ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH STAFF

Trustees

Dr. Ben Miller Mr. Karl Aucoin

Parish Office Staff

Mrs. Rhoda Huckaby Mr. Rodney Sonnier

Parish Social & Community Ministry

Deacon Gary Gaudin, Director

Music

Mr. Rodney Sonnier, Director Mrs. Laura Lombas, Organist

Faith Formation......457-7505

Mrs. Angie Aguillard, Director Mrs. Jennifer David, Assistant

Spiritual Direction

Mrs. Phyllis Pere

Custodial Technician

Mr. Henry Rozas

Rectory Housekeeper & Cook

Mrs. Jennifer O'Neill



ST. EDMUND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Charles Hazard **Interim Prinicipal**

Office: 351 W. Magnolia Telephones: 457-2592 / 457-5988

St. Edmund P.T.C.

Mrs. Aimee Summerlin President

MASS SCHEDULE:

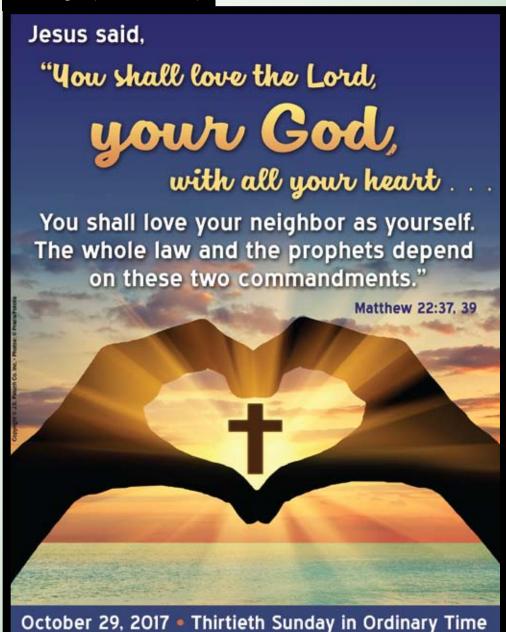
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:15 a.m.

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

PAROCHIAL VICAR:
Rev. Fr. Matthew Hebert

DEACON: Deacon Gary Gaudin



310 West Vine Avenue ~ P.O. Box 31 ~ Eunice, Louisiana 70535 ~ 337.457.5285

www.facebook.com/stanthonyeunice ~ Website: www.stanthonyeunice.org ~ Email: stanthony@stanthonyeunice.org Visit: www.formed.org St. Anthony of Padua passcode is GZPZMF



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

Visiting Cemeteries and Praying for the Dead [Please find the Cemetery Blessing Schedule in the Bulletin.]

From All Souls Day until the First Sunday of Advent the Catholic custom of visiting cemeteries and

praying for our deceased is practiced. We have traditionally called *All Souls Day, November 2nd - le Jour des Morts, Dia de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead.*

I encourage Grandparents to bring grandchildren to visit the graves of family members. This way the grandchildren will know family members and know where they are buried.

In visiting the graves of our loved ones and in visiting the cemeteries, we do it in reverence, respect, love and care. Their bodies were temples of the Holy Spirit. While their souls live on in God's care, their remains rest in the cemetery waiting for the General Resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. When we visit the cemetery and the grave of our loved ones, we can say a simple prayer:

Eternal rest grant unto him/her/them, O Lord.

R. And let perpetual light shine upon him/her/them.

May he/she/they rest in peace.

R. Amen.

May his/her/their soul(s) and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Follow with one Our Father prayer, one Hail Mary prayer, and one Glory Be prayer.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: Would optional celibacy help the priest shortage?

Answer: This is a hotly debated topic. There are good arguments on both sides, and there is no clear answer that emerges. However, the shortage of clergy in denominations that do allow marriage would seem to indicate that optional celibacy is not the quick answer that some might think. No one solution is perfect. Each one has its flaws and problems that are not easily solved. While optional celibacy would open ordination to some great men who are married, it also brings the problems of family, financial support, marital problems, and issues—good and bad—of childrearing. So it would not seem that optional celibacy is a realistic solution to the shortage of clergy.

With all of the varied challenges and problems facing the

Church, it is easy to forget that the Holy Spirit leads us. Openness, dialogue, and education are rooted in our prayers and petitions to the Holy Spirit to make clear the path the Church should follow. A response that is rooted in a culture of political correctness is almost certainly doomed; a response that is rooted in prayer and in God cannot fail.

Perhaps we should look at the need for Catholics to seek a greater conversion of life in the Lord Jesus where we fall in love with Christ and strive to mold our lives around his attitude of doing the Heavenly Father's will. When we see that in our secular culture, married couples are the minority: (1) there does not seem to be a need for marriage in our society today. (2) Like wise there does not seem to be a need for celibacy today. People who follow Jesus Christ as lord and savior need to embrace Christ's attitude that marriage is a call by God for a man and a woman to be united in a union that is a sacrament. They are called together to service in the Church, a service that helps the communion of the church. Single people are also called to grow in an attitude of celibacy where we are living life as in heaven. From single people, God calls some to marriage and God calls some to give up marriage for the sake of the Kingdom of God. All the baptized should encourage these two dimensions of our life in God. Let our love of God move us to respond freely and with courageous charity to a life lived for God.

Gospel for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – Matthew 22:34-40

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Jesus gives us a simple moral principle in today's Gospel. He speaks about two kinds of love: love of God and love of neighbor. He tells us that all the other laws and teachings of our faith fall under these two headings. So if we can master these, we will be in good spiritual shape!

First of all, regarding the love of God, Jesus tells us in essence that we must love God completely and entirely, with our whole being—heart, soul, and mind. If we are holding back from a full commitment to God, then we are falling short of this vision. So we would do well to examine ourselves and find those trouble spots where we are hesitant to give God everything. Is there a relationship we hold in our heart that is somehow separating us from God, either by negative association, lingering bitterness, or a kind of idol-worship of the relationship itself? What about our souls? Are we deeply attached to any pastimes, pleasures, or pursuits that cloud our soul from clearly welcoming the presence of God? An examination of our minds is in order as well. How do we direct our thoughts? Do we strive to form our conscience and understanding

THIRTIETH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

October 29, 2017 Vol. 50, No. 44

STEWARDSHIP TO St. Anthony of Padua Church

October 22, 2017

Sunday's Offertory	\$8,446.00
Mailed-In Offertory	
Online Giving	
Total Offertory for the week	<u>\$8,923.00</u>
Collection for Hurricane Irma	
Weekly Average 2017	\$9,586.58
Children's Contribution	\$10.25
* Did chores	Matthew
* Praying for Uncle Gary in heaven	
	Ariana & MacKenzie
* Helping Grandma with lawnwork	Patrick
Number Registered Parish Families	1494
Number of Envelopes Used	208
Number of Children's Envelopes Used	

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Msgr.'s Article Continued...

in the truth, or do we passively allow public opinion or popular consensus to direct our conclusions about the Church, the world, and our own identity?

It follows that the closer we come to loving God with our whole being, the better we will be at loving our neighbors. The more we are filled with God's love, the more that love radiates out to those around us, and the less we concern ourselves about what we can get out of the deal. So let us truly love God, and all the rest will follow.

Questions of the Week

Matthew 22:34-40 - Jesus sees love of God and love of neighbor as the two greatest commandments. How well do you follow these commandments?

Exodus 22:20-26 - Notice God's utmost concern for the vulnerable and marginalized in these social laws Moses received at Mount Sinai. How do you care for those most in need around you?

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 - In what ways is St. Paul proud of the believers in the community in the city of Thessalonica?

Masses for the Week

Monday, October 30

6:15 a.m.: George & Pat Schneider; Penny Schneider

Tuesday, October 31

12:00 p.m.: Hilda M. Roche (Anniversary of Death); Dr. Benny Fruge; Benny Dupre

Wednesday, November 1 -- All Saints Day

6:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Vernell Soileau

12:00 p.m.: M/M Norris Young; M/M Irving Ledet; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Merlin & Liz Moreau; August & Beatrice Leonards; Merlin Marcantel; Lillie & Louis McGee Sr.; M/M A.F. McGee Sr.; M/M Amos Durio; Toby Durio; James Sherrill Duos; Merita Guillory; Robert E. Brown; Ross Andrus; Tony Fuselier; Burton Fontenot; Joseph Uvalle

6:00 p.m.:

Thursday, November 2 -- All Souls Day

12:00 p.m.: Paul & Marie Christ family (Liv. & Dec.); Frankie LaFleur; Hilda M. Roche; J.W. Zaunbrecher; Belle Gillette; Darryl Feucht; M/M Joffery Brunet; Sonny Brunet; Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot; M/M L.W. Sumrall; M/M C.L. Fontenot; Vila & Emery Henry; Melanie Arnaud; Patrick Henry; Lara Lynn Perodin; James Merlin Fruge; Artelus & Amelia Fruge; Ferrell Fruge; Thelma Vige; Marie & Arnold Jacobs; Willie & Orelia Vige; Bruce Vige; Nelson Vige; Wilson Vige; Wesley Vige; M/M Amos Normand; M/M August Courville Sr.; M/M Gilmore Bordelon; M/M Lamar Normand; Royce Normand; Elaine & Jerry Abshire; Bart Courville; John Kirkland; Corey Desselle; Gene Pastor; Merlin Marcantel; Flo Soileau; Pilar Parrie; Joseph Uvalle; Riley Guillory Jr; Carla, Julia & Jayia Watford; Paul Rozas; Gary Henry; Fenrick Manuel (Birthday); Vernell Soileau; Lucille & Gabriel Johnson; Maurice & Raymond Courville; Rita & Daniel Courville; M/M Amar Devillier; M/M Houston Hebert; Teddy Devillier; Fenrick Manuel family (Liv. & Dec.); Robert Etney Brown family (Liv. & Dec.)

Friday, November 3

6:15 a.m.: Robert Etney Brown

Saturday, November 4

4:00 p.m.: Burley Marcantel; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Jeanne & Cindy Miller; Dr. Benny Fruge; John 'Nookie' Savoy; Dutch Spekschate; Merita Guillory; Joan Schatzle-McManus; Ed Dietz; Ruby Smith; Gene Duplechin; Don Hebert; Leon Stelly; Kirk Stelly; Robert Etney Brown family (Liv. & Dec.)

Sunday, November 5

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

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; M/M Norris Young; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Liz Moreau; 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

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 All Saints Day								
6:00 a.m.	00 a.m. Fr. Hebert Deacon Gary Gaudin, Jr. Bergeron, Michael Ward		Jude Huckaby	Adelie Beaugh, Alise Beaugh Aidan Thibodeaux				
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Deborah Eckholdt, Tricia Richard	Tad Richard	Altar Servers Needed				
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Sarah Moser Fruge, Rachel Andrus, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Randall McElwee	Dominic Dupre, Kelly & Landon Fruge				
Saturday, November 4, 2017								
4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Candy Atteberry, Kayla Fontenot, Mike Lombas, Barbara Thibodeaux	Aimee Summerlin	Gavin Oliver, Alexander Ortego, Doug Summerlin, Jr. Henry Summerlin				
Sunday, November 5, 2017								
7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Charles Feucht, William Parrie, Ken Richard	Jennifer Miller	Christopher Fuselier, Isaac Russell Koy Trahan, Luke Trahan				
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Shelia Aucoin, Jason & Kelly Bertrand	Karl Aucoin Ashley & Nicholas Bertrand, Bailey Conde, Trent Thibodeaux					
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, C.D.A. Members	C.D.A. Member Madison Comeau, Aiden Veillon, Jace Miller, MC: Needed Thurifer: Austin Poncho					
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Glenda Young, Rickey & Angie Aguillard	Life Teen Member	ife Teen Member Camille Leger, Abby Miller Jack Parks, Brooke Young				

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: 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, Murris Gorley, Gertie Kibodeaux, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Craig Durbin, Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Jo Ann DeRouen, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Hubert J. Blanchard, Rose Comeaux

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!

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.

NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for December - January will soon be prepared. If you are planning to be away during this time -- or -- if you need to change your schedule - please call the office [457-5285] during office hours. Call by **Nov.** 24th to get your changes into the new schedule.



MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, October 30

Daily Mass -- 6:15 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 31

That Man Is You! -- 5:30 a.m. in Parish Hall. Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

> Wednesday, November 1 -- All Saints Day **Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:** 6:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

St. Edmund All School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.

Men's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. FLC / VP Men's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.

Thursday, November 2 -- All Souls Day

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Ladies Altar Society -- 9:30 a.m. Parish Hall. Women's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall SEH Football vs. Merryville -- 7:00 p.m. (Away)

Friday, November 3

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m. Baptism Class -- Call the Rectory to register.

EHS Football vs. Iota -- 7:00 p.m. (Home - Sr. Night)

Saturday, November 4

First Saturday O.L.F. Mass -- 8:00 a.m. at St. Mathilda Church. Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Sunday Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m. C.D.A. Christmas Ornament Sale

Sunday, November 5

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. C.D.A. 104th Anniversary Mass --11:00 a.m. C.D.A. Christmas Ornament Sale -- after 7 a.m. & 6 p.m. Masses E.H.S. Senior Bake Sale -- after 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses. Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m. / Life Night -- 7:00 p.m.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Perry Vidrine Refrigeration

COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL

A/C • HEATING

457-9611

Patronize our Advertisers. They make our bulletins possible.

CEMETERY BLESSING SCHEDULE Sunday, October 29, 2017



BLESSINGS

St. Anthony Church:

St. Paul -- 1:00 p.m. Mt. Calvary -- 2:00 p.m. Miller -- 3:00 p.m.

St. Mathilda Church:

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) 2:00 p.m.

Ashford -- 2:25 p.m.

St. Thomas More **Cemetery:**

Annunciation Church:

Veillion -- 10:30 a.m.

Caesar -- 10:50 a.m.

Couteau -- 11:15 a.m.

Landreneau / Rougeau --

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) Successful surgery.
- 2) For allowing me to feel your love.

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

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

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



St. Anthony of Padua Church November 2017





					Z
Saturday	4 Pray fo Maint Maint CDA Ch S:00 AM	Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought & Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Den. Chuck Ortego 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM EHS Playoff game 7:00 PM SEH Playoff game	Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu & Fr. Alphonse Thainese Ladies Attar Society Bake Sale weekend	25 Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro	THE L GHT IS ON FOR YOU CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Friday	Pray for Bishop Douglas Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM Baptism Class 7:00 PM EHS vs Iota (H)	Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought & Fr. Travis Abadie 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM EHS Playoff game 7:00 PM SEH Playoff game	Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	ving Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau Moreau an Aga Am Nursing Home Mass anday Am Bunice Manor & Oak Lane Rectory Office Closed	
Thursday	All Souls Day Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI 9:30 AM Ladies Altar Society 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation 7:00 PM SEH vs Merryville (A)	9 Pray for Deacon Korey Lavergne 6:00 PM ACTS Chapter Meeting	16 Pray for Deacon Robbie Leger 9:00 AM SE All School Mass St. Edmund Day 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus	Thanksgi Pray for Fr. W Schamboug Angie's Bird M Mass (No 1	30 Pray for Fr. Paul Lafteur & Fr. Keenan Brown Men's ACTS Mission Retreat (Nov. 30 - Dec. 3)
Wednesday	All Saints Day Pray for Pope Francis Mass Schedule: 6:00 a.m., 12:00 & 6:00 p.m. 9:00 AM SE All School Mass 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Mission Formation	Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier 9:00 AM SEE School Mass 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Mission Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @	Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	lassie Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies 8:00 A	Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Pray for Fr. Paul Lafleur de Tran & Fr. David Hebert Fr. Keenan Brown 9:00 AM SEE School Mass Men's ACTS Mission 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Retreat (Nov. 30 - Formation Dec. 3) 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda
Tuesday	All Jay Day	Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin Gaudin 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation Mission Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	Pray for Fr. Austin Leger & Fr. Henry Broussard 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 6:00 PM Men's ACTS 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk Pray for Fr. William Massie & Fr. Jerry Mesley	Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation
Monday	S. J.	Pray for Fr. Matthew Hebert 9:00 AM SEH School Mass 4:00 PM CCD Elem. classes 6:00 PM C.D.A. 6:00 PM C.D.A.	Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat & Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat & Den. David Guillory 4:00 PM CCD Elementary Thanksgiving Mass & Food Drive 6:00 PM CCD JrHS classes		Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis & Sr. Nell Murray Dcn. Gary's Birthday 9:00 AM SEH School Mass 4:00 PM CCD Elem. classes 6:00 PM CCD JrHS classes
Sunday	V	Thirty-first Sanday in Ordinary Time Pray for Msgr. Romero Daylight Savings set clocks back I thour EHS Seniors Bake Sale 11:00 AM C.D.A. 104th Anniver- sary Mass 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. John Brown SJ & Fr. Matthew Barzare Men's ACTS Pulpit Talks 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Chris Cambre 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement 2:00 PM Corpus Christi Procession 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass