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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

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

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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.

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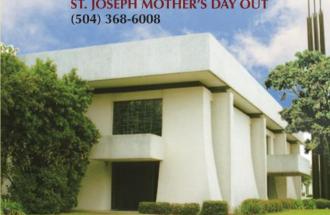
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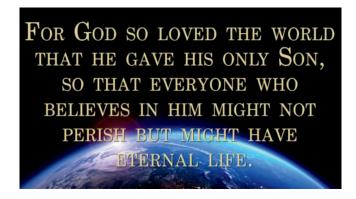
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Sunday, June 15, 2025

Sunday, June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15 **Monday, June 16, 2025**

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bcd-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 19, 2025 St. Romuald, Abbot

2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15 **Friday, June 20, 2025**

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 21, 2025 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 22, 2025 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17



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 JUNE 7-8, 2025

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,974.00
Online (6/2-8/25)	\$2,029.00
Total Collected	\$8,003.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$1,221.51

ST. ANTHONY
Will be reported in next week's bulletin

Corpus Christi Procession Sunday June 22 - 9:00am



Please join us in St Joseph Church at 9:00am for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will process out and circle the Church with the Monstrance. Immediately before the 9:30am Mass, we will have Benediction

and Repose

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Barbara H. Kass, Deacon Pat Dempsey, Nancy Stubbs, and Lori Landry Manno*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

Interested in how to better serve our church parishes? Why not consider becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and/or Altar Server, please speak to Fr. Gary or contact the parish office for more information.

Our churches need YOU!!

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, June 14, 2025

4:00 p.m. – Burnie Danjean, Jr., Mireya Goodwyne, Ehret Fly., Alvin L. Ehret, Sr., The Ortolano Fly., Benny Randazzo, Jr., Terrio Fly., Falterman Fly., Emile Palermo, Raymond Beaucoudray, Bonnie Parker, William "Billy" Sherman, Jr., Dominic Do, Grandparents Souls, All the Poor Souls, Maria Lieu Pham, Mara & Dominic Thuc Do

Sunday, June 15, 2025 7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – Bill Swiler, A.J. Cambre, Eusebe Cambre, Rudolph Brunet, Brad G. Theard, Leger Fly., John Lanier & Paul Walther, Sr., Anthony J. Labruzza, Jr., Babson J. "B.J." LeBlanc, Mary Grace Orsag, Darnell LeBlanc, Thank You Dear Jesus, Frank Maness, Lester Schmitt, Robert Griffin, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Tommy Tuminello, Kenneth Charles Lincoln, Jeff Reiser, Samuel Tague, Bobbi Hanson

11:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, June 16, 2025 12:10 – Helena de Cowes

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 6:30 p.m. – Kevin Boyce

Wednesday, June 18, 2025 12:10 – Loretta Estay

Thursday, June 19, 2025 12:10 – Terry Lee Shaw

Friday, June 20, 2025 12:10 – Robert J. Mayville, Sr.



The Sanctuary Light and Flowers on the Altar this week at **St. Joseph** will be in memory of **A.J. Cambre**



ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, June 14, 2025

5:00 p.m. - Desmond Walker, Jr., Adam Blazio, Sr.

Sunday, June 15, 2025

10:30 a.m. – C.W. Cox, Phan Nguyen, Fr. Lanaux Rareshide, Jerry L. Davis, Arnold Lirette, Allie Lirette, Sr., Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr., Charles Gautreaux, Howard Kerner, Jody Kreller, Charlies Baldwin, Margaret Lindquist, Frank LeSassier, Jr., Frank LeSassier, Sr.

Monday, June 16, 2025 8:30 a.m. – Maurice Korndorffer

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 8:30 a.m. – Cox Family

Wednesday, June 18, 2025 8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Thursday, June 19, 2025 8:30 a.m. – Clay Leon, III

Friday, June 20, 2025 8:30 a.m. – Phan Nguyen

Saturday, June 21, 2025 8:30 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for the Ordination of Deacon David Kalil

5:00 p.m. – Susan Stumpf Landry

Sunday, June 22, 2025

10:30 a.m. – Dee Dee Gautreaux, Charlie Baldwin, Margaret Lindquist, Christopher Roussell

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.





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.





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

St. Ann Church & Shrine - Metairie

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

https://nolacatholic.org/jubilee2025

Save the Date September 27, 2025 NOLA Catholic Youth Conference

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR More information to follow in the coming months.

Annual Fourth of July Concert

Sarah Jane McMahon, an acclaimed soprano soloist, will headline "American Music through the Decades" a Fourth of July Concert on July 6, 2025, at 3:00pm at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd., Metairie. The Concert will feature patriotic music and popular American music from the 50s and 60s. Sarah Jane will be joined by soloist and accompanist, Linden Uter, the. Music Director at St. Francis Xavier Church. Admission is free. A Good Will Offering will be taken. The KCs of St. Francis Xavier will serve free hot dogs from 1:15-2:30pm in the air-conditioned gym.



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

For those needing assistance with gambling issues, you are welcome to attend the weekly meeting of Gambler's Anonymous which is held in our Social Room at 7pm each Wednesday.

Congratulations to Deacon David Kalil on his ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. David was ordained by Archbishop Aymond on Saturday, June 14th at the St. Louis Cathedral.

Father's Day

I would like to wish all of the fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers and all who are acting as a father Happy Father's Day.

Being a father is not an easy task. It seems that the way you learn to be a father is from your father or someone who has taken that role. My father was born in 1911 and that was a different era. He left school after confirmation and went to work with his father. All of his life, he worked 8 to ten hours a day and 6 days a week. He loved us and was always ready to help anyway that he could. I loved him and learned a lot of things from him. When I became a father, late in life, I realized how difficult it was to be a father. I married when I was 44 years old and realized I had no idea what it was like being a husband or father. My wife had children, and she had an 8-year-old son that lived with us. I tried and every time something came up, I was way out of line with my fatherly ability. But as time went on, I saw what I was doing wrong and tried to correct it. Being a good father is a difficult task. Being a father is the second-best role you can have as an adult man only second to being a husband. Now let me tell you a story about both of them. It did not happen to me or not that I remember.

A young father, rather new at it, spent the entire dinner correcting his young son's table manners and finally turned to his wife and said in distress, "Will the training never end?" To which his wife responded "A boys training never ends, he just marries, and his wife gets the job. And please stop talking with food in your mouth." Gentlemen need I say more. Have a wonderful Father's Day and don't forget your patience.

Open House Please Join Us!!

Notre Dame Seminary Programs for the Laity Location: Notre Dame Seminary, Shaw Hall

Date: Friday, July 25 at 6:00pm

RSVP: layprograms@nds.edu by July 1st

Cost: Free

The night includes a tour of campus, a talk by a member of the seminary faculty, and a social.

Save the Date!!
August 7-10, 2025
The Men's Westbank ACTS
Retreat #3
Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center
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As the ACTS retreat is a three day and three night Catholic lay retreat,

it will begin on Thursday evening and end the following Sunday at a Mass celebrated with the parish community. The host parish has not yet been determined. This upcoming men's retreat will include talks and activities with focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, from which the ACTS Program acronym is derived. Holy scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church are the guides for the retreats. The retreats will take on some of the traditions and atmosphere of the Westbank parish community and facilitates the attainment of a new or deeper relationship with the Lord through:

Adoration – the call by, acceptance of, and response to God,

Community – the love and caring of each other,

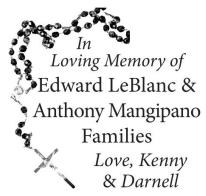
Theology – the study of God through scripture and the Catholic Faith.

Service – to God and his people.

Activities during the weekend will be both high energy and relaxing, plug give retreatants a better understanding of the significance and importance of aspects in our lives that we often take for granted.

The price is \$375.00 per person, inclusive, for the three days, three nights and for transportation, housing, meals, and supplies. For more information, call/text Chad Sherman (504)812-3123.

Sponsor of the Week





Our Italian Cookie Sale Is Back!!

Baking for the annual Italian Cookie Sale by the St. Joseph Women's Club will begin Monday, August 11th. Orders will be filled the beginning of September. Almond, sesame, anise-flavored sweetbread and the ever-popular fig cookies will be available (fig \$12/dozen, sesame \$7/dozen, anise \$8/dozen, and almond \$7/dozen). There are many ways that you may place your order: using the order form below; with any member of the Women's Club; forms will be available in the rear of St. Joseph & St. Anthony Churches and at the St. Joseph Parish Office; or by calling Debbie Swiler at 504-722-5958. Don't be disappointed, place your order early!

Deadline for submitting orders is Monday, August 4.

ORDERS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE ST. JOSEPH OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OR AFTER HOURS, PLEASE PLACE IN THE SILVER DROP OFF BOX OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR <u>OR</u> PUT IN SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED COOKIE SALE AND PLACE IN COLLECTION BASKET.

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Almond -	dz @ \$7.00 p	er dozen \$	

Note: Preservatives are not used in our cookies; not gluten free, and some may contain nuts. They can be frozen if you want to keep them for Thanksgiving, Christmas, or longer. Cash accepted or check made payable to St. Joseph Women's Club.





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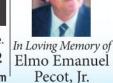


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