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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)

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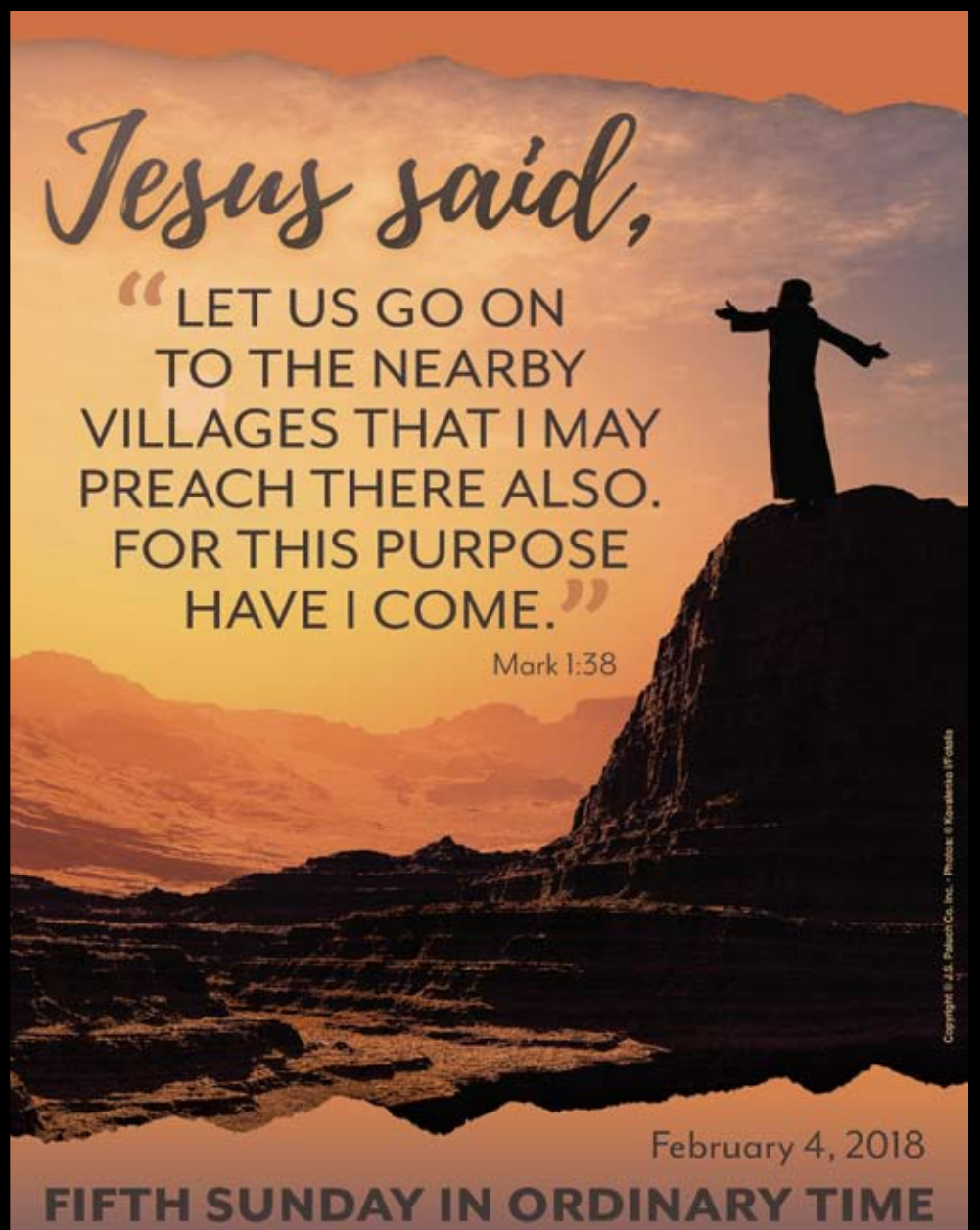
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February 4, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Bishop's Services Appeal

Bishop Deshotel introduces the 2018 Bishop's Services Appeal today with a recorded message. I invite all parishioners and visitors to please receive Bishop Deshotel's words with interests and with excitement, as he invites us to join together in supporting the Works of

Christ. The Appeal this year coincides with the 100th Anniversary of the Diocese of Lafayette. The theme for the Appeal is "Century of Love". Next Sunday at both Annunciation and St. Anthony we will continue the Appeal with the **"IN-PEW COMMITMENT WEEKEND"**.

THE 2018 THEME - "Century of Love"

This theme reflects upon several qualities of our faith and history. We reflect upon the great teaching of Christ: "Love One Another as I have Loved You." Reflect on this truth that through all the good or tough times of our existence as a diocese, we have first always been loved by God. God's love has brought us into existence and has always seen us as special to His heart. We are not a random group of people placed together but as Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once explained, we are each exact thoughts in the mind of God. And so it is God's love that places each of us into the right generation and time and place for the great salvific purpose of the world. The Diocese of Lafayette has been formed as an expression of God's Love.

This Love has also been given with a Mission. Love is something that must be given and not just received. As God has chosen and loved us into being this good and devout diocese, it is for the purpose of loving the world and each other, guided by truths and strengths of our faith. We are called to help each other grow in holiness, and each of us has been given the strength needed to fulfill our call from God. Each of us has received a call from God, and it is our duty and our salvation to live it out in love.

This century of our diocesan history has begun because of God's love and has been directed by God's Love and we are strengthened into love of God and Neighbor by God's love. "It is by our love that they shall know we are Christian." Millions have walked the land of this Diocese and lived their faith and each of us is a significant part of the activity of what happens to and with the True Faith.

SOURCE: Diocese of Lafayette Office of Stewardship and Development - <http://www.diolaf.org/centennial-theme-and-logo>

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What is holy water and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?

Answer: Holy water is a sacramental; a reminder of the life of the Church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. By blessing ourselves with holy water as we enter the church, we are reminded of our own baptism and our call to conversion. Remember, the Church is sacramental. God's grace is mediated through word and gesture (the outward signs). This comes to us through Jesus (instituted by Christ) as he entrusts to the Church his

saving mission (to give grace). In turn, the Church shares that grace and mission with us.

We especially use holy water during Easter when the priest sprinkles the people. It serves to remind us that we are indeed on a journey of faith that makes us one with Christ. Blessing ourselves not only reminds us that we are baptized into a community of faith, but also helps us renew our own baptismal promises to reject sin and to believe in God. It is the heart of Christian belief to turn from sin and toward God. Holy water and baptism make it a visible sign for all of us to follow.

Gospel for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – Mk. 1:29-39

For most of us, the dynamic between prayer and action is imperfect. Breakfast needs to be made and the kids dressed. Work demands our energy and additional responsibilities fill our evenings and weekends. Then there's the football game or a new TV series to stream. After all, don't we need to relax?

We're all busy. But just imagine Jesus' situation in today's Gospel. He heals Peter's mother-in-law, drives out demons, and cures diseases late into the night. With very little sleep, he arises before dawn to capture some peace and quiet, only to find "those who were with him pursued him." How often do we feel pursued by harried commitments, even when we try to seek rest? Perhaps we can learn something from the response of Jesus.

Jesus models two key things: the essential nature of prayer and the essential call of vocation. "*He went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.*" Despite inevitable exhaustion, Jesus prioritizes time with the Father. We might not have easy access to deserts and mountaintops, but today's Gospel challenges us to take intentional time set apart for God. We can designate a "prayer chair" in a corner of our home or leave a little earlier to pick our children up from school so we can snatch time in a nearby chapel. We can pray the rosary on our commute or take the dog for a long walk in silence.

However, when the Apostles arrive, Jesus doesn't linger overlong in the deserted place or make an excuse for why he can't return with his friends. Jesus is true to his calling. He continues on in his state of life, serving the people nearest to him. Like Jesus, we are invited to set intentional time for communion with God so that we can be refreshed and empowered for our communion with others.

Questions for the Week

First Reading – Job 7:1-4, 6-7 - Job struggles with anxious and hopeless feelings. As people of faith, how can we best help family or friends who really believe, "I shall not see happiness again?"

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 - Paul speaks to the Corinthians of his "obligation" to preach the Gospel – the good news of Jesus Christ. What actions does your faith in Christ compel you to do?

Gospel Reading – Mark 1:29-39 - Mark presents Jesus as a miracle-worker from the earliest stages of his public ministry. In what ways do you think it was a challenge to balance the healing and the preaching?

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

January 28, 2018

Sunday's Offertory	\$8,254.00
Mailed-In Offertory	1,371.00
Online Giving	40.00
Total Offertory for the week	<u>\$9,665.00</u>
Church in Latin America	\$352.00

Weekly Average 2018 \$9,096.13

Children's Contribution \$10.00

* Extra prayers Matthew

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

Number Registered Parish Families.....1494

Number of Envelopes Used.....151

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 2

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Save the Date!!
HAPPY DAYS...
June 18-21, 2018

Save the Date!!
St. Anthony Women's
ACTS Retreat
April 12-15, 2018



**Registration Forms are available at
the doors of the Church... and may be
turned in at the Rectory office.**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 5

6:15 a.m.: Jack & Lois Miller; Gail Bertrand (*Liv.*); Clarence Reviere

Tuesday, February 6

****6:15 a.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; Katie Fuselier (*Liv.*); Clarence Reviere; Judge Nilas & Lillie Young; Sharon Fontenot (*Liv.*); Souls in Purgatory; Manuel family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

Wednesday, February 7

6:15 a.m.:

Thursday, February 8

12:00 p.m.: Paul Rozas; Seldon & Ludy Fontenot; Pilar Parrie; Mary Harrington (*Anniv. of Death*)

Friday, February 9

6:15 a.m.: Harvey Porter; Emery Henry (*Anniv. of Death*)

Saturday, February 10

4:00 p.m.: Merita Guillory; Adam 'Brother' Johnson;

Joan Schatzle-McManus; Luke Fontenot; Ed Dietz; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Ashton Noel; Mary Lou & Shelton Boone; Enola Reviere; Francisco A. Delgado; Jessie Comeaux and family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

Sunday, February 11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Bill (*Liv.*) & Pilar Parrie; Dr. F. J. DeRouen

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Melanie Ann Arnaud (*Anniv. of Death*); Vila & Emery Henry; Gary & Pat Henry; M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loreta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (*Liv.*)

11:00 a.m.: Joan Schatzle-McManus; Paul & Mary Lou (*Liv.*) LeJeune

6:00 p.m.:

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Tommy Dietz, Dora Johnson, Michael Driggs, Angelle Driggs	Kay Dietz	Wesley Driggs, William Driggs Leo Richard, Simon Richard
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Henry Broussard	Janice Aguillard, Ed Benoit, Renee Benoit	Joan Burson	Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit Gavin Oliver Alexander Ortego
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Rachel Andrus, Tricia Richard	Tad Richard	Juliana Arnaud, Trent Thibodeaux Adelie Beough, Alise Beough
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Jr. Bergeron, Samantha Bertrand Charles Feucht, Glenda Young	Michelle LeJeune	Kelly & Landon Fruge, Jace Miller Thurifer: Austin Poncho MC: Minister Needed
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Brayden Gaspard, Jeff McGee, Angel McGee	Life Teen Member	Garet Hebert, Lindsay Hebert Koy Trahan, Luke Trahan

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Bill Miller,

Dorothy Thibodeaux, Dwayne Richard, Murriss Gorley, Gertie Kibodeaux, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig,

Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Jo Ann DeRouen, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Hubert J. Blanchard, Rose Comeaux, Cynthia Price, Carl Comeaux, Marcus Venable, Helen Tanner, Edmund & Alberta Frey, Erika Dupont, Sheila DeRouen, Leroy Vige, Patricia Sittig, Sally Fontenot, Royne Fontenot, Susan Semien, Ann Duran, Evette Fall Bellow, John Landreneau, Gail Landreneau, Joan Burson, Pamela Lejeune Deville, Doug Bergeron, Pauline Miller, Randy Courville, Cathy Bergeron, Colleen Landreneau, Pat Manuel, Loretta West, Roger 'Yogi' Hollier, Lisa Miller.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!

For a list of Catholic Churches & Mass Times when traveling, please visit:
[**www.parishesonline.com**](http://www.parishesonline.com)

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, February 5

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Elementary Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 4:00 p.m.
Jr. High Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 6:00 p.m.
C.D.A. -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.
ACTS Core Team -- 6:00 p.m. in Ministries Bldg.

Tuesday, February 6

That Man is You -- 5:30 a.m. in Parish Hall.
****Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.** (No noon mass today)
Women's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m.
Women's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 7

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund Elementary Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. St. Mathilda Parish Hall.

Thursday, February 8

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, February 9

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 11

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.
No Life Night this Sunday.

Bring your pet

to your upcoming photography session

Allow for up to an hour to be photographed, view your images and purchase photographs. Consider arriving early to allow your pet/s time to become comfortable.

Getting Ready

- Take your pet for a walk prior to photography to expend some energy
- Have your pet groomed and bathed
- Bring a toy or treats that your pet will respond to during photography
- Bring a leash
- Capture the personality of your pet—bring meaningful items to include in the photographs; favorite toy, special collar, pillow, clothing, etc.
- We want you included in the photograph with your pet, too!

Each family receives a complimentary 8x10 photograph and a free directory for participating. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs for yourself, family & friends

Schedule your photography session today!



Pets not required!
Lifetouch provides family photography for everyone.
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St. Anthony of Padua Parish Directory

Dates:

February 20-24 and March 6-10

Times:

Tuesdays (12-5 p.m.)

Wednesdays - Saturdays (2-8:40 p.m.)

Register online at:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y87pgvc6/>

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Masses will be held on **Sunday, February 25, 2018** at Our Lady of Fatima, 2:00 p.m. with Bishop Douglas Deshotel presiding. Those couples celebrating **25, 40, 50, 60 or more** years of married life during the year of 2018 are asked to pre-register online at www.diola.org/marriage or call 337-261-5653 by **February 15, 2018**.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Lent begins **Ash Wednesday**, Feb. 14, 2018. The Mass schedule for Wednesday is 6:00 a.m., 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. Ashes will be distributed following the homily.



Reminder: Tuesday (Feb. 13) is Mardi Gras -- **NO noon Mass** -- Mass @ 8:00 a.m.

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3250 Hwy 190
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*Patronize our Advertisers.
They make our bulletins possible.*

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) For small problems.
- 2) Husband's new job.

Adorers needed for the following hours
starting at: Wed 8 am, 5 pm, Thurs. 3 am;
Fri. 11 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;

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





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Dual Enrollment Opportunities
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Curriculum

Curriculum Enhancements

Accelerated Reader
ACT Mastery Prep incorporated into daily
Instruction
ACT Mastery Prep Boot Camp
DARE
2 Libraries
Music
Physical Education (Daily)
1 to1 Computer Initiative for grades 9-12



Spiritual Development

Daily Prayer
Weekly Mass Celebrations
Daily Catechism Classes
Adoration
Rosary
Campus Ministry Team
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Way of the Cross – Live Action Prayer Service
Class Retreats (7-12)
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Projects

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(Grades 5 - 8)
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Cross Country, Power Lifting, Softball,
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Pep Squad
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