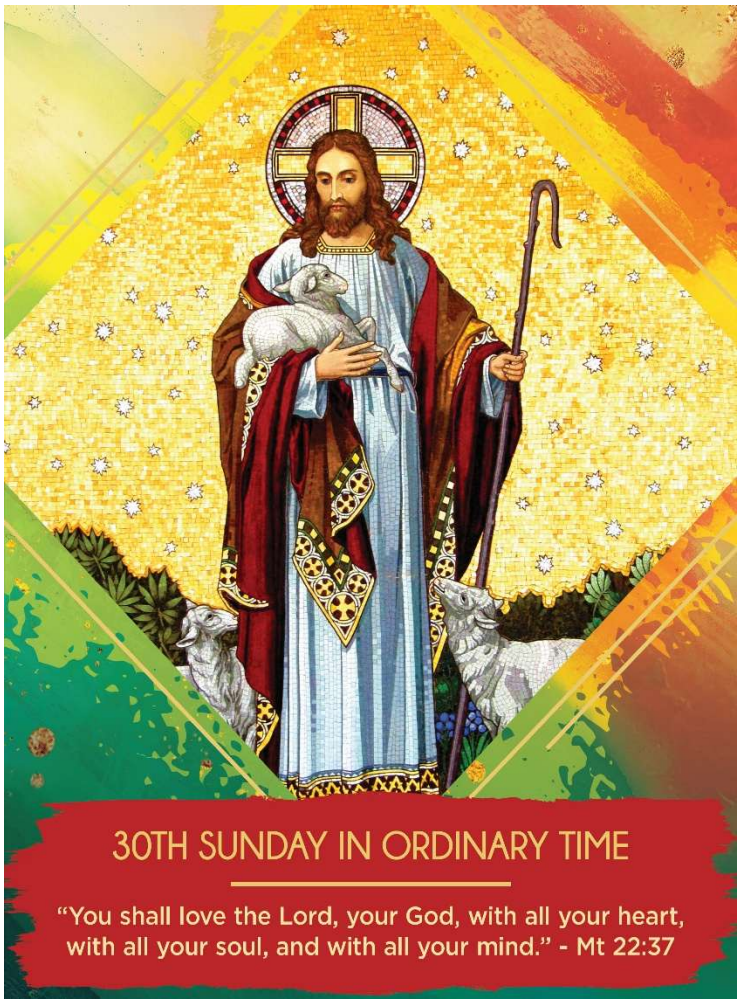
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Office Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
9:00 a.m.–12 noon 1pm-2pm
Tuesday: **CLOSED**

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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Musicians: Mr. Harris Flugence
Ms. Carla Bernard

Trustees: Mr. Michael Rabon
Mrs. Theresa Cormier

Safe Environment Coordinator: Mrs. Judy Keefe

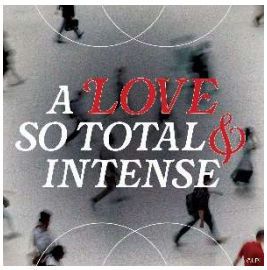
Sacrament of Baptism
Contact the Church office to schedule Baptisms

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 22:34-40

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, **"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" (Matthew 22:37).** He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else *because* we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.

~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., Lester Mouton ***(82nd Birthday),*** Earl Green Sr. ***(73rd Birthday)***, and Kinry Green ***(109th Birthday).***

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 Harvest

Thank you, Lord, for the growth we have seen this season. Bless our harvest and those who labor to bring us nourishment. May Your provision be known, Your pruning be sure, Your preservation total. Prosper the work of our hands, Lord, in Your goodness.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2026

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

Monday
Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday
Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday
Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday
Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday
Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a



Observances for the Week of October 25, 2026

Sunday
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Saturday
All Hallow's Eve

Next Sunday
All Saints; *Daylight Saving Time Ends*; National Vocation Awareness Week

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Inspirations for your week



Our Giving

October 17th & 18th , 2026

St. Joseph: (86 Envelopes)	**$1,620.00**
St. Anthony: (32 Envelopes)	**424.00**
	$2,044.00

2nd Collections:

B.S.A.:	**570.00**
Building Maintenance:	**25.00**
On-Line Giving:	**100.00**
TOTAL:	**$2,739.00**

THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 25, 2026

Mass	*Lectors*	*Extraordinary Ministers of Communion*	*Altar Servers*	*Ushers*
SATURDAY October 31, 2026 5:00pm	Linda Alfred	Michael Keefe		
SUNDAY November 1, 2026 8:00Am	George Hebert	Donald Mitchell		Lucinda George Jessica Broussard
SUNDAY November 1, 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

- Next BINGO November 15th.
- Next week's 2nd Collection is for Building Maintenance Fund.
- Starting November 7th Saturday mass will begin @ 4pm going forward.
- Nominations are being accepted for MLK award deadline Nov. 15th.

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**
November 21st	January 19th
December 19th	February 20th
	March 6th
	March 20th
	April 10th