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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

Mon; Wed-Fri 12:10 p.m.

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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

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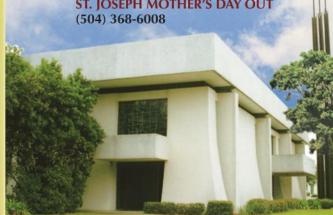
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Week of Sunday, August 10, 2025 Sunday, August 10, 2025 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday, August 11, 2025 St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27 Tuesday, August 12, 2025 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9&12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5&8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20 Thursday, August 14, 2025 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Jsh 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 15, 2025 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday, August 16, 2025 St. Stephen of Hungary Jsh 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a&5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

JSH 24:14-29; PS 10:1-2a&5, 7-6, 11; Mt 19:13-15 Sunday, August 17, 2025 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



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.



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Joseph Kish*. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.



COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 2-3, 2025

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$6,217.00
Online (7/28-8/3/25)	\$1,537.00
Total Collected,,,	\$7,754.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$1,470.51

ST. ANTHONY Will be reported in a future bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 26-27, 2025 ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,432.00
Online (7/21-27/25)	. \$ 180.00
Total Collected	\$1,612.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	. \$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$3,730.00

Second Collection August 16-17, 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.

TMIY Pot-Luck Dinner with Guests Monday, August 18th – 6:00pm – Auditorium

Pot-Luck Dinner for TMIY attendees and wives or any others that are interested in learning about our Friday Morning Men's meetings.

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, August 9, 2025

4:00 p.m. - Elaine Guidry, A.J. "Sonny" Cambre, Jr., Amy Loup, Ehret Fly., Falterman Fly., Ellen McDermott, Robert Mire, Bonnie P. Parker, William "Billy" Sherman, Jr.

Sunday, August 10, 2025

7:30 a.m. – Priscilla Cosse'

9:30 a.m. – Bill Swiler, S.J. Waguespack, Jr. Fly., Frank & Hazel Maness, Jeff Reiser, Bonnie Parker, Samuel Tague, Alourdes Lovinski Mama Lola, Susan Landry, Susan Danna, Earll J. Oubre, Jr., Ellen Rosalie O'Brien

11:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, August 11, 2025

12:10 - William "Billy" Sherman, Jr.

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

6:30 p.m. – Foley Fly.

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

12:10 - John C. Huertin, Jr.

Thursday, August 14, 2025

12:10 - Tommy Tuminello

6:30 p.m. - Vigil for the Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Bonnie Pitre Parker

Friday, August 15, 2025 (Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary)

8:00 a.m. – Foley Fly.

12:10 – Ellen McDermott

6:30 p.m. – For All Parishioners



The Sanctuary Light this week at St. Joseph will burn in memory of Elaine Guidry

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 9, 2025

5:00 p.m. – Lloyd R. Leaber, Jr.

Sunday, August 10, 2025

10:30 a.m. – Charles Gautreaux, Charlie Baldwin, Margaret Lindquist, Barbara Herzog Kass

Monday, August 11, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Peggy Durkes

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Henry Strohmeyer, Sr.

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Mary Strohmeyer

Thursday, August 14, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Escoffier Family

Friday, August 15, 2025 (Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary)

8:30 a.m. – Kass Family

Saturday, August 16, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Edna Arcement

5:00 p.m. – Dee Dee Gautreaux, Charles Gautreaux, Tre' Walker, Lloyd R. Leaber, Jr., Frank LeSassier, Jr.

Sunday, August 17, 2025

10:30 a.m. – Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr.



The Sanctuary Light this week at. St. Anthony will burn in memory of Peggy Durkes



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.





Knights of Columbus – Archbishop Blenk Council 1905 – Friday August 15 – 3-7pm Bloodmobile located at 475 Franklin Ave., Gretna

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of blood! All blood types are needed! Please come out and help support the blood drive! Your donation can save us to 3 lives! All eligible donors will have the choice of our exclusive "Summer Vibe" T-shirt, Family Blood Coverage, Blood Replacement or Heart Club. Donors should eat a healthy meal and hydrate well prior to donating. Schedule your appointment today. Visit TheBloodCenter.org or call (800)86-BLOOD Pre-screening questionnaire:

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C.C.D. Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year

Registration for grades 1-8 will take place on Monday, August 25th from 5:30-6:30 P.M. in the St. Anthony School Office at 900 Franklin Street. Please bring the child's baptismal certificate.

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration for Confirmation will be held on Monday, August 25th from 5:30-6:30 P.M. in the St. Anthony School Office at 900 Franklin Street. Baptismal and First Communion certificates are required.

(Remember, all high school students wishing to be confirmed in the 11th grade must register <u>each year</u>, beginning in the 9th grade.)

Save the Date!!

Magnificat Westbank Chapter Breakfast Saturday, August 16 – 9:30am – Noon Speaker: Jan Tate Immaculata KC Hall 566 Avenue D, Marrero

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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

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

https://nolacatholic.org/jubilee2025

Save the Date!!

St. Joseph Church Women's Retreat September 26-28, 2025

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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.

Join the Holy Family Singers for Summer Choir!

In an effort to recruit a few more choir members, we are trying "Summer Choir" in August. We are opening up



the loft for anyone who wants to come sing with us on Sundays to join us.

During the month of August, the Holy Family Singers are offering a relaxed, no-pressure way to join in and experience singing with our church choir. You are warmly invited to the choir loft at 8:45am on all Sunday mornings in August to go over the hymns and psalm for that day.

If you're interested in singing a little more, there are also Wednesday evening rehearsals at 6:30pm starting August 6th. No experience needed—just a love of music and a willingness to praise God through song!

Sam Garnett Organist/Director of Music

Sponsor of the Week



Please remember our parish in your will.

Love is a verb, not a noun

In order to understand this, we must understand what love is. Some people believe that love is a feeling or an emotion, but feelings and emotions have a way of changing. The love that Jesus is speaking about is eternal commitment to action.

Most of us have fallen in love with a car, a new home or a job offer but for some reason, after a period of time whether it was days, months or longer, you lost interest. Jesus, the Son of God, came to give to the hearts of all people his eternal love. It was a time for change, a time to open up the doors of all hearts, and to share with all this new teaching. But like most people, the Jews were set in the old ways and did not want what Jesus was teaching. Even today we find people who are not ready to accept the love God has for us.

Jesus taught us the action of love and that action is not one to be qualified but freely given. True love is a gift that can overcome our comfort. It can be expressed by giving our time and talents to others. We have received the love of Jesus, so now we should share it.

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.





50/50 Split Raffle! \$20 per ticket

Must be 18 or older to participate in Raffle

Will be drawn at 3:00pm on October 18 at conclusion of Rummage Sale

<u>Tickets will be sold after all weekend masses at St.</u>
<u>Joseph Church starting August 9-10</u>
See next page for more details about Rummage Sale



It's that time of year again! Start cleaning out your closets, attics, and garages! We need your treasures!!

On Saturday, October 18th (8am-3pm), St. Joseph Restoration Committee will participate in the annual Gretna Citywide Yard Sale. <u>Beginning Wednesday</u>, <u>September 3 & each following</u> Wednesday & Saturday (Sept. 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, and Oct. 1) from 9am – 1pm.

<u>Furniture</u> - For large size pieces, contact Mary Helen Williams @504-450-8481 to send picture and set up time for you to bring furniture items to the gym. We do not/cannot pick up furniture or any items.

We do not take double/full size beds or large entertainment centers or hutches.

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Vinyl Records

WE DO NOT ACCEPT:

Electronics, Wheelchairs, Walkers, Medical Equipment, Books (other than mentioned above), CDs, DVDs

Donations may be dropped off on those dates only in the Gym at the corner of Newton & Seventh Streets (side door). You must be able to bring your own donations – no pick-ups will be scheduled. For more information, please call Geri Mayville 504-512-0436. Clothes hangers & racks needed; shoe boxes needed (these items can be taken on regular collection days)

The Sneak Peek prior to the Rummage Sale will be on Thurs., Oct. 16th from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. where you get to bargain shop early for only \$5.





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