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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

4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

# **DAILY MASSES**

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena Tuesday

**First Friday** 8:00 a.m. Mass

Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

# CONFESSIONS

3:00-3:45 p.m. Saturday

8:30 a.m. (upon request) Sunday

6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment. Tuesday

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Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

#### **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.

Mass Holy Hour & Novena

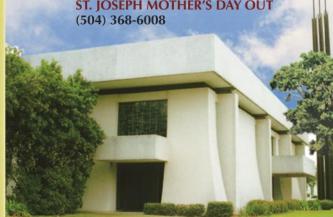
#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

and anytime by appointment

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# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of November 3, 2024:

Sunday, November 3, 2024 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Monday, November 4, 2024 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop Phil 2:1-4; 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 8, 2024

Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8 Saturday, November 9, 2024 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Pa 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Sunday, November 10, 2024 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



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.





FREE CONCERT TODAY!!
Concordia 1883 WormsAbenheim German Singing Club
Sunday November 3rd at 3pm at
St Joseph Church to benefit St
Joseph and Salem Lutheran
Churches -- donations accepted.



# **COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 26-27, 2024**

#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,856.00
Online (10/21-27/24)	\$ 566.00
Total Collected	\$6,422.00
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense</b>	. \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$2,802.51

#### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	. \$2,996.00
Online (10/21-27/24)	. \$ 160.00
Total Collected	. \$3,156.00
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense</b>	. \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	



# Second Collection November 9-10, 2024 St. Joseph Restoration Fund

Monies collected have been

earmarked for this fund and will be used for major repairs to the interior & exterior of the church, auditorium, cafeteria building, and other major projects to restore the beauty of St. Joseph Church. This collection will not replace the monthly Maintenance Fund collection but will be an additional collection.



The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, November 4th at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Room of the Family Life Center. All women, 18 years of age or older, are invited to attend.

# In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Darnell LeBlanc and Doretta Gautreaux*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

Throughout the month of November, we will be praying for our deceased loved ones. You may write the names of your loved ones in the "Book of Life" which has been



placed on a pedestal in front of the Baptismal Font in St. Joseph Church and inside the main entrance to St. Anthony Church.

### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

# ST. JOSEPH

# Saturday, November 2, 2024 (All Souls Day)

**4:00 p.m.** – The Ehret Fly., 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., Marian & B.H. Miller, For the Healing of Frances Bologna, Maria Tuoi, Inhario Duong, Patsy Grefer, Darnell LeBlanc

Sunday, November 3, 2024 7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca and Boudreaux Flys., Ora Mae Guerrera, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Sharon Babin Beaman, Camile Gros, Sr., Frank Ehret, III, Frank DeJesus Palacio, Leona "Sue" Cambre, Consecration of Our 2024 Election to Our Blessed Virgin Mary, All Souls in Purgatory, Michael McGee, Mae Allys & Harold Baughman, Darnell LeBlanc

11:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

**6:30 p.m.** – For the Haitian Community

Monday, November 4, 2024 12:10 – Elsa de Cowes

Tuesday, November 5, 2024 6:30 p.m. – Theresa DiPascal

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 12:10 – Louis J. Guccione, Jr.

Thursday, November 7, 2024 12:10 – Kevin Meyers

Friday, November 8, 2024 12:10 – John H. Link, Sr.

# ST. ANTHONY

# Saturday, November 2, 2024 (All Souls Day)

**5:00 p.m.** – Phan Nguyen, Lloyd Leaber, Sr., Laura Leaber, Lawrence Pfeiffer, Hazel Pfeiffer, Henryetta Rareshide Waguespack

# Sunday, November 3, 2024

**10:30 a.m.** – Simone Scanio, Kori Tennyson Allemand, Consecration of Our 2024 Election to Our Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, November 4, 2024

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

Tuesday, November 5. 2024

8:30 a.m. - Simone Scanio

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

**8:30 a.m.** – Mary Miller

Thursday, November 7, 2024

**8:30 a.m.** – Ken Bryant

Friday, November 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Henryetta R. Waguespack

Saturday, November 9, 2024

8:30 a.m. – The Harris Family (Living)

5:00 p.m. – Shirley Rachal

Sunday, November 10, 2024

**10:30 a.m.** – Clay Leon III, Clay Leon IV, Kori Tennyson Allemand



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 November 13 at 6pm.



# 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.



# Several 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 through Nov. 9/10. There will be boxes



in the back of St. Joseph Church marked as St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive.



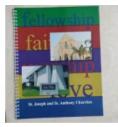
As a reminder, the St. Joseph Women's Club sponsors a year-round Food Drive. Let us assist others in need at this time by donating non-perishable food items. The food will be donated to the

Gretna Food Bank. Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the box provided in the rear of St. Joseph Church.

# THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

St. Anthony Church will be collecting non-perishable food items for St. Vincent DePaul Society. Please put the items in the basket in the back of church. We will collect the food through November 30th. Thank you for your generosity.





<u>Time to sign up for our Photo</u> <u>Directory!</u>

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 8:30pm 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 8:30pm 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.

Online scheduling instructions for family appointment setting are listed on our St. Joseph website.

Come join the Young Adult Ministry for "Friendsgiving" on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> in the St. Joseph Auditorium. Please bring a covered dish. All are invited.





# **Annual Blessing of the Motorcycles**

Bring your Hogs, BMW's, Triumphs, Indians, Suzukis, Hondas, and any other bike with an engine to **St Joseph Church & Shrine on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 11 am** to have it blessed in honor of St Columbanus, the

Patron Saint of Motorcycles. Blessing will take place in parking lot on corner of 6th and Newton.

# St. Padre Pio Foundation Gift Materials

The Holy See and the St. Pio Foundation have launched a website offering online gifts to the faithful. These gifts include: 10 copyright-free photographs (some never-before seen); use of "The Song of Saint Pio;" 365 letters (1 per day – all written by St. Pio



addressed to his spiritual directors and spiritual children); and a viewing of the first docudrama on the life of St. Pio, made in English and Spanish, co-produced with EWTN. Please see the website for more information: www.therealsaintpio.org.



Catechesis for Adults and Youth (13+) Mondays and Fridays at 7:00pm. Started Monday October 14th and will run 8 weeks. For questions, please contact Michael Pollet: 808-727-0286 Free babysitter provided!

Come join us on Thursday,
November 7<sup>th</sup> for a 6:00 Rosary and
6:30 Mass in honor of the Silver
Rose – A Higher Purpose – Share
the message of Our Lady of
Guadalupe and promote respect for
life by participating in this
meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver
Rose program demonstrates the unity



between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady. Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

# RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

We would like to thank Mary Helen Williams, Geri Mayville, and all the volunteers who helped make this year's Rummage Sale (part of the annual Gretna City-Wide Yard sale) a huge success.

# 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.



**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

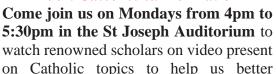


Tuesdays – 10:00AM – St. Joseph Rectory Tuesdays - 6:30PM – 31 Derbes Dr., Gretna

Wednesdays - 1:00PM – St. Joseph Cafeteria

Thursdays - 9:30AM - St. Anthony Rectory If interested, contact Ginny Dufrene, Regional Coordinator (504) 451-1265

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Registration/Check in – 9:00-9:30am

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Tickets: \$20.00 thru November 11

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Father Gary's St Nicholas Party will be on Saturday December 7, 2024 from 1 -3:30 pm in the St Joseph Gym. It is a wonderful party for children of all ages from birth to 103! The entire community is welcome. All

is free!! There will be face painting, cookies to decorate, games, pictures, cake, punch, and a gift for the kids. Come on out.

The Mass Intention books for St. Joseph and St. Anthony are now 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.



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.

# "What does Jesus look like to you?"

If you communicate with someone and you cannot see them it helps if you have a picture of them in your mind. At times when you are speaking on the telephone you picture the other party and even if you have not met him or her you paint a picture of what you think they might look like. It follows then that you should have a picture of Jesus in your mind when you pray. People relate interesting pictures of Jesus when asked that question. Some say that they see Jesus on the cross. Some say that they see him with children. Others say they see him laughing. Still others say they see him as the risen Christ. Now I would like all of you to close your eyes, just for a few seconds, and visualize "your" Jesus.

I believe that the picture you choose of Jesus will reflect the qualities you most admire in him and want to imitate in your actions. Now think about it. If you see him with children, your image of Jesus might lead you to teach or protect our young. If you see him on the cross, you see the pain he bore and when you have pain you can offer it up to him. If you see him laughing it should bring joy to your day. Most importantly if your image of Jesus changes that simply means that you are changing the part of him you wish to imitate.

# St. Cletus Catholic Church, Gretna, LA Bible Study: The Altar and the Cross

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- ❖ The Altars in the Temple
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