

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
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**St. Anthony Mission Chapel**  
1639 Old Spanish Hwy. • Cade, LA 70519  
*Founded 1933*

### Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:  
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
Tuesday: **CLOSED**

### Mass Schedule

|                             |                              |
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| Saturday Vigil:             | 5:00 p.m.                    |
| Sunday:                     | <i>St. Anthony</i> 8:00 a.m. |
|                             | <i>St. Joseph</i> 10:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday - Thursday - Friday | 7:00 a.m.                    |
| Wednesday                   | 6:00 p.m.                    |

### Confession

Saturday 4:00–4:45 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30am at St. Anthony  
Sunday 9:30am at St. Joseph  
Weekdays following weekday masses  
or by appointment

### Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Rofinus Jas , S.V.D.  
**Rectory:** (337) 445-9331  
Email: [rojassvd@yahoo.com](mailto:rojassvd@yahoo.com)

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Ms. Peggie M. Bellow

**Musicians:** Mr. Harris Flugence  
Ms. Carla Bernard

**Trustees:** Mr. Michael Rabon  
Mrs. Theresa Cormier

**Safe Environment Coordinator:** Mrs. Judy Keefe



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

### 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



*Matthew 16:13-20*

The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, **"Who do you say that I am?"** And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel, **"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."**

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.

*~Father John Muir~*

 *Mass Intentions*

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.:** Hilda Johnson, Bessie Jones, Alexson Mathieu, Audrey Mathieu, the deceased members of the Mathieu & Mouton families, Harold Anderson Jr, Wilbert & Thelma Jeanlouis, Christopher J. Anderson, Harold Anderson Sr & Ethel Mae Decuir, Alton & Hilda Chambers, Louella Verette, Ronald Filer, Julius Gregoire, Laura Lynn Broussard, deceased members of the Gregoire & Granger families, Mazel N Flugence, Gladys Little, Henry Little, Villery Ball, Lillie Norbert, Florence Norbert and Cheronda F Arceneaux.

**Sunday 8:00 a.m.:** For all living and deceased members of St Anthony and St Joseph.

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.:** Lionel Ryes, M/M Curley & Mary Ann Flugence, deceased members of the Flugence & St. Julien families, Rosemary Flugence-Rabon, M/M Henderson & Lucille Rabon, Tony Curtis Rabon, Jordan Porter, M/M Velma & Harold Flugence, M/M Joseph & Delores Porter Sr, James Ledet Sr, Troy Tauriac, M/M Anna & Alfred Tauriac Sr, Joseph Leo Sias III, Christopher Anderson, deceased members of the Decuir & Anderson families, M/M Agnes & Howard Broussard, deceased members of the Adams & Broussard families and Eugene Wickenheiser.

**Prayers for the Sick:**



*Merciful Jesus, onto Your Compassionate Heart we recommend:*

Gustavia Thibeaux, John Albert Ledet, Audrey Armelin, Shavawana Flugence, Katherine Gregoire, Victor Jackson, Jessica Doucet, Karen Armour, Donald Mitchell, Even St. Julien, Malcolm Knox, Monica Barras, Rose Sam, Jimmie Valsin Sr and Grethen Valsin.

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder;  
when he opens, no one shall shut,  
when he shuts, no one shall open. (Is 22:22)

#### Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

#### Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things.  
To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

#### Gospel:

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.  
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Mt 16:19)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asks his apostles. Peter is the first to answer. He knows who Jesus is. Do we? In everything we do and everything we are, let us say together with Peter: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

### Observances for the week of August 23, 2026

|                     |                                                |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday:</b>      | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time                   |
| <b>Monday:</b>      | St. Bartholomew, Apostle                       |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>     | St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest         |
| <b>Thursday:</b>    | St. Monica                                     |
| <b>Friday:</b>      | St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church |
| <b>Saturday:</b>    | The Passion of St. John the Baptist            |
| <b>Next Sunday:</b> | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time                   |



### Virtues, Explained!

Though valor itself is not a cardinal or theological virtue, as a Latin-based word that means "strength," we associate it with the gift of fortitude. It conjures an image of fortitude on the battlefield — of fidelity to the good fight, regardless of the coming attack.

### Prayer for the Pope

Dear God,  
Be with Our Holy Father in his ministry. Bless, anoint, and protect him in his comings and goings. Inspire his words, direct his interactions, guide his prayer. Amen.

*Inspirations for Your Week*

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**Our Giving****August 15th & 16th, 2026**

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|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>St. Joseph:</b> (72 Envelopes)  | <b>\$1,301.00</b>    |
| <b>St. Anthony:</b> (30 Envelopes) | <b><u>465.00</u></b> |
|                                    | <b>\$1,679.00</b>    |

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

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>B.S.A.:</b>               | <b>269.00</b>     |
| <b>Building Maintenance:</b> | <b>25.00</b>      |
| <b>Building Insurance:</b>   | <b>45.00</b>      |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                | <b>\$2,105.00</b> |

| <b>Mass</b>                                  | <b>Lectors</b>    | <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b> | <b>Altar Servers</b> | <b>Ushers</b>                       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>August 29, 2026<br>5:00pm | Cynthia Jacquet   | Michael Keefe                               |                      |                                     |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>August 30, 2026<br>8:00Am   | Theresa Cormier   | Donald Mitchell                             |                      | Lucinda George<br>Jessica Broussard |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>August 30, 2026<br>10:00am  | Brenda Washington | Barbara Thomas                              |                      |                                     |

**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 that cleaned the church on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. Please let us know if and when you might be available to help clean our church.

**St. Anthony — August, 2026:** **(Group B):** Marie Decuir and Bridget Zacharie

*Your hard work and time dedicated is appreciated!*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Parish School of Religion:**

**Director of Religious Education:**

Mrs. Mona Darby (337) 654-0749

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9AM—12 Noon in the Bishop Perry Learning Center

CCD Registration Forms are currently available in the rear of the church

Parent/Student Meeting: Saturday, August 22nd at 10am

Classes begin: Saturday, September 19th, 2026

**MUSIC MINISTRY!!!**

**Drummers, Guitarist and Singers**

**To enhance our Music Ministry and share  
your gifts**

Please Call (337) 445-9331

***Make a joyful noise unto the Lord***

