

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

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Rev. Fr. Matthew Hebert

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Deacon Gary Gaudin

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Riley Maturin

It is easier for a camel
to pass through
the eye of a needle
than for one who is rich
to enter the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:23



OCTOBER 14, 2018

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Save the Date: Closing Mass for Diocesan Centennial

All parishioners are invited to the Closing Mass celebrating the Diocese of Lafayette's Centennial Year on **Wednesday, December 12, 2018**. The mass begins at 6:00 p.m.

at the Cajundome Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd, Lafayette, LA 70506. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Reception follows mass. Open to the Public.

THE FEAST OF STS. ISAAC JOGUES AND JEAN DE BREBEUF & COMPANIONS

This week, we honor courage in the face of suffering, persecution, and sacrifice. October 14th is the feast of the first North American martyrs. Most famous among them is Isaac Jogues. The young priest left his role as college professor in France to become a missionary to the Huron tribe in what is now the northeastern United States. Fr. Jogues was captured by a warring tribe of Iroquois. He escaped just over a year later but not unscathed. Several of his fingers had been removed during torture in captivity. He returned to France, only to sail back to the New World, where he was later martyred. Fr. Jogues was one of eight Jesuit priests martyred over a seven-year period. They knew the dangers, yet pressed forward in love for Christ and his people. May we be inspired by their courage!

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Who is Ignatius of Antioch and what example does he offer us in Christian living as we celebrate his feast day on October 17th?

Answer: As Bishop of Antioch (the modern day city of Antakya, Turkey), Ignatius witnessed to the faith during the reign of Emperor Trajan, who ruled from 98-117. Persecution of Christians broke out in Antioch, and Ignatius was captured and taken to Rome for martyrdom in the arena.

On his journey to Rome over land and sea, Ignatius writes seven letters to various churches. These letters give powerful glimpses into the theology and practice of the early church, along with insights into the role of a bishop as pastoral leader. Ignatius is the first to use the term "Catholic Church" to refer to the various Christian communities of the Roman Empire. The best known of his letters is the one he wrote to the Romans. Ignatius addresses influential Christians who might be tempted to intercede on his behalf, thus sparing him from martyrdom. He advises them against it, being resolute in his desire to be the "wheat of God."

Eucharistic links are most evident in his words. As Christ willingly offered himself as witness to God's total love,

Ignatius, too, desired to be "food for the wild beasts," so that he could become "the pure bread of Christ." Eucharistic living was so crucial to Ignatius that he was willing to die in order to model himself on the Lord who willingly offered all.

Gospel for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – Mark 10:17-30, or 10:17-27

Christian author C.S. Lewis once wrote that Christianity is not so much about being nice people but in being "new men." We see this contrast in today's Gospel. "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus first answers in the predictable way. Follow the commandments! "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Perhaps for some of us it is easy to answer this way. "I'm a good person!" he seems to reply. Does he truly follow all the commandments he professes to follow? Does he — in word and deed — check off all the boxes of the moral law? Perhaps. Whether he is being honest or fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him."

But he is not done yet! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. "Go, sell what you have ... then come, follow me." Jesus' invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher.

The Christian life is not easy. "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" It is easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle's eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life. Is a needle's eye really such an obstacle? Jesus' invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him?

Questions of the Week

First Reading – Wisdom 7:7-11 - The Jewish sage from the book of Wisdom prays for the gift of wisdom and prudence. What virtues do you pray for?

Second Reading – Hebrews 4:12-13 - The author of Hebrews tells us one day we all must "render an account" to God about how we have lived our lives. Does this scare you or encourage you?

Gospel Reading – Mark 10:17-30, or 10:17-27 - Jesus challenges his disciples and all would-be followers to make the kingdom of God a top priority in life — even above wealth. How are you able to keep this perspective on the kingdom of God central to your life?

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 14, 2018

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

October 7, 2018

Sunday's Offertory.....\$8,413.00

Mailed-In Offertory2,142.00

Online Giving155.00

Total Offertory for the week.....\$10,710.00

Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....\$1,583.00

Weekly Average 2018 \$9,223.92

Children's Contribution.....\$6.25

* Extra prayers Matthew

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

Number Registered Parish Families.....1506

Number of Envelopes Used.....187

Number of Children's Envelopes Used..... 3

Thank you for your generosity.

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

CEMETERY BLESSING SCHEDULE Sunday, November 4, 2018



CEMETERY BLESSINGS

St. Anthony Church:

St. Paul -- 1:00 p.m.

Mt. Calvary -- 2:00 p.m.

Miller -- 3:00 p.m.

St. Mathilda Church:

St. Mathilda -- 11:00 a.m.

St. Thomas More

Savoy -- 11:30 a.m.

Fuselier -- 11:30 a.m.

Carron -- 12:00 p.m.

Courville -- 12:30 p.m.

(Times are approximate)

Annunciation Church:

Veillion -- 10:30 a.m.

Caesar -- 10:50 a.m.

Couteau -- 11:15 a.m.

Landreneau / Rougeau --
2:00 p.m.

Ashford -- 2:25 p.m.

St. Thomas More Cemetery:

Friday, Nov. 2

Mass & Blessing of St.

Thomas More Cemetery

7:00 A.M. in Cemetery.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 15

6:15 a.m.: Kelly & Vernice Fuselier; Gracie Zaunbrecher

Tuesday, October 16

12:00 p.m.: Karen Rougeau; Liz Moreau; Harry & Jeanie
Summerlin (Liv. - Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, October 17

6:15 a.m.: Ricarda Villalba

Thursday, October 18

12:00 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot;
Wilda Hollier; Jessie Comeaux (Anniversary of Death)

Friday, October 19

6:15 a.m.: Keilah & Rafael Beauchamp; Byron & Maile
Zaunbrecher family (Liv.); Rhoda Huckaby (Liv. - Birthday)

Saturday, October 20

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

Thibodeaux; Jeanne Miller; Cindy Miller; Glenn
Durbin; Sally Fontenot; Molley, Hunter (Liv.) &
Braddock (Liv.) Cartwright; Herbert Stelly; Yvonne
Perrodin; Swizerleen Keller; M/M Joe Gaspard; Ed
Dietz family (Liv. & Dec.); Brownie Duplechin

Sunday, October 21

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

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Mary Babineaux; J.D. &
Marshall Arabie; Tina Savoy Cormier (Liv.)

11:00 a.m.: Ted Wasmuth

6:00 p.m.: Joan Schatzle McManus



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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Vergie Ardoin, Donnie Darbonne, Kayla Fontenot Mitch Fontenot, Barry Soileau	Ben Bollich	Anna Chapman, Alex Fontenot Ariana Manuel, MacKenzie Manuel
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Norma Diaville, Denise LeBouef, Stephanie Manuel	Jacque Pucheu	Anna Belle Fontenot, Anna Fruge Brennan Manuel, Isaac Russell
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Sem. Riley Maturin Jason & Kelly Bertrand	Lynda Perrodin	Juliana Arnaud, Trent Thibodeaux Ashley & Nicholas Bertrand
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Charles Feucht, Todd & Debbie Ortego Lynn Pavich, Glenda Young	Tim Fontenot	Juliette, Robert & Vivi Broussard Thurifer: Jack Miller MC: Minister Needed
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Sem. Riley Maturin, Rickey & Angie Aguillard	Life Teen Member	Blake Summerlin, Harry Summerlin, III Oscar Summerlin, Vincent Thibodeaux

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Linda Gaudin, Robert Duran, Dr. Kevin LeJeune, Rene Vidrine, Donna Ardoin Rossner, Suzanne DeRouen, Pauline Miller, Shirley Ortego, Claude DeVillier, Hollie Matte, Gail Landreneau, Sheila DeRouen, Ann Duran, Juanita LeBouef, Elaine McGee, Craig Durbin, Hunter Vidrine, Henry Trahan, August Courville Jr., Jesse Harrington, Joan Burson, Earline Prather, Tammie Boone, Patricia Gaspard, Lana Montelaro Cormier, Bradley Bertrand, Sloane Fontenot, Ben Burson, Waynon Thibodeaux, Frank McGee, Darrel Peres, Johnny Lyons, Lindsey LeBlanc, Owen Thibodeaux, C.J. Matte, Berlane Boone, Elta Boone, Sherry Reed, Carl Comeaux.

*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, October 15

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / **Rosary -- 5:30 p.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.

Tuesday, October 16

That Man Is You! -- 5:30 a.m. at Parish Hall.
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m. / **Rosary -- 5:30 p.m.**
Women's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.

Wednesday, October 17

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / **Rosary -- 5:30 p.m.**
St. Edmund Elementary Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish Hall.

Thursday, October 18

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m. / **Rosary -- 5:30 p.m..**
Pastoral Council -- 6:00 p.m. at Rectory.
Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall.

Friday, October 19

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Mass -- 9:30 a.m.
Rosary -- 5:30 p.m. at Mary statue in front of Rectory.
SEH Football vs Grand Lake -- 7:30 p.m. (Away)
EHS Football vs Mamou -- 7:00 p.m. (Home)

Saturday, October 20

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.
Rosary -- 5:30 p.m. at Mary statue in front of Rectory.

Sunday, October 21

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
National C.D.A. Mass -- 10:00 a.m. St. Thomas More
Rosary -- 5:30 p.m. at Mary statue in front of Rectory.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.
Life Night -- 7:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.



CENTURY OF LOVE



News of the Centennial of the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana

October 2018

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New Voices in the Choir of Acadiana:

Vietnamese and Hispanic Contributions

The Second Vatican Council brought changes to the worship of the faithful of the Diocese, most notably in the change from a primarily Latin liturgy to an entirely vernacular Mass. While some still spoke French in the home, Masses throughout the Diocese were said in English. But the decades following the Council would bring new languages and new traditions into the Diocese of Lafayette. Vietnamese and Hispanic Catholics have brought new voices to the local Church since the 1970s. Since that time, Catholics can worship not just in English, but in Vietnamese and in Spanish on every Sunday in the Diocese of Lafayette.

The fall of Saigon in 1975, led to an influx of Vietnamese refugees arriving in America. Many were sent to South Louisiana, where the environment was similar to Vietnam, and those who were skilled at fishing could put their trade to use. In 1975, the first seven Vietnamese families moved to Abbeville. Many Vietnamese who fled Vietnam in the 1970s were Catholic. They were born and raised in the Catholic faith. The Diocese of Lafay-

ette offered its first regular Vietnamese Sunday Mass in 1975 at St. Helen's Church in Louisa. Fr. Nguyen Duyen Mau was pastor there and ministered to the budding Vietnamese community. In time, Fr. Nguyen would offer Masses in Vietnamese sporadically at St. Theresa in Abbeville, St. Jules in Lafayette, Our Lady of Mercy in Henderson, and St. Landry in Opelousas. The Vietnamese proved themselves to be hard working in their jobs and very devoted in their faith. Like the

Acadians and French who brought the faith to Acadiana, the Vietnamese were very devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Today there are over 1,000 Vietnamese-Americans in the Diocese of Lafayette; the vast majority are Catholic. Vietnamese Mass continues to be offered every Sunday at St. Mary Magdalen



Vietnamese choir and dancers at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Abbeville during an April 13, 2018 Centennial mass & celebration.



in Abbeville and at St. Jules in Lafayette. Major celebrations for the Feast of the Vietnamese Martyrs (November 24) and a special Vietnamese retreat during Holy Week remain annual traditions for the Vietnamese community in the Diocese. Also important is the cultural and religious celebration of Tet. Tet is the Vietnamese New Year based off of the Lunar Calendar. It falls around late January or early February. The Tet celebration is held in Abbeville with Mass, traditional Vietnamese food, and games for the children.



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Hispanic Catholics began to make a profound impact on the Diocese of Lafayette as early as the 1980s. The vast majority came to the United States from Mexico, while others came from Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Cuba, and Colombia. Many came looking for a better life for their families; some came fleeing from political or religious persecution. Other Hispanics found their way to Acadiana through economic opportunities including temporary work in agriculture. The first regular Spanish Mass began to be offered in 1988 at Our Lady of Wisdom Church on the UL Campus. Today there are four regular Sunday Masses in Spanish held throughout the Diocese: at Wisdom, St. Theresa in Abbeville, St. Jules in Lafayette, and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Church Point. In the Diocese of Lafayette, there are well over 20,000 Hispanics, about 70% of whom are Catholic.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration held at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral on December 12, 2017.

a variety of devotions and traditions to Acadiana, including the practice of the "Quinceañera" for young girls who reach the age of 15. The Office of Hispanic Ministries conducts retreats throughout the year for Hispanics from every corner of the Diocese. Across the United States, the number of Hispanics is growing rapidly. Nationwide, about 35% of all Catholic are of Hispanic descent. In Catholics under the age of 29 in the United States, more than half of them are Hispanic. Every sign

indicates that the number of Hispanic Catholics is on the rise in the Diocese of Lafayette.



The Vietnamese and Hispanic traditions have brought new vibrancy to the faith of Acadiana.

As Catholics, we all bear witness to the truth that the Church is truly "Universal" – not particular to one language, or race, or culture. In Christ we are all one body.

Not unlike the Vietnamese community, Hispanic Catholics brought a very strong devotional life and practice to Acadiana. While every Central and South American country has their own patronal feast, the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, ranks as the largest Hispanic celebration across the United States. Annually, the Diocese of Lafayette celebrates this feast with a great number of the faithful. In 1999, Pope St. John Paul II declared Our Lady of Guadalupe as "Patroness of the Americas." Hispanic culture also brings

