

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

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Founded 1933



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

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

#### 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 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

#### 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."

## 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, M/M Helen & Robert Melancon, M/M Margaret & Robert Pellerin Jr, and Bertha James. 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, William Lee, Martin Lee, Johnny Staples, deceased members of the Lee family, Lorena Jean-batiste, Laverna St Julien-Rose and the deceased members of the St. Julien & Rose families. 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, and the deceased members of the Flugence & St. Julien families, Florina & John Landry, Zoeway & Ernest Green, and Emma & Aristille Landry. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and Donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members.

## Inspirations for Your Week



## Prayers for the Sick:

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

Charles Lee, Gustavia Thibaux, John Albert Ledet, Clyde Tauriac, Mark Tauriac, Shavawna Flugence, Mayola Williams, Lester Mouton, Louvenia L Gibson, Audrey Armelin, Rodney Dupuis, Bessie Johnson, Emery Joe, Keith Minor, Tristan Dupepe and Sylvania Cormier.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION



St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the

Lord's grace to enter and do the rest." There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces. We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work. Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed! Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/  
Jn 6:1-15
- Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27  
or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/  
Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/  
Jn 6:24-35

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

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

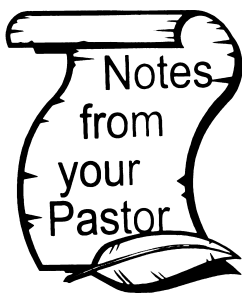
## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

God shows up in unexpected ways! Just when we think we have God's agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere. Who would have thought that a young boy's few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist. Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is one amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially. Now, that's amazing!



...for he  
who made  
the promise  
is trustworthy.

— HEBREWS 10:23 —

**PASTORS CORNER****John 6:1-15**

In today's Gospel reading from John about the multiplication of the loaves Jesus was acutely aware that the crowd gathered to hear him speak needed to be fed. He even tested Philip asking him where they might buy enough food to feed everyone. And then Andrew proffered "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" We all know how the story ends "and indeed it came to pass as there was more food in the baskets in the end than before they started passing them through the crowd." But how was that possible? Was the endless multiplication of the fish and five barley loaves the only miracle on the hillside that day or was there another miracle? John does not tell us what Jesus sermon was about that day, but one might be safe in assuming "love" and "respect and concern for each other" Close your eyes and consider this, after the multitude heard such a message and as the baskets of loaves and fish were being passed, could those who were wise enough to have brought some food with them been so moved by Jesus message of love and compassion that they decided that in addition to taking a little out of the basket they would also put a little bit back into the basket so those less fortunate could have something to eat? If true then that too was a miracle. Perhaps rather than creating an endless supply of bread and fish, Jesus taught the assembled multitude to love and to have faith in each other, and convinced them that even if they shared what meager food they had, their own needs would still be met. The same message Jesus gave to the multitude that day about generosity and giving without counting the cost is one we hear today. But are we listening? Are we willing to share what we have with the poor and needy or do we think that one person will miraculously appear and satisfy the needs of those less fortunate? Are we willing to help fill the baskets of the food pantry when called upon or share our earnings when the basket is passed in church? Just think what a miracle it would be if we like the masses assembled on the hillside put in a little bit more then we took out gave a little bit more of ourselves to those we love than we expected in return. Isn't that what we as Christians are called to do?

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**A Grandmother's Prayer**

Dear Jesus,

I whisper into the darkness.  
I feel Your Presence near.  
I have some things to share with You.  
I know that You will hear.

I bring my cares before You,  
And I lay them at Your feet.  
I ask You, please watch over them;  
Each grandchild, oh so sweet.

They're young and very precious.  
They have so much to learn.  
Lord Jesus, please protect them.  
Direct them at each turn.

And when each child is fully grown,  
I'll bring them to You still,  
Asking for Your blessing,  
And praying for Your Will.  
Amen!

*Judy K Billing***ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

\* Our Religious Education Classes are now opened for Fall registration. Please pick up and complete a form from the back of the church and return it to office as soon as possible.

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

JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
<b>SATURDAY</b> July 31, 2021 5:00pm	Cynthia Jacquet	Cathy Sigur		
<b>SUNDAY</b> August 1, 2021 8:00am	Alton Celestine			
<b>SUNDAY</b> August 1, 2021 10:00am	Marie Francis	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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The next group is **Group C:** Mary Domingue, Mary Celestine and Brenda Washington – July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

**St. Anthony – August, 2021:** **(Group B)** Theresa Cormier, Dianna Darby, Laura Chretien, Jaleesa Richard and Beverly Rixner. *Your hard work and time dedicated is appreciated!*

## Remember Your Loved Ones

Through Memorial Ads  
on the Our Church Bulletin



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## Our Giving

July 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

St. Joseph: (69 Envelopes) \$1,301.00  
St. Anthony: (15 Envelopes) 391.00  
\$1,692.00

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

Building Maintenance Fund: 17.00  
BSA: 255.00

**TOTAL:** \$1,964.00

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**June Assessment Paid:** \$1,897.65

*"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."*

