# ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

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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: Sunday: St Anthony St. Joseph Monday - Thursday - Friday Wednesday 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 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 FlugenceMusicians:Mr. Harris FlugenceMs. Carla Bernard

Trustees: Mr. Daniel Foster 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: 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."

26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

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.

SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

# **GOSPEL MEDITATION**



"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Regardless

of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become "all about me," preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are "useful" to us and profitable. Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as "the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges." In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel "entitled" to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children? Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. "The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas)." Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.

# SMass Intentions

**Saturday 5:00 p.m:** Hilda Johnson, Alexson Mathieu, Audrey Mathieu, deceased members of the Mathieu & Mouton families, Douglas Touchet, deceased members of the Keefe & Gilloon families, for all of our family members who are in need of conversion & salvation, Christopher J Anderson, Wilbert & Thelma Jeanlouis, Harold Anderson Sr & Ethel Mae Decuir, Carl Dexter Gotch, Nathan Moulden Jr, Wilbert Coleman and all who celebrated a birthday in September. 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:** For everyone who celebrated a birthday in September. 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, Jimmy Billeaud, Jordan Porter, M/M Velma & Harold Flugence, M/M Delores & Joseph Porter Sr, and for all who celebrated a birthday in September. 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, Chris Trailer, Sarah Smith, Sylvania Cormier and Mary Alice Cormier.

# THE 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# WEEKLY PRAYER

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31			
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50			
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56			
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62			
Thursday:	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/ Jn 1:47-51			
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16			
Saturday:	jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24			

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week			
Monday:	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs			
Tuesday:	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest			
Wednesday:	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs			
Thursday:	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels			
Friday:	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church			
Saturday:	y: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church			
Next Sunday:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels			

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

We can be blindly arrogant and selfish. For some, the lens through which we view life is the lens of self-benefit. Having this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no genuine concern. Being self-sufficient and resilient, we can wonder if all of this "God-talk" is for real. If we believe we are solely responsible for our destiny and well-being, what place is there for God? Tangible faith requires an actual change of heart, a conversion. It involves walking a courageous journey of transformation that consists of a shift in priorities and focus. Humility becomes the order of the day. An authentic loving relationship with God blossoms within a person's soul. God becomes an ever-faithful companion. Whether this faith is stumbled upon because of messages heard from prophets in our midst or from someone coming back from the dead, the journey is the same. Faith has to be owned and become something permanent. If we are unwilling to lose the arrogance, any truth-filled message will fall on deaf ears.

# **SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

# WENCESLAUS FEAST DAY SEPTEMBER 28

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may know St. Wenceslaus better than you think, he is in fact, the "Good King Wenceslas" from the Christmas carol penned in the 19th century.

He was born in 907 near Prague, the son of the Duke of Bohemia, raised and educated as a Christian by his paternal grandmother, Ludmila, who herself became a saint. The land of Bohemia at this time was a place in turmoil. Christianity had not yet taken hold and there were power struggles even within the noble family. When Saint Wenceslaus' father died, his Christian grandmother became regent. However, his mother who may have been a pagan or at least held anti-Christian sentiments, upset at being overlooked, had Ludmilla killed. Wenceslaus, though young, eventually prevailed.

He ruled from 921-929, working at unification, he supported the Church building many churches, including the rotunda of Saint Vitus at Prague Castle. And like in the carol, he cared for sick, poor, widowed, and orphaned in his kingdom. To make peace with Germany, Wenceslaus recognized King Henry the Fowler as the successor of Charlemagne. which put Bohemia under King Henry. The peace was not a popular move with the non-Christian sects and nobles who wanted to remain outside of German rule.

Legend holds that his brother, Boleslaus the Cruel, led some anti-Christian movements. Whether Boleslaus plotted to murder Saint Wenceslaus, or they just had a disagreement that ended in his death, it is generally accepted that the saint was killed by Boleslaus or his men. His last words were to forgive his brother.

Saint Wenceslaus was immediately recognized as a martyr for the faith and sainted. The Holy Roman Emperor Otto, I posthumously gave him the title "king." He is the first Czech saint and the patron saint of the Czech state.

**SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022** 

# Notes from your Pastor

# **PASTORS CORNER** Luke 16:19-31

We live in a world which praises achievement and progress and resists and discards any failure. We exist in a society which says

people ought to deserve everything they are able to work for and acquire. The materially successful are often heard of boasting of their personal achievements. The emphasis is not on what people are but what they can do and on what they can acquire with what they do. God speaks to us in many ways and touches our lives but we often fail to listen to him. He speaks to us in gentle ways and guides us in our weakness. The Gospel of today gives us a quick clue regarding the Kingdom values which are different from all worldly values. It tells us that we as the children of God have the obligation and duty to look after our brothers and sisters and care for them. We all belong to one family of God. The parable illustrates the value of the poor in spirit. In the first reading Prophet Amos gives a warning to the people of Israel reminding them that they cannot afford to remain in luxury ignoring those suffering around them. He warns against those who feel secure are at ease and do not grieve over the ruin of others. In the second reading Paul advices Timothy to be steadfast in his faith and always alert like an athlete who prepared for his final race to win the crown of victory. He urges Timothy to pursue all the virtues necessary for a Christian Leader and thus live up to the Baptismal promises. There is a subtle warning that Jesus gives us through the gospel reading. He calls us today to be at the service of the poor and needy for they too are the children of God. He tells us that the chasm between the rich and the poor after they have died is far greater than it as when they were alive. When he as alive the rich man had every opportunity to share his wealth and care for the poor but he did not. The teachings of the law and prophets were available but he ignored them. Today we have the Words of Jesus and the teachings of the Church that are continuously placed on to us. As the rich man had plenty of opportunities to hear the truth today God's creations within and without the Church, have all the necessary opportunities to hear the truth. Sending Lazarus back to earth in spirit form is not going to save anyone. Therefore during the week let us commit some time to review how we can improve our knowledge of the Catholic faith so when we speak on behalf of the Church we do so with sound doctrines. We are presented with many tools and we are called upon to make a response. All of these are excellent tools that will richly increase our knowledge of God. We ask the grace that the light that Christ gives us may remove our blindness and make us one with him.

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# **Inspirations for Your Week**

You cannot go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.<sup>©MOTIVATIONAL LIFE</sup>

# **Our Giving**

# September 17th & 18th, 2022

St. Joseph: (86) Envelopes)	\$1,924.00
St. Anthony: (31 Envelopes)	<u>507.00</u>
	\$2,431.00

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

Building Maintenance: Building Insurance:	75.00 5.00			
TOTAL:	\$2,511.00			
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#### August Assessment Paid: \$1,114.66

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## Stewardship Quotes

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

# THE 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
SATURDAY October 1, 2022 5:00pm	Christela Spurlock	Harold Anderson		
SUNDAY October 2, 2022 8:00am	Dianne Darby			Lucinda George Eddie Chretien
SUNDAY October 2, 2022 10:00am	Gaynell Kimble	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 <u>Group B</u> that cleaned the church on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The next group is <u>Group C</u>: Mary Domingue, Brenda Washington and Mary Celestine on October  $1^{st}$ , 2022.

**<u>St. Anthony — October, 2022:</u>** (Group A): Lucinda George, Jeanette Mitchell and Lilly Faye Jones.

Your hard work and time dedicated is appreciated!

# PSR (Parish School of Religion) Corner:

 $\frac{\text{Classes are on Saturdays from 9am - 12 Noon}}{\underline{1^{st} - 11^{th} Grade}}$ 

Confirmation Retreat — TBA

Confirmation Mass — TBA



To All Celebrated Birthday in September

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• Next week's 2nd Collection will be for the Building Maintenance Fund

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# St. Monica Prayer Group



Beginning October 6<sup>th</sup> and every Thursday there after, we will gather together in the church to **intercede for the conversion and salvation of our families.** There is great power in prayer, especially when 2 or more gather in His name. Prayer is our greatest weapon against the constant attacks on us all. We're already praying alone; let's join forces! Please come!!!

For more information or to respond, call or text Judy Keefe at (337) 277-1358