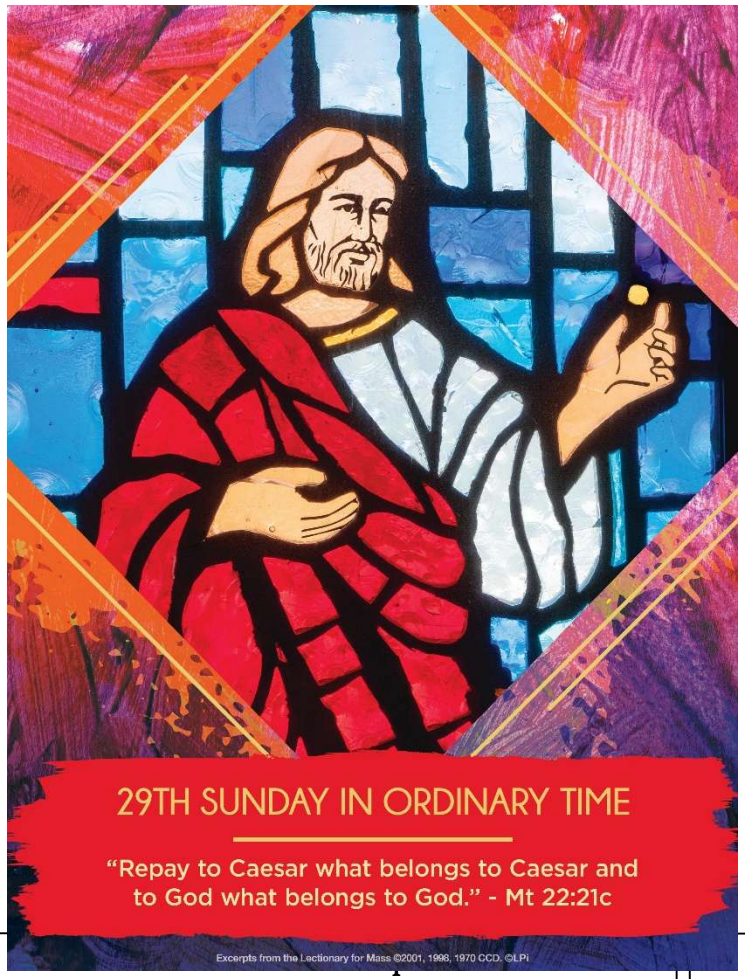
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

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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
Email: rojassvd@yahoo.com

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

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 22:15-21

Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: **"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God"** (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears *His* image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone — including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God.

We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because *everything* in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

~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: Lester Celestine Jr.

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, Clarence Solomon, Virginia Solomon, Joseph Leo Sias III, Christopher Anderson, deceased members of the Decuir & Anderson families, James Ledet Sr, Troy Tauriac, M/M Anna & Alfred Tauriac Sr.

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 World Mission Sunday

O God,
You never cease to call us to Yourself, bless the mission fields where we sow, tend, and reap. Give us your grace and strength as we share Your love with families and friends, strangers and sojourners. Give us the right words, the right inspirations, the right invitations, the right love. Your love, shared.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2026

Sunday
Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

Monday
Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday
Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

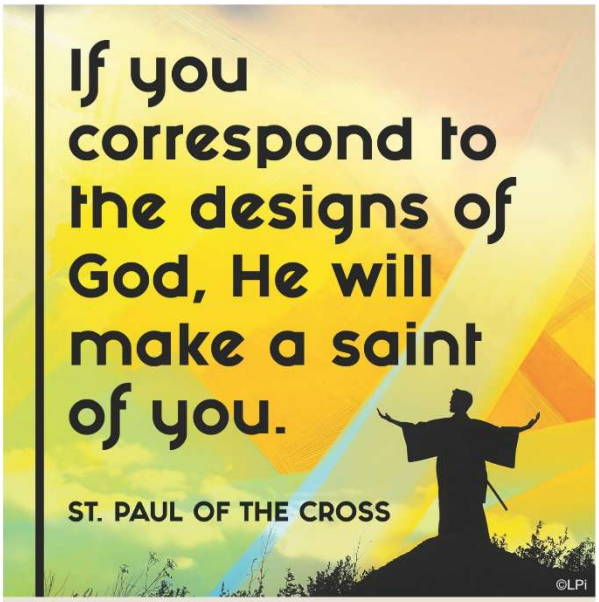
Wednesday
Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday
Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday
Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday
Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday
Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40



Observances for the Week of October 18, 2026

Sunday
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

Monday
Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara

Tuesday
St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Thursday
St. John Paul II, Pope

Friday
St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Saturday
St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Next Sunday
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Inspirations for your week



Our Giving

October 10th & 11th , 2026

St. Joseph: (81 Envelopes)	**$1,987.00**
St. Anthony: (19 Envelopes)	**1196.00**
	$3,183.00

2nd Collections:

Mission Sunday:	**363.00**
Building Maintenance:	**65.00**
On-Line Giving:	**140.00**
TOTAL:	**$3,751.00**

THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 18, 2026

Mass	*Lectors*	*Extraordinary Ministers of Communion*	*Altar Servers*	*Ushers*
SATURDAY October 24, 2026 5:00pm	Christlea Spurlock	Cynthia Jackson		
SUNDAY October 25, 2026 8:00Am	Theresa Cormier	Janette Mitchell		Lucinda George Jessica Broussard
SUNDAY October 18, 2026 10:00am	Jennifer Harris	Michael Rabon		

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 — October, 2026: (Group A): 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: B.S.A. Commitment 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	**2027**
October 24th	January 19th
November 21st	February 20th
December 19th	March 6th
	March 20th
	April 10th