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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

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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 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

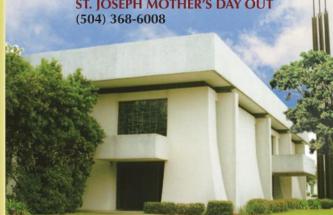
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#### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, January 19, 2025

Sunday, January 19, 2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Monday, January 20, 2025 St. Sebastian, Martyr Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6 Thursday, January 23, 2025 St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12 Friday, January 24, 2025 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19 Saturday, January 25, 2025 Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18 Sunday, January 26, 2025 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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.





Both St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



#### **COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 11-12, 2025**

#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,173.15
Online (1/6-12/25)	\$1,526.00
Total Collected	\$7,699.15
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense</b>	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense].	\$1,525.36
Restoration Fund	\$4,158.00
ST. ANTHONY	7
Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$ 944.00

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Online (1/6-12/25)	. \$	160.00
Total Collected	\$1	,104.00
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense</b>	. \$5	,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4	,238.00

Catholic Schools Week
Second Collection
January 25-26, 2025
Please see letter from
Archbishop Gregory Aymond





Wedding Banns Saturday, January 25, 2025 Kali Serpas Travis Leblanc

#### Flame of Love Celebration Feast Day February 1, 2025 St. Anthony Church, Gretna

8:30-9:00 Holy Mass

9:00-10:00 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament,

Sacrament of Reconciliation

10:00-11:05 Quiet Time

11:05-11:20 Flame of Love Rosary

11:20-11:25 Litany of Saints

11:25-12:00 Addie's Talk

12:00-1:00 Angelus, Quiet Time (Lunch)

1:00-3:00 Flame of Love Cenacle

3:00-4:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet, St. Michael Chaplet

4:00-4:30 Benediction

#### MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, January 18, 2025

**4:00 p.m.** – Ehret Fly., Falterman Fly., Mary Grace Orsag, Patsy Grefer, DeLaGardelle Fly., Robert Mire

Sunday, January 19, 2025

**7:30 a.m.** – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – Darnell LeBlanc, Peter & Rose Vicari, Fr. Jacob Dotch

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

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

Monday, January 20, 2025

**12:10** – Labruzza Fly.

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

**6:30 p.m.** – For the California Wildfire Victims

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

12:10 - John Lanier

Thursday, January 23, 2025

**12:10** – Elsa de Cowes

Friday, January 24, 2025

12:10 – Joyce Rome Lauland

#### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

#### ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, January 18, 2025

**5:00 p.m.** – Lauren Berg

Sunday, January 19, 2025

10:30 a.m. – For the Victims of the Bourbon St.

Terrorist Attack

Monday, January 20, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Charles J. Arnold

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

**8:30 a.m.** – Cox Family

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

**8:30 a.m.** – Buddy Kass

Thursday, January 23, 2025

8:30 a.m. - Clay Leon III

Friday, January 24, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Escoffier Family

Saturday, January 25, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Bishop Franz Spiess

**5:00 p.m.** – James Rouse

Sunday, January 26, 2025

10:30 a.m. – Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr.

**Save the Date!! April 5, 2025** 

Third Annual Women's Day of Reflection

**Topic:** Spiritual Poverty & Femininity

On Saturday, April 5, 2025, Claire Gallagher, a consecrated virgin for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, will be our Spiritual Guide and Presenter for our Women's Day of Reflection. Please mark your calendars. Registration will open on Saturday, February 1st. Stay tuned for more details.



#### 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 <a href="mailto:stjosephgretna@arch-no.org">stjosephgretna@arch-no.org</a>.



#### That Man Is You – All Things New Spring Semester Starting Friday, January 31st ATTENTION MEN OF ST. JOSEPH!

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then Come Join...That Man is You! Friday Mornings starting on January 31; 5:45am-7:30am in Cafeteria Contact Fr. Gary Copping at 504-485-3164



Altar Servers are needed at both St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes. Altar servers must have received the Sacrament of Baptism and Eucharist and can be between the ages of 8 to 98

(remember Clarence at St. Joseph)! Servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities and to carry them out well and with appropriate reverence. Open to men and women, boys and girls. Altar serving is an equal opportunity ministry. Since the role of server is integral to the normal celebration of the Mass, at least one server should assist the priest. On Sundays and other more important occasions, two or more servers should be employed to carry out the various functions normally entrusted to these ministers. **Please contact the Parish Office if interested.** 

## In Memoriam

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

Save the Date!!

Saturday, February 1, 2025

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2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays:

January 22 – Msgr L. Rareshide

February 12 – Fr. Mike Kettenring

February 26 – Fr. Joseph Dau

For information, call Don Caskey (504)888-0101

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## Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims Of Hope January 1-December 28, 2025

For the **2025 Jubilee Year**, Pope Francis has selected the theme, *Pilgrims of Hope*. It is his desire that this Jubilee year may contribute to restoring a climate of hope and trust around the world and allow for each of us to experience an encounter with Christ through pilgrimage to sacred spaces and in meeting the poor, sick, and vulnerable that we are called to serve.

#### **Designated pilgrimage sites:**

St. Louis Cathedral

St. Stephen's Basilica

National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor

National Shrine of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Shrine of the Vietnamese Holy Martyrs

St. Jude Shrine

St. Augustine Church

St. Joseph Abbey – Covington

St. Charles Borromeo – Destrehan

St. John the Baptist – Edgard

St. Joseph Church & Shrine - Gretna

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For more information regarding Jubilee Year 2025, plenary indulgence, etc., visit:

https://nolacatholic.org/jubilee2025

2025 NOLACatholic Men's Conference:
"I Trust in You"
Saturday, March 15, 2025
St. Dominic Church, New Orleans

Registration is now open for the Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference. This year's conference theme is "I Trust in You". Last year we focused on the loneliness crisis among men and the need to rebuild genuine friendship. For most men, the greatest obstacle to genuine friendship is the erosion of trust. On a daily basis, men contend with the dangers and difficulties of a sometimes-chaotic world. Building relationships of trust is a serious and delicate task that seems to have become more difficult day by day. How do we build mature relationships of trust with God, the Church, and one another when our lived experience makes trusting difficult? How can we find the peace and confidence in God's plan for us when we see so much chaos all around? How do we become the trustworthy men God, the Church, and our family and friends need us to be in order to fulfill our vocations and build a more peaceful and productive society? Please help us call all the men of our local Church of New Orleans to this important event! The conference will be held at St. Dominic Church on Saturday, March 15, 2025.

#### Woman

Every time we come to mass, we hear readings from the Bible, both from the Old Testament and the New Testament. Sometimes you may find them difficult to fully understand. You are not alone. We must consider that they were written in different times and in different languages. To fully understand their true context, we must follow the method that we use to understand the new and different things we are learning and living with today. It is important to spend time researching and studying to get the full impact they have on our lives. In John's Gospel today, Jesus used the words, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?" For a number of years, I thought that Jesus was not very respectful the way he answered his mother. After some study I found that the Greek word Jesus used for woman (Gunai) is the same word he used for Mary, His mother, at the tender moment when he was on the cross, left her to the tender care of John. Another part of the translation, "What have I to do with this" can really be "Don't worry I have this."

I am not saying that you should not read or spend more time and give more attention to the Bible. What I am saying is that like many things in our lives, we need to spend time to better understand what the message is to fully understand the purpose and intent which it was written. What other book can we read that was written so long ago and has lasted so many years?

Prayer is only an integral part of our life if it is leading to a change in the way we live.



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January 2025

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Each year during the last week of January, we join the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This year marks the 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Catholic Schools Week celebrations in our country! Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New Orleans strive to uphold their tradition of academic excellence, grounded in the teachings of the Catholic Church. To remain successful, our schools rely on essential financial support.

Like most things in our world, there are significant costs associated with maintaining successful schools. Teachers must be paid a fair wage, facilities must be updated and maintained, and faculty and staff must work to be innovative in their educational practices. Recent years have been particularly difficult with many of our families, donors and benefactors bearing additional financial burdens. Despite these difficulties, it is our responsibility to make Catholic education more accessible and affordable.

By offering financial support to the ministry of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, you are affording children an opportunity that is otherwise out of reach for their families. Catholic schools help form disciples who live out our Catholic faith, and it is the responsibility of every Catholic to assist in these efforts. As a result, every parish in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up a second collection on January  $25^{th} - 26^{th}$ . Thank you for your consideration in offering a gift at that time.

The funds collected through the second collection will support the Champions of Catholic Education tuition assistance fund. This fund will aid families that cannot afford the full cost of Catholic school tuition, and those experiencing financial difficulties. Our Catholic schools and families need your support.

Wishing you God's blessings in 2025 and with gratitude for your generosity, I am,

Gratefully in Christ,

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Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans

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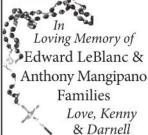
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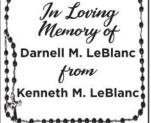




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