

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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St. Anthony Mission Chapel

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Founded 1933

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

9:00 a.m.–12 noon

Tuesday: **CLOSED**

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 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 4:00–4:45 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m. at St. Anthony

Sunday 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph

Weekdays following weekday masses
or by appointment



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last
will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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.”

GOSPEL MEDITATION

**Matthew 20:1-16**

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly. Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter. What matters is that we belong to one another.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today's parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" he names the real wound.

This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the latecomer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but he refuses to let God's mercy become a zero-sum game. In the end, the vineyard's reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace.

~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, Cheronda F Arceneaux and Eugene Wickenheiser.

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, Lawrence Bellow Sr, Christopher James Trailer Sr, deceased members of the Bellow family, Robert Rabon, Timothy Rabon and Peter Chargois.

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

Prayer for an OCIA Class

Dear God,
 You never cease calling
 each of us to You.
 Be with our OCIA class as we
 journey to know You better.
 Inspire our conversations,
 guide our lessons,
 and direct our hearts as
 each of us seeks Your will.
 Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2026

Sunday

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
 Mt 20:1-16a

Monday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday

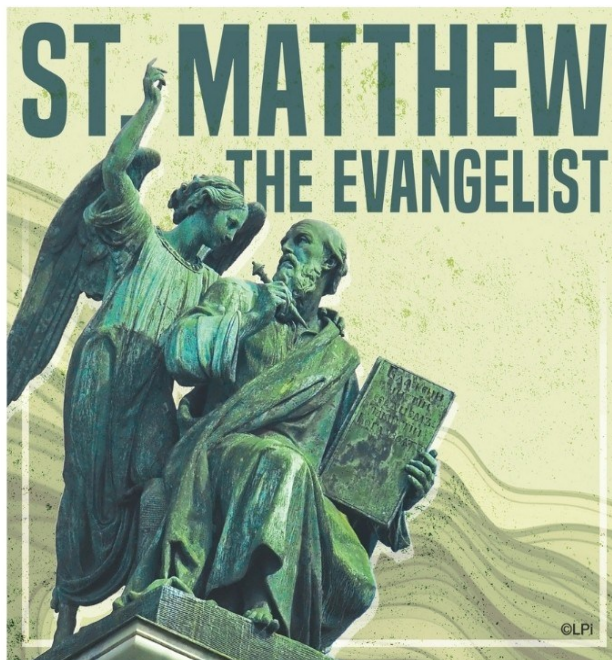
Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/
 Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
 Mt 21:28-32



Observances for the Week of September 20, 2026

Sunday

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Catechetical Sunday

Monday

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist;
National Migration Week

Wednesday

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

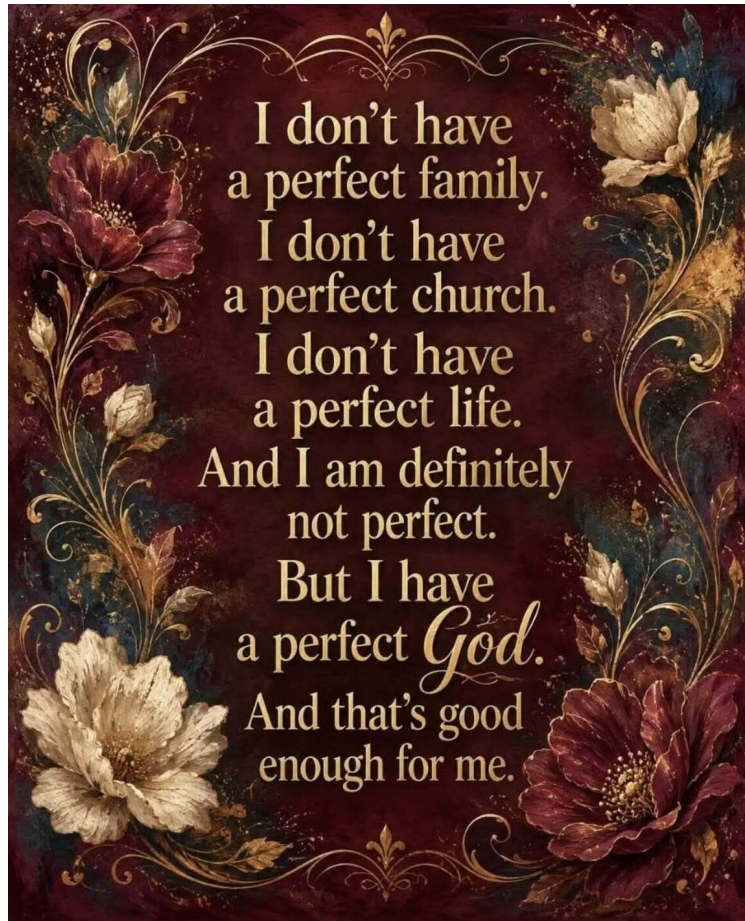
Saturday

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Next Sunday

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Priesthood Sunday

Inspirations for Your Week



Our Giving

September 12th & 13th, 2026

St. Joseph: (97 Envelopes)	\$2,220.00
St. Anthony: (27 Envelopes)	<u>255.00</u>
	\$2,475.00

2nd Collections:

Catholic University:	413.00
Building Maintenance:	56.00
On-Line Giving:	<u>210.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$3,154.00

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
SATURDAY September 26, 2026 5:00pm	Cynthia Jacquet	Michael Keefe		
SUNDAY September 27, 2026 8:00Am	Theresa Cormier	Donald Mitchell		Lucinda George Jessica Broussard
SUNDAY September 27, 2026 10:00am	Brenda Washington	Terry Flugence		

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 19th, 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

- **Part-Time Job Opening:**
Bookkeeper/Secretary for St. Joseph & St. Anthony. Please call Church Rectory for additional information.
- Please return any Baptismal Registration forms to the church office as soon as possible.

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