

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

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Founded 1933

### 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 - Friday 8:00 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.  
(337) 714-9327

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Ms. Peggie M. Bellow

**Maintenance:** Mr. Terry Flugence

**Musicians:** Mr. Harris Flugence  
Ms. Carla Bernard

**Trustees:** Mr. Daniel Foster  
Mrs. Dianna Darby

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



SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

### 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.

### 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.”

## GOSPEL MEDITATION



“Meister Eckhart asks, “Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?” He answers, “God hears the man who appeals to God as God.

When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: ‘You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!’ Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God.” We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best. God’s will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. “Thy will be done” is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call “Father.” We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love. That’s what makes the Lord’s Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one’s darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus’ conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God’s most perfect gifts and all we really need.



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday 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, Luvenia Gibson, Mary Margaret Mouton, Sandra Anderson, Kitty Keefe, Patrick Keefe, deceased members of the Keefe & Gilloon families, Joyce V Cormier, Antoine M Cormier and Clifton H Daigre Jr. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and donor and for the wellbeing and intentions of all our church members.

**Sunday 8:00 a.m:** Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and Donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of all our church members.

**Sunday 10:00 a.m:** Joseph Leo Sias III, Christopher Anderson, deceased members of the Decuir & Anderson families, Lionel Ryes, M/M Curley & Mary Ann Flugence, deceased members of the Flugence & St. Julien families, Jordan Porter, M/M Velma & Harold Flugence, M/M Delores & Joseph Porter Sr, M/M Agnes & Howard Broussard Sr, Howard Broussard Jr, deceased members of the Adam & Broussard families, Frankie Flugence, Horace Flugence, Florence Washington, Hazel Jones, Nellie Ball, John Raymond Charles, Clifford Jacquet and Kenneth Washington Jr, Malcolm Lawrence, LeRoy Domingue and John Domingue. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and Donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of all our church members.



### Prayers for the Sick:

*Merciful Jesus, onto Your Compassionate Heart we recommend:*

Charles Lee, Gustavia Thibeaux, John Albert Ledet, Mark Tauriac, Mayola Williams, Lester Mouton, Audrey Armelin, Rodney Dupuis, Bessie Johnson, Edna Nickerson, Shavawana Flugence, Ronnie Trahan Sr, Katherine Gregoire, Julius Gregoire, Victor Jackson, Sylvania Cormier and Mary Alice Cormier.



## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

- Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
- Monday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
- Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
- Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

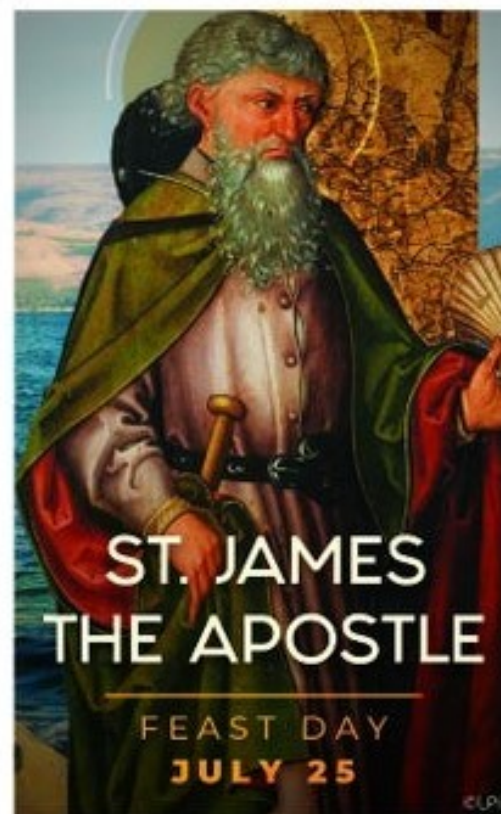
### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlûf, Priest
- Monday:** St. James, Apostle
- Tuesday:** Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday:** St. Martha
- Saturday:** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God. God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence. We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered?

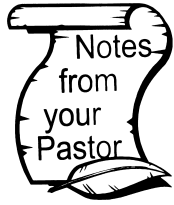


### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village.

Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.



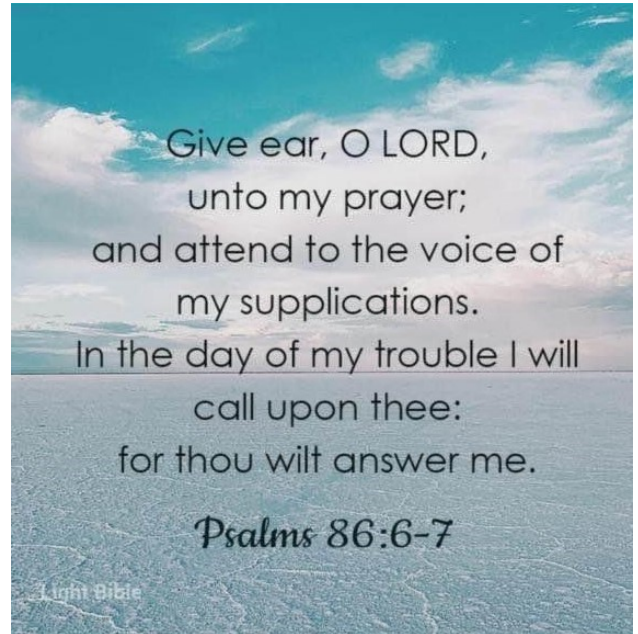
**PASTORS CORNER**

**Luke 11:1-13**

The readings of today remind us of the necessity to persevere in our prayer life. Our prayer life is a reflection of our true faith in God. Prayer is understood as a form of communication a way of talking to God, raising our hearts and minds to God. In our prayer we strengthen that recognition of the presence of God which draws us closer to Him. If we truly have come to know God in faith then this spiritual encounter has created a growing bond between the Father, Jesus and us as individuals. The Gospel invites us to encounter God in prayer to experience his generous love, forgiveness and compassion. Jesus gives us the Lord’s Prayer and teaches us to pray for the kingdom our daily needs for life, forgiveness and perseverance. In the kingdom of God all are welcomed and there is familiarity and freedom. In our first reading of today Abraham is pleading for divine mercy as he was concerned that God would destroy Sodom where his nephew Lot was staying. God so highly regards the Patriarch that he decides to disclose to him the mission to Sodom and Gomorrah. God tells him of the wickedness of these two towns. His trust in God is not yet so strong that he can imagine God sparing the innocent within the city. Through his discussion with God he wins a reprieve for the city if just handful innocent righteous souls were found within the city. Today’s Second Reading from the Letter to the Colossians reminds the converted Christians of the need to persevere in their living faith in Christ. It reminds them to live their lives in Jesus, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith just as we were taught abounding in thanksgiving. Through baptism they had put their natural selves to death. The Gospel passage of today could well be described as Luke’s catechism on Prayer. The disciples had often seen Jesus praying alone and sometimes spend a long time in prayer. They were anxious to learn some prayers from him as John the Baptist had evidently taught his disciples some special prayers. The motive for the teaching is a request by the disciples for some kind of prayer that would identify them as followers of Jesus. They now make a request of their rabbi to teach them to pray. In response to this request Jesus gives them the prayer that we call today as Our Father.

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**Inspirations for Your Week**



**Our Giving**

**July 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**St. Joseph:** (39 Envelopes)      **\$892.00**  
**St. Anthony:** (14 Envelopes)      **311.00**  
**\$1,203.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:**

**TOTAL:**      **\$1,203.00**

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**June Assessment Paid:**      **\$1,133.72**

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***Stewardship Quotes:***

*“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”  
Luke 11:9*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.



Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
<b>SATURDAY</b> July 30, 2022 5:00pm	Michael Keefe	Cynthia Jackson		
<b>SUNDAY</b> July 31, 2022 8:00am	Tonya Hebert			Lucinda George Eddie Chretien
<b>SUNDAY</b> July 31, 2022 10:00am	Brenda Washington	Terry Flugence		

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. The next group is **Group C:** Mary Celestine, Brenda Washington and Mary Domingue on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**St. Anthony — August, 2022: (Group B):** Theresa Cormier, Dianna Darby and Laura Chretien.

*Your hard work and time dedicated is appreciated!*

**PSR (Parish School of Religion) Corner:**



**Classes are on Saturdays from 9am – 12 Noon**  
**1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Confirmation Retreat — TBA

Confirmation Mass — TBA

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Debra Mayeux from Liturgical Publishing, our bulletin printing service, will be securing new ads for our church bulletin Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the church office. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin. Personal ads such as "In Memory of" loved ones are also available.

• **Fall Festival Update:**

**Parishioners!** Your attendance is requested! We are holding a meeting on July 27th at 6:30 pm in our Parish Hall and are asking that all of you attend. We will be providing detailed information and requesting your help! All suggestions are welcome, and your help is needed! Be there! July 27th at 6:30pm.