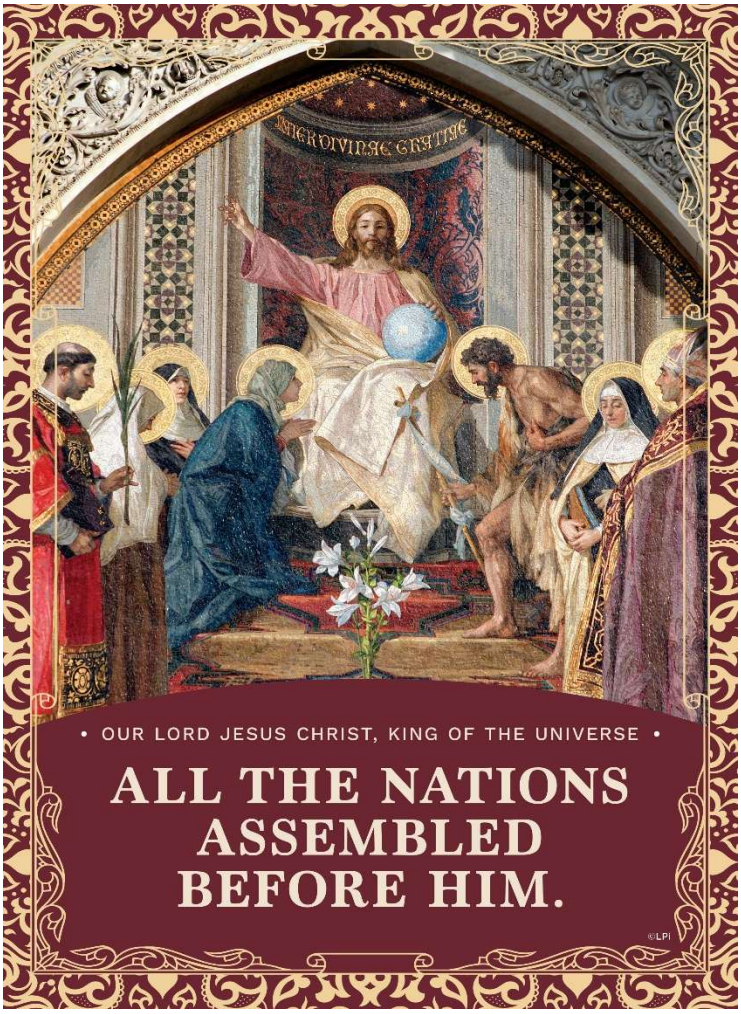
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

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Office Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
9:00 a.m.–12 noon 1pm-2pm
Tuesday: **CLOSED**

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:	4:00 p.m.
Sunday: *St. Anthony*	8:00 a.m.
St. Joseph	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday - Thursday - Friday	7:00 a.m.
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.

Confession

Saturday	3:00–3:45 p.m.
Sunday St. Anthony	7:30a.m.
Sunday St. Joseph	9:30a.m.
Weekdays following weekday masses or by appointment	

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Rofinus Jas, S.V.D.
Rectory: (337) 445-9331
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Secretary/Bookkeeper: Ms. Ahjayla Washington

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 25:31-46

I remember middle school baseball tryouts. A friend of mine, Robert, was trying to make the team to please his father, but his heart wasn't in it. He was lackadaisical and unenergetic. When the final cut-list was announced, and his name wasn't on it, he was relieved. He realized the coach was not insulting him but essentially telling him, "Bobby, this only works if you actually *want* to play ball." I was saddened he'd miss out on the fun, but I knew it was best. Putting Robert onto the team would not have been kindness. It would have made him miserable.

Jesus speaks to us today about his identity as our King and Judge. He separates those who inherit the kingdom from those who do not. The King explains, **"Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).** His judgment hinges on willingness to participate in love. Heaven is not a prize imposed at the end of life. It is a life freely chosen and engaged. Hell is not a destination prepared for human beings, but a terrible and sad acknowledgment of an opting out which God never intends for us.

Jesus' role as judge proclaims to us: "Heaven only works if you actually *want* to love." How do we know if we want it? How we serve the hungry, the sick, the imprisoned, and the forgotten. These acts of mercy are not arbitrary tests. They are the very shape of divine life. There is no better game to play than this. We ought to begin playing it right now. The King will come to judge us.

~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, and Cheronda F Arceneaux

Sun. 8:00am: Laura Fontenette ***(Birthday Mass)***,

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, James Ledet Sr, Troy Tauriac, M/M Anna & Alfred Tauriac Sr, Jordan Porter, M/M Velma & Harold Flugence, M/M Joseph & Delores Porter Sr, Joseph Leo Sias III, Christopher Anderson, deceased members of the Decuir & Anderson families, Robert Rabon, Timothy Rabon, Peter Chargois, Wilfred Thompson (7th Heavenly Anniversary), Alexa James, Wilson & Elsie Thompson, and James Louviere and family.

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, Malcolm Knox, Monica Barras, Rose Sam, Jimmie Valsin Sr and Grethen Valsin.

Worship & Observances

Prayer - Blessing for Thanksgiving

Dear Lord,
We thank You for the gifts of the season.
We ask Your blessing upon this Thanksgiving meal.
Bless each of us gathered,
hold the prayers we carry within us,
anoint our conversations and company with Your light and hope.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of November 22, 2026

Sunday
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday
Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday
Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday
Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday
Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



Observances for the Week of November 22, 2026

Sunday
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday
St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday
Thanksgiving Day

Next Sunday
1st Sunday of Advent

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Inspirations for your week



Our Giving

November 14th & 15th, 2026

St. Joseph: (84 Envelopes)	**$2,002.00**
St. Anthony: (38 Envelopes)	**255.00**
	$2,257.00

2nd Collections:

Catholic Comm Campaign:	**492.00**
Building Maintenance:	**20.00**
Archdiocese for Military Service	**$14.00**
On-Line Giving:	**135.00**
TOTAL:	**$2,918.00**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Mass	*Lectors*	*Extraordinary Ministers of Communion*	*Altar Servers*	*Ushers*
SATURDAY November 28, 2026 5:00pm	Linda Alfred	Michael Keefe		
SUNDAY November 29, 2026 8:00Am	George Hebert	Donald Mitchell		Lucinda George Jessica Broussard
SUNDAY November 29, 2026 10:00am	Marie Francis	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 October 17th, 2026. Please let us know if and when you might be available to help clean our church.

St. Anthony — November, 2026: (Group B): Theresa Cormier and Jessica Broussard

Your hard work and time dedicated is appreciated!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please return any Baptismal Registration forms to the church office as soon as possible.
- Next week's 2nd Collection is for: Thanksgiving Offerings.
- Next BINGO is Sunday, December 20th.
- Accepting toy donations for Children's Toy BINGO.

Parish School of Religion:

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

9AM—12 Noon in the Bishop Perry Learning Center

2026
December 19th

2027
January 16th
February 20th
March 6th
March 20th
April 10th