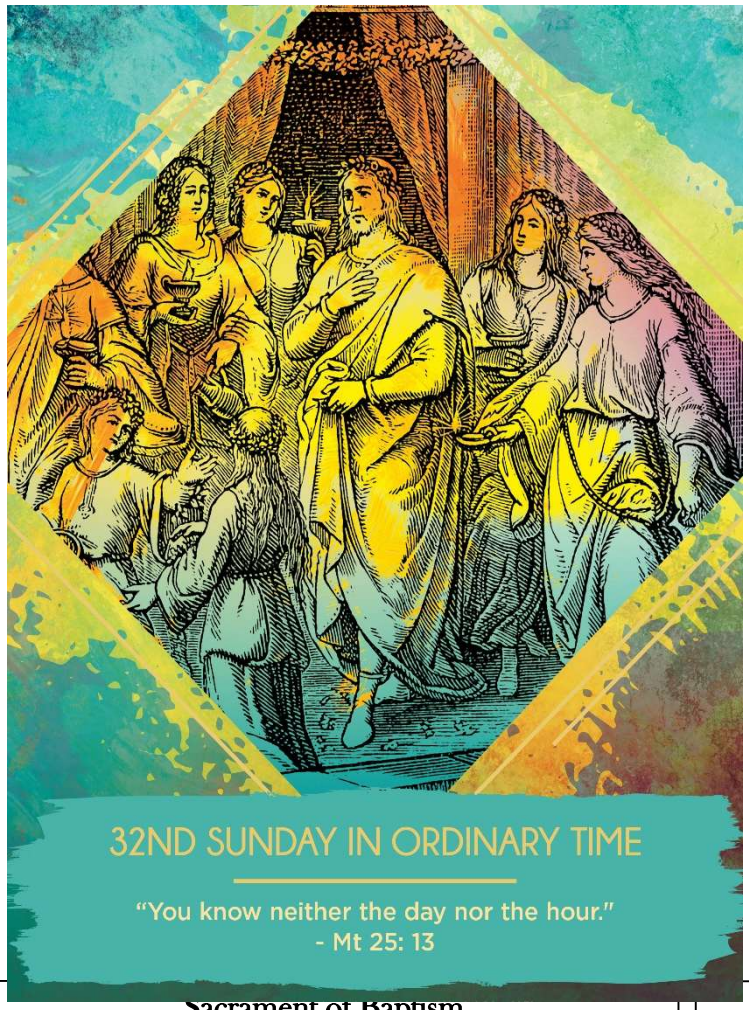
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Office Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
9:00 a.m.–12 noon 1pm-2pm
Tuesday: **CLOSED**

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.
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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 25:1-13

My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, **"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13).** The basic currency of the human heart is *attention*. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time.

This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be?

~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. and for ALL VETERANS who served our country. (Living and Deceased)

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, deceased members of the Gotch, James, Melancon, Maulden, Pellerin, and Orphy families, Joseph Leo Sias III, Christopher Anderson, deceased members of the Decuir & Anderson families, Robert Rabon, Timothy Rabon, Peter Chargois, Wilfred Thompson, Alexa James, Wilson & Elsie Thompson, and ALL VETERANS who served our country. (Living and deceased.)

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 Veterans

O God,
Bless the men and women who have stepped forward in the service of our country.
Protect them in Your mercy, care for their needs:
physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual.
Give them courage, strength, perseverance, and support.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of November 8, 2026

Sunday
Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday
Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday
Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday
2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday
3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



Observances for the Week of November 8, 2026

Sunday
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tuesday
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; *Veterans Day*

Thursday
St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Friday
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Next Sunday
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Inspirations for your week



Our Giving

October 31st & November 1st, 2026

St. Joseph: (78 Envelopes)	**$1,656.50**
St. Anthony: (18 Envelopes)	**421.00**
	$2,077.00

2nd Collections:

B.S.A.:	**40.00**
Building Maintenance:	**558.50**
On-Line Giving:	**80.00**
TOTAL:	**$2,755.00**

THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Mass	*Lectors*	*Extraordinary Ministers of Communion*	*Altar Servers*	*Ushers*
SATURDAY November 14, 2026 5:00pm	Christela Spurlock	Michael Keefe		
SUNDAY November 15, 2026 8:00Am	Bertha Brown	Donald Mitchell		Lucinda George Jessica Broussard
SUNDAY November 15, 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!!

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): Marie Decuir and Bridget Zacharie

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: Campaign for Human Development.

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