

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

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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 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

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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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Mt 21:32

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 21:28 32**

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.

— 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, Eugene Wickenheiser and Edna Nickerson.

Sun. 8:00am: For all living & deceased members of St Anthony and St Joseph.

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, Robert Rabon, Timothy Rabon, Peter Chargois, Joseph & Irene Harris, Mary Louise Brown and the deceased members of the Harris & Brown families.



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 Autumn

Dear God,
As the weather changes,
the birds migrate, and autumn's
flowers, colors, and clouds make
their entrance, we thank You for
the gift of this beautiful season!
Help us use this season to
draw closer to each
other and to You.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 27, 2026

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

Monday

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday

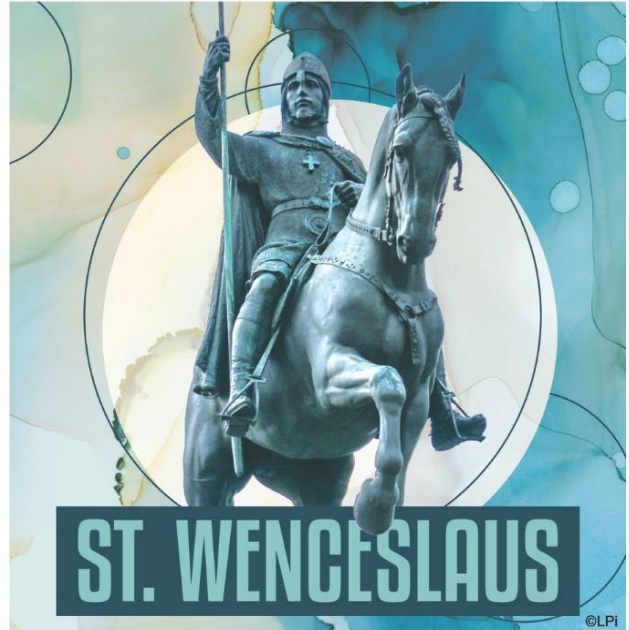
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/
Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday

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



Observances for the Week of September 27, 2026

Sunday

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday

Monday

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and
Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Wednesday

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Thursday

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church

Friday

The Holy Guardian Angels

Next Sunday

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Inspirations for your week



Our Giving

September 19th & 20th, 2026

St. Joseph: (97 Envelopes)	\$1,930.00
St. Anthony: (27 Envelopes)	<u>614.00</u>
	\$2,544.00

2nd Collections:

B.S.A.:	618.00
Building Maintenance:	10.00
Building Insurance:	\$10.00
On-Line Giving:	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$3,282.00

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
SATURDAY October 3, 2026 5:00pm	Lesia Handy	Michael Keefe		
SUNDAY October 4, 2026 8:00Am	George Hebert	Donald Mitchell		Lucinda George Jessica Broussard
SUNDAY September 4, 2026 10:00am	Melanie Sam	Tyrone Rogers		

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. Applications are in the rear of the church.
- Please return any Baptismal Registration forms to the church office as soon as possible.
- Next weeks 2nd Collection is for: The Building Maintenance Fund

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

