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#### SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please notify office.

#### MARRIAGE

Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

#### NEWCOMERS

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

### 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**

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.

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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#### **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

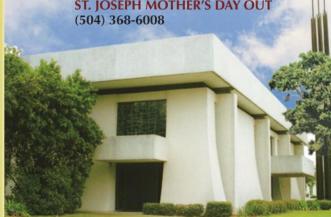
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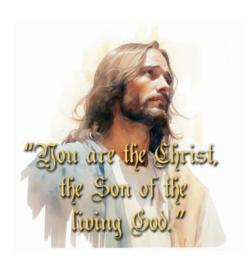
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#### SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



Sunday, June 29, 2025

Sunday, June 29, 2025 Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Monday, June 30, 2025 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 1, 2025 St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Gn 21:5, 8-29a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 3, 2025 St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Friday, July 4, 2025

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 5, 2025 St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest & St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday, July 6, 2025 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



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.





#### **COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 21-22, 2025**

#### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,255.00
Online (6/16-22/25)	\$1,109.00
Total Collected	\$7,364.00
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense</b>	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$1,860.51

#### ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	. \$2,933.00
Online (6/16-22/25)	. \$ 430.00
Total Collected	
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expense</b>	. \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$1,979.00

#### Maintenance Fund July 5-6, 2025



A second collection for the Maintenance Fund will be taken up at all masses next weekend. This monthly collection will be dedicated solely for the maintenance, repairs, or upgrades to our church complexes. Please be as generous as your means will allow.



# Independence Day Office Hours

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed on **Friday, July 4th** in observance of Independence Day.

#### 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, June 28, 2025

**4:00 p.m.** – Ehret Fly., Falterman Fly., Bonnie Parker, William "Billy" Sherman, Jr., Anthony Pitalo, Shannon Saluto

**Sunday, June 29, 2025** 

**7:30 a.m.** – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

**11:30 a.m.** – Tommy Tuminello, Betty Lawson Lilly, Bobbi Hanson

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

**Monday, June 30, 2025** 

12:10 – Lois Dubreuil

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

**6:30 p.m.** – Arthur Rackley

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

12:10 - Louis J. Guccione, Jr.

Thursday, July 3, 2025

12:10 - Dale Southerland

Friday, July 4, 2025 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. - Danjean Fly.

12:10 – Ellen McDermott



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Joseph** will burn in memory of *Lois Dubreuil* 

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, June 28, 2025

5:00 p.m. – Lloyd R. Leaber, Jr.

**Sunday, June 29, 2025** 

10:30 a.m. - Sheila Ann Newton

Monday, June 30, 2025

8:30 a.m. – For All Those Who Journey on a

Pilgrimage This Year

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

8:30 a.m. - Clay Leon, III

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Buddy Kass

Thursday, July 3, 2025

8:30 a.m. - Frances Bruce

Friday, July 4, 2025 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. - For Our Service Members Abroad

Saturday, July 5, 2025

8:30 a.m. – For the Health and Safety of All Children

During Summer Vacation This Year

5:00 p.m. – Susan Stumpf Landry, Phyllis DePriest

**Sunday, July 6, 2025** 

**10:30 a.m.** – Roy Bergeron



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

Congratulations to Lemm and Dolores Bauer on the Blessing of their 68<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Fr. Rick Day on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.





Newly ordained Deacon David Kalil celebrated his first mass with Fr. Gary at St. Anthony Church on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.



St. Joseph is in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers at our weekend Masses. Training is available to prepare one for this ministry. In the Catholic

Mass, the role of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMOHCs) is a vital ministry that ensures the reverent and orderly distribution of the Eucharist. This ministry is not merely a functional role, but a profound act of service and devotion, reflecting the deep reverence for the Body and Blood of Christ. Understanding the responsibilities and significance of EMOHCs can deepen our appreciation for this ministry and inspire those called to serve.

The Purpose and Need for Extraordinary Ministers to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion when there are not enough ordained ministers (bishops, priests and deacons) to serve the congregation. This need often arises in parishes with large congregations or during special liturgical celebrations where the number of is particularly high. communicants The term "extraordinary" highlights that this supplementary and not a replacement for the ordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Please contact Fr. Gary or the Parish Office for more information.

#### Save the Date September 27, 2025 NOLA Catholic Youth Conference

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



#### Save the Date!!

St. Joseph Church Women's Retreat September 26-28, 2025 Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center Osyka, MS

Cost: \$375 per person includes 3-day and 2-night retreat; all meals, sleeping accommodations, and the retreat itself.

For more information, call Linda LaBorde at (504)458-6562. Registration forms are available in the rear of St. Joseph Church.



#### 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

#### Faith

In the readings for yesterday and today we hear of the Faith of the apostles and the way Jesus questioned them in regard to their faith in him and his mission.

Today, right now will we pass their test? Are we willing to live the life he has asked of them and us? Hopefully, we will not be asked to give up our lives but there are some difficult requests we are asked to fulfil.

First, what is faith? It can be defined as a complete trust of confidence in someone or something. Most of us have a strong belief that our automobile will start, or our house lights will come on when we flip the switch. Those are things we can touch and take care of. But what about safety or our health. These are things that we must have confidence in because of people who are skilled in those fields. What about someone, like ourselves, who are as human as we are and who we have just met and do not know? It takes time for us to become comfortable with in personal matters.

How, do we reach this relationship with God who we cannot touch and know only through books and teachings and only see in pictures?

St. Peter and St. Paul had direct contract with Jesus and spread his faith to all who would listen. Have we taken the time and effort to listen? Faith is the thing that brought us to church, but do we take it with us as we leave? Do we practice this virtue that Jesus is teaching us when we are kind to the people we know well and those who we do not know? Do we spend time getting to know Jesus better during our daily activities? Faith is a gift that we receive by study and practice which is developed over time.

Most importantly faith is given and received just as love is given and received because both involve actions.

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#### 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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Anise Sweetbread	dz @ \$8.00 p	oer dozen \$	-
Almond	dz @ \$7.00 p	oer dozen \$	
Total		\$	

**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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