

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

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St. Anthony Mission Chapel  
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Founded 1933

### 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 8:00 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.  
(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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

### 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



"Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk

around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received. Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to "the gods" to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am. For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is "a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." When our hearts "surge" toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God's Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God's graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.

## Mass 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, Virginia Pellerin, Robert Pellerin Jr, Carl Dexter Gotch, George Ben, Rosa Hemphill, and Mitchell Jacquet. 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, Jimmy Billeaud, Jimmy Billeaud, Jordan Porter, M/M Velma & Harold Flugence, M/M Delores & Joseph Porter Sr, Alexa James, Wilfred Thompson, Angela & Jack Adams, M/M Agnes & Howard Broussard, deceased members of the Adam & Broussard families, Lisa Trahan, and Lilly Norbert. 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, Christopher Trailer, Sarah Smith, Sylvania Cormier and Mary Alice Cormier.



## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
- Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday:** Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
- Next Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

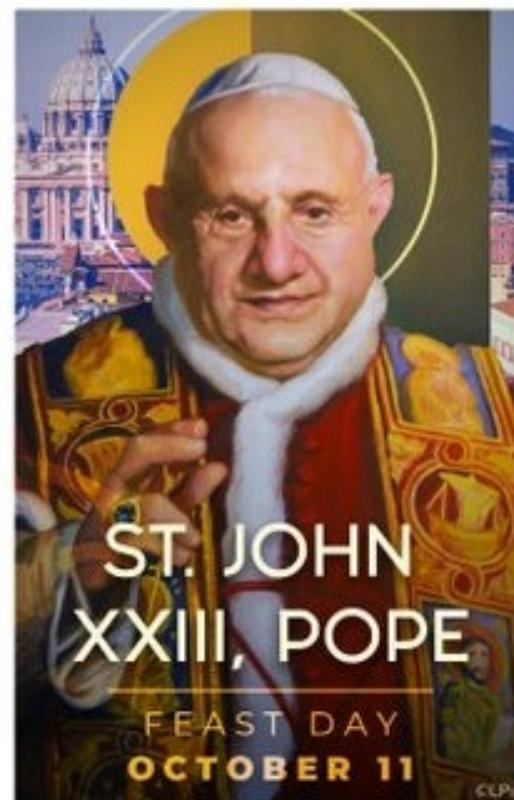
### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

- Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Monday:** Columbus Day
- Tuesday:** St. John XXIII, Pope
- Friday:** St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
- Saturday:** St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Expressing gratitude is a sign of a loving heart. When we have received a gracious gesture, the appreciation experienced forms a bond between the giver and receiver. This can only happen when abundance and kind gestures are seen as gifts and not something to which we are entitled. The power of gratitude is more profound when we realize all that we are and all we are given do not have a human source but are of God. Walking around believing that our glass is only half full leaves us always wanting more. We are never satisfied. We become nothing more than entitled pursuers of whatever we can get. Instead, the one who is eager to count their blessings and appreciate the wonder and beauty of the gift of life itself is at peace. Before they take another step or venture off on another journey, they bow in gratitude to the presence of God himself. They are most keenly aware that all would cease to be without God.



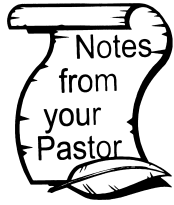
### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint John XIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli on November 25, 1881, in a small village in Italy. He was ordained in 1904 and later earned a doctorate in canon law. During World War I he served as a stretcher-bearer and chaplain for the Italian army. Beginning in 1925 he served as a Vatican diplomat, first in Bulgaria, then in Greece and Turkey. From 1935 through the Second World War he helped save thousands of Jewish people. In 1944 he was named papal nuncio to France. He was named cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953. A quiet pastoral life passing into retirement, however, was not in God's plan for the saint.

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was elected Pope in 1958 and took the name John. His papacy was short, but full of action. He transformed the Vatican, calling for openness, a spirit of ecumenism, and the setting aside of politics. He called the Second Vatican Council in the fall of 1962, the first meeting of its kind in almost a century, setting the agenda to work for the spiritual regeneration of the Church. His efforts changed the face of the Catholic Church. At the same time worked diligently and publicly to ease tensions during the Cuban missile crisis, pleading with leaders for the end of the Cold War.

Saint John XIII's kindness, sense of pastoral care, and works of reconciliation and peacemaking made him beloved not only to Catholics but to people around the world. He died on June 3, 1963. He was beatified in 2000 by St. John Paul II, and canonized by Pope Francis in 2014.





## PASTORS CORNER

**Lk 17:11-19**

In today's first reading the story of Naaman the leper is a typical example of how we should express our profound gratitude to God. Naaman also teaches us how to show appreciation to those who have been good to us. Also, we learn from this reading that God does not come to our help because of what he will receive from us. He says "All the silver and gold in the whole world are mine" However He does not condemn material offerings to the Church in appreciation of His goodness to us. This is because the Church is the visible sign of God on earth. So, our offerings of thanksgiving to the Church is offered to God for building up his visible body His church. In today's gospel Jesus reminds us of the importance of gratitude to God for favors we have received from Him. In this reading, what caught the admiration of Jesus about the Samaritan was simply that he turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. When was the last time we expressed this kind of gratitude to God? Gratitude to God is an expression of our faith in His saving power. Many of us hardly have time to show gratitude to God for what he has done for us. At times, even to use the gifts we have received freely to serve Him is hard for us. This is because we rationalize too much. Unfortunately, some of us offer to God as if we are investing in a lottery. In order words God has to do something for me because I have given something to Him. Or I give to God because He gives to me. Showing gratitude to God is very important in our Christian journey with Him. However, it must not be seen as a burden. The truth is that there is no amount of money or material thing that would be enough to pay God for his goodness to us. So, the decision to show gratitude to God must flow from our hearts and from a pure conscience. In light of this, we must approach the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist every day. It is a sacrament of gratitude or thanksgiving to God. It is one whole sacrifice through which we, the Church give thanks to God when we gather as one big and united family in his presence. Finally, when we gather, we are there to say: "We give you thanks Almighty God, for these and all your benefits to us, through Christ Our Lord." It is not only about offering God material things or gifts alone. Rather, it is more about lifting up our entire being to God in his in appreciation and gratitude for His love and goodness to us. It is more about offering ourselves totally and wholly again and again to God. This is the gratitude that flows from a sincere heart.

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God has choosen you  
 to make you a Blessing  
 to many! Don't blame  
 your situation, don't  
 be discouraged, Don't  
 panic! Just wait! Hold  
 onto God! Trust Him!  
 Everything has a  
 reason and a season!  
 Amen!

### Our Giving

**October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

<b>St. Joseph:</b> (82 Envelopes)	<b>\$1,956.00</b>
<b>St. Anthony:</b> (38 Envelopes)	<b><u>531.00</u></b>
	<b>\$3,748.00</b>

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

<b>Building Maintenance:</b>	<b>385.00</b>
<b>Building Insurance:</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Rice Bowl:</b>	<b>163.00</b>
<b>Catholic Communications:</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$4,143.00</b>

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<b>August Assessment Paid:</b>	<b>\$1,114.66</b>
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### **Stewardship Quotes**

*"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18*

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.



Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
<b>SATURDAY</b> October 15, 2022 5:00pm	Linda Alfred	Dan Foster		
<b>SUNDAY</b> October 16, 2022 8:00am	George Hebert			Lucinda George Eddie Chretien
<b>SUNDAY</b> October 16, 2022 10:00am	Marie Francis	Brenda Washington		

**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 October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The next group is **Group C:** Brenda Washington, Mary Domingue and Mary Celestine on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

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

*Your hard work and time dedicated is appreciated!*

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

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

**1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Confirmation Retreat — TBA

Confirmation Mass — TBA



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***St. Monica Prayer Group***



*Beginning October 6<sup>th</sup> at 1pm 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*



**October 7th-8th-9th, 2022**