

# 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, Alton Chambers, Eva James and Ronald Filer. 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.:** 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, Gregg Haynes, the deceased members of the Decuir & Anderson families, Oliver Bernard, Jenny Bernard, and all deceased & surviving members of the Bernard family. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and Donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members.

### God's Housekeepers:

**St. Joseph:** Thanks to all of the ladies in **Group B** that cleaned the church on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The next group is **Group C:** Brenda Washington, Mary Celestine and Mary Domingue— August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**St. Anthony — August, 2019: (Group B)** Theresa Cormier, Laura Chretien, Jaleesa Richard, Lilly Faye Jones, Diann Darby and Beverly Rixner

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

**Classes are on Saturdays from 9am – 12 Noon**

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

2019-2020 Registration:

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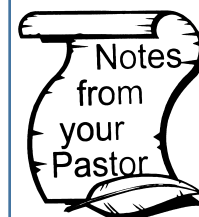
### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2019

- ◆ **ANNUAL CHURCH FAIR:** October 4-5-6, 2019
- ◆ The 2019 38- mile Eucharistic Boat Procession on the Bayou Teche (*Fete-Dieu du Teche*) in observance of the Feast of the Assumption sponsored by Fr. Michael Champagne will be held on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 6pm. For more information call (337) 394-6550.
- ◆ **2019 S.V.D. Youth Day:** Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Opelousas, LA. This is a vocation fun day for our Altar Servers. If you would like to attend, please contact the office, Mr. Dan Foster or contact Holy Ghost Church for more information before Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 337-942-2732.

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
<b>SATURDAY</b> August 17, 2019 5:00pm	Linda Alfred Melanna Sam	Harold Johnson Harold Anderson Terry Flugence Michael Rabon	Raymond Sigur, Jr.	Charlotte Flugence Gertrude Batiste Russell Flugence Anthony Smith
<b>SUNDAY</b> August 18, 2019 8:00am	Dianna Darby Donald Mitchell	Rose Lee Eddie Chretien Laura Fontenette	Jarvis Berard	Loucinda George
<b>SUNDAY</b> August 18, 2019 10:00am	Helen Ledet Claudette Nickerson	Edward Decuir Brenda Washington Delores Sias Terry Flugence	Daemyn Harrison Javen Harrison	Ervin Flugence Paul Kimble Anthony Bernard George Thomas

**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!!

### PASTORS CORNER



In our worship service today, we are celebrating the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. The primary theme from today's gospel focuses on preparation. The Boy Scouts, use the Latin phrase, "Semper Paratus" always prepared. We prepare for many events in our life, our religious affiliation, our professional career, our marriage, some an athletics career and even our Church Fair. The better the preparation, the more confidence and most of the time, the executions are easier, and often smoother.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells those listening to Him, "the day nor is the hour known to us", so we must be prepared. He uses the parable to show the person who has amassed all that wealth that it is all in vain. Often time, we meet many of our family and friends whose preparation is poor! Because of this, many of them suffer painful consequences. To paraphrase Hollis Conway, "we must discover our gift, nurture it and demonstrate it, so that it can grow. To accomplish this, we must be dependent upon God in prayer." This is the only time in life were four (4) Ds are most profitable.

Resistance is the wall that hinder many of us. So, preferring the easy way out, we take short cuts, prepare inadequately, and in the long run, suffer for it. Let us try to avoid this pitfall and prepare adequately so that when our time comes, we are prepared and have accepted the wisdom of the Lord in what He shares with us in the following.

In **Matthew 7:24-27**, Jesus says, "therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rains came down, the streams rose, and the wind blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a crash!" Let us not collapse! We shall stand firm because we have prepared and our foundation is solid and rooted in the Lord.



Our Church Community is in need of a Volunteer Safe Environment Coordinator and DRE for 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please contact the church office or pastor.

### Inspirations for Your Week

## PRAYER of Release

HEAVENLY FATHER, I release to You the burdens that I have been carrying, burdens that You never intended for me to carry. I cast all my cares upon You—all my worries, all my fears. You have told me to not be anxious about anything, but rather to bring everything to You in prayer with thankfulness.

FATHER, calm my restless spirit, quiet my anxious heart, still my troubling thoughts with the assurance that You are in control. I let go of my grip upon the things I have been hanging onto, with opened hands I come to You. I release to You will all that I am trying to manipulate; I release to Your authority all that I am trying to control; I release to Your timing all that I have been striving to make happen.

I THANK YOU for Your promise to sustain me, preserve me, and guard all that I have entrusted to Your keeping. Protect my heart and mind with Your peace, the peace that passes all understanding. Father, may Your will be done in my life, in Your time, and in Your way.



The Web Site for St. Joseph/St. Anthony is: [stjostant.org](http://stjostant.org)

### Our Giving

August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

St. Joseph: (104 Envelopes out of 213) \$2,345.00

St. Anthony: (39 Envelopes out of 84) 857.00

\$3,202.00

"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."

### Readings for the Week of August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 1 7 : 2 2 - 2 7  
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 1 0 , 1 0 , 1 2 - 1 4  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 1 0 b ] / M t 1 8 : 1 5 - 2 0  
Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. -56  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 1 9 : 1 - 1 3  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15



**Prayers for the Sick:** Merciful Jesus, onto your Compassionate Heart we recommend Emelda Harris, Morris St. Julien Sr., David Bernard Sr, Mary Jane Jacquet, Shavawna Flugence, Gustavia Thibeaux, Reginald Brown, Florena Landry, John Albert Ledet, Andre' Serio, Roy Brown, Lisa Trahan, Charles Lee, Mayola Williams, Lorena & Lester Mouton, Mrs. Louvenia L Gibson, Hazel Allen, Wilfred Thompson, Edward Lawrence, Audrey Armelin, Rodney Dupuis, Bessie Johnson and those in the

following nursing homes:

**Maison de Lafayette:** Dorothy Lavan

**Camelot of Broussard:**

Sylvania Cormier



The next Baptismal class will be held on **Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the Bishop Perry Learning Center. The actual baptism will take place following the 5pm vigil mass on **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. Parents are required to