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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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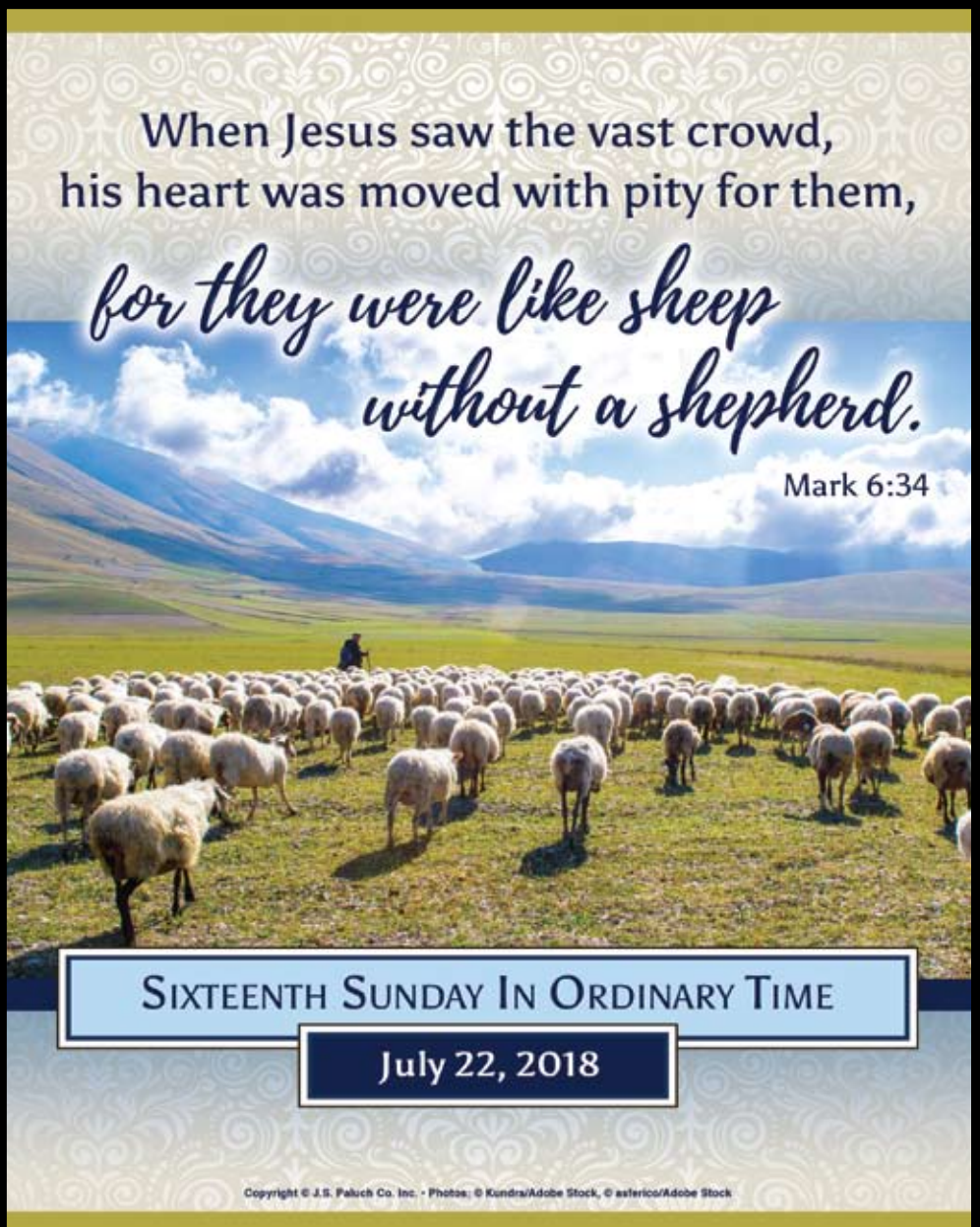
SEMINARIAN:

Riley Maturin

When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,

*for they were like sheep
without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 22, 2018

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

Vacation Bible School at Annunciation

Vacation Bible School at Annunciation of the BVM is scheduled for this week on July 23 – 27, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. This year's theme is **HERO CENTRAL – Discover**

Your Strength in God! Let us pray for everyone involved in the program and their families.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: July 26 is the feast of Joachim and Anna. Who are they and what do we know about them?

Answer: Joachim and Anna are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference to them whatsoever. So where do we get their names, and what is their story?

Their names are found in an apocryphal (hidden) gospel known as "The Infancy Gospel of James." Apocryphal, or hidden gospels, consist of accounts of Jesus' life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible. However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community.



James' infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. While we have no idea who Mary's parents really were, the fact that we celebrate the feast of

Joachim and Anna indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life.

Long before Grandparents' Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus. While their names are part of non-inspired apocryphal legends, the fact of the Savior's human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus, we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation — God becoming human!

Gospel for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – Mark 6:30-34

"Now what?" It's a difficult thing to hear, isn't it? The train

comes late, a child unexpectedly cries, and the latest public policy debate flares up in the news. Life throws us curveballs, and we have no choice but to adapt. Jesus and the Apostles find themselves in that exact situation in today's Gospel.

The Apostles have returned from their two-by-two missionary journey. As Jesus hears all of their stories, he knows they need time to recover and refresh. *"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."* Their wilderness retreat is short-lived, however, as eager crowds discover their location. Jesus is well aware of the needs of his disciples. Still, as he looks out at the crowd, *"His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd."* The rest break is over. *"He began to teach them many things."*

For those of us who have experienced a taste of much-needed relaxation only to have it taken away abruptly, perhaps we surmise what the Apostles might have been feeling in that moment. But Jesus isn't being inconsiderate of the Apostles' needs. He offers them — and us — a lived lesson. St. John Paul II wrote, "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world" (*On Catechesis in Our Time*, 9). In Jesus' choice to teach, we see all of these things: sacrificial love, concern for the marginalized, and priority of people's needs over personal preference. These aren't abstract ideals. They're lived realities as we strive to live and love like Jesus. When a new obstacle confronts you in your life, how do you respond?



Questions of the Week

First Reading – Jeremiah 23:1-6 - The prophet Jeremiah informs "the shepherds" (the religious leaders of Judah) of God's disapproval of their neglect of and apathy toward His people. How well do you treat the needy in your midst?

Second Reading – Ephesians 2:13-18 - Paul speaks to the Ephesians how the cross of Christ is meant to bring unity to all believers. Where do you see this unity in the Church today?

Gospel Reading - Mark 6:30-34 - Jesus taught his disciples the importance of rest. How does rest bring about spiritual renewal for you?

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

July 15, 2018

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| Sunday's Offertory | \$6,443.00 |
| Mailed-In Offertory | 1,015.00 |
| Online Giving | 165.00 |
| Total Offertory for the week | <u>\$7,623.00</u> |
| Bishop's Services Appeal | \$1,065.00 |

Weekly Average 2018 \$9,300.90

Children's Contribution \$5.25

* Extra prayers Matthew

* Praying for Nanny Jane Ellen Ulery 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.*

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 23

6:15 a.m.: Blaise Leonards; Dennis Wayne Prather (*Birthday*)

Tuesday, July 24

12:00 p.m.: Melanie Arnaud; Melissa Venable; Helen Tanner; Ivy Fruge; Codrey Menard

Wednesday, July 25

6:15 a.m.: Norma Jean Miller; Blaise Leonards

Thursday, July 26

12:00 p.m.: Cherrie Bult (*Liv. - Birthday*); Wilda Thevis (*Liv.*); Helen Tanner

Friday, July 27

6:15 a.m.: Blaise Leonards

Saturday, July 28

4:00 p.m.: Merita Guillory; Beth Sylvester; Newton

Thibodeaux; Glenn Durbin; Royce Normand; Ed Dietz; Paul Rozas; Jared Manuel family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

Sunday, July 29

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Vernell Soileau; Helen Vidrine; Lurline Fuselier

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Mary Babineaux; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Dr. David Elston; Codrey Menard; Ivy Fruge

11:00 a.m.: James 'Buddie' MacKey; Helen Tanner

6:00 p.m.: Raymond & Mary Daigle; Landon Daigle (*Liv.*)



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

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018

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| 4:00 p.m. | Fr. Hebert | Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Debbie DeRouen, Glenda Young Mike & Angelle Driggs | Mark DeRouen | Wesley & William Driggs, Anna Fruge, Emile Soileau |
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SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018

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| 7:00 a.m. | Msgr. Romero | Kal Landry, William Parrie, Ken Richard | John Fruge | John-Michael Fruge, John Austin Landry Joshua Landry, Justin Landry |
| 9:00 a.m. | Fr. Hebert | Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Doug Marcantel, Michael Ward | Kyle Deshotel | Adelie & Alise Beagh, Anna Belle Fontenot, Victoria Marcantel |
| 11:00 a.m. | Fr. Hebert | Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Jr. Bergeron, Charles Feucht, Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt | Michelle LeJeune | Kelly & Landon Fruge, Jace Miller Thurifer: Austin Poncho MC: Minister Needed |
| 6:00 p.m. | Fr. Hebert | Kim Miller, Jeff & Angel McGee | Jennifer Miller | Garet & Lindsy Hebert, Blake & Harry Summerlin, III |

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: 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, Gail Landreneau, Juanita LeBouef.

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, July 23

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

Tuesday, July 24

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 25

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

Thursday, July 26

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Women's Study Group -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall

Friday, July 27

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

Saturday, July 28

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

Sunday, July 29

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



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PRAYER FOR THE HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.



During this hurricane season we turn to you, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

*Written by Bishop Schexnayder,
Second Bishop of Lafayette*

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) For bringing me here today.
- 2) Son's job

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.





*"The most beautiful of all sights
in this world is a family praying together."*
~author unknown



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