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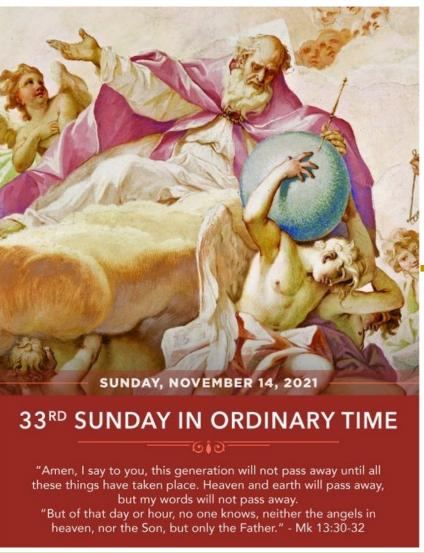
ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

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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 10:00 a.m. Monday - Thursday - Friday 7:00 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

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Ms. Carla Bernard

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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



"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Take a moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel.

How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love. In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the "when" of death, the "what" of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared. Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God's eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.

₹39Mass Intentions

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, Edison Norbert, Ronald Norbert and Dian Ventroy. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and donor and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members.

Sun. 8:00 a.m: 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 Agnes & Howard Broussard Sr, Howard Broussard Jr, deceased members of the Broussard & Adams families, John C Francis, M/ M Daniel Montgomery, deceased members of the Francis family, Wilfred Thompson, M/M Harold & Velma Flugence, deceased members of the Thompson & Flugence families, Jordan Porter, M/M Joseph & Delores Porter and M/M Wilton & Mary Alice Cyprien. 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 November 14, 2021

Sunday Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155,

158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt

14:22-33

Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd

[13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Thursday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles;

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

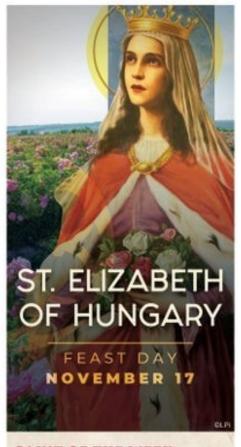
Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide, This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the "commoners" she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later;



PASTORS CORNER

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge (Luke 18:1-8) to give his disciples fresh hope and confidence in God's unfailing care and favor towards us

grace. In this present life we can expect trials and adversity, but we are not without hope in God. The Day of the Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices perpetrated by a fallen world of sinful people and that God's love is stronger than death (Song of Songs 8:6). Those who put their faith in God and entrust their lives to him can look forward with hope and confident assurance. They will receive their reward if not fully in this present life then surely and completely in the age to come in God's kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy (Romans 14:17). Jesus ends his parable with a probing question for us. Will you and I have faith the kind of faith that doesn't give up or lose hope in God but perseveres to the end of our lives and to the end of this present age when the Lord Jesus will return in glory as Ruler and Judge of All? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it (Luke 17:5). When trials and setbacks disappoint you, where do you place your hope and confidence? Do you pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God's merciful care and provision for you? "Lord Jesus, increase my faith and make it strong that I may never doubt your word and promise to be with me always. In every situation I face whether trials, setbacks, or loss may I always find strength in your unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having you alone as the treasure of my heart."

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Inspirations for Your Week



Our Giving

Nov 6th & 7th, 2021

St. Joseph: (90 Envelopes) **\$1,398.00**

St. Anthony: (33 Envelopes) <u>409.00</u>

\$1,807.00

2nd Collections:

Building Maintenance: 693.00 Building Insurance: 10.00

TOTAL: \$2,510.00

September Assessment Paid: \$932.68

Stewardship Quotes:

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live and grateful and gener-

THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 14TH, 2021

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
SATURDAY Nov 20, 2021 5:00pm	Lesia Handy	Michael Keefe		
SUNDAY Nov 21, 2021 8:00am	Edward Decuir	Christine Decuir		
SUNDAY Nov 21, 2021 10:00am	Donald Mitchell			

<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 November 13th, 2021. The next group is **Group A:** Marie Francis, Gaynell Kimble and Jennifer Harris – November 20th, 2021.

St. Anthony — November, 2021: (Group B) Theresa Cormier, Beverly Rixner, Dianna Darby, Jaleesa Richard and Laura Chretien.

Your hard work and time dedicated is appreciated!

Remember Your Loved Ones
Through Memorial Ads
on the Our Church Bulletin

In Memory of Our Parents

John & Edith Smith

By Sarah and Jane Smith

In Loving Memory of

John Smith

By Sarah and Jane Smith



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next weekends 2nd Collection will be for the "Campaign for Human Development"
- MLK Nominations due by Nov 30, 2021. Please provide a detailed explanation as to why this individual should receive this award.
- ♦ No morning masses Nov 15-19. Fr Richard will be out of town