
12:10 – Theresa DiPascal

Thursday, September 26, 2024

12:10 – William Sherman, Jr.

Friday, September 27, 2024

12:10 – C.J. Gros Fly.



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Joseph** will burn in memory of
Wiley J. Beevers

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, September 21, 2024

5:00 p.m. – Tre’ Anthony Walker

Sunday, September 22, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio, Helen & Gene Bach, Jr., Lashleys (Living), Mediamolles (Living)

Monday, September 23, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Michael C. Arnold, Jr.

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Barrett J. Ehret, Sr.

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Doris Lowe

Thursday, September 26, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Arnold Lirette, Sr.

Friday, September 27, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

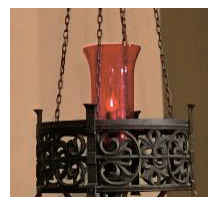
Saturday, September 28, 2024

8:30 a.m. – L.M. Beks (Living)

5:00 p.m. – Peggy D. Rome

Sunday, September 29, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Helen & Gene Bach, Jr., Lashleys (Living), Mediamolles (Living)



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Anthony** will burn in memory of
Michael C. Arnold, Jr.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Lawrence Patrick Murphy, Ray Reynolds, and Andrew “Mickey” Garma*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

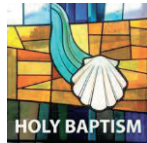


**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
BINGO'S AT GRETN
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RESTORATION**

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.

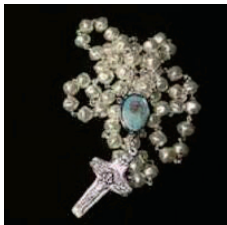
Baptismal Seminar

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



Parking for the **Gretna Heritage Festival** will be available in the St. Joseph parking lots on **October 4-6**. Parking fees will be \$10.00 per vehicle per day. No in/out parking allowed. Lots will open as follows:

Friday, October 4 – 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 5 – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 6 – 12:30 p.m.



There will be a "Living Rosary" on Thursday October 10 in the Holy Family Garden at St Joseph Church. Each person will be a "Bead" on the Rosary and will pray the prayer associated with that bead (Our Father, Hail Mary, or Glory Be). **Please arrive no later than 5:45pm.** Light refreshments to follow.

**Our Lady of Fatima
Rosary Rally
Saturday, Oct 12 - Noon
St. Anthony Church,
Gretna**



October Rosary Rally --- There will be a Rosary Rally at St Anthony Church on October 12, 2024 at Noon in the Church asking for the intercession of our Blessed Mother in regards to solving America's problems. This is an Annual Rosary Rally that will be celebrated throughout the United States at the same time so that we will all be in prayer together asking for God's help through Mary's intercession and the intercession of all our brothers and sisters.

On Sunday, October 13th, near the Feast Day of St. Gerard Majella (the Patron Saint of Expectant Mothers), Fr. Gary Copping will celebrate the *Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb* at the **9:30am Sunday Mass.** All expectant mothers, fathers, families, and friends are invited to celebrate Human Life and the Human Person in the Womb. Please save the date and let everyone know about this special blessing. Hope to see you all there.



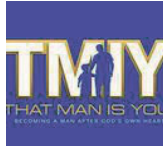
**A Communal Celebration of
the Anointing of the Sick
Friday, October 18
12:10 Mass**

On Friday October 18, 2024, there will be a Communal Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick at the **12:10PM Mass** at St Joseph in honor of St Luke, Patron Saint of Physicians. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is both "a liturgical and a communal celebration." In the family home, hospital, or church, members of the Body of Christ gather for the sacramental rite led by a priest. The Penitential Rite followed by the Liturgy of the Word and sacramental anointing of the sick can inspire and comfort both those who are ill and their family and friends who are gathered (CCC, nos. 1517-18). Many parishes have communal celebrations at which many persons receive the sacrament. These sacramental celebrations are a "source of strength amid pain and weakness, hope amid despair" and a "joyful encounter" for the entire community (Christifideles Laici, no. 54).

**Gretna Cemetery Tour
Saturday, October 26th - Cost: \$30**

Step back in time and carry memories with you of the past into the future. A guided tour through Gretna's historic **Hook and Ladder Cemetery** will lead you from grave to grave where local actors dressed in period costumes, will tell stories about the lives &/or deaths of various people buried there. **First tour 5pm ; Last tour 8pm (tour times every 15 minutes, space limited for each tour)** Call 504-362-3854 for more information. Light buffet at the Red Maple Restaurant included in the price.

That Man Is You! classes have resumed and are held each Friday. 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.



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 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.

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.



The St. Anthony Ladies Club will be raffling 2 tickets to the Saints vs. Falcons football game on Sunday, November 10, 2024. Tickets are \$5 a ticket or 6 for \$20 and will be available after all Masses beginning Saturday, September 21. The winning ticket will be pulled after 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 3. Call Charlotte Roussel at 504-361-4942 if you want a ticket. Winner need not be present.



Who do you want to please?

As we go through life, we have different people who help us to succeed. Football players have coaches, salesmen have managers, doctors have patients, husband have wives, and vice versa, and children have parents. All of these are for just a short period of time. We must also remember that time is but a measurement of change.

Our mentors will give us a reward for our accomplishments but also have a set of rules that can be difficult to follow and require us to give up something more to our liking, to receive the reward of the sacrifice. At the end of this phase of our lives we will graduate to a place where there is no time. Therefore, there is no change. This is an everlasting life of love, joy, and peace. It was created for all mankind but there are rules for this step. To prepare us for the change in rules for this life are love, kindness, and mercy. Opening our hearts to love others removes the barriers that allows us to have a change within us. Kindness allows us to look on each other as fellow members of our journey and not to judge the differences for it is better to have a loving heart than a clever mind. Mercy is to forget the things of the past that might have caused you anger when you did not forgive.

Now who do you want to please?

Sponsor of the Week





**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:

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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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