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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

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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Msgr. Lanaux Rareshide, In Residence
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Deacon Len Enger
Deacon David Kalil
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Saint Anthony

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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
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

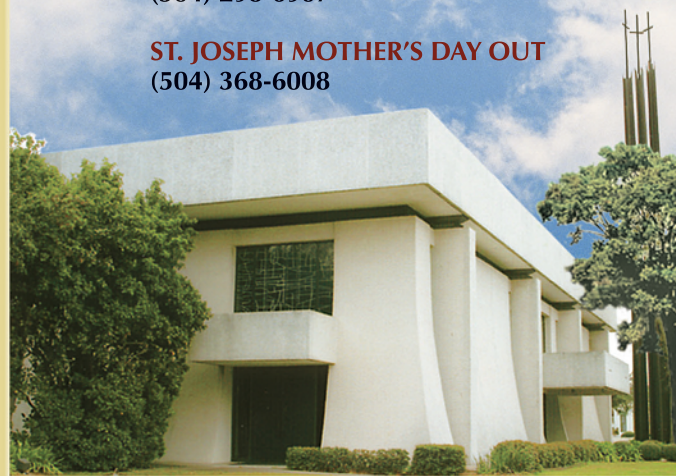
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

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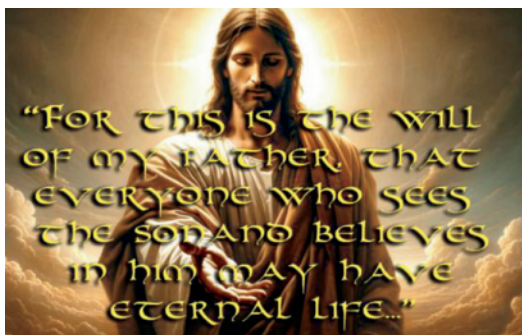
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and anytime by appointment

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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Week of Sunday, November 2, 2025

Sunday, November 2, 2025 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rm 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40

Monday, November 3, 2025 St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Rm 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rm 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Rm 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 6, 2025

Rm 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 7, 2025

Rm 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Rm 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11;
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 9, 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,
16-17; Jn 2:13-22



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.



Throughout the month of November, we will be praying for our deceased loved ones. You may write the names of your loved ones in the "*Book of Life*" which has been placed on a pedestal in front of the Baptismal Font in St. Joseph Church and inside the main entrance to St. Anthony Church.



COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 25-26, 2025

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,300.00
Online (10/20-26/25)	\$ 706.00
Total Collected	\$6,006.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$3,218.51

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,502.00
Online (10/20-26/25)	\$ 260.00
Total Collected	\$1,762.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$3,580.00

Second Collection November 8-9, 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.



Wedding Banns
Saturday, November 8, 2025
Anh Que Nguyen
Tram Anh Monique Vu

The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, November 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Room of the Family Life Center. All women, 18 years of age or older, are invited to attend.



Christmas Market
November 22 – 9am – 4pm
St. Joseph Gym

Come shop for those handmade, custom gifts for those special someone's in your life. Food & drinks for sale. For more info email or text to: Brett "BJ" Schneider: stjosephcraftfair@gmail.com or call 504-300-6066 or Facebook @bj.schneider.518555.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, November 1, 2025 (All Saints)

4:00 p.m. – Ehret Fly., Falterman Fly., Seal Fly., Uzee Fly., Cannon Fly., Sue An Abbey Guillermo, Theresa DiPascal, W Richard & Helen White, Bonnie P. Parker, William “Billy” Sherman, Jr., Lloyd Capdeville, Capdeville Fly., Sandra Duplantis, Maria Tuoi Do, Dominic Do, All the Souls, Grandparents Souls, Honor the Blessed Mother of God, Beverly M. LeBlanc, Toby Wattigney

Sunday, November 2, 2025 (All Souls)

7:30 a.m. – Amy Loup

9:30 a.m. – Casler Fly., John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr., Norma Donahue, Frank Maness, Theresa DiPascal, W Richard & Helen White, Jeff Reiser, Samuel Tague, Susan Landry, Ellen Rosalie O’Brien, Anne Pogue, Sandra Duplantis, Beverly Mayo LeBlanc, Mary Brazeal, Joseph Kish, Theresa Noll, Ethel T. Henderson, Annette Marie Lloyd, Marilyn Ann Bazzle Washington, Marvin D. Brosset, Mark Mancuso, Lurline Vinot Bono, Karen Troyer Caraway, Ben Gravolet

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, November 3, 2025

12:10 – Babson J. “BJ” LeBlanc

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

6:30 p.m. – Elsa de Cowes

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

12:10 – Wiley J. Breaux, Sr.

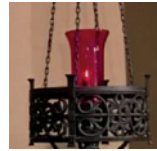
Thursday, November 6, 2025

12:10 – John H. Link, Sr.

Friday, November 7, 2025 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Danjean Fly.

12:10 – Raul Gomez



The Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will burn in memory of
Michael McGee

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, November 1, 2025 (All Saints)

5:00 p.m. – Arnold & Doris Lirette, Mary & Henry Strohmeier, Phan Nguyen, Lloyd R. Leaber, Jr., Herman Baum

Sunday, November 2, 2025 (All Souls)

10:30 a.m. – Cox Family, Cannon Family, Phan Nguyen, Balbuena Family, Laso Family, Clay Leon, IV, Clay Leon, III, Patsy Grefer

Monday, November 3, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Bobby Docek, Jr.

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

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

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

8:30 a.m. – For Those Affected by Hurricane Melissa

Thursday, November 6, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Sam LaChute

Friday, November 7, 2025 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – Charlie Fazende

Saturday, November 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. – Loretta Gros

5:00 p.m. – Rev. Gerard Stapleton, V.F.

Sunday, November 9, 2025

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



The St. Anthony Ladies Club will be raffling 2 tickets to the Saints vs. Falcons football game on Sunday, November 23, 2025. Tickets are \$5 a ticket or 6 for \$20 and will be available after all Masses at St. Anthony. The winning ticket will be pulled on Sunday, November 16. Winner need not be present.



**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.



Rev. Toribio "Ives" Aniban, a Filipino-American priest who served in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, passed away last November 10, 2024 in his native province of Samar in the Philippines. Fr. Ives was Parochial Vicar at St. Anthony back in the late 1980s. **The memorial for the late Rev. Toribio "Ives" Aniban will be November 10 at 6:30pm at St Anthony Church.** There will be a simple repast after the mass in St Anthony's Cafeteria. Fr. Edsil Ortiz, the nephew of Fr Ives, will be the presider for the memorial mass of the late Rev. Toribio "Ives" Aniban. **All are welcome to attend and pray for the repose of Fr Aniban and to share stories of his stay at St Anthony.**

Save the Date!!

Advent Mission

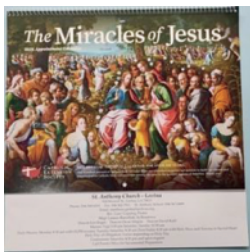
"And the Word Became Flesh"

Monday, December 15, 2025 – 6:30-7:30pm

St. Joseph Church

Presenter: Brian Butler – Speaker, Author & Executive Director of Echo Community

Open to adults of all ages!



The 2026 St Anthony & St. Joseph calendars have arrived. Please make sure to pick



up a calendar when you are at church for Mass and Worship.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Joseph Conference is collecting food items for Thanksgiving baskets. **The food drive will be held November 16.**

There will be boxes in the back of St. Joseph Church marked as St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive.



As a reminder, the St. Joseph Women's Club sponsors a year-round Food Drive. Let us assist others in need at this time by donating non-perishable food items.

The food will be donated to the Gretna Food Bank. Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the box provided in the rear of St. Joseph Church.

Young Catholic Professionals

Executive Speaker Series

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

7:00 – 9:00pm

St. Joseph Social Room

Speaker: John Vukovics

Food and drink will be provided

All are invited!

For more information, visit:

youngcatholicprofessionals.org



Come join the Young Adult Ministry for "Friendsgiving" at 6:30pm on Monday, November 10th in the St. Joseph Auditorium. Please bring a covered dish. All are invited.

Annual Blessing of the Motorcycles

Bring your Hogs, BMW's, Triumphs, Indians, Suzukis, Hondas, and any other bike with an engine to **St Joseph Church & Shrine on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 11 am** to have it blessed in honor of St Columbanus, the Patron Saint of Motorcycles. **Blessing will take place in parking lot on corner of 6th and Newton.**



The Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans (“Archdiocese”) and 157 affiliated Catholic organizations including Catholic parishes, schools, organizations, and ministries announced a multi-million dollar proposed settlement to compensate individuals who claim they were sexually abused by clergy or church personnel. Individuals who experienced sexual abuse, involving the Archdiocese, or any of the Catholic Entities may be eligible for compensation from the Settlement Trust. **Those who have not previously filed an Abuse Proof of Claim in this bankruptcy case or filed and served a lawsuit against the Archdiocese or any of the Catholic Entities by August 14, 2025, must file a claim so it is received by December 2, 2025 at 11:59pm Central Time.** Claims can be filed online at www.NOLAchurchclaims.com, by downloading a claim form from the website, or by calling 877-476-4389 to request a form by mail. All information submitted will be kept confidential.



**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>

Come be a part of the Living Nativity sponsored by St Joseph. December 21st at 6pm on Huey P Long Ave between 6th and 7th St. Volunteers are needed for make this a success. Please call Parish Office if you would like to volunteer. 504-368-1313



What is Heaven like?

Let's start off with why God created heaven. According to the Bible, heaven was created by God to show us the love he has for us. That should give some insight into what is in store for us. But first we must understand what love is. Love is something that we learn. It is both a feeling and an action. We receive the feeling from the action. As simple as that sounds we have all learned that it takes time to learn how to give love and to receive it. In order to receive love from someone or to give it, we must know the person. In the case of God, and anyone else, we must learn to love from communication, trust, and respect. Love must also be mutual. God gives us a choice to love him or not to love him. Now how are we able to know what heaven is like when we have never seen it? There are things in our lives which will give us an indication of what we may expect in God's eternal home for us. Think about the biggest joy in your life, or love, or celebration. In Heaven these things will never end. Think about how as a child we found security in our mother's arms and how comfortable it made us. Think about a place where there was no pain, no hunger, no wanting for anything. In Heaven it is the eternal city of love with no pain, no anger, no jealousy, no greed, and no sin but only love. Think about sights and sounds that are so enchanting that there are no words to express them. We are there with God and more people than can be counted. The one thing we all have in common is the love created for us by God.

That is why it is called Heaven.

Save the Date!!

“Lessons & Carols”

Sunday, December 7 – 5:00pm

Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church

130 Baronne St., New Orleans

Open to all & free of charge

Featuring local vocalists & instrumentalists

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.

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Father Gary
&
**Mother's
Day Out**

Invites you to meet
and take a Free Picture with
St. Nicholas

At the St. Joseph Gym
7th and Newton Sts., Gretna

Saturday, December 6, 2025
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Gift for each child, Cookie Decorating, Face Painting,
Activity Table, Games & More

All FREE - All WELCOME





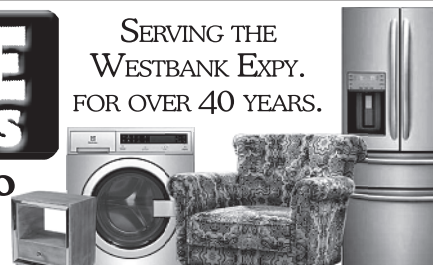
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