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CONFIRMATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a three year program. It begins in the 9th grade of high school and ends in the 11th grade with the reception of the Sacrament.

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

610 Sixth Street, Gretna, LA 70053
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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

Email: stjosephgretna@arch-no.org



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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
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

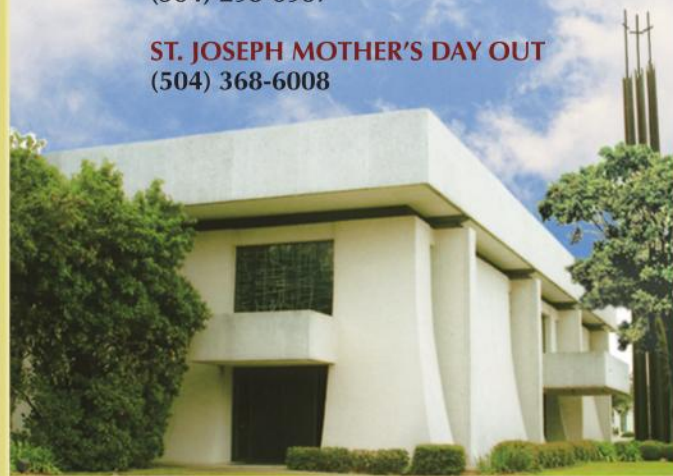
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and anytime by appointment

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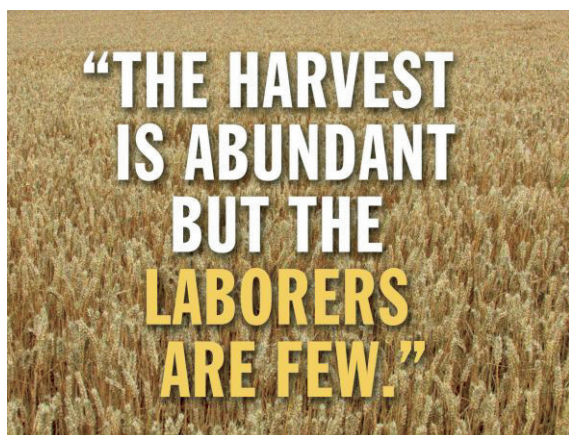
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Week of July 6, 2025:

Sunday, July 6, 2025 14th 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

Monday, July 7, 2025

Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 9, 2025 St., Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest &
Companions, Martyrs

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-
21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 11, 2025 St. Benedict, Abbot

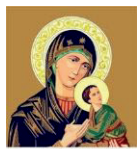
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 13, 2025 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps
19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



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 28-29, 2025

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$5,001.00
Online (6/23-29/25) \$ 426.00
Total Collected \$5,427.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ...-\$3,797.51

Peter's Pence \$1,351.35

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

Second Collection

July 12-13, 2025

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.



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.

ATTENTION ALL MEN!!

"That Man Is You"

Starting back Friday, September 12

Baptismal Seminar

For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office or send an email to stjosephgretna@arch-no.org.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, July 5, 2025

4:00 p.m. – Wiley J. Breaux, Sr., Ehret Fly., Falterman Fly., Uzee Fly., Seal Fly., Cannon Fly., Blanchard Fly., Sue An Abbey Guillermo, Bonnie Parker, William “Billy” Sherman, Jr., Dominic Do, Grandparents Souls, All the Poor Souls, Maria Lieu Pham, Maria & Dominic Thuc Do

Sunday, July 6, 2025

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr., Mary Grace Orsag, Frank Maness, John & Leonore Charles, Gustave Peter Cramond, Roland Herbert, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh, Claire Walsh, Charles Lyons, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Samuel Tague, Bobbi Hanson

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, July 7, 2025

12:10 – Babson “BJ” LeBlanc

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

6:30 p.m. – William “Billy” Sherman, Jr.

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

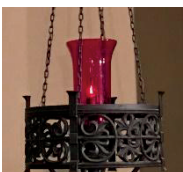
12:10 – Norma Donahue

Thursday, July 10, 2025

12:10 – David M. Link

Friday, July 11, 2025

12:10 – Foley Fly.



The Sanctuary Light this week at *St. Joseph* will burn in memory of
Amy Loup

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 5, 2025

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

Sunday, July 6, 2025

10:30 a.m. – Roy Bergeron, Al Daul

Monday, July 7, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Carol Bankston

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Patricia LeBlanc

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Clay Leon, IV

Thursday, July 10, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Cox Family

Friday, July 11, 2025

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

Saturday, July 12, 2025

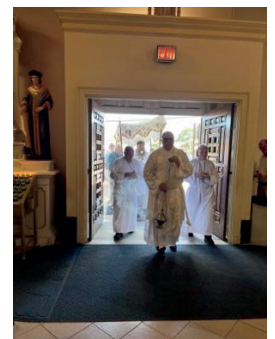
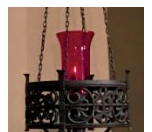
8:30 a.m. – Frances Bruce

5:00 p.m. – Jody Kreller

Sunday, July 13, 2025

10:30 a.m. – Sheila Ann Newton, Barbara Herzog Kass

The Sanctuary Light this week at
St. Anthony will burn in memory of
Al Daul

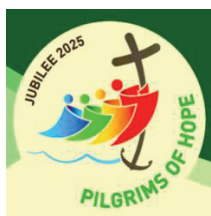


Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday, June 22 2025



**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
BINGO'S AT GRETNA
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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.



**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>



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**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.

West Bank High School Catholic Religion

St. Martha Church

2555 Apollo Ave., Harvey

Registration: August 23 – 8:45am (Parish Hall)

\$40.00 fee (accept checks, cash, Venmo)

If interested, contact: cathyteachss@gmail.com

Meeting Dates: Saturdays 9am-12Noon

August 23, Sept. 20, Oct. 25, Nov. 15, Dec. 13, Jan. 17, Feb. 28, Mar 21, Apr 25, May TBD.

All high school students are welcomed to join WBHSR, from 9-12 grade!



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

Save the Date!!
August 7-10, 2025
The Men's Westbank ACTS
Retreat #3
Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center
Osyka, MS



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.



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 communicants is particularly high. The term “extraordinary” highlights that this role is supplementary and not a replacement for the ordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Please contact Fr. Gary or the Parish Office for more information.

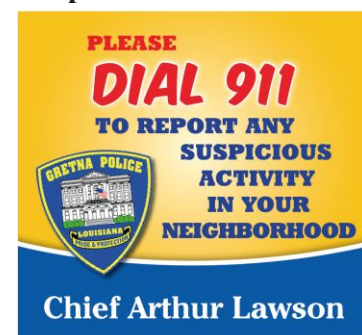
Earth must not block out Heaven

Luke's Gospel today brings the reality of Jesus' mission to life. He is relating a conversation Jesus had with his new disciples. Go forth and spread the word to those who will listen. Do not do it for your gain but for the good of the people who will listen.

That inspiration should also reach out to us. If you are reading this, I guess you have had an experience of speaking with someone who does not have the same beliefs about God or your faith. Well join the club. There are so many ways to approach it and so many not to. Usually, the point will come up with a disagreement about physical or spiritual needs and actions. First to better understand someone's passion we must listen. The listening will show that you are interested and have respect for their view. Then with a mellow tone ask questions that are alien to your beliefs. Then explain the reasons for your beliefs. This is not something that happens overnight and it is something that does not happen by words alone. Your actions will be noticed and how you react to things that would cause others to overreact. Your kindness and understanding would also have a positive influence. Why should you do this? Because you are inviting them to a place of peace, harmony, and love which you have experienced in your life. If all of these things do not show themselves in your life, then it is time to find someone who can lead you to that place.

Compassion is the other side of Compensation.

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 OR PUT IN SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED COOKIE SALE AND PLACE IN COLLECTION BASKET.

ST. JOSEPH WOMEN’S CLUB
ITALIAN COOKIE SALE

Buyer’s Name ----- Club Member -----

Telephone # ----- Telephone # -----

Fig Cakes (Cuccidati) ----- dz @ 12.00 per dozen \$ -----

Sesame Seed ----- dz @ \$7.00 per dozen \$ -----

Anise Sweetbread -----dz @ \$8.00 per dozen \$ -----

Almond ----- dz @ \$7.00 per 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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<div style="background-color: #ffeb3b; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>PLEASE DIAL 911</p> <p>TO REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Chief Arthur Lawson</p> </div>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> Charles "Tee", Marilyn, Tommy & Stephen W. Blanchard</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>SCHWARTZ LAW FIRM EST. 1997</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>CHRISTOPHER SCHWARTZ 504-837-2263 PERSONAL INJURY • AUTO ACCIDENT • WORKER'S COMP www.lawyerschwartz.com</p> </div>  </div> <p><small>Metairie - LA 25-18289</small></p> </div>
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> Darnell M. LeBlanc <i>from</i> Kenneth M. LeBlanc</p> </div>		

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