

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
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Founded 1933



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

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

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed,  
'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter  
went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts  
himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself  
will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

#### 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

#### 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



"There is a thing called 'false piety.' It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being

inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God's attention. Forming an exclusive "club," they divide things between "mine" and "yours" and "us" and "them." They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game's name. The requirements for "club membership" are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of "status" or "salvation," they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to "my beliefs," "my parish," "my way of thinking," they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered "least" in the kingdom. God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you're joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly "pious." They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It's only between you and God. It is nobody else's business.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday 5:00 p.m:** Hilda Johnson Alexson Mathieu, Audrey Mathieu, deceased members of the Mathieu & Mouton families, Frank Summers, 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, M/M Albert & Lillian Williams, Joseph H Williams, and Paul Frank Williams. 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:** M/M Hayward & Lorina Celestine, Clifton Celestine, Howard Celestine, Melton Celestine, Kenneth Smith Jr and Kirby Smith. 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, Alexa James, Wilfred Thompson, Angela & Jack Adams, M/M Shirley Paul Thomas, Helena Thomas, Eddie Paul Thomas and Michael Thomas. 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 23, 2022

- Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
- Monday:** Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
- Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday:** Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

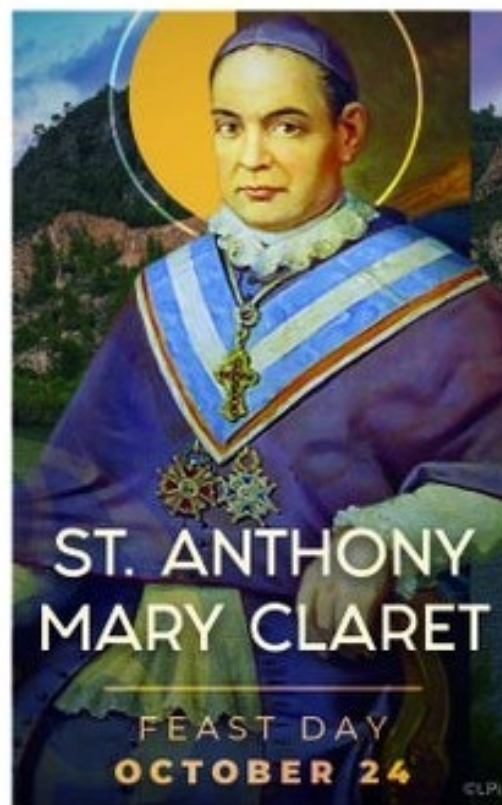
### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022

- Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- Monday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Friday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Next Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are. It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect, better than another, or free of sin. The humble person knows their faults and failings as well as their successes and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing without God, especially God's mercy. The humble one knows who they are, who they can be, and how they have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God, they know how they have sometimes given in to their desires rather than God's will, almost with a sense of embarrassment. Being justified in our relationship with God is not about a list of the good things we do and the bad things we don't. We are vindicated when we realize how totally dependent we are upon God's gratuitous, abundant, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often take for granted and is often unappreciated.



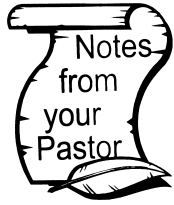
### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the "spiritual father of Cuba." He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls.

From 1850 to 1857 he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage and instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins.

He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exceptions that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868.

The saint returned to Rome to Participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.



## PASTORS CORNER

**Luke 18:9-14**

God has blessed us abundantly and in plenty. He continues to pour out his abundant blessings on us. At the same time, he invites to be close to him and pray to him. Prayer has a prominent place in the Christian religious practice. The liturgy of today discusses some aspects of prayer and its application to life. The readings tell us that God listens especially to the sinner and the humble. Often, we wonder why God is partial in his dealing with human persons. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector, the story that shows the way to being right with God. They both went to the privileged place to pray. Sometimes we think that God should be listening more to the good people who keep his laws rather than those who continuously break them. That was certainly the attitude of the Pharisee as indicated in the parable. Indeed, the prayer of the humble pierces the clouds and it will not rest until it reaches its goal. The first reading taken from the Book of Sirach tells us that the prayer of the humble man will always be answered and the best prayer is that of willing loyal service. Sirach reminds us that God knows no favorites except towards the poor, the powerless and the oppressed. In the second reading we hear Paul telling us of the certainty of his death and his life is offered as an offering to God, a unique sacrifice. His life is being placed on the altar as a sacrifice to God and is convinced that the glorified Jesus will save him. Each of today's readings teaches us something about how we should pray and live our religious life. From Sirach that our prayer must be connected with the rest of our lives, especially our conduct towards the powerless. From Jesus we learn that our prayer must be humble and pleasing to God. St Paul tells us that our entire life itself is prayer and we offer to God all we have including our lives. A good life like a good player comes from emptying ourselves of ourselves to let God in. that means a realization of the truth we totally depend on God and his strength which comes through prayer. An awareness of our sins too can help us in our lives to be far more compassionate and understanding towards others in their sinfulness and weakness. In the depths of our sinfulness, we must never lose sight of the God who is always standing by ready to come at our merest signal. We must also realize that all good gifts come from God and our humility requires that we give God credit for them and share them with others.

## Inspirations for Your Week

**Father, remove every barrier the enemy has put in place, turn them into stepping stones for the manifestation of Your glory**

### Our Giving

**October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**St. Joseph: (84 Envelopes) \$1,428.00**

**St. Anthony: (33 Envelopes) 416.00**

**\$1,844.00**

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

**Building Maintenance: 4.00**

**BSA: 1.00**

**TOTAL: \$1,849.00**

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**September Assessment Paid: \$1,819.26**

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### *Stewardship Quotes*

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.  
"Luke 18:14*

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.



Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
<b>SATURDAY</b> October 29, 2022 5:00pm	Michael Keefe	Cynthia Jackson		
<b>SUNDAY</b> October 30, 2022 8:00am	Tonya Hebert			Lucinda George Eddie Chretien
<b>SUNDAY</b> October 30, 2022 10:00am	Tyrone Rogers			

**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 A** that cleaned the church on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. The next group is **Group B:** Barbara Thomas, Laura Williams and Carolyn Domingue on October 29<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**

**All Saints Day, Tuesday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>** Holy Day of Obligation 8am Mass at St. Anthony followed by Rosary and Blessing of the Tombs in the cemetery.

**All Souls Day, Wednesday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>** 6pm Mass at St. Joseph followed by Rosary and Blessing of the Tombs in the cemetery.

**MLK Awards Nomination:** The deadline for submission is Sunday, November 20th. Along with the name of you nomination, you should also address why you believe this person is deserving of this award.

**There will be No week day Masses this week**

