

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Office Hours

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

Mass Schedule

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.
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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

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.

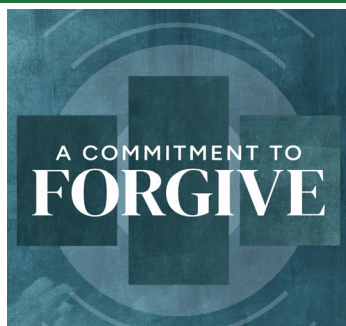
Meetings

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

**Matthew 18:21-35**

In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally

told her, “You know, you don’t have to say ‘sorry’ so often.” She looked me right in the eyes and said, “Father, you’re right. I’m sorry.” Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter’s question, **“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?”** Jesus responds, **“I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.”** In other words, Peter, stop counting.

Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it.

~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 Filler, 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 & deceased members of St Anthony and St Joseph.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.:

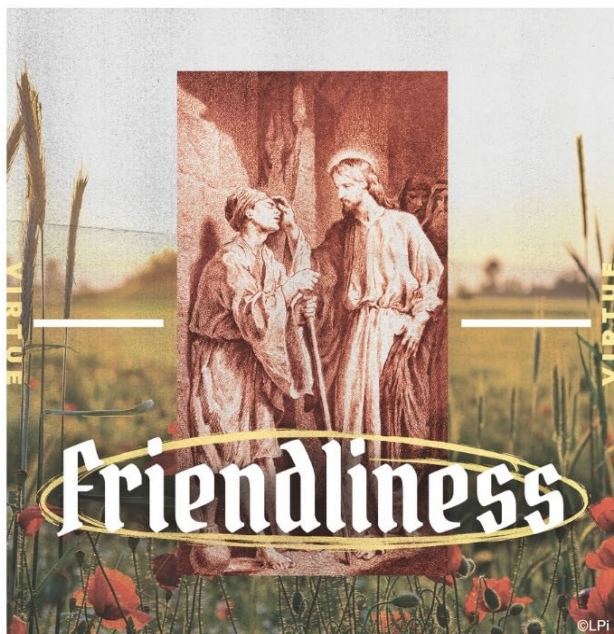
Lionel Ryes, M/M Curley & Mary Ann Flugence, deceased members of the Flugence & St. Julien families, Rosemary Flugence-Rabon, M/M Henderson & Lucille Rabon, Tony Curtis Rabon, Jordan Porter, M/M Velma & Harold Flugence, M/M Joseph & Delores Porter Sr, James Ledet Sr, Troy Tauriac, M/M Anna & Alfred Tauriac Sr 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 Scripture



Virtues, Explained!

The modern world we all must share seems, in some ways, to be shrinking.

For good or ill, thanks to the internet, the widespread use of social media, and the omnipresence of smartphones, we are finding ourselves interacting frequently with people who live, act, and think differently than we do.

It may well be that the virtue of friendliness, known officially as affability, is more important than ever.

In fact, being attached as it is to the virtue of justice, friendliness is a debt we owe our fellow human beings, writes St. Thomas Aquinas (*Sum.*, II:II, 114, Art. 2). The fact is, we cannot evangelize without kindness. We can see this in the instructions Christ gives his disciples in the Gospel of Matthew: "As you enter a house, wish it peace. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; if not, let your peace return to you." (Matthew 10:13)

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be
forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich
in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.
For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord. (Rom 14:8)

Gospel

Peter approached Jesus and asked him,
"Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive?
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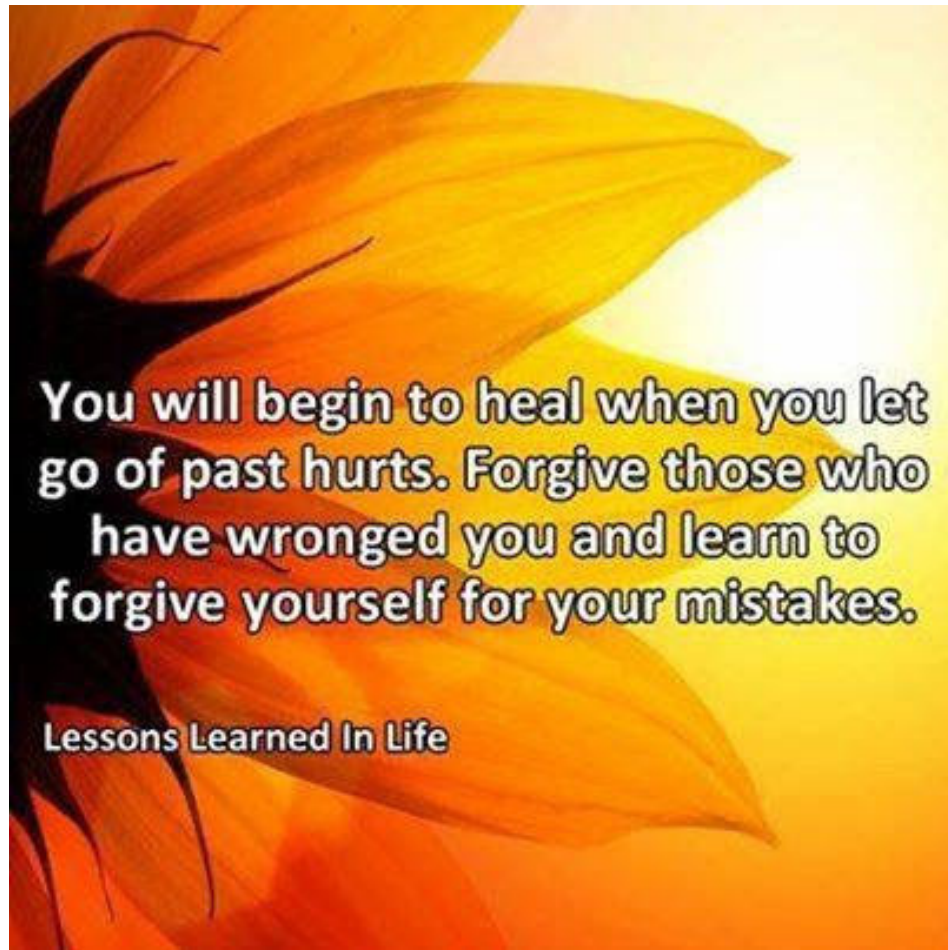
Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

We have all been the wicked servant. We
have denied others the same forgiveness
and grace shown to us. This week, let us find
new ways to make the love and mercy of
God manifest in the lives of those we meet.

Inspirations for Your Week

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**Our Giving****September 5th & 6th, 2026**

St. Joseph: (84 Envelopes)	\$1,592.00
St. Anthony: (26 Envelopes)	<u>427.00</u>
	\$2,019.00

2nd Collections:

Catholic University:	2.00
Building Maintenance:	530.00
On-Line Giving:	<u>90.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,641.00

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
SATURDAY September 19, 2026 5:00pm	Judy Keefe	Cynthia Jackson		
SUNDAY September 20, 2026 8:00Am	Bertha Brown	Jeanette Mitchell		Lucinda George Jessica Broussard
SUNDAY September 20, 2026 10:00am	Tyrone Rogers	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 September 12th, 2026. Please let us know if and when you might be available to help clean our church.

St. Anthony — September, 2026: (Group C): Lucinda George, Lilly Faye George & Angela Allen

Your hard work and time dedicated is appreciated!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Weeks 2nd Collection will be for: B.S.A. Commitment Sunday
- Please pray for the soul of male deceased from Iowa.

Parish School of Religion:

Director of Religious Education:
Mrs. Mona Darby (337) 654-0749

9AM—12 Noon in the Bishop Perry Learning Center

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

Classes begin: Saturday, September 19th, 2026