

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ST. ANTHONY MISSION CHAPEL

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### Office Hours

Monday & Friday 9:00 a.m.–12 noon  
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday **CLOSED**  
*(Parishioners: For any emergency or sacramental needs please contact Fr. Richard, SVD at (337) 714-9327)*

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** *St. Anthony* 8:00 a.m.  
*St. Joseph* 10:00 a.m.  
Monday - Thursday - Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

### Confession

Saturday 4:00–5:00 p.m.  
Weekdays following weekday masses  
or by appointment

### Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Ryszard Zawadzki, S.V.D.  
(337) 714-9327

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Ms. Peggie M. Bellow

**Maintenance:** Mr. Terry Flugence

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Ms. Carla Bernard

**Trustees:** Mr. Michael Rabon  
Mrs. Theresa Cormier

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” - Jn 16:14-15

### 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**John 16:12-15**

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers.

This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, **"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now"** (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So, he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now.

~Father John Muir ~

**Prayers for the Sick:**

**Merciful Jesus, onto Your  
Compassionate Heart we recommend:**

Gustavia Thibeaux, John Albert Ledet, Mayola Williams, Audrey Armelin, Bessie Johnson, Shavawana Flugence, Katherine Gregoire, Victor Jackson, Jessica Doucet, Karen Armour, Sylvania Cormier, Donald Mitchell and Even St. Julien.

**Mass Intentions**
**Saturday 5:00 p.m.:**

Hilda Johnson, Alexson Mathieu, Audrey Mathieu, deceased members of the Mathieu & Mouton families, Christopher J Anderson, Wilbert & Thelma Jeanlouis and Harold Anderson Sr, Ethel Mae Decuir, M/M Alton & Hilda Chambers, Eva James, Ronald Filer, M/M Walton & Lillian Lewis, Donna Claire Lewis, deceased members of the Lewis family, Rita Mae Flugence-Sinegal (**Birthday Mass**), Earl James Flugence, Joseph Armstrong Sr, Charles Walker Sr, Clayton Francis, James Nickerson, Charles Nickerson, Robert Nickerson, Steven Nickerson, Richard Nickerson, deceased members of the Nickerson & Charles families, Edna Nickerson, Paul Bienvenu, Tracy Leblanc, Robert Rabon, Clarence William, Charlie Johnson III, deceased fathers of the Gotch family, the James family, the Melancon family, the Moulden family, the Pellerin family and the Orphy family.

**Sunday 8:00 a.m.:**

Wonest Decuir Sr, Lawrence Zacharie Jr, the deceased members of the Zacharie & Decuir families, Dalton Williams Sr, Jeremy Mitchell, the deceased members of the Allen & Williams families, M/M William & Audrey Chretien, Lucille Chretien, Anna Hypolite, Roosevelt Gravenburg, Lucien Francis Sr, Lucien Francis Jr, Melvin Rousseve Sr, Robert Wright Sr, Byron Wright, John Wright, Joseph Caro, Mark Mitchell, Camille Landry, Lionel Cormier, and Russell Cormier.

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.:**

Joseph Leo Sias III, Christopher Anderson, deceased members of the Decuir & Anderson families, Lionel Ryes, M/M Curley & Mary Ann Flugence, deceased members of the Flugence & St. Julien families, Rosemary Rabon, Jordan Porter, M/M Velma & Harold Flugence, M/M Delores & Joseph Porter Sr, Joseph Porter Jr, M/M Agnes & Howard Broussard Sr, Howard Broussard Jr, all deceased & surviving members of the Broussard & Adams families, Christopher James Trailer Sr, Theo James Bellow (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**), Shirley Paul Thomas, Eddie Paul Thomas, Michael Thomas, John C Francis, Aaron Kimble, Edward Demangeaux, Lester Mouton, Kinry Green, Kermit Green, Jeffery Green, Herbert Green, and Clarence Green.

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

"When the Lord established the heavens I was there,  
when he marked out the vault over the face  
of the deep;  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; (Prv 8:27)

#### Psalm:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!  
(Ps 8)

#### Second Reading:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
(Rom 5:1)

#### Gospel:

Everything that the Father has is mine;  
for this reason I told you that he will take from what  
is mine  
and declare it to you." (Jn 16:15)

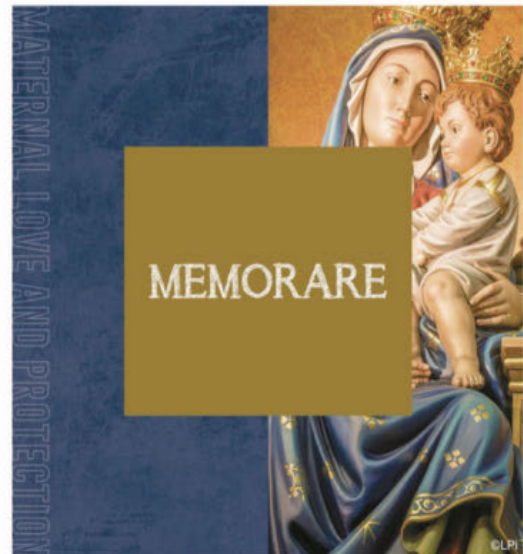
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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus knew how it would be. He knew we  
would stumble in the dark, grasping for  
answers. And so he sent us a light: the Holy  
Spirit, the illumination of all that is true. Dare  
we look into the light? Are we ready to see  
the truth?

### Observances for the week of June 15, 2025

**Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day  
**Thursday:** St. Romuald, Abbot  
**Friday:** World Refugee Day  
**Saturday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious  
**Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



### Devotions, *Explained!*

Popularized in the 17th century by a French priest named Fr. Claude Bernard, the Memorare is a prayer to the Blessed Mother in which the supplicant calls upon the maternal love and protection of Mary's intercession in an hour of dire need.

### Prayer of Christian Love

Glory be to God the Father,  
God the Son, and God the  
Holy Spirit, who calls us  
into communion with Him,  
a life of grace and mystery,  
reconciliation and unity.  
Amen.



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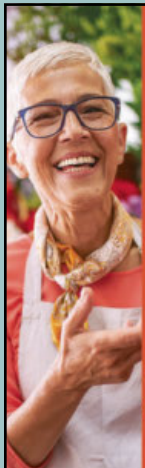
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