ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

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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
St. Joseph
Monday - Thursday - Friday
Wednesday

5:00 p.m.
8:00 a.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: 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



"We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of

rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess? Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come. Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

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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, Alton Chambers, Ronald Filer, and Lou Ella Verrett. 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: Wonest Decuir Sr (Birthday Mass) and Harper Zacharie (Birthday Mass). 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, 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, Carolyn Flugence, Emery Joe and Sylvania Cormier.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

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

Monday Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk

21:25-28, 34-36

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;

Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day

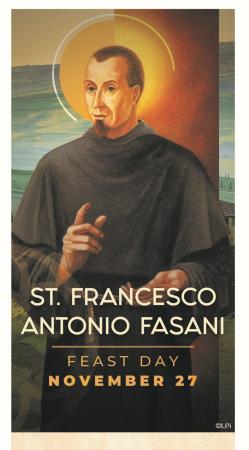
Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

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Inspiration for the week

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SAINT OF THE WEEK

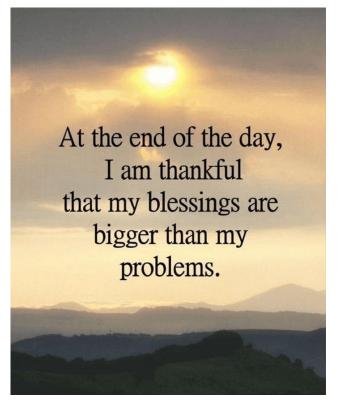
St. Francesco Antonio Fasani (1681 – 1742) lived his whole life as a loving, devout, and atoning man. He entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695, and 10 years later taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and eventually became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, St. Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown of Lucera.

Known throughout his various ministries as being loving, devout, and penitential, he was also a well-known confessor and preacher. St. Francesco was a loyal friend of the poor and worked tirelessly to find ways to support them. He was a mystic with such a profound prayer life and supernatural gifts that he was known to levitate during prayer. He was canonized in 1986 by Pope John Paul II.

REFLECTIONS

Gratitude is one of the greatest spiritual practices. It opens our minds, calms our hearts, and rids bitterness of it's power. The "examen" is a spiritual practice to reflect on how we have responded to God's work in our lives. This Thanksgiving, consider your own reasons for thankfulness!

- What Gifts have You given me?
- How have I Received love from others?
- How is grace at work in Aspects of my life story?
- Do I Trust You to continue to bless me?
- Where have I missed Your movements?
- Have I used my Talents at the service of other?
- Do I see a purpose for my life Underway?
- How can I have the **D**iscipline to thank You daily?
- Help me give Everything back to You!



Inspirations for Your Week



Our Giving

Nov 13th & 14th, 2021

St. Joseph: (51 Envelopes) **\$1,001.00**

St. Anthony: (29 Envelopes) <u>589.00</u>

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2nd Collections:

Bishop Service Appeal: 165.00 Building Maintenance: 18.00

TOTAL: \$1,773.00

October Assessment Paid: \$ 2,632.38

Stewardship Quotes:

JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 21ST, 2021

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
SATURDAY Nov 27, 2021 5:00pm	Christella Spurlock	Cathy Sigur		
SUNDAY Nov 28, 2021 8:00am	Erroll Greig			
SUNDAY Nov 28, 2021 10:00am	Gaynell Kimble	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 A** that cleaned the church on November 27th, 2021. The next group is **Group B:** Barbara Thomas, Carolyn Domingue and Laura Williams – December 4th, 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 "Building Insurance"
- The Church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25th & 26th, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

