# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

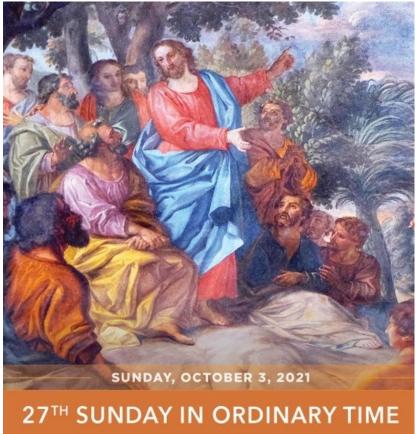
# ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

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They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."- Mk 10:3-6

#### 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
St. Joseph
Monday - Thursday - Friday
Wednesday

5:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.
7:00 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

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.

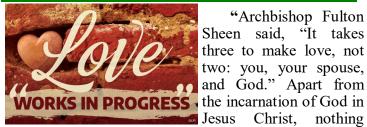
#### Meetings

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."

## GOSPEL MEDITATION



"Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from Jesus Christ,

speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage. God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be Admittedly, marriage covenants can be separated. extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two. The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

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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 Albert & Lillian Williams, Mr. Joseph H Williams, Mr. Paul Frank Williams, Charles Walker Sr, Alton Batiste Sr, Alton Batiste Jr, Henry Batiste, Carl Batiste, Mercedes St Julien (86th Birthday), M/M Charlie Washington, M/M Dan Foster, Nathan J Moulden Jr, deceased members of the Moulden family, deceased members of the Pellerin family, deceased members of the James family, deceased members of the Gotch family, deceased members of the Ophy family and for all deceased Ushers of the parish. 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: For all deceased Ushers of the parish. 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, deceased members of the Flugence & St. Julien families, M/M Howard & Agnes Broussard Sr, Howard Broussard Jr, deceased members of the Broussard & Adams families, Jordan Porter, Ella Renai Porter, M/M Harold & Velma Flugence and for all deceased Ushers of the parish. 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, Shavawna Flugence, Mayola Williams, Lester Mouton, Louvenia L Gibson, Audrey Armelin, Rodney Dupuis, Bessie Johnson, Edna Nickerson, Emery Joe and Sylvania Cormier.

# WEEKLY PRAYER

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: JI 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk

10:17-30 or 10:17-27

#### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: St. Francis of Assisi

Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Wednesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary

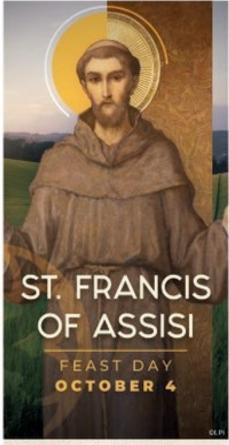
Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

"What God has joined together." We are all familiar with these words. Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness. This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God's power, the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed.



#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.

#### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP:**

# RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Therein lies the...rib

"If I were God..." is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don't verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. If I were God, I wouldn't let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn't exist.

*I* imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don't look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it's never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam's rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I'm guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. "Why haven't you sent me what I need? I've been asking over and over again." But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don't fit the bill?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### **Inspirations for Your Week**



Be the woman who fixes another woman's crown, without telling the world that it was crooked.

## **Our Giving**

Sept 25th & 26th, 2021

**St. Joseph:** (61 Envelopes) **\$1,994.00** 

**St. Anthony:** (12 Envelopes) <u>191.00</u>

\$2,185.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:

Building Maintenance Fund: 60.00 Haiti Disaster Relief: 250.00

TOTAL: \$2,495.00

August Assessment Paid: \$1,462.14

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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."

# THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2021

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
SATURDAY Oct 9, 2021 5:00pm	Christela Spurlock	Cathy Sigur		
SUNDAY Oct 10, 2021 8:00am	Erroll Greig			
SUNDAY Oct 10, 2021 10:00am	Marie Francis	Brenda Washington		

<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 C** that cleaned the church on October  $2^{nd}$ , 2021. The next group is Group A: Marie Francis, Gaynell Kimble and Jennifer Harris – October 9th, 2021.

St. Anthony — October, 2021: (Group A) Loucinda George, Lilly Faye Jones, Jeanette Mitchell and Mary Alice Cormier. Your hard work and time dedicated is appreciated!

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John & Edith Smith

By Sarah and Jane Smith

In Loving Memory of

John Smith
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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CCD Class Information coming soon** 

### A Little Humor for Your Sunday

New Excuse: I was on my way to church and was almost there when I look at my cell phone and it said "NO SERVICE"....so I turned around and went home.