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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.

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

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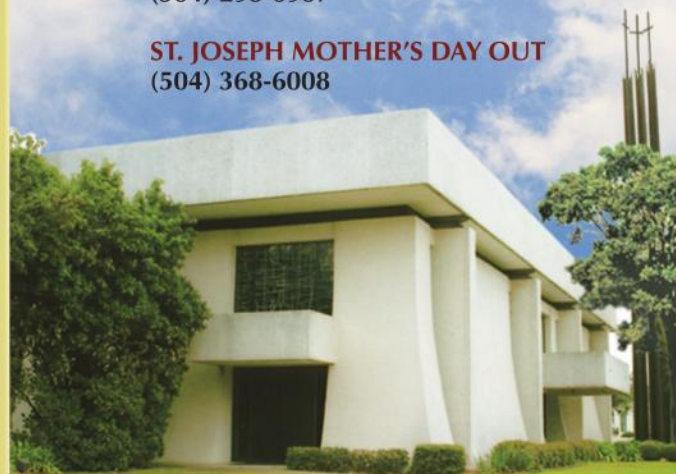
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of October 13, 2024:

Sunday, October 13, 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday, October 14, 2024 St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a&6-7;
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin &
Doctor of the Church

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 St. Hedwig, Religious; St.

Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4&6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 17, 2024 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop &
Martyr

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 18, 2024 St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday, October 19, 2024 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac

Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 20, 2024 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



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.



In Memoriam

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



COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 5-6, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$5,634.75
Online (9/30-10/6/24) ... \$ 859.00
Total Collected \$6,493.75
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ... –\$2,730.76

Maintenance Fund \$1,001.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$4,794.00
Online (9/30-10/6/24) \$ 335.00
Total Collected \$5,129.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense].. –\$ 213.00

Maintenance Fund \$ 615.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2024

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$ 992.00
Online (9/23-29/24) \$ 160.00
Total Collected \$1,152.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense].. –\$4,190.00



Second Collection
World Mission Sunday
October 19-20, 2024

Please see attached letter from
Archbishop Gregory Aymond

Wedding Banns

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Ashley Vu

Denny Uong



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, October 12, 2024

4:00 p.m. – Michael Danjean, The Ehret Fly., The Falterman Fly., Patsy Grefer, Ruth Adams, Lois LaBruzza, Br. John Bosco, Maria Truong Quoc Tuy, Favors Granted from the Blessed Mother, Consecration of our 2024 Election to our Blessed Virgin Mary, Healing of Francis Bologna

Sunday, October 13, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – Rev. Douglas Brougher, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, W. Richard & Helen White, Sadie Plaisance, Michael McGee, Frank Ehret III, Frank DeJesus Palacio, Michael B. McGee, Leona “Sue” Cambre

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, October 14, 2024

12:10 – Ruth Casler

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

6:30 p.m. – Darby J. Ledet

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

12:10 – Louis Guccione, Jr.

Thursday, October 17, 2024

12:10 – Stacy Ann Link

Friday, October 18, 2024

12:10 – William Sherman, Jr.



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

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, October 12, 2024

5:00 p.m. – Clay Leon, III, Clay Leon, IV, Henryetta Rareshide Waguespack

Sunday, October 13, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Arthur Schexnayder, Simone Scanio, Kori Tennyson Allemand, Ken Bryant

Monday, October 14, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Our Healings

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

Thursday, October 17, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Friday, October 18, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

Saturday, October 19, 2024

8:30 a.m. – In Thanksgiving

5:00 p.m. – Tre’ Anthony Walker, Fr. Augustine Maria Dang, Consecration of our 2024 Election to our Blessed Virgin Mary, Maurice Korndorffer

Sunday, October 20, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Helen & Gene Bach, Jr., Kori Tennyson Allemand, Ken Bryant, Henryetta Rareshide Waguespack



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.

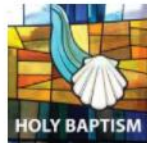


**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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St. Joseph Church as the 3:00pm slots on Sundays and Mondays at the Gretna Bingo Palace. Please come out to play BINGO and support our Church.

Baptismal Seminar

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



**Two Ways to Donate Needed Items
for the Holiday Season!!**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Joseph Conference is seeking help with collecting food items for Thanksgiving baskets. **The food drive will be held Oct. 19/20 through Nov. 9/10.** There will be boxes in the back of St. Joseph Church marked as St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive.



As a reminder, the St. Joseph Women's Club sponsors a year-round Food Drive. Let us assist others in need at this time by donating non-perishable food items. The food will be donated to the Gretna Food Bank. Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the box provided in the rear of St. Joseph Church.

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**A Communal Celebration of the
Anointing of the Sick
Friday, October 18**



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. 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.



The Neo-Catechumenal Way will speak after Communion on the weekend of Oct 12/13 about their program of Evangelization and Catechesis. The program will begin for the Parish on Monday October 14th in the St

Joseph Auditorium. Meetings will run for 8 weeks every Monday and Friday starting at 7:00pm from Monday October 14th to Friday December 6th. There will be retreat offered after the 8 weeks are completed. Date of the Retreat TBA.

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.

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.



Annual Pet Blessing Sunday, September 29, 2024

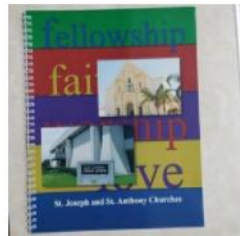


Concordia 1883 Worms- Abenheim German Singing Club

Free Concert on Sunday
November 3rd at 3pm at St
Joseph Church to benefit St
Joseph and Salem Lutheran
Churches -- donations
accepted.



We will once again do a Photo Directory for St Joseph and St Anthony combined. Photos will be taken between the hours of 2pm and 830pm Tuesday November 5th through Friday November 8th. On Saturday November 9th, photos will be taken from 10am to 4:30pm in the Social Room at St Joseph. Additional photos will be taken between the hours of 2pm and 830pm Tuesday December 10th through Friday December 13th. On Saturday December 14th, photos will be taken from 10am to 4:30pm in the Social Room at St Joseph. Volunteers will be needed once we start signing parishioners up for photo sessions. Please consider having your picture taken and also volunteering with scheduling.



Whom do you trust?

One of my favorite examples is an insurance company. The one that catches my eye is the one where the salesman gets a call and tells his associate to go. After sliding down a three-story firehouse pole, he is greeted by his associate as he steps out of an elevator. I don't think I would call on them. Another one is the one that elderly people claim by this pill that they will rebuild your brain and bring your mind back to the forties. I have used that one for over 8 years and still have to search for my cell phone. This product has been outlawed in a number of northern states. Now the one thing all of these people have in common is that they ask for your trust. To ask for someone's trust is to believe in what is best for them and not for what it will do for you.

The trust we put in God is established by what he has done for us. Jesus surrendered his divine existence to become a human being to tell us what to do and to lead us on the road to eternity. He gave up the divine abilities that we cannot imagine and accepted that like us who experience hunger, pain, disappointment, and the most dreaded death of all times. He came to show us love and how to love and all he asked in return is for us to love him.

Whom do you trust?



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October 2024

To the People of God in the Archdiocese of New Orleans:

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we approach World Mission Sunday on October 20, 2024, I write to you with a heart full of hope, reflecting on the theme chosen by His Holiness Pope Francis: *"Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf. Mt 22:9)."* This call to mission resonates deeply with our faith's core, urging us to share God's love with the world.

Over a century ago, our own Catholic community in the Archdiocese of New Orleans was a missionary diocese and nurtured through the generosity of the worldwide Church that contributed to what is now known as the second collection for missions. Today, we are called to extend that same generosity to our sisters and brothers in over 1,150 mission territories across Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and the Middle East.

The collection on World Mission Sunday directly supports seminaries, future religious sisters and brothers, catechists, Catholic schools that provide formation and education, and healthcare centers that provide life-saving care all embodying the love of Christ. Most importantly, these mission communities announce the Gospel and call people to the table of the Lord.

As members of the Catholic Church, which is universal by its very nature, we are invited to participate actively in this mission. Our contributions and prayers on World Mission Sunday support the Church's vital work of evangelization, inviting all to experience the joy and hope found in Christ.

Let us unite in prayer for the success of the Church's missionary activities and for the missionaries who dedicate their lives to spreading the Gospel. If you are able, I encourage you to respond generously to this call. Your generosity is a powerful witness to the love and compassion at the heart of our faith.

We ask God's blessings to help us to reach out in solidarity and support for the Mission Church, and ask God to bless the work and witness of missionaries.

In this spirit, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout October, designated as Mission Month.

Wishing you God's blessings and with assurance of my prayers, I am

Gratefully in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

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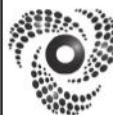
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