

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

PASTOR:

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

PAROCHIAL VICAR:

Rev. Fr. Matthew Hebert

DEACON:

Deacon Gary Gaudin

SEMINARIAN:

Riley Maturin

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



September 16, 2018

IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME
YOU MUST DENY YOURSELF,
TAKE UP YOUR CROSS,

and follow me.

MARK 8:34

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

Bazaar at Annunciation of BVM Church

Our Bazaar at Annunciation is this weekend. Everyone is invited to attend this family event. Activities on Saturday, September 15, 2018 begin following 4:00 p.m. mass with

Bingo and Burgers. Activities on Sunday, September 16, 2018 begin at 10:00 a.m. with BBQ Plate Lunches (Chicken or Pork), Cold Beverages, Sweet Shop, Live Auction & Raffle, Country Store, Kid Games & Fun Jump. Our church family comes together and our friends come together for reunions, fellowship, and community. Everyone is invited.

Financial Statements for Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

The Operational Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2018 for Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, St. Anthony of Padua Church, and St. Edmund Catholic School are given this Sunday in each Church Bulletin.

For Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, the pie chart is in the Church Bulletin for Annunciation and is not in the bulletin for St. Anthony. The operating receipts are \$119,008.87. The operating disbursements are \$98,293.21. As we see from the church building we have just completed in the new fiscal year 2018-19 replacing the vinyl and re-roofing the church. The fiscal report for the year 2018-2019 will show this expense. We point out that the annual Bazaar is important in helping us in our budget. I appreciate and thank all parishioners for your support and care for Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church.

For St. Anthony of Padua Church, the pie chart is in today's bulletin for St. Anthony of Padua and is not in the bulletin for Annunciation. The operating receipts for St. Anthony are \$688,892. The operating disbursements are \$671,395. Some maintenance projects are: 1) re-stripping the parking areas around church, 2) maintenance work on the stone steps at the church doors, 3) repairing lightening damage and installing lightening protection. I appreciate and thank all parishioners for your support and care for St. Anthony of Padua Church.

For St. Edmund Catholic School, the pie chart is in today's bulletin for St. Anthony of Padua and is not in the bulletin for Annunciation. The operating receipts are \$2,708,936 and the operating disbursements are \$2,531,350. The excess receipts of \$177,586 are a carryover from the Dancing with the Stars Program. This allowed us to reimburse last year's deficit of \$41,472, balance the budget for the fiscal year

ended in June of 2018, and provided a carryover that will also help us balance the budget for the fiscal year ending in June of 2019. Remember we had technology upgrades (including fiber-optics cable, wireless internet upgrade throughout the school for use with notebook tablets). Also we upgraded our math curriculum and science curriculum with new programs from K-12 grades. We also did a face-lift of the front of the Elementary Building and installed new blinds in the Elementary rooms. We also improved on security issues of entrances of classroom buildings. The balance of the loan for the new Gym as of June 30, 2017 is \$1,361,995.98. The balance on the loan for the new Gym as of June 30, 2018 is \$1,250,419.20. This is a reduction of \$111,567.78. I appreciate and thank families who sacrifice to send their children to St. Edmund Catholic School and all others who support the school both parishioners and non-parishioners.

If anyone has any questions about the reports, please see: for Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church see Deacon Jim Cormier, for St. Anthony of Padua Church see Mr. Rodney Sonnier, and for St. Edmund Catholic School see Mrs. Jan Parks. Thanks!

Catechetical Sunday

This year, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16, 2018. The 2018 theme is **"Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ."** Parishioners at both Annunciation and St. Anthony are asked today to embrace our own dedication to Jesus Christ. Together from this dedication let us be the Body of Christ to each other and with each other to the world. Enlisting ourselves to Christ and reaching out to others, we mentor Jesus Christ to the world. Be that person who is enlisted to witness Jesus Christ by being the light of Christ to all we meet.

Gospel for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – Mark 8:27-35

We know the signs of defeat: slumped shoulders, downcast eyes, a chastened demeanor. For those of us sincerely trying to follow Jesus, defeat is inevitable. We commit to spending more time with our kids, but that one project still looms. We resolve to be a good person, but our selfishness strikes again. It can be easy to get discouraged over our moral failures. Today's Gospel is a small, intriguing look at this process in the life of St. Peter.

First, Jesus' questions get the Apostles thinking about his true identity. This results in a confession of faith from Peter: *"You are the Christ."* Eager faith characterizes Peter's relationship with Jesus. First to follow, first to leap out of the boat, and, we know, first to deny. It's the latter tendency that manifests itself later in the Gospel. When Jesus predicts the Passion,

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

September 9, 2018

Sunday's Offertory	\$8,346.00
Mailed-In Offertory	1,111.00
Online Giving	165.00
Total Offertory for the week.....	<u>\$9,622.00</u>
Catholic University Collection	\$560.00

Weekly Average 2018 \$8,956.51

Children's Contribution.....\$5.25

* Extra prayers Matthew

* Praying for Nanny Jane Elllen Ulery..... Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1506

Number of Envelopes Used.....126

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 4

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 17

6:15 a.m.: Ricarda Villalba

Tuesday, September 18

12:00 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Codrey Menard; Helen
Tanner; Ruby Smith

Wednesday, September 19

6:15 a.m.: Keilah & Rafael Beauchamp

Thursday, September 20

12:00 p.m.: Molley, Hunter (*Liv.*) & Braddock (*Liv.*)
Cartwright; Herbert Stelly; Helen Tanner; Ruby Smith;
Cory Desselle

Friday, September 21

6:15 a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 22

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

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

"Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." Jesus' rebuke in turn is stinging. While Peter's caution to Jesus is in private, Jesus intentionally turns back to the others as he declares, "*Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.*"

Like Peter, we rarely get it right all the time. Peter understood that Jesus was the Messiah, but he had a false concept of what that Messiah would accomplish. Jesus wants to make sure the rest of the disciples don't follow down the wrong road. The Christian life is a difficult one, as Jesus later tells the crowds. "*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.*" Yet the mercy of God is abundant. If we renew our trust and our efforts after a fall, every defeat is transformed into redemptive grace. "*Whoever loses his life for my sake ... will save it.*"

Questions of the Week

First Reading – Isaiah 50:5-9a - We hear today how the prophet Isaiah suffered, even though he was innocent of any wrongdoing. Yet Isaiah put his trust in the Lord. What does this tell us about Isaiah's character?

Second Reading – James 2:14-18 - James emphasizes the importance of faith producing good works. What good works do you do that stem from your faith?

Gospel Reading – Mark 8:27-35 - Jesus asks the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter rightly identifies him as the Messiah but fails to see the role of Jesus' suffering. Why do you think Peter (and many modern believers) struggles with the idea of a suffering Messiah?

Thibodeaux; Glenn Durbin; Ed Dietz; Stanley (*Birthday*) & Ora Roy; Paul Rozas; Helen Tanner; Wilber & Betty Gaspard; Landry Fulgence Coco, Jr.

Sunday, September 23

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Codrey Menard; Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr.; Vernell Soileau; Helen Vidrine; Cliff Miller (*Liv.*); Chase Ryan Manuel

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Mary Babineaux; J.D. & Marshall Arabie

11:00 a.m.: Rev. Fr. Peter Nguyen Van Sang

6:00 p.m.: Joan Schatzle
McManus



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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kayla Fontenot, Michelle LeJeune Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Jennifer Miller	Evan Aucoin, Ariana Manuel MacKenzie Manuel, Jack Parks
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Vergie Ardoin, Ed & Reneé Benoit	Joanne Brinkman	Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit Anna Belle Fontenot, Anna Fruge
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Sem. Riley Maturin, Lynn Pavich, Tricia Richard	Tad Richard	Juliana Arnaud, Kennadi Thibodeaux Leo Richard, Simon Richard
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Jr. Bergeron, Charles Feucht Barbara Thibodeaux, Glenda Young	Charlotte Darbonne	Vincent Thibodeaux, Kelly & Landon Fruge Thurifer: Jack Miller MC: Minister Needed
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Sem. Riley Maturin, Rickey Aguillard, Angie Aguillard	Veronica Hebert	Garet Hebert, Lindsay Hebert Blake & Harry Summerlin, III

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: 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, Gail Landreneau, Sheila DeRouen, Ann Duran, Juanita LeBouef, Anward Mayeaux Jr., Karl Comeaux, Elaine McGee, Craig Durbin, Hunter Vidrine, Henry Trahan, Nell Johnston, August Courville Jr., Jesse Harrington, Joan Burson, Earline Prather, Tammie Boone, Patricia Gaspard, Lana Montelaro Cormier, Ben Burson, Bradley Bertrand, Chad Coleman, Sloane Fontenot, Ben Burson.

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, September 17

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

St. Edmund Elementary Mass -- 9:00 a.m.

Elementary Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 4:00 p.m.

Jr. High Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18

That Man Is You! -- 5:30 a.m. at Parish Hall.

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish Hall.

Thursday, September 20

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

EHS Football vs Crowley -- 7:00 p.m. (Away)

Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall.

Friday, September 21

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

SEH Football vs Basile -- 7:00 p.m. (Away)

Saturday, September 22

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

Sunday, September 23

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

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





The St. Thomas More Fall Festival 2018 will be **Friday, Sept. 28 @ 6-10 p.m.**; **Saturday, Sept. 29 @ 10-10 p.m.** and **Sunday, Sept. 30 @ 10-5 p.m.**

Friday night opens with fair rides & Bingo. Gumbo is served Saturday and Sunday beginning at noon. There will be a 5-K run and 1-mile Fun Run on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. at LSU-E. For more information call the St. Thomas More Parish Office at 337-457-8107.

Ride Armbands: \$20 for a 4 hour period & \$40 weekend armband. 4 Hour Ride Times: Friday 6-10 p.m.; Saturday 12-4 p.m. or 6-10 p.m.; Sunday 12-4 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION (C.C.D.) NEWS

Mondays @ 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Faith Formation (C.C.D.)
Elementary Classes

Mondays @ 6:00 p.m.

Jr. High Classes

Sunday, Oct. 7 @ 7:00 p.m.

Life Night Orientation
with Parents & Teens
(following 6:00 p.m. Mass)



Continues each Tuesday
St. Anthony Parish Hall @ 5:30 AM

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Saturday, September 15 & Sunday, September 16

Bingo & Burgers

{ after 4 pm mass
in the church hall }



BBQ Plate Lunches

Burgers
Cold Beverages
Sweet Shop
Fall Plant Sale
Live Auction & Raffle
Country Store
Kid Games & Fun Jump

Sunday: BBQ lunches (chicken or pork) will be available after 9am mass. Tickets will be sold in advance & at the hall door for \$20/plate. Live auction begins at 2pm.

Need more info? **Rebecca Cormier 831-2559**
Please contact: **Monica Joubert 580-3617**

NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for October - November 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 **Sept. 21st** to get your changes into the new schedule.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Successful lithrotripsy of two kidney stones.
- 2) Good surgery for wife.



Adorers needed for the following hours

starting at: Sun. 11 am; Mon. noon; 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;

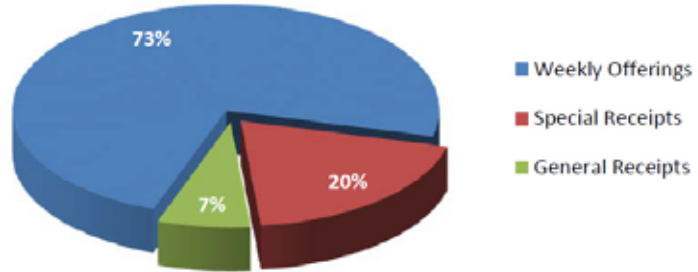
To commit one hour - call Brenda Castro 457-7965.

St. Anthony of Padua Church
Schedule of Receipts & Disbursements
Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

Receipts:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 505,901
Special Receipts	134,259
General Receipts	48,732
Total	\$ 688,892

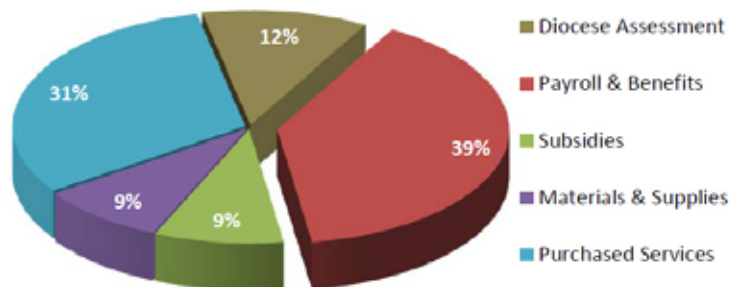
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Disbursements:

Diocese Assessment	\$ 77,649
Payroll & Benefits	264,360
Subsidies	60,200
Materials & Supplies	59,186
Purchased Services	210,000
Total	\$ 671,395

DISBURSEMENTS



Excess Receipts

\$ 17,497

Other Disbursements-

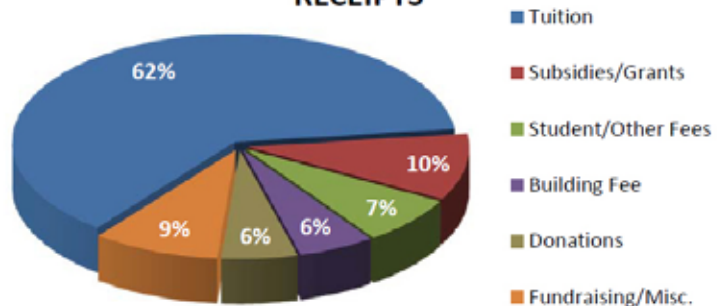
Capital Improvements **\$ 27,910**

St. Edmund School
Schedule of Receipts & Disbursements
Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

Receipts:

Tuition	\$ 1,692,978
Subsidies/Grants	269,734
Student/Other Fees	196,087
Building Fee	150,508
Donations	149,346
Fundraising/Misc.	250,283
Total	\$ 2,708,936

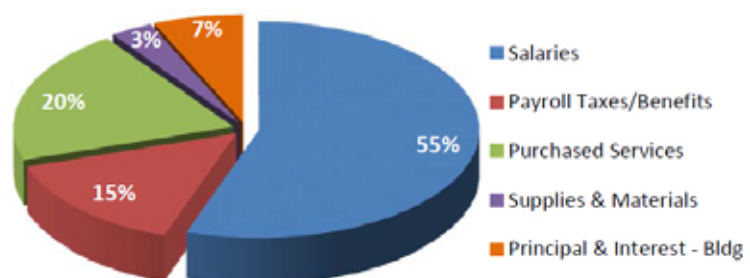
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Disbursements:

Salaries	\$ 1,400,563
Payroll Taxes/Benefits	371,844
Purchased Services	511,763
Supplies & Materials	79,107
Principal & Interest - Bldg	168,073
Total	\$ 2,531,350

DISBURSEMENTS



Excess Receipts

\$ 177,586