

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

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Founded 1933



July 4th, 2021

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

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Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the Church office to schedule Baptisms

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should contact the Priest 6 months prior to the wedding date. NO wedding date should be planned, till after the Marriage Preparation has been completed.

Funerals

Please call the office to inform of the death of a church member and to schedule an appointment to plan the Funeral. Only after meeting with the Secretary, should one contact the funeral home with the final arrangement.

Office Hours

Monday & Friday 9:00 a.m.–12 noon
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Tuesday **CLOSED**
(Parishioners: For any emergency or sacramental needs please contact Fr. Richard, SVD at (337) 714-9327)

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: St. Anthony 8:00 a.m.
St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.
Monday, Thursday and Friday 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

Confession

Saturday 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Weekdays following weekday masses or by appointment

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Ryszard Zawadzki, S.V.D.

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Ms. Peggie M. Bellow

Sacristan: Mr. Dan Foster

Maintenance: Mr. Terry Flugence

Musicians: Mr. Harris Flugence
Ms. Carla Bernard

Trustees: Mr. Ervin Flugence
Mrs. Dianna Darby

Victims Assistance Coordinator:
Mr. Joe Pisanco, Jr. (337) 298-2987

Meetings

Ushers Association: Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m.—Bishop Perry Learning Center

Adult Choir Practice: Every Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Come Lord Jesus Group: Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

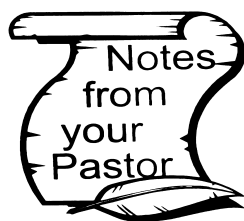
Knights & Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver: 2nd Sun of the month

Mission Statement

"As a community inspired by the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and our ancestral heritage, we the parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Anthony profess to proclaim God's goodness. And through our faith and commitment to the Holy Word we join together in spirit, truth, love and service working together for the good of our church parish."

PASTORS CORNER

Time -Mark 6:1-6



God is constantly speaking to us through the people we know, through things that happen to us, through situations in which we find ourselves. Again, and again we do not recognize his voice, his message because he is speaking through someone we know very well, or someone we do not like, or someone who is a total stranger or a foreigner. Jesus now makes a sad comment on his townspeople. "A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house." While people in other places greeted Jesus with enthusiasm and hung on his words, his own townspeople, his own family wrote him off, treated him with cynicism. So let us too not be discouraged by our shortcomings – spiritual, psychological, social, physical. God wants us to be his instrument. He will stand by us and give us what we need when we need it. Today's readings call us to awaken our hearts so we may see the divine truth beyond the human appearance of those we know. It is hard to understand the irrational opposition of the people of Nazareth during the visit of Jesus to his village and of the Pharisees and scribes later. The people of Nazareth had all wonderful reports about Jesus and on reflection could have seen in him the true messiah. Instead, they turned against him in bitter hatred and then decided to put an end to his career. Luke tells us that they wanted to throw him down the cliff of the mountain. There was the tinge of pride and envy that made them refuse to accept him. Their hatred towards him made them close their eyes against all goodness he possessed. This is a typical human situation that is repeated later and led him to the cross. He was obedient to his Father and was humble before him. This experience exists even today when the church is challenged grossly by the powers of the world for the good work it is doing. The challenge that Jesus faced two thousand years ago is alive even today to all his followers as we stand for values of truth, justice, and love. We need our faith to grow as the readings of today tell us. When we will have attained that elevation of spiritual knowledge and understanding, our faith will bring us to the realization that God is manifesting Himself all around us, in ways that we have never seen before.

Fr. Ryszard Zawadzki, SVD

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Our Giving

June 26th & 27th, 2021

St. Joseph: (93 Envelopes)	\$2,051.00
St. Anthony: (38 Envelopes)	<u>340.00</u>
	\$2,391.00

2nd Collections:

Building Maintenance Fund:	140.00
Building Insurance:	55.00
Peters Pence:	245.00

TOTAL:	\$2,840.00
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May Assessment Paid:	\$1,062.12
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"No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord your God has bestowed upon you."



Prayers for the Sick:

Merciful Jesus, onto your Compassionate Heart we recommend:

Charles Lee, Gustavia Thibeaux,
John Albert Ledet, Clyde Tauriac,
Mark Tauriac, Shavawna Flu-
gence, Mayola Williams, Lester Mouton,
Louvenia L Gibson, Audrey Armelin, Rod-
ney Dupuis, Bessie Johnson, Emery Joe, and
Sylvania Cormier.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

Sunday	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

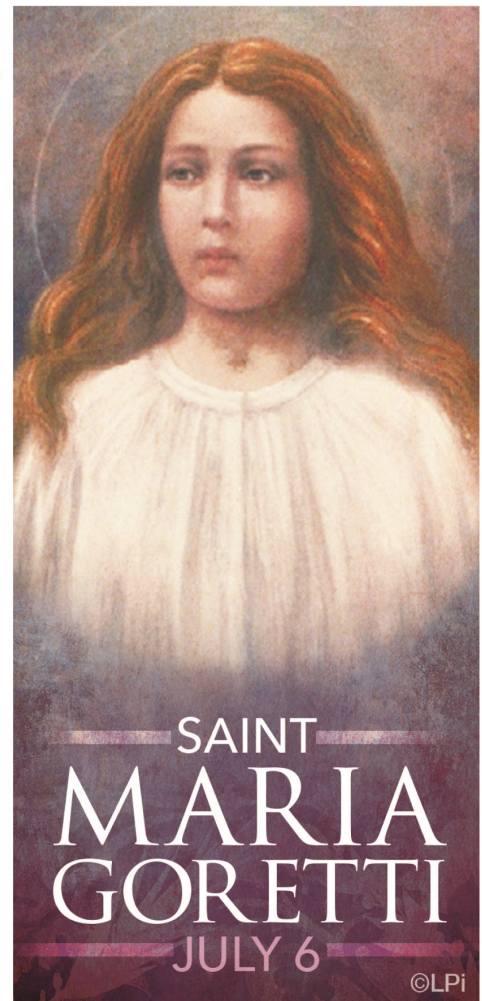
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

Sunday:	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day
Monday:	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Tuesday:	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Friday :	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday:	BVM
Next Sunday:	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.



*As for me and
my household,
we serve the
Lord*

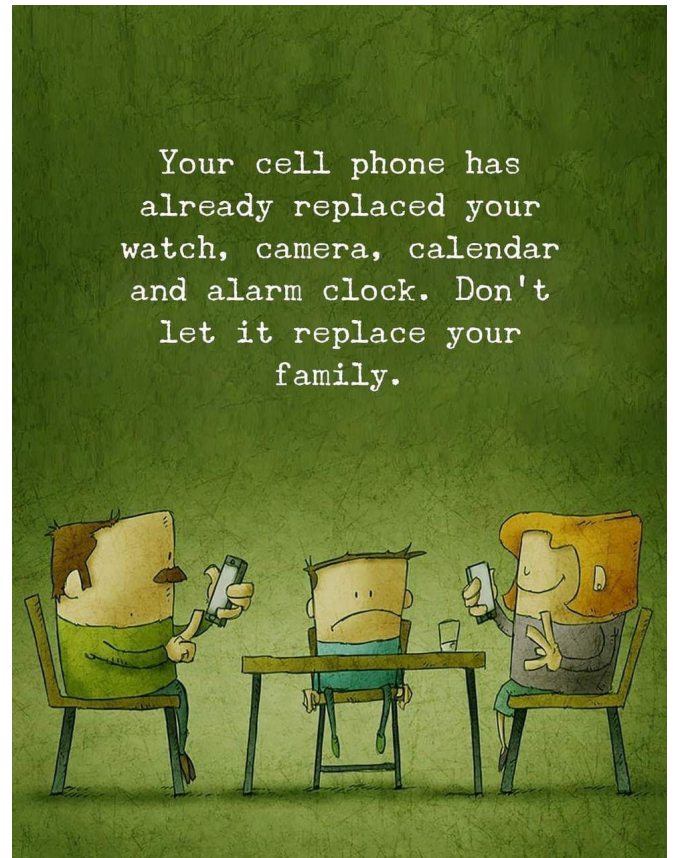
— JOSHUA 24:14 —

Mass Intentions

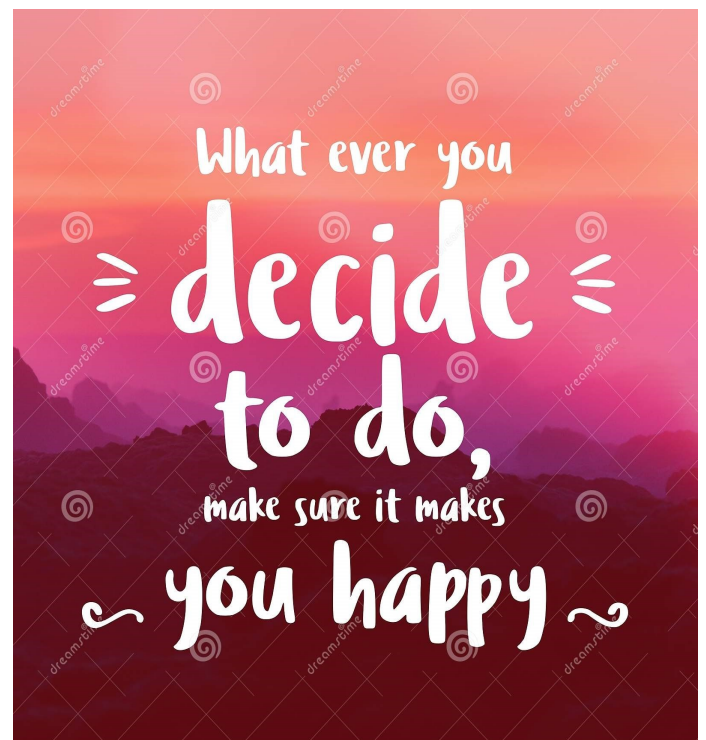
Sat. 5:00 p.m.: Hilda Johnson, Alexson Mathieu, Audrey Mathieu, deceased members of the Mathieu & Mouton families, Christopher J Anderson, Wilbert & Thelma Jeanlouis, Harold Anderson Sr & Ethel Mae Decuir, Mazel Norbert, Florina & John Landry, Zoeway & Ernest Green, Emma & Aristille Landry, James Louviere & family and all deceased Ushers of the parish. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members.

Sun. 8:00 a.m.: Elvina Berard, Francis Lee, Elnora Lee and for all deceased Ushers of the parish. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and Donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members.

Sun. 10:00 a.m.: Joseph Leo Sias III, Christopher Anderson and the deceased members of the Decuir & Anderson families, Lionel Ryes, M/M Curley & Mary Ann Flugence, deceased members of the Flugence & St. Julien families, Florence Washington, Myra Broussard, John Young, Versin Fred Charles, Della Charles, Mary Helen Charles-Comeaux, Joseph Charles, Emily Charles-Brooks & Son, M/M Agnes & Howard Broussard Sr, Howard Broussard Jr, deceased members of the Broussard and Adams families and for all deceased Ushers of the parish. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and Donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members.



Inspirations for Your Week



THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**JULY 4TH, 2021**

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
SATURDAY July 10, 2021 5:00pm	Christella Spurlock	Harold Anderson		
SUNDAY July 11, 2021 8:00am	Erroll Greig			
SUNDAY July 11, 2021 10:00am	Claudette Nickerson	Brenda Washington		

Please Note: Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion; by calling for a replacement when you are scheduled but cannot serve, you honor your commitment and help to ensure that there is no interruption for mass. Thanks!!

God's Housekeepers:

St. Joseph: Thanks to all of the ladies in **Group B** that cleaned the church on July 3rd, 2021. The next group is **Group C:** Mary Domingue, Brenda Washington and Mary Celestine – July 10th, 2021.

St. Anthony — July, 2021: **(Group A)** Loucinda George, Jeanette Mitchell, Lilly Faye Jones and Mary Alice Cormier

Your hard work and time dedicated is appreciated!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
UPCOMING EVENTS**

* Next Week's 2nd Collection will be for the Building Maintenance Fund