ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

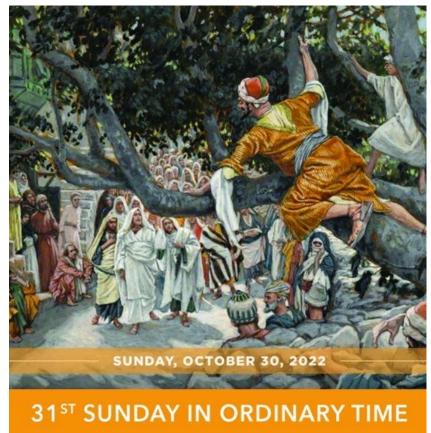
ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

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possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted

Office Hours

9:00 a.m.-12 noon Monday & Friday 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

5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. Saturday Vigil: Sunday: St Anthony St. Joseph Monday - Thursday - Friday 10:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. Wednesday 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 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: 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



"Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not

bring himself to believe in any "god." When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God's creation of people and things is beautiful. Barry continued, "If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?" The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. "God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love himself?" God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He is always about unconditional love and mercy. Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love.

Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realizing and knowing God's unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don't repulse Jesus, he wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us. We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled. God's divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation.

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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, Paul Frank Williams, M/M Lillian & Walton Lewis, Donna Lewis, Walter Lewis, Leon Lewis, Alvin Lewis, Curley Lewis, Jessie Mouton, Sandra Anderson, Willie Delacroix and for all who celebrated a birthday in October. 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 October. 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, Mae Helen Bernard (*Birthday Anniversary*), Damian Bernard, deceased members of the Bernard family, Roy & Mazel Sam, Andrea Simon, Gregory Sam, Nellie Washington and for all who celebrated a birthday in October. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and Donors and for the well-being 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 Wil-

liams, 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 30, 2022

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

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt

11:25-30

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/

Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday: All Hallow's Eve

Tuesday: All Saints Wednesday: All Souls' Day

Thursday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious Friday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

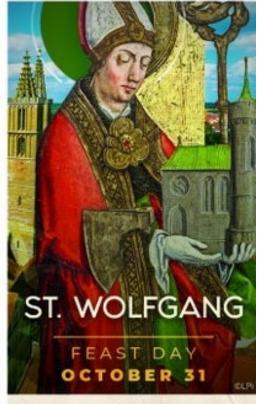
Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness

Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

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Inspiration for the week

God does not set things in motion or create something and then step back to attend to other matters. When God creates, God remains connected. God's continued and constant presence is necessary for everything we see to exist. Without God, life as we know it would cease. God's imperishable spirit is in all things! Being the author of love, God cannot despise or hate Himself. Therefore, God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. How can God be repulsed by the image of Himself reflected in a human soul? Jesus goes to the homes of sinners. His very presence there is enough to change even the most conflicted and self-serving of hearts. The soul who realizes its utter dependency upon God is a soul who knows salvation. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We find what our selfishness lost.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Wolfgang of Ratisbon (now Regensburg) was born around 934 in Swabia, Germany. The son of a wealthy family, he was tutored in the home before he studied at the Monastery of Reichenau and Wurtzburg, In 956 he elected to go to Trier with his friend, Henry, who was appointed archbishop there. Wolfgang served as a teacher in the cathedral school at Trier.

After his friend's death, he became a Benedictine monk joining a monastery in Augsburg. There he led the school which flourished under his hand and was ordained in 968. In 972 he was sent to be a missionary to the pagan Magyar tribes (Hungarian clans). The Christmas of 972 he was appointed Bishop of Regensburg, near Munich, by Emperor Otto II, the post he would hold until his death.

The new Bishop continued to wear his Benedictine habit and held to the austerities of monastic life. He preached and worked at reform and took such care of the poor he was called "the Great Almoner." The saint also tutored the future Holy Roman Emperor, St. Henry II.

Saint Wolfgang died in 994 while traveling Austria, in the town of Puppingen near Linz. He was canonized in 1052.

Notes from your Pastor

PASTORS CORNER

Luke 19:1-10

In this gospel passage we perceive that Zacchaeus, after having met Jesus experienced a total detachment

from his earthly possessions. This indeed is the reaction of meeting Jesus and experiencing him in the Gospel. Once a person encounters Jesus he cannot remain the same. We see it in the context of Peter and his companions, Matthew, Paul and several others. The person is expected to change. This was the experience of Zacchaeus. Regarding restitution the Law of Moses taught, "When a man or a woman wrongs another, breaking faith with the Lord that person incurs guilt and shall confess the sin that has been committed. The person shall make full restitution for the wrong adding one fifth to it, and giving it to the one who was wronged." But Zacchaeus shows his extra ordinary generosity. Instead of giving one fifth over the goods unlawfully taken he adds three times over to the person concerned. This was shocking to the people in two ways. First is the generosity of the man to respond to Jesus and do the restitution more than required by law. Second is the attitude of Jesus because he goes to the house of a sinner. The tax collectors were considered ritually unclean and had to be avoided by the public in all situations. Following this personal commitment Jesus responds to him by declaring that "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham." Jesus did not say that salvation had come to him alone but rather to his entire household. It is because the household shared in Zacchaeus' blessing as they had previously suffered in his unjust practices. Jesus adds to this saying that the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost. Zacchaeus was one such example where God welcomes back a sinner. Here we see the son of man in action doing what he came to do: saving what was lost. Hence the story here is one of hope teaching us that it is never too late to change. Salvation happens not when we see Jesus but actually when Jesus sees us. Like Zacchaeus we are all sinners to a greater or lesser degree. Jesus always makes it a point to approach us and let him see us what he is like. He is for us someone who is concerned who cares for us and above all a God of infinite love. But he sees us as we are and we must be open to him all the time. Fr. Ryszard Zawadzki, SVD

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Inspirations for Your Week



Our Giving

October 22nd & 23rd, 2022

St. Joseph: (96) Envelopes) **\$1,694.00**

St. Anthony: (31 Envelopes) <u>866.00</u>

\$2,560.00

2nd Collections:

Building Maintenance: 50.00 World Mission Sunday: 318.00

TOTAL: \$2,928.00

September Assessment Paid: \$1,819.26

Stewardship Quotes

""But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.' "LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
SATURDAY November 5, 2022 5:00pm	Linda Alfred	Linda Johnson		
SUNDAY November 6, 2022 8:00am	Diana Darby			Lucinda George Eddie Chretien
SUNDAY November 6, 2022 10:00am	Jennifer Harris	Terry Flugence		

<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 B** that cleaned the church on October 29th, 2022. The next group is **Group C:** Mary Domingue, Brenda Washington and Mary Celestine on November 5th, 2022.

St. Anthony — November, 2022: (Group B): Theresa Cormier, Laura Chretien, Diana Darby.

Your hard work and time dedicated is appreciated!

PSR (Parish School of Religion) Corner:



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

Confirmation Retreat — TBA

Confirmation Mass — TBA



ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints Day, Tuesday, Nov 1st 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 2nd 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.