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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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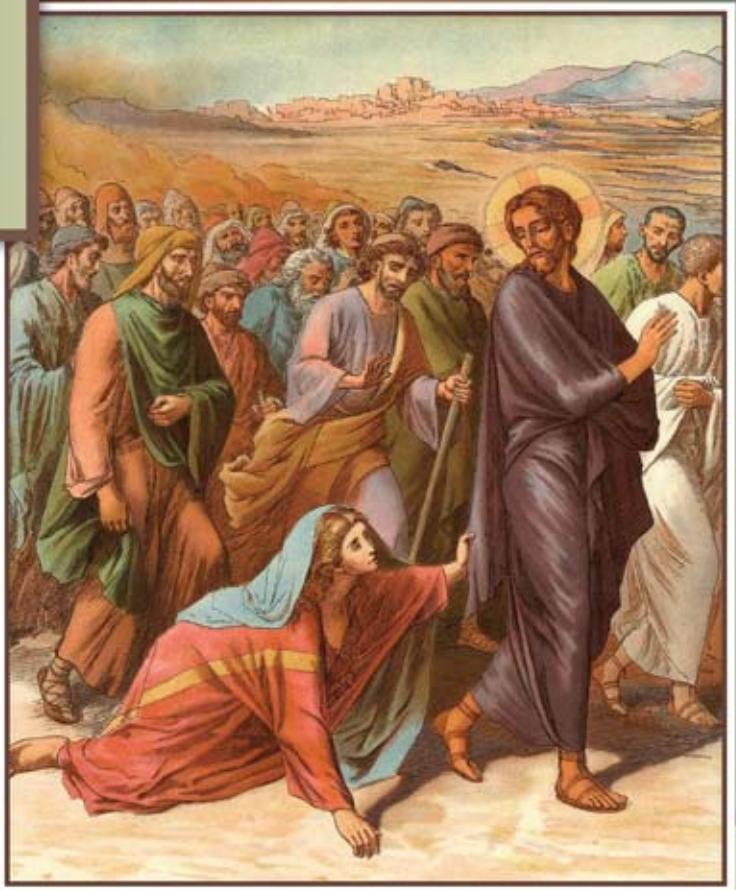
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July
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2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to the woman,
"Daughter, your faith has saved you.
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

Mark 5:34

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

Prayer for Fourth of July
*Blessed is the nation whose
God is the Lord.
Psalms 33: 12.*

Eternal God, stir our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism on this Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world.

Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good 'will' shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of humankind: to the glory of your holy name and the good of our Nation and of all mankind. Amen.

*Prayer offered in Congress by Chaplain,
Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D.
Wednesday 1974*

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: There seems to be a lot of division in some Christian churches over moral issues, especially abortion, ordination, and end-of-life care. If all Christians follow the Gospel of Jesus, why is there such a difference of opinion?

Answer: There is always a struggle between culture and religion, and part of that struggle is politics. To be politically correct means that you must embrace the secular virtue of the moment so that you are "enlightened," "sensitive," "aware," and, most importantly, "open-minded." Unfortunately, common sense can be sacrificed in the race to be "PC [Publicly Correct]."

Some factions within Christian denominations have tried to redefine tradition, history, and biblical teaching to bend it around the politically correct religious thinking of the day. On the life issues that you mention, there are those who began with their own conclusions and have tried to bend theology around their conclusions. This is possible in part because of a lack of a central teaching authority and partly because society has become apathetic to these issues. It will result in a lot of division, factions, and schisms. The Gospel calls all believers to embrace the truth, to turn from sin, and to seek holiness and justice. No matter how hard some may try, a square peg will not fit a round hole. The camel cannot fit through the eye of the needle.

Gospel for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year B – Mark 5:22-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework — a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are stand-alone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "*a woman afflicted with hemorrhages*." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story — the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl — and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "*I say to you, arise!*" "*Go in peace.*"

Questions of the Week

First Reading – Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 - According to the Jewish sage, "God did not make death." How then did death enter into the world, according to Wisdom?

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 – St. Paul encourages the wealthier Christians in Corinth to help the needy in the community out of their abundance. In what ways do you live by this spiritual practice?

Gospel Reading - Mark 5:22-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 - We hear two healing miracles in today's Gospel reading, both of which connect one's faith to healing. When has your faith led to healing?



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 1, 2018

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

June 24, 2018

Sunday's Offertory	\$7,896.00
Mailed-In Offertory	1,660.00
Online Giving	55.00
Total Offertory for the week	\$9,611.00
Peter's Pence (Collection for the Holy Father)	\$550.00

Weekly Average 2018 \$9,231.14

Children's Contribution \$5.25

* Extra prayers Matthew

* Praying for Uncle Frank & Aunt Elaine..... Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1506

Number of Envelopes Used.....156

Number of Children's Envelopes Used..... 2

Thank you for your generosity.

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

FOOD FOR THE FOURTH



As we approach our nation's birthday, we pause to give thanks to God for all blessings He has bestowed on our country this land of plenty. As we celebrate the 4th let us not forget those who are less fortunate. During the summer months many food banks run low on food as donations slump. To help restock the Eunice Food Bank, Saint Anthony Parish is sponsoring a food drive called "Food For The Fourth."

All parishioners are asked to contribute nonperishable can goods and dry goods. Donations will be collected before and after all masses during the weekend of June 30-July 1 and July 7-8. All donations can simply be dropped off and put in the ACTS trailer that will be in the parking lot outside of church before and after all masses on these two weekends. Your participation in this corporal work of mercy for those in need in our community is greatly appreciated!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 2

6:15 a.m.: Dr. Jack & Lois Miller; Robert Miller; Marie Courville Gaspard (*Birthday*)

Tuesday, July 3

12:00 p.m.: Jeanne Miller; Cindy Miller; Merlin Marcantel; Maddie Courville; Robert E. Brown (*Anniversary of Death*)

Wednesday, July 4

****8:00 a.m.:** Anthony 'Tony' Andrepont; Frankie LaFleur; Lois Miller (*Birthday*)

Thursday, July 5

12:00 p.m.: Donald V. Tanner, Sr.; Donald Smith

Friday, July 6

6:15 a.m.: Lena F. Gerace; Denise Hanks

Saturday, July 7

4:00 p.m.: Dutch Spekschate; Merita Guillory; Joan

Schatzle-McManus; Don Hebert; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Burley Marcantel; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Glenn Durbin; Sally Fontenot; Dr. F.J. DeRouen; Robert E. Brown (*Birthday*); Arnold Garcia; Ed Dietz; Patricia Sittig; Helen Tanner; Paul Rozas

Sunday, July 8

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Lurline Fuselier; Pilar Parrie

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Mary Babineaux; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Dr. David Elston; M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loreta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (*Liv.*); Helen Tanner

11:00 a.m.: Ozzie Mott

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

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

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Tommy Dietz, Ken Richard, Mike & Angelle Driggs	Kay Dietz	Anna Chapman, Wesley Driggs, William Driggs, <i>Altar Server Needed</i>
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SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Henry Broussard	Kal Landry, Norma Diaville, William Parrie	Craig Soileau	John Austin Landry, Joshua Landry, Justin Landry, Isaac Russell
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Samantha Bertrand, Denise LeBouef, Lynn Pavich	Genny Dischler	Anna Fruge, Kennadi Thibodeaux, <i>Altar Servers Needed</i>
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Barbara Thibodeaux, Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Candy Atteberry	Avery, Elizabeth & Lauren McGee Thurifer: Jack Miller MC: Minister Needed
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Rickey Aguillard, Angie Aguillard, Brayden Gaspard	Aimee Summerlin	Jillian DeVillier, <i>Altar Server Needed</i> Henry & Doug Summerlin, Jr.

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Roland Andrus, Dirk Ortego, Gail Landreneau, Sheila DeRouen, Leroy Vige, Ann Duran, Betty Broussard, Jesse Harrington, Darleen Diaville, Elaine McGee, Craig Durbin, Rebecca Johnson, Colleen Landreneau, Earline Prather, Joan Burson, Scotty & Andrew Thibodeaux, Dustin Ortego, Amber Leree Godchaux, Jennifer Perkins, Lana Montelaro Cormier, Susan Semien, Reid Lacombe, Chad Coleman, Thibodeaux baby, Frank McGee, Tyler Bellow, Jordan Zygulski, Liz Charlie, John & Elaine Guillory, Pat Manuel, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Linda Gaudin, Yvonne Perrodin, Robert Duran, Dr. Kevin LeJeune, Rene Vidrine, Donna Ardoin Rossner, Suzanne DeRouen, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Pauline Miller, Shirley Ortego.

*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, July 2

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday, July 3

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day

-- Rectory Office Closed --

Daily Mass -- ****8:00 a.m.** (no 6:15 a.m. Mass)

Thursday, July 5

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, July 6

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

Baptism Class -- call the Rectory [457-5285] to register.

Saturday, July 7

First Saturday Our Lady of Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m.
at St. Mathilda Church.

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

Men's A.C.T.S. Pulpit talks at all masses this weekend.

Sunday, July 8

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.



IMMACULEE ILLBAGIZA RETREAT

August 3 - 4, 2018

This retreat includes Immaculee's witness of the power of prayer, miracles of the Rosary, and inspirational music. No one will leave this retreat the same as when they come. Tickets available at www.immaculee.com

Retreat Schedule

Friday, August 3, 2018

4:00-5:00 p.m. doors open
5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Retreat begins / Session 1
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Break
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Session 2

Saturday, August 4, 2018

8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Session 3
10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Break
11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Session 4 / Conclusion



**EUNICE, LA
August 3-4, 2018**

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WOMEN'S GROUP: HEALED, HEALTHY AND WHOLE

St. Anthony's new **Women's Group: Healed, Healthy and Whole** starts a six weeks study group using Lysa Terkeurst's book **Made to Grave: Satisfying Your Deepest Desire With God, Not Food.** The starting date is Thursday, July 19, 2018 in Jeanmard Hall. Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The deadline to register is July 13, 2018.

Registration Form for Women's Study Group

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Check one:

_____ Workbook only - \$10
_____ Book (optional) and Workbook - \$20

Mail in payments and registration form - or - drop off to:

St. Anthony Church Rectory
310 W. Vine Ave. / P.O. Box 31
Eunice, LA 70535

Questions: Contact Lisa Miller (337-580-0358) - or -
Katie Beaugh (337-580-2457)

ANNULMENT PROCESS WORKSHOP

On **July 24, 2018**, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on Declaration of Nullity and what is needed to begin the process. Two workshop times are offered: 10:00 am – noon, or 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, at the Diocesan offices, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA. All are invited to attend. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 261-5623, or email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is no charge for this workshop.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Husband & son's return to church.
- 2) For your great guidance and love..

Adorers needed for the following hours
starting at: Sun. 11 am, Tues. 7 pm; Wed 8 am, 5 pm, Thurs. 3 am; Fri. 11 pm; Sat. 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, midnight

Prayer Partners Needed: Sun 12 am, 3 pm; Mon 8 am, 10 am; Wed 8 am; Thurs 4 pm, Fri 5 am, 7 am;

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





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