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MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
6:15 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday
12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am
& 6:00 pm (Life Teen Mass)

PASTOR:

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

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Rev. Fr. Matthew Hebert

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Deacon Gary Gaudin
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OCTOBER
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2017



Jesus said to the Pharisees,

*"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God."*

Matthew 22:21



**TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

North Deanery Meeting for Priests and Deacons

We have a meeting on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 for the North Deanery Priests and Deacons. The mass on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 will be at **6:15 a.m.** and **not** at

12:00 p.m. (Noon).

Additions to Church Website

St. Anthony's website resource section has been recently updated to incorporate faith based videos. Check out www.stanthonyeunice.com for these new videos: *Life Teen* videos can be found under Youth formation. The Family Resource section now includes links to videos from *Catholic Breakfast* by Fr. Muir, *Beyond the Pew* powered by Ablaze Ministries contains videos parents of teens, and *OBD Films* a collection of short films focused on topics from Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and teen culture.

Blessed Stanley Rother

Father Stanley Rother is a priest of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He also was doing mission work in Guatemala during the time of civil war. From 1971 to 1981, there were numerous killings of journalists, farmers, catechists and priests, all accused falsely of communism.

On July 28, 1981, armed men broke into his rectory, intending to abduct him. He resisted and struggled, but did not call for help, so others at the mission would not be endangered. He was shot twice and killed.

After the usual study of his case by the Congregation of Saints, it was recommended to Pope Francis that his death was a result of "hatred for the faith." Pope Francis approved a decree acknowledging Father Stanley Rother to be a martyr and his beatification. Cardinal Angelo Amato, Prefect of the Congregation of Saints, beatified him on Saturday, September 23, 2017 in Oklahoma City. Blessed Stanley Rother is the first U.S. born person to be declared a martyr. Those who are declared martyrs do not need a miracle to be beatified. To be declared a saint, a miracle must be attributed to his intercession. Blessed Stanley Rother pray for us!

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: To solve the shortage of priests in this country, why can't we bring in priests from other countries where

they have enough?

Answer: This is a common question that makes one wonder where exactly is this country where there are so many priests? The place does not exist, but it raises some interesting issues, including people's attitudes towards priests. Firstly, diocesan priests are ordained for a diocese to serve the needs of their own people. Much of their ministry is based on knowledge of cultural norms, customs and values. They are called from their local communities to serve local needs. They are not all foreign missionaries. Secondly, Americans often assume wrongly that people of other nations are anxious to come to the US. Priests, like any of us, want to be close to family and friends and do not necessarily see us as having the land of wonder and opportunity. Thirdly, because of the shortage both priest and people have to adapt. In the short-term, things will be difficult. There may not always be a Mass in our parish every day or even every week. In the long run, the Holy Spirit will have to show us what we are to do. Fourth, ministry is everyone's responsibility, so get involved! Finally, show your appreciation and concern for the priests we do have. They have a tough job and it is not getting any easier.

Gospel for the Twenty - Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – Matthew 22:15-21

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." The Pharisees, full of malice, were trying to *"entrap Jesus in speech."* They concocted a question that flattered him, saying, *"You teach the way of God in accordance with the truth,"* but which also put him in a position to be in big trouble if he challenged the Roman laws. Jesus, of course, escaped the trap with his brilliant reply. We can appreciate the wisdom of his response, but more importantly, we can appreciate what it means for us.

To repay to Caesar, in this case, meant to give appropriate allegiance to the secular authorities. We too are under such authority, and although Uncle Sam is different than Caesar in countless ways, the fact remains that as constituents of this country who enjoy its many benefits, we are also called to extend a certain kind of tribute to our government. Taxes, yes, but more than that too. The loyalty and patriotism that offers our gifts in service to the good of our nation is also



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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

October 15, 2017

Sunday's Offertory	\$6,969.50
Mailed-In Offertory	1,460.00
Online Giving	270.00
Total Offertory for the week	<u>\$8,699.50</u>

Weekly Average 2017 \$9,602.77

Children's Contribution \$5.25

* Helped veterans Matthew

* Praying for Uncle Gary in heaven Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1494

Number of Envelopes Used.....208

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 2

Thank you for your generosity.

*Please remember St. Anthony Church
& St. Edmund School in your will.*

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

a tribute we Christians should make in good faith. Only when a law of our land contradicts the moral principles of God do we have to follow our *primary* allegiance instead, namely, our allegiance to Christ. Unfortunately, in our day we live under certain national laws that do conflict with the truth about human dignity, and thus a tension exists for us. But the course is clear. We must repay "to God what belongs to God" by defending the truth even when it may be unpopular. This kind of courage is what built the Church in those early centuries of persecution when practicing our faith was against the law. Heaven forbid this should ever happen to us. But if it does, we know what must be done.

Questions of the Week

Matthew 22:15-21 - How do you react to others who try to challenge you or trick you for your beliefs?

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 - Cyrus was the king of Persia, who God "anointed" to defeat the Babylonians and to release Israel from captivity in Babylon. Why do you think God chose a foreign king to rescue Israel?

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b - Today's reading is the opening words to the earliest of St. Paul's letters, First Thessalonians, written in AD 50. How does St. Paul speak of the Trinity— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?



Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 23

6:15 a.m.: George Schneider family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr.

Tuesday, October 24

6:15 a.m.: ** Note time change: Randy Fontenot; Burton Fontenot; Paul Rozas; Bessie Fletcher

Wednesday, October 25

6:15 a.m.: Rena Brunet

Thursday, October 26

12:00 p.m.: Amos Normand; Sr. Esther Young; Paul Rozas; Frankie LaFleur (*Birthday*)

Friday, October 27

6:15 a.m.:

Saturday, October 28

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Donald V. Tanner, Sr.; Merita Guillory; Joan Schatzle-McManus; Darryl Chatman; Odell Chatman; Ed Dietz; Connor Tujague (*Liv. - Birthday*); Milly Tujague (*Liv. - Birthday*); Marene Fruge; Ruby Smith; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Leon Stelly; Kirk Stelly

Sunday, October 29

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Carla F. Miller

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; J. C. Labbie; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Lillie & Louis McGee Sr.; M/M A.F. McGee Sr.; M/M Amos Durio Sr.; Toby Durio; Glen 'Butch' Marcantel; Clifton F. Seale

11:00 a.m.:

6:00 p.m.: Joan Schatzle-McManus

PRIEST, EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Janice Aguiard, Barbara Thibodeaux, Michael & Angelle Driggs	Jude Huckaby	Juliette & Robert Broussard, Wesley & William Driggs
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Norma Diaville, Denise LeBouef	Joan Burson	Anna Chapman, Brennon Thompson, Ariana & MacKenzie Manuel
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Reneé & Ed Benoit	Genny Dischler	Hannah & Rebecca Benoit, Alex & Gabby Fontenot
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Samantha Bertrand Jr. Bergeron, Lynn Pavich	Kyle Deshotel	Anna Fruge, Brad Miller, Emile Soileau MC: Needed Thurifer: Needed
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Brayden Gaspard, Kim Miller	Life Teen Member	Jillian DeVillier, Dominic Dupre, John Patrick Fruge, Luke Trahan

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Viv Vidrine, Yola Belleau, Brandon Butler, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Lorita Smith, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Craig Durbin, Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Jo Ann

DeRouen, Mary Brignac, Helen Tanner, Branson Huckaby (baby), John Kirk Feucht, Leroy Vige, Amanda, Caroline & Kentry Prather, Anita Maser, Dana Dubois Guthrie, Gail Landreneau, Dale Cormier, Susie Simien, Patsy Andrus, Mary Montelaro, Joan Burson, Sheila DeRouen, Kakee Feucht, Colleen Landreneau, John Lejeune, Kathy Fruge, Evette Fall Bellow, Shirley Ortego, John Edward Thibodeaux, Pat Manuel, Andrew Aucoin, Hunter Vidrine, Bill Miller, Joseph & Dorothy Thibodeaux, Dwayne Richard, Murriss Gorley, Gertie Kibodeaux.

***Pray for our troops &
peace in the world!***

**For a list of Catholic Churches &
Mass Times when traveling,
please visit:
www.parishesonline.com**

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, October 23

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Bible Study -- 10:00 a.m. Parish Hall.
Elementary Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 4:00 p.m.
Jr. High Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study -- 6:00 p.m. St. Edmund High School

Tuesday, October 24

That Man Is You! -- 5:30 a.m. in Parish Hall.
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Women's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 25

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund Elementary Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Men's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. KC Hall.
Men's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Hall.

Thursday, October 26

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
First Communion Parent meeting -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall.

Friday, October 27

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
SEH Football vs. Hamilton Christian -- 7:00 p.m. (Away)
EHS Football vs. Northwest -- 7:00 p.m. (Home)

Saturday, October 28

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Sunday Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 29

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.
Cemetery Blessings -- ** see times on page 5 of bulletin**
Confirmation Orientation (Parents & Teens) -- 7:00 pm Parish Hall

*Annual America Needs Fatima
Rosary led by C.D.A.
September 14 at 12 o'clock noon*



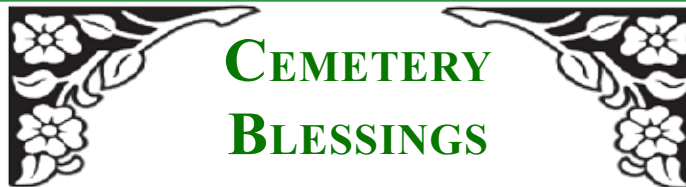
2018 MASS BOOK OPENED

The 2017 Mass book is now open for scheduling Masses. Come to the Rectory during our regular office hours to schedule Masses for your loved ones -- living or deceased. Each Mass Intention is \$5.00.



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CEMETERY BLESSING SCHEDULE Sunday, October 29, 2017



St. Anthony Church:	Annunciation Church:
St. Paul -- 1:00 p.m.	Veillion -- 10:30 a.m.
Mt. Calvary -- 2:00 p.m.	Caesar -- 10:50 a.m.
Miller -- 3:00 p.m.	Couteau -- 11:15 a.m.
	Landreneau / Rougeau -- 2:00 p.m.
St. Mathilda Church:	Ashford -- 2:25 p.m.
St. Mathilda -- 11:00 a.m.	

St. Thomas More
Savoy -- 11:30 a.m.
Fuselier -- 11:30 a.m.
Carron -- 12:00 a.m.
Courville -- 12:30 a.m.

(Times are approximate)

St. Thomas More Cemetery:
Thursday, Nov. 2
Mass & Blessing of St. Thomas More Cemetery
5:30 p.m. in Cemetery

ROSARY PRAYED DAILY

During the month of October, a Rosary and a Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed daily at 5:30 p.m. at the Shrine of the Blessed Mother in front of St. Anthony Rectory.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Good test results.
- 2) Our Adoration Chapel.

Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Wed 2 am, 8 am, 5 pm, Sat. 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 12 midnight

Prayer Partners Needed: Sun 12 am, 3 pm; Mon 8 am, 10 am; Wed 8 am; Fri 7 am; Sat 3 pm, 4 pm

To commit one hour - call Brenda Castro 457-7965.



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~author unknown*



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