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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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*Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

July 15, 2018

Jesus summoned
the Twelve
and began to
send them out
two by two
and gave them
authority over
unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7



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

Appreciation

I take this time to acknowledge parishioners and friends of St. Anthony of Padua Parish for the good contributions to the 'Food for the Fourth' program for the Eunice Food Bank. The contributions came at a needed time for the Food Bank, as supplies were low. Thank you for your love and sacrifice.

ACTS Retreat Update

The Men's ACTS Retreat for September 6-9, 2018 is nearly 8 weeks away. Registration is still on going. I am reminded of a saying by Mark Buchanan, "Most of the things we need to be most fully alive never come in busyness. They grow in rest." The retreat offers a lot:

- Learn more and grow in your faith & prayer life.
- Renew yourself spiritually & deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Unburden yourself from the past & grow closer to God.
- Meet other people who are beginning or are already on a spiritual journey.
- Build lasting friendships with members of our parishes and faith community.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

Answer: A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the vicar general and the chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities, and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the Sacrament of Penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.

In the Diocese of Lafayette, Very Rev. Msgr. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG is the Vicar General and Mrs. Maureen Fontenot is the Chancellor.

Gospel for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – Mark 6:7-13

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. *"No food, no sack, no money in their belts."* They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors.

As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that — joined with faith and love — perhaps Peter had everything he needed.

Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.

Questions of the Week

First Reading – Amos 7:12-15 - The priest Amaziah of Bethel was not supportive of the prophet Amos. How do you react to the words of the Old Testament prophets?

Second Reading – Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 - Today we hear the opening words of Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. This was likely one of the primitive hymns of the early Church. In what way is this really a Trinitarian hymn of praise?

Gospel Reading – Mark 6:7-13 - Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to preach repentance, exorcise demons, and heal the sick. How is this still the fundamental mission of the Church?

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 15, 2018

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

July 1, 2018

Sunday Offertory	\$8,839.00
Mailed-In Offertory	540.00
Online Contributions	245.00
Total Offertory for the week	<u>\$9,624.00</u>
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$1,451.00

July 8, 2018

Sunday's Offertory	\$7,350.00
Mailed-In Offertory	1,281.00
Online Contributions	90.00
Total Offertory for the week	<u>\$8,721.00</u>
Catholic Communications	\$597.00

Weekly Average 2018 \$9,226.79

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Save the Date!!

St. Anthony Men's

ACTS Retreat

September 6-9, 2018



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

NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for August - September 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 **July 23rd** to get your changes into the new schedule.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 16

6:15 a.m.: Norma Jean Miller; Liz Moreau; Thomas Roche; Karen Rougeau; Blaise Leonards

Tuesday, July 17

12:00 p.m.: Franklie LaFleur; David & Wilma Atteberry; Jeré Longman (*Birthday*); Helen Tanner; Anne Fruge (*Liv.*); Ivy Fruge; Codrey Menard

Wednesday, July 18

6:15 a.m.: Dolice Young; Joe Goodly; Ricarda Villalba; Hollie Matte (*Liv.*); Blaise Leonards

Thursday, July 19

12:00 p.m.: Bobby Soileau (*Anniversary of Death*); Dcn. Gary & Linda Gaudin (*Liv.*); Helen Tanner

Friday, July 20

6:15 a.m.: Molley, Hunter (*Liv.*) & Braddock (*Liv.*) Cartwright; Allen & Lorraine Granger; Hollie Matte (*Liv.*); Blaise Leonards

Saturday, July 21

4:00 p.m.: Merita Guillory; Joan Schatzle-McManus; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Glenn Durbin; Louis McGee, Sr. (*Birthday*); Herbert Stelly; Ed Dietz family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Paul Rozas; Helen Tanner

Sunday, July 22

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Denise Hanks (*4th Anniversary of Death*); Keilah & Rafael Beauchamp; Lurline Fuselier; Codrey Menard; Karen Rougeau

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Mary Babineaux; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Judge Nilas & Lillie Young; Blake Feucht; Dr. David Elston; Ivy Fruge

11:00 a.m.: Ozzie Mott; Helen Tanner; Martin Broussard

6:00 p.m.: Hollie Matte (*Liv.*)

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

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Kayla Fontenot, Mitch Fontenot, Barbara Thibodeaux	Charlotte Darbonne	Madison Comeau, Alex Fontenot, Peyton LaCombe, Aiden Veillon
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SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Norma Diaville, Ed & René Benoit	Jacque Pucheu	Hannah & Rebecca Benoit, Ariana & MacKenzie Manuel
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Rachel Andrus, Jason & Kelly Bertrand	Lynda Perrodin	Juliana Arnaud, Kennadi Thibodeaux Ashley & Nicholas Bertrand
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Candy Atteberry, Lynn Pavich Todd & Debbie Ortego	Rachel Smith	Bailey Conde, Koy & Luke Trahan Thurifer: Jack Miller MC: <i>Minister Needed</i>
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Rickey Aguillard, Brayden Gaspard	Randall McElwee	Isaac Russell, <i>Need 3 Altar Servers</i>

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Gail Landreneau, Sheila DeRouen, 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, Claude DeVillier, Hollie Matte, Leroy Vige.

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 16

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Men's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall.

Tuesday, July 17

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 18

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Women's A.C.T.S. Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Thursday, July 19

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall.
Women's Study Group -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall

Friday, July 20

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

Saturday, July 21

Men's ACTS Team Mini Retreat -- 7:00 a.m. Parish Hall.
Sunday Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 22

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.





CENTURY OF LOVE

News of the Centennial of the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana

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All the Treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge: Catholic Education

The Church's teaching function is inherent in her mission to evangelize: to pass on the truth of Jesus Christ to all people. The Diocese of Lafayette has a proud history of Catholic Education which reaches back almost 100 years before the formation of the Diocese and continues today.

The first institution of Catholic Education in southwest Louisiana was the Academy of the Sacred Heart, which began teaching eight young students in the fall of 1821 in Grand Coteau. The Academy was made possible by a wealthy widow, Mrs. Charles Smith, who donated funds and 250 acres of property along with a school building.

The Religious of the Sacred Heart, who were founded in 1800, sent two religious sisters for the purpose of teaching young women in Grand Coteau. For over 195 years, the Academy of the Sacred Heart has taught many generations of Acadiana women. It remains the second oldest institution of learning west of the Mississippi River in the United States.



Pictured above clockwise from top left: Academy of the Sacred Heart, early photo of Cathedral School, Historic marker Academy of the Sacred Heart, Historic marker Cathedral-Carmel School.

Catholic education grew in southwest Louisiana through the courageous efforts of many priests and religious. Pastors worked diligently to secure funding for religious sisters to establish parochial schools throughout Acadiana. In 1846, four Sisters of Mount Carmel in New Orleans traveled to Vermilionville (now Lafayette) to establish a school for girls. It took another seventy three years to begin a school for boys in Lafayette. Fr. Teurlings, then pastor of the Cathedral, opened the Cathedral School in 1919. In 1982, these two schools merged to form Cathedral-Carmel School to educate grades K-8 in Lafayette.



In Opelousas, Catholic schooling was started by the pastor of St. Landry in 1855 with a school for boys named St. Mary's Academy. Soon after, the Marianites of Holy Cross began the Academy of the Immaculate Conception as a school for girls. In 1874, the Sisters of the Holy Family established St. Joseph's School

(later called Holy Ghost School) for African-American students. Around 1900, St. Mary's was dissolved and the Academy of the Immaculate Conception became co-ed. In 1970, the Academy and Holy Ghost Schools integrated and formed Opelousas Catholic, which teaches grades K-12.

The Sisters of Mount Carmel were also instrumental in



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beginning Catholic education along the Bayou Teche in New Iberia. Mount Carmel Academy opened its doors in 1870 as a school for girls. Two years later, the sisters were able to purchase a large home along the Bayou Teche and begin a boarding school. The nuns lived upstairs in very simple living quarters. For some time, the sisters also taught some young men in New Iberia. Finally, in 1918, St. Peter's College, a boy's school, was opened in town by the Christian Brothers. The two schools taught the boys and girls of New Iberia separately for around seventy years until St. Peter's College became Catholic High of New Iberia and began taking female students in 1987. In 1988, Mount Carmel closed its doors after 118 years of education along the banks of the Bayou Teche. Today, Catholic High in New Iberia continues the tradition of Catholic education begun by the Sisters of Mount Carmel and the Christian Brothers decades before.

In 1913, the Sisters of the Holy Family, a religious community founded by Mother Henriette DeLille, moved into Lafayette for the purpose of teaching young African-American women. Educational opportunities were severely lacking for African-Americans throughout the state of Louisiana. Fr. Philip Keller worked hard to secure funding and opportunities to establish Holy Rosary Institute in Lafayette. With the significant financial help of Saint Mother Katharine Drexel, a large three story

brick building was built on the property. Holy Rosary continued to grow through the decades. In 1947, the school admitted male students for the first time. In the late 1960s, enrollment at Holy Rosary was almost 500 students. In the 1980s however, enrollment declined, as did the role of religious, and in 1993, Holy Rosary closed its doors after 80 years of Catholic education. Holy Rosary provided quality Catholic education at a time when opportunities for African-American students was severely lacking across the region.



Today, Catholic education remains a strong force in Acadiana. Twenty-six schools teach elementary and middle school students, while ten Catholic high schools teach throughout the Diocese of Lafayette from Sacred Heart in Ville Platte down to Hanson Memorial in Franklin. Over the 100 years of the Diocese of Lafayette thousands of students have come to the knowledge of Christ, "in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." (Colossians 2:3) Through Catholic education, the Diocese continues to pass on the knowledge handed on to her and to fulfill her mission of evangelization.

Pictures on this page from top:
Mount Carmel Academy in New Iberia,
Monsignor William Joseph Teurlings,
Saint Katharine Drexel, Mother Henriette DeLille.

