

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

St. Joseph Catholic Church
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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the builders rejected has become
the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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 St. Anthony	7:30 a.m.
Sunday St. Joseph	9:30 a.m.
Weekdays following weekday masses or by appointment	

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Rofinus Jas, S.V.D.

Rectory: (337) 445-9331

Email: 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

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

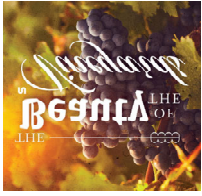
Adult Choir Practice: Every Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

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."



Matthew 21:33-43

Have you ever felt like your attempts at prayer are a waste of time? I have. Early in my priesthood, I noticed that my prayer life was weakening. Awe and eager expectancy of contact with God had given way to routine. I gradually spent less and less time praying. Nothing dramatic had happened, but my attitude toward God had changed, and I was losing the desire to pray.

Jesus' parable of the insane vineyard tenants speaks into this kind of experience. He says the landowner **"leased it to tenants and went on a journey" (Matthew 21:33)**. The key to this message is that the vineyard does not belong to those who work it — they are entrusted with it. But little by little, they view it as their possession, and ungrateful entitlement follows. The servants sent by the owner are treated as intrusions. Even the owner's son becomes a means to their delusional self-will. The central tragedy is not violence but the forgetfulness that spawns it. They need reminding how lucky they are to be given so much.

Eventually, God sent friends to remind me that my relationship with Him and my prayer time are not my possessions, but rather God's tremendous gifts to me. Perhaps you are feeling discouraged for some reason or other these days in your walk with God. Ponder this parable and let it be a gentle reminder that you and I are fortunate stewards, and God is the generous giver. This allows us to rediscover the beauty of the vineyards in our lives and to remain energetic in cultivating his gifts. ~Father John Muir~

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:00pm: 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, Cheronda F Arceneaux, Eva & Elton Lewis Sr, Vida Thibodeaux-Lewis & Elton Lewis Jr, Donna Lewis, Mary Ann Lewis-Johnson, Geneva Lewis-Kilpatrick, Ronnie & Agatha Lewis, Nelson Lewis Sr, Jacqueline Lewis, Sandra Johnson, Isabel Stevenson and Johnny Wiltz.

Sun. 8:00am: M/M Bobby St Julien, M/M Ronnie Trahan Sr, M/M Morris St Julien Sr, M/M Clinton Trahan, and Lisa Trahan.

Sun. 10:00am: 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, Eugene Wickenheiser, Robert Rabon, Timothy Rabon, Peter Chargois, Joseph & Irene Harris (**Birthday Masses**), Mary Louise Brown, deceased members of the Harris & Brown families, John C Francis (**6th Anniversary**), M/M Aaron Kimble and M/M Edward Demangeaux.



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.

Worship & Observances

Blessing for Life

What wonder You have gifted us, Lord, in the blessing of life! May Your name be praised with every movement, every heartbeat, every breath. Protect life in every stage, race, age, ability, creed, and capacity. Pour Your mercy upon us this day, helping us to live deeply and love well.

Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/
Mt 21:33-43

Monday

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Observances for the Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Monday

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Tuesday

St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Wednesday

Our Lady of the Rosary

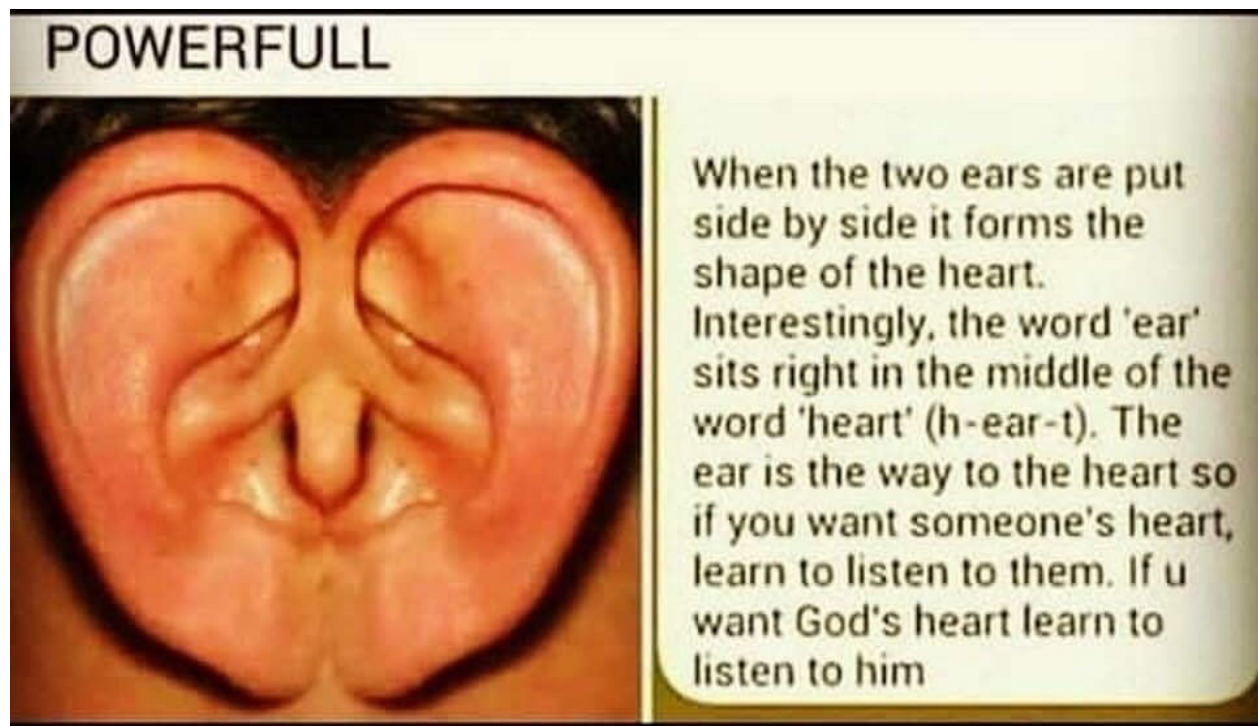
Friday

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest

Next Sunday

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Inspirations for your week



Our Giving

September 26th & 27th, 2026

St. Joseph: (72 Envelopes)	\$2,409.00
St. Anthony: (15 Envelopes)	<u>300.00</u>
	\$2,709.00

2nd Collections:

Catholic University:	20.00
B.S.A.	35.00
Building Maintenance:	30.00
Religious Education/Youth	229.00
On-Line Giving:	<u>240.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$3,263.00

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
SATURDAY October 10, 2026 5:00pm	Judy Keefe	Cynthia Jackson		
SUNDAY October 11, 2026 8:00Am	Tonya Hebert	Jeanette Mitchell		Lucinda George Jessica Broussard
SUNDAY October 11, 2026 10:00am	Gaynell Kimble	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!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Part-Time Job Opening:**
Bookkeeper/Secretary for St. Joseph & St. Anthony. Please pick up an application in the rear of the church and return to the office.
- Please return any Baptismal Registration forms to the church office as soon as possible.
- Next weeks 2nd Collection is for: World Mission Sunday

Parish School of Religion:

Director of Religious Education:

Mrs. Mona Darby (337) 654-0749

9AM—12 Noon in the Bishop Perry Learning Center

2026

September 19th
October 24th
November 21st
December 19th

2027

January 19th
February 20th
March 6th
March 20th
April 10th

