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By appointment. Please call during early months of pregnancy for interview and seminar.

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
(504) 368-1313 • Fax (504) 368-6841

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

Mon; Wed-Fri 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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Rev. Gary Copping, Pastor
Msgr. Lanaux Rareshide, In Residence
Deacon Oscar Alegria, Sr.
Deacon Len Enger
Deacon David Kalil
Benita Plaisance, School Principal
Tiffany Cannon, Secretary
Sam Garnett, Music Director
Russell Kospelich
Sacristan

Saint Anthony

924 Monroe Street
Gretna, LA 70053

(504) 368-6161 • Fax (504) 362-7811

St. Anthony School: (504) 367-0689

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
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

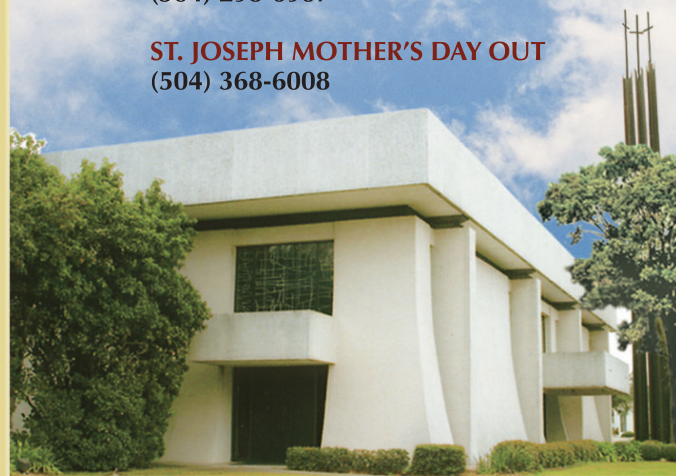
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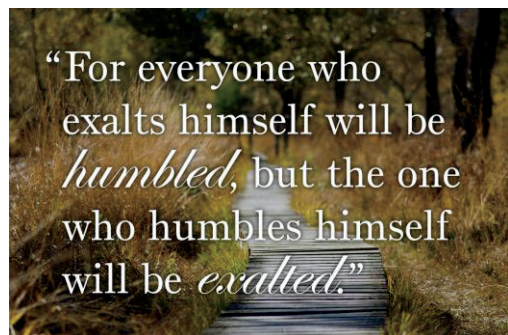
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Week of Sunday, August 31, 2025

Sunday, August 31, 2025 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday, September 1, 2025

1 Thess 4:13-18; Ps 96:1&3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 4, 2025

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 5, 2025 St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 6, 2025

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6&8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 7, 2025 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14&17; Phm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



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 AUGUST 23-24, 2025 Will be reported in next week's bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 16-17, 2025 ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,233.59
Online (8/11-17/25)	\$ 513.00
Total Collected	\$5,746.59
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$3,477.92

Restoration Fund	\$1,511.00
Assumption	\$2,125.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$7,456.00
Online (8/11-17/25)	\$ 310.00
Total Collected	\$7,766.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$2,424.00

Assumption	\$ 222.00
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Maintenance Fund September 6-7, 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.

Labor Day Office Hours

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed on **Monday, September 1st** in observance of Labor Day.



Due to the Archdiocesan Priest Convocation being held September 10-12, 2025, Communion Service will be held instead of mass – schedule is as follows:
Wednesday, Sept. 10 – 8:30am Mass at St. Anthony, 12:10 Communion Service at St. Joseph
Thursday, Sept. 11 – Communion Service 8:30am at St. Anthony and 12:10 at St. Joseph
Friday, Sept. 12 – Communion Service 8:30am at St. Anthony and 12:10 at St. Joseph
Fr. Gary will say a private mass for those mass intentions already scheduled on those dates.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, August 30, 2025

4:00 p.m. – Debbie Nelson Wilde, Ehret Fly.,
Boudreaux Fly., Falterman Fly., William “Billy”
Sherman, Jr., Bonnie Louis Pitre Parker

Sunday, August 31, 2025

7:30 a.m. – Marille Faucheux, Amy Loup, Gary
Latter, Poor Souls in Purgatory

9:30 a.m. – Jeff Reiser

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, September 1, 2025 (Labor Day)

12:10 – William “Billy” Sherman, Jr.

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

6:30 p.m. – Wiley J. Breaux, Sr.

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

12:10 – Allen Rome

Thursday, September 4, 2025

12:10 – Reilly Boyce

Friday, September 5, 2025 (First Friday)

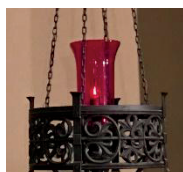
8:00 a.m. – Bill Rome

12:10 – Wiley J. Breaux, Sr.



The Flowers on the Altar this week at
St. Joseph will be in memory of
Allen J. Roussel

The Sanctuary Light this week at St.
Joseph will burn in memory of
*Favors Granted for the Blessed
Mother*



ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 30, 2025

5:00 p.m. – Lloyd R. Leaber, Jr.

Sunday, August 31, 2025

10:30 a.m. – Anna Billa Kerner

Monday, September 1, 2025 (Labor Day)

8:30 a.m. – Thank You Dear Jesus

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Michael C. Arnold, Jr. Family

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Clay Leon, IV

Thursday, September 4, 2025

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the Middle East

Friday, September 5, 2025 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – For the End of the War Between Russia
and Ukraine

Saturday, September 6, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Kass Family

5:00 p.m. – Maurice Korndorffer, Phyllis DePriest,
Lloyd R. Leaber, Jr.

Sunday, September 7, 2025

10:30 a.m. – Burnie Danjean

Our Lady of Sorrows Novena
Nightly, September 7-15
Archbishop Shaw High School Chapel
1000 Salesian Ave., Marrero

6pm Novena Rosary

Weekdays – Healing Mass to follow

Weekend – Guest Speakers

Special Live Performances by:

**Emile Vincent Players in the theatrical portrayal of
Mother of Sorrows**



**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.

**Labor Day Super Bingo!!!
\$20,000**

**Monday, September 1st – Labor Day – at 3:00pm,
St. Joseph will have their Super Bingo at the
Gretna Bingo Palace.**

Quickies begin 2:30pm – Game starts 3:00pm
Gretna Bingo Palace offers the largest bingo jackpot in the New Orleans metro area. Playing 25 sessions a week, we offer more chances to win higher jackpots than any other hall. Every session features a payout of \$4,500, while monthly super games have total giveaways of as much as \$25,000. Our progressives allow players to win pots as high as \$50,000 with no additional buy-in. The hall features a video bingo room with \$1,000 jackpots and a snack bar offering a variety of refreshments. Our bingo computer offers the best technology in the industry, while a loyalty program allows players to earn free machines.

In House Progressive Jackpots Every Session

Progressive "A" up to \$25,000

Progressive "B" up to \$50,000

All games included with minimum buy-in, no extras required.

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!!

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

Special Guest: Janice Taulli

**"Moving Into The Deep – Your Personal Journey
To Christ"**

**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.



Deacon-Candidate *Ricky LaCour* was accepted into the Ministry of Lector on Sunday, August 10 (the Feast of St. Lawrence) at St. Angela Merici Church at a 2:00pm Mass celebrated by Archbishop Aymond.



Fr. Gary will again this year be offering classes on our Catholic Faith for those interested in becoming Catholics or wanting to enrich their Faith. **Classes have resumed and will be held at**

6:30 pm in the St Joseph Rectory and will run throughout the year until Holy Week. Call Parish Office for details. We are also looking for those who would like to assist Fr. Gary in presenting the classes. Sometimes the best way to learn our Faith is to teach our Faith. All are welcome!

ATTENTION ALL MEN!!

"That Man Is You"

Starting back Friday, September 12

For more information, visit:

www.stjosephgretna.com



For those parishioners who took a photo for our new Parish Directory, you may pick up your copy from the St. Joseph Office. We would like to thank the committee members involved in helping put the directory together: Val Coles (chair), Linda LaBorde, Edna Hepting, Sylvia Schwarz, and Sandy Sider. Thanks for all your hard work!

Humility

In Luke's reading today it tells us about a Sabbath dinner given by the scribes and Pharisee to charge Jesus with the breaking of the orthodox Jewish law which forbid any work on the Sabbath. They believed Jesus to be a danger to their position because of his teachings and followers, so they wanted to embarrass and stop him. Jesus understood their plan and used the invitation to teach them and us about pride and humility. At the Sabbath dinner the people who deemed themselves as most important were humbled by the host and embarrassed. The unassuming were led to a higher position. Jesus's life was that of following the wish of father to lead us to the love of each other and the care of those who need our help. Humility is the view of ourselves regarding our dependence on God and the willing to share with others. Sometimes it might seem difficult to follow the example that Jesus has set for us, but we must remember that this is just a journey to a different place and a different existence. One where love is the environment and God is visible.

Humility teaches It is better to be asked than to be told.

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

Tickets are now being sold after all

weekend masses at St. Joseph Church

See next page for more details about Rummage Sale



Sponsor of the Week

In Loving Memory of
**Charles "Tee",
Marilyn,
Tommy &
Stephen W.
Blanchard**



**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. Beginning Wednesday, September 3 & each following Wednesday & Saturday (Sept. 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, and Oct. 1) from 9am – 1pm.

Furniture - 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.

We Accept & Appreciate:

Kitchen/Household Items
Holiday Decorations
Home Décor (framed pictures, wreaths, mirrors, lamps)
Jewelry
Team Sports Clothing & Paraphernalia (Saints, Pelicans, LSU, any Pro & College teams)
Vintage Clothing and accessories
Clothing (**In style, very good condition –gently used**)
Formal Wear – (men & women)
Coffee Table Books & Cookbooks **only (no other books accepted)**
Linens (Bedspreads, Comforters (**no sheets or mattresses**)
Purses/Totes/Shoes (**in good condition**)
Religious Articles
Toys & Games
Bicycles - all sizes
Gardening & Patio Items
Camping & Sporting Goods
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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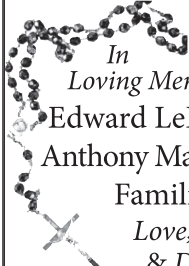


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