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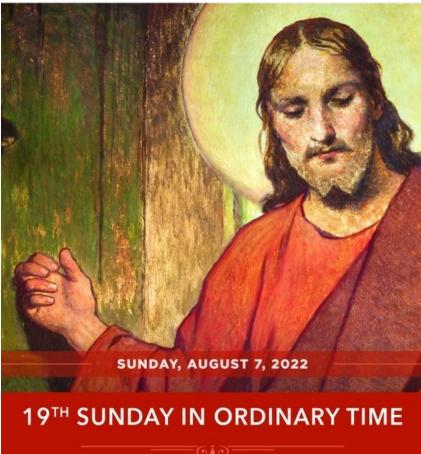
ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

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"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

Office Hours

Monday & Friday 9:00 a.m.—12 noon Wednesday & Thursday Tuesday CLOSED 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

(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

Saturday4:00–5:00 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

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: 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."

GOSPEL MEDITATION



"St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to be-

lieve, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course. Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success. For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

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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, Laverna St Julien-Rose, Gloria Decuir, Mary Margaret Mouton Joyce V Cormier, Antoine M Cormier, Clifton H Daigre Jr, and P Soulier 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, Wilfred Thompson, Alexa James, deceased members of the Thompson family, M/M Agnes & Howard Broussard Sr, Howard Broussard Jr, deceased members of the Adam & Broussard families, Frankie Flugence, Horace Flugence and P Soulier Jr. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and Donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of all our church

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, Ornell Jacobs, Victor Jackson, Sylvania Cormier and Mary Alice Cormier.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2,

8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5,

10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and

Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Monday: St. Dominic, Priest

Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Thursday: St. Clare, Virgin

Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Saturday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

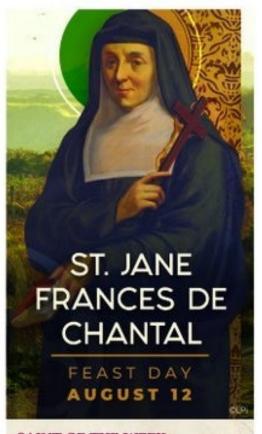
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximillian Kolbe,

Priest and Martyr

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Inspiration for the week

The fruits of our labors are not always seen in our lifetimes. Faith is not conditional on seeing results. Faith is a radical trust in what is unseen. It requires vigilance and self-investment. It requires our attention even when our efforts don't bear fruit or are unappreciated or unrecognized. A person who is open to accepting God's presence, however it comes, and is willing to share the love received with others is a true inspiration. Good works will flow from this vigilant depth of faith. It will be directed where it is most needed and detached from the need for recognition or gratitude. Faith exercised in secret is the most profound expression of faith and a testament of true love for our Creator. No one needs to know the humility, generosity, and goodness of our hearts, only God. Standing erect and watchful, we are prepared to receive the gift of Divine Love and freely share it with others, without recognition or self-benefit.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 She married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII. Notes

your

Pastor.

PASTORS CORNER

Luke 12:32-48

"The return of Jesus is a certainty. We can never know precisely when he will return or when we will die, but his return is certain. We must constantly watch, being always faithful and ready so that we may be found worthy to share in the heavenly banquet he has prepared for us. So the question of the parable is not whether or not Christ is coming again, or when he is coming, or even how he is coming. The point is about being prepared for his coming and ready to receive him whenever he comes now or later. In the road of life which we follow there are many uncertainties and distractions. We don't know where the road will take us, we don't know when it will end. But one thing is certain. At the end of life's journey our Lord will be there to meet us to welcome us into the heavenly kingdom IF we have prepared ourselves. Preparation cannot be a "sometime" thing but living each moment of our life for Jesus. If we can do that, we will be prepared to greet our Master whenever comes. How can one be prepared in this matter? If you can still when Jesus talks about the last judgment, he makes it clear that this preparedness would be measured by our readiness to serve the people we meet. He said "What you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do this unto me." We have to complete the task entrusted to us every day and be at peace with and at the service of our neighbor now to be ready for his second coming. Another one is let us be faithful to the life and mission of Jesus as we await the end time His second coming. Despite criticisms, rejection, pain and suffering let us remain faithful to the Love of the Father as Jesus did. Let us fulfill the mission entrusted to us, that is to proclaim God's reign to all. God loves faithfulness and rewards those who are faithful to Him. What is faithfulness? It means keeping one's word or palabra de honor promise and commitment no matter how tough or difficult it gets. Faithfulness is a character trait of God and one that he expects of us.

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Inspirations for Your Week



Our Giving

July 30th & 31st, 2022

St. Joseph: (54) Envelopes) \$1,011.00

St. Anthony: (23 Envelopes) <u>602.00</u>

\$1,613.00

2nd Collections:

TOTAL: \$1,613.00

June Assessment Paid: \$1,133.72

Stewardship Quotes:

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 7TH, 2022

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
SATURDAY August 13, 2022 5:00pm	Michael Keefe	Daniel Foster		
SUNDAY August 14, 2022 8:00am	Alton Celestine			Lucinda George Eddie Chretien
SUNDAY August 14, 2022 10:00am	Claudette Nickerson	Barbara Thomas		

<u>Please Note:</u> 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 A** that cleaned the church on August 6th, 2022. The next group is **Group B:** Barbara Thomas, Laura Williams and Carolyn Domingue on August 13th, 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 $\underline{1}^{st} - \underline{11}^{th} Grade$

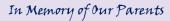
Confirmation Retreat — TBA

Confirmation Mass — TBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 Next weeks 2nd collection will be for the Building Insurance Fund

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John Smith



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HURRICANE PRAYER

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear into praise of your goodness. Protect us from hurricanes and disasters of nature. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you through the power of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

AMEN