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MARRIAGE

Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourself and register in church or at the parish center.

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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

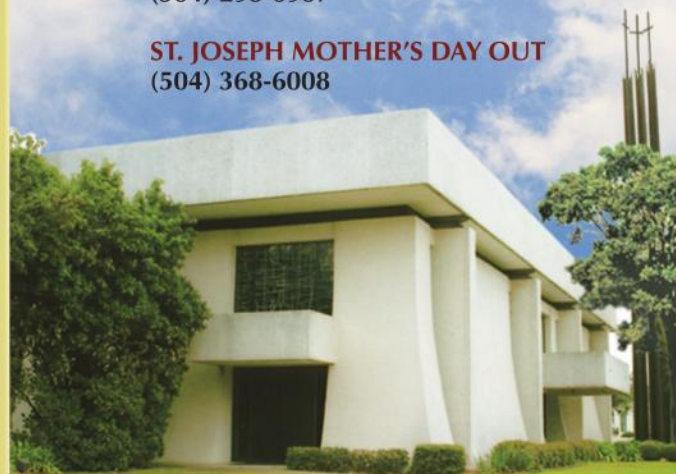
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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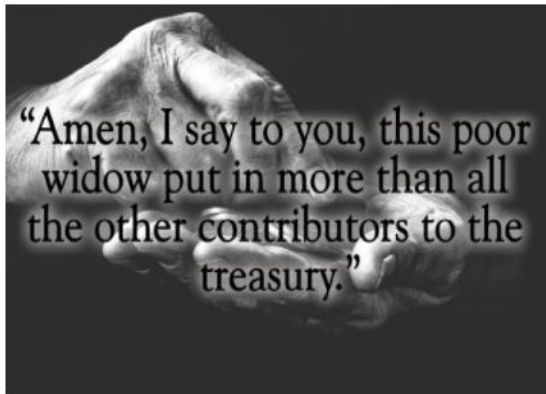
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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of November 10, 2024:

Sunday, November 10, 2024 32nd 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

Monday, November 11, 2024 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18&23, 27&29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini,
Virgin
Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5,6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 14, 2024
Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 15, 2024 St. Albert the Great, Bishop &
Doctor of the Church
2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 16, 2024 St. Margaret of Scotland; St.
Gertrude, Virgin
3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
Mk 13:24-32



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.



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.



COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2-3, 2024

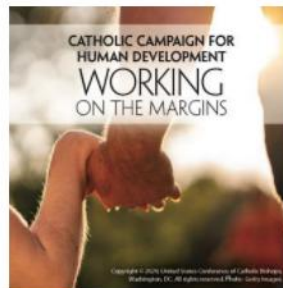
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Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$8,138.70
Online (10/28-11/3/24)	\$ 949.00
Total Collected	\$9,087.70
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ...	\$ 136.81

Maintenance Fund	\$1,163.25
All Saints	\$1,975.00
All Souls	\$ 661.00

ST. ANTHONY

Will be included in next week's bulletin



The Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be held November 16-17, 2024. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development operates with the belief that those most impacted by unjust structures

have the best insight in how to overcome them by breaking the cycle of poverty. Currently, the Archdiocese of New Orleans has two groups receiving funding, one which focuses on housing, and the other focuses on energy resiliency. The motto for Catholic Campaign for Human Development is "a hand up, not a hand out."



Veterans Day
November 11, 2024

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, November 9, 2024

4:00 p.m. – The Ehret Fly, The Falterman Fly, Heather Houin Mebane, Emile Palermo, For the Healing of Frances Bologna, All Souls in Purgatory, Dominic Thanh Do, Maria Tuoi Do, Maria Pham Lieu, Maria Rung, Vinsonte Ngoan Pham, Parents Souls, Grandparents Souls, Honor Rosary Mary Lady, Patsy Grefer, Darnell LeBlanc

Sunday, November 10, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

11:30 a.m. – Barbara Simoneaux, W Richard & Helen White, William Sherman, Jr., Frank Ehret, III, Frank DeJesus Palacio, Michael McGee, Louis Labauve, Lois LaBruzza, James “Jerry” Buras, Sr., Manual Rotolo, Mark David Deane, Gary Wayne Bass, Carlo Ferrera, John Joseph Roy, Salvatore Vincent Gagliano II, La’Dawn Nichelle Paul, Linzy Alou Antoine, Helen Gean Clark, Alberto Sisler Campbell

6:30 p.m. – For The Haitian Community

Monday, November 11, 2024

12:10 – Mathilda Pfeiffer Trombatore

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

6:30 p.m. – Cleveland Peltier

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

12:10 – Josephine Pasateri Weigel

Thursday, November 14, 2024

12:10 – Helena LeBlanc

Friday, November 15, 2024

12:10 – Angela (Angie) Randazzo Arnona



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Joseph** will burn in memory of
Josephine Pasateri Weigel

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, November 9, 2024

5:00 p.m. – Shirley Rachal

Sunday, November 10, 2024

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

Monday, November 11, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Lashleys (Living)

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Henryetta R. Waguespack

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

Thursday, November 14, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Doris Lowe

Friday, November 15, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Simone Scanio

Saturday, November 16, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Mediamolles (Living)

5:00 p.m. – Janet Rachal Thomas

Sunday, November 17, 2024

10:30 a.m. – 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 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.



**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 this weekend. 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.



In Memoriam

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

**Please join the City of Gretna as we
celebrate our Veterans**

Monday, November 11th

Music starts at 6:30pm; program starts at 7pm

Guest speaker is retired WDSU

Meteorologist and USN Commander Damon Singleton

Free refreshments after programs

Hot dogs, jambalaya, sweets, water and coffee



Save the Date!!

Monday, November 18th – 7:00pm

**Free Organ Concert – St. Joseph Church
Presented by our own Sam Garnett**

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**Donations accepted – all proceeds support
World Central Kitchen, bringing meals to
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(for more information visit www.wck.org)

**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.**

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



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.

**Magnificat Westbank Chapter
Breakfast**

**Saturday, November 16, 2024
9:30am – Noon**

Speaker: Janice Charbonnet

**Registration/Check in – 9:00-
9:30am**

**New Location: Knights of Columbus Hall
475 Franklin Ave., Gretna**

Tickets: \$20.00 thru November 11

Tickets available from:

Westbank Religious Supply (504)341-6558

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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.**

**Giving Tuesday
December 3, 2024**

**We're excited to announce
that we are participating in
#iGiveCatholic on Giving
Tuesday, December 3rd.**

**This is a nationally
recognized, special day set aside to honor the beauty
of our Catholic faith. It offers all of us the
opportunity to support the many wonderful Catholic
organizations that serve our community, such as St.
Joseph Church & Shrine and St. Anthony Church &
School. Join us to "Give Back & Give Catholic"! It is
only with the prayers and generous assistance of our
supporters that we can accomplish this important
work and make a difference in the lives of those we
are so blessed to serve. This year, we are trying to
raise funds to help with the upkeep of our buildings
and necessary maintenance. Any gift you make to
assist us in this endeavor will be greatly appreciated.
All gifts made on December 3rd or during the
Advanced Giving phase starting Monday November
18th will make a difference.**



#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY

Blessed are we today.

It was difficult to be a Christian in the time of Jesus. Often your job depended on work concerning heathen gods. In a situation such as that in which the early Christians found themselves there was hardly a job in which a man might not find a conflict between his business interests and his loyalty to Jesus. If it came to a choice between loyalty and a living, the real Christian never hesitated to choose loyalty. Also, the Romans and the Jews persecuted the Christians, so they were always being tortured and killed for their faith. Within these confinements of opportunities Jesus outlined a program for his way of life to progress and merit blessings.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, is where a man who has realized his own utter helplessness, has put his whole trust in God.

Blessed are those who mourn, God gives us the gift of grace to overcome difficulties and the understanding to use this gift to rise above these problems.

Blessed are the meek, meekness is not cowardliness but self-control.

Blessed are those who thirst for righteousness, we cannot give up our beliefs, and still maintain our integrity.

Blessed are the merciful, God has taught us to show mercy to in order or receive mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, the only focus for us in life is to focus on God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, making peace will sometime mean compromise.

Blessed are those who are persecuted, Jesus' road is a hard one, but it is the only road to heaven.

**That is what love does, it removes barriers and
opens hearts to accept change within.**

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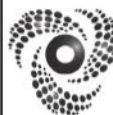
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