

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

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Founded 1933



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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 - 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. Peggy 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."

GOSPEL MEDITATION



"They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with

us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow. Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere. Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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 and Mazel Norbert. 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: Anna Trahan, Morris St. Julien Sr and Lisa Trahan. 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, Clarence Johnson and the deceased members of the Johnson & Walker families. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and Donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members.



Prayers for the Sick:

Merciful Jesus, onto your Compassionate Heart we recommend:

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

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

- Sunday:** 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 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

- Sunday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Monday:** St. Stephen of Hungary
- Thursday:** St. John Eudes, Priest
- Friday:** St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Pius X, Pope
- Next Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

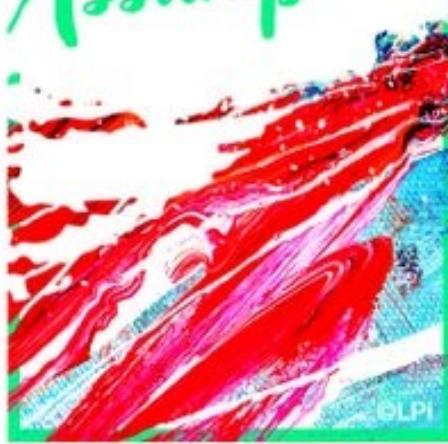
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Inspiration for the week

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures.



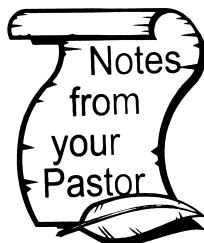
THE Assumption



All
generations
will call me
blessed.

— LUKE 1:48 —

PASTORS CORNER



*The Solemnity of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary -Lk 1:39-56*

The Solemnity we celebrate today that of her Assumption into Heaven points to God's acknowledgement of her greatness. God did not allow her to taste death or any consequences of sin. She was Immaculate perfect in every way from the moment of her conception to the moment she was taken body and soul into Heaven to reign as Queen for all eternity. The Immaculate nature of our Blessed Mother may be hard for some to comprehend. That's because her life is one of the greatest mysteries of our faith. Very little was said of her in the Scriptures but much will be said of her for all eternity as her humility is unmasked and her greatness shines forth for all to see. Our Blessed Mother was Immaculate meaning without sin, for two reasons. First, God preserved her from original sin at the moment of her conception by a special grace. We call this a "preservative grace." Like Adam and Eve she was conceived without sin. But unlike Adam and Eve she was conceived in the order of grace. She was conceived as one who was already saved by grace by her Son whom she would one day bring into the world. The grace that her Son would one day pour on the world transcended time and covered her at the moment of her conception. The second reason our Blessed Mother is Immaculate is because, unlike Adam and Eve she never chose to sin throughout her life. Therefore, she became the new Eve, the new Mother of all the Living the new Mother of all who live in the grace of her Son. As a result of this Immaculate nature and her continuous free choice to live in grace God brought her body and soul into Heaven upon the completion of her earthly life. It is this glorious and solemn fact that we celebrate today. Reflect today upon your understanding of our Blessed Mother. Do you know her understand her role in your life and continually seek her motherly care? She is your mother if you choose to live in the grace of her Son. Embrace that fact more deeply today and choose to make her an even more important part of your life. Jesus will be grateful you do!

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What Are the Requirements for Infant Baptisms?

- Infant baptism is for children from birth until generally their 4th - 7th birthday.
 - All children who are baptized must have at least one godparent. See below for more information
 - The parents must intend to raise the child in the Catholic Faith
 - Infants must be generally baptized in the parish that at least one of their parent's attend. For Baptisms at a different church, shrine, or oratory, a permission letter from your pastor may be needed
 - The child's birth certificate should be available for presentation to the parish
 - The parent's marriage certificate should be presented to the parish. However, even for parents married outside of the Church, Baptism is not to be denied to the infant. If you are currently married outside of the Church, this is an ideal time to have your marriage blessed to rectify this. The process is rather simple. Contact your local parish to learn more on how to do this.
- Each parent must also generally attend a Baptism Preparation Seminar.

Inspirations for Your Week



Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
SATURDAY August 21, 2021 5:00pm	Linda Alfred	Cathy Sigur		
SUNDAY August 22, 2021 8:00am	Donald Mitchell			
SUNDAY August 22, 2021 10:00am	Gaynell Kimble	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 August 14th, 2021. The next group is Group C: Mary Domingue, Mary Celestine and Brenda Washington – August 21st, 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!*

Our Giving

Aug 7th & Aug 8th, 2021

St. Joseph: (96 Envelopes)	\$1,879.00
St. Anthony: (21 Envelopes)	196.00
	\$2,075.00

2nd Collections:

Building Maintenance Fund:	51.00
Building Insurance:	375.00
TOTAL:	\$2,501.00

July Assessment Paid: **\$1,001.22**

Stewardship Quotes:

And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior."

Luke 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will be for the Bishops Service Appeal. Please be generous.

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John & Edith Smith

In Loving Memory of
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By Sarah and Jane Smith