

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)

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Heaven and earth
will pass away,
but my words
will not pass away.*

MARK 13:31



NOVEMBER 18, 2018

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

#iGiveCatholic Giving Day on #GivingTuesday

Giving Tuesday is Tuesday, November 27, 2018. The #iGiveCatholic campaign is a 24-hour online crowdfunding effort, hosted at www.iGiveCatholic.org, on Giving

Tuesday, a global day inviting people on Nov. 27 to give to charity. Parishioners and friends of St. Anthony of Padua, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Edmund Catholic School and the Eunice Food Bank are invited to support these organizations that shape our souls. Go to www.iGiveCatholic.org. Click "GIVE BACK". Scroll down "Participating Dioceses". Click "Diocese of Lafayette". When you get to the Diocese of Lafayette's page, click "GIVE BACK." Two options are given: (1) You can click "View All Participating" and scroll through nine pages to find the ministry you seek. Or (2) in the area where "Lafayette, LA" is put "Eunice, LA", and you will get the parishes and ministries in the Eunice area. The minimum donation is \$25. You can donate any amount over \$25. Giving is from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 pm CST on Tuesday, November 27, 2018. For the convenience of donors who may be unable to give on Nov. 27th, gifts may be made in advance for #iGiveCatholic. Between November 12 and 26, a donor can go to iGiveCatholic.org to make an advance gift.

Thanksgiving Day

We celebrate Thanksgiving at Annunciation on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. anticipated mass and at St. Anthony on Thursday, November 23, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Mass. We have much to be grateful. While we have had hurricanes and other acts of nature, we were spared of their effects. Please come to one of the Thanksgiving Masses and join together as a church family. Let us appreciate each other, appreciate our faith and love. Be part of our sharing Christ's love in our parishes. Together we grow in Christ's love. We want his love to be perfected in us. The love that we share is a gospel given to us to live and to proclaim in word and deed. It is a gospel giving us hope. And for that, we are grateful.

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Good and gracious God, You do all things well. You make the sun and rain come, nurturing the earth, making it fertile and fruitful. Through Your gift of creation and the work of our hands we reap an abundant harvest. We give You thanks for Your many gifts that sustain us; for health and home, dignified labor, for family, friends, neighbors, and those whom — today — we may still consider enemies. As we reflect in thanks this day, may we remember those who lack something we have. May our gratitude move us to love, serve, and give. Together we rejoice in Your gifts, and in Your abundant life! Amen.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: I've heard that gratitude is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. What does that mean?

Answer: In St. Paul's letter to the Galatians, he talks about the "fruits of the Holy Spirit." He is referencing to an idea that Jesus talks about frequently in the Gospels. "By their fruits you will know them" (Matthew 7:16). He uses the example of a plant. If the plant is healthy, it will bear good fruit. If the plant is unhealthy, it will bear rotten fruit or none at all. Jesus echoes this idea at the Last Supper, when he says that if we remain close to him we will "bear much fruit" (John 15:8). If we allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives, we will bear the fruits of the Spirit! Technically, gratitude is not one of the fruits St. Paul lists. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23). But doesn't that sound like the response of a grateful heart? When we are grateful, we experience a sense of joy and peace that makes it easier to love. We can be kind, patient, generous, and gentle with others rather than possessive or competitive. When we are grateful, we do not need to grasp at what we do not have. We practice self-control. Gratitude helps us to be faithful, knowing God will always be with us. Sounds like good fruit to me!

Eucharistic Procession for Christ the King

Last year in Eunice the Catholic Parishes together held our annual Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This year we again come together on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. The Eucharistic Procession of Christ the King will be held at St. Thomas More Parish on Sunday, November 25, 2018 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Please try to attend!

Preparing for Advent and Christmas at St. Anthony

Parishioners of St. Anthony are invited to join together to assemble the trees in the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in St. Anthony Church. Families may dedicate the tree they set up in memory of a loved one.

Gospel for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – Mark 13:24-32

As we edge closer to the closing of the liturgical year, the Church selects readings that remind us of the final close: the second coming of Christ. It is easy, perhaps, to forget that this is a dogma of our Catholic faith. We see this dramatic end times language in today's Gospel. "The sun will be darkened ... and the stars will be falling from the sky."

As Christians and as human beings, we know all things will come to an end. "But of that day or hour, no one knows." The "end of the world" and end of time at Jesus' coming is in a

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

November 11, 2018

Sunday's Offertory	\$8,323.50
Mailed-In Offertory	685.00
Online Giving	285.00
Total Offertory for the week.....	<u>\$9,293.50</u>
Campaign for Human Development	\$526.00

Weekly Average 2018 \$9,213.49

Children's Contribution \$6.25

* Extra prayers Matthew

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

Number Registered Parish Families.....1506

Number of Envelopes Used.....173

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 2

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

future unknown. But God has given us beautiful reminders of this truth. We see the signs and symbols of ending all around us — nightfall at the end of each day; the life cycle of crops coming alive, bearing fruit, and being harvested; our own death. That, too, will come at an unknown day and hour. But that is the way of things. Even as God created in Genesis, He gave us a sense of time — the sun rising and setting, a beginning and an end — to mark our days.

So how do we welcome these built-in forms of measurement? Do we take time to quietly recollect at the end of each day? Do we see every morning as a fresh start for mercies new? Do we observe the seasons and reflect on what they might be speaking to us of God and His glory? "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my works will not pass away." The little beginnings and little ends are opportunities to renew our faith in Jesus, if only we have the eyes to see!

Questions of the Week

First Reading – Deuteronomy 12:1-3 - The prophet Daniel shares a vision he received about a coming time of divine judgment. What is your reaction to this vision as a believing Christian?

Second Reading – 10:11-14 - The author of Hebrews speaks of Jesus' offering of his life as a sacrifice for sins. And in this action, believers are "consecrated." How do you show appreciation for this divine gift?

Gospel Reading - Mark 13:24-32 - In the Gospel reading, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the end times and the coming of the Son of Man. How is this a message of hope for you?

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 19

6:15 a.m.: Keilah & Rafael Beauchamp; Deanna Burson family (*Liv.*); Swizerleen Kellar

Tuesday, November 20

12:00 p.m.: Molley, Hunter (*Liv.*), Braddock (*Liv.*) Cartwright; Herbert Stelly; Ethel Lorraine Ryder; Yvonne Perrodin; Hayden Reece Lachica; Manuel family (*Liv. / Dec.*)

Wednesday, November 21

6:15 a.m.: Ed & Lois (*Liv.*) Dietz (*Wedding - Anniversary*); Sadifer Burson family (*Liv.*)

Thursday, November 22 -- Thanksgiving Day

****8:00 a.m.:** St. Anthony Parishioners & Clergy past & present; Frankie LaFleur; Lester & Rena Manuel family (*Liv. / Dec.*); M/M Auggie Leonards; Dr. Benny Fruge; Robert E. Brown family ; Arold Garcia; Jerry Abshire; Nick & Lynn (*Liv.*) Pavich (*Wedding - Anniversary*); St. Anthony & all Choirs (*Liv.*); James Sherrill Duos; Ed Dietz family (*Liv. / Dec.*); Gracie Zaunbrecher; Red & Mary Foret; Faye Feucht; Harry Dale Begnaud; Norma Jean Miller; Clarence Paddy Reviere;

Broussard family (*Liv. / Dec.*); Cournier family (*Liv. / Dec.*)

Friday, November 23

6:15 a.m.: Anthony 'Tony' Andrepont (*2nd Anniv. of Death*); Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr.

Saturday, November 24

4:00 p.m.: Merita Guillory; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Glenn Durbin; Bobby & Clara (*Liv.*) Soileau (*Wedding Anniversary*); Brownie Duplechin; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. / Dec.*); Gracie Marie Zaunbrecher; Johnny Lyons; Paul Rozas; Dot Stagg

Sunday, November 25

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Chase Ryan Manuel; Lurline Fuselier; Traci & Kyle Leger family (*Liv.*); Brett Fontenot (*Liv.*)

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Mary Babineaux; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; M/M Irving Ledet; Billy & Emily Gothreaux; Harry D. Begnaud

11:00 a.m.: Ozzie Mott; Carrie Joubert

6:00 p.m.: Joan Schatzle McManus

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Ministers Needed (3) Michael Lombas, Ken Richard	Michelle LeJeune	Peyton LaCombe, Jack Parks Brennon & Kaden Thompson
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Kayla Fontenot, Mike & Angelle Driggs	Rachel Smith	Evan Aucoin, Andrew Daigle, Wesley & William Driggs
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Doug Marcantel, Jason & Kelly Bertrand	Lynda Perrodin	Ashley & Nicholas Bertrand Camille Fontenot, Victoria Marcantel
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Glenn Brown, Samantha Bertrand, Charles Feucht Lynn Pavich, Barbara Thibodeaux	Jacque Pucheu	Anna Chapman, Landon Daigle, Jace Miller, Isaac Russell MC: Needed Thurifer: Austin Poncho
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Brayden Gaspard Jeff & Angel McGee	Life Teen Member	Garet & Lindsay Hebert Anna Fruge, Caroline Heinen

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: 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, Lindsey LeBlanc, Owen Thibodeaux, C.J. Matte, Berlane Boone, Elta Boone, Sherry Reed, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Linda Gaudin, Karl Comeaux, John LeJeune, Dr. Kevin LeJeune, Kert Leger, Tyler Bellow, Tyler Broussard, Bradley Bertrand, Raven Dupre, Wendy Huff, Claude DeVillier, Ann Duran, Craig Durbin, Lindsey 'Red' Aucoin, Jennifer Labbie, Lucien Montelaro, Philip Montelaro, Colleen Landreneau, Christine Duplechainm Gail Landreneau, Veneda Hebert.

*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, November 19

No Faith Formation classes this week.

Tuesday, November 20

That Man Is You! -- 5:30 a.m. at Parish Hall.
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 21

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
No R.C.I.A. this week.
No Men's A.C.T.S. Formation this week.

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day

Daily Mass -- 8:00 a.m. (*Note: time change*)
Rectory Office closed.

Friday, November 23

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

Saturday, November 24

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

Sunday, November 25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Procession -- 2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.





CENTURY OF LOVE



News of the Centennial of the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana

November 2018

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“The Spirit Blows Where He Wills”:

Movements in the Church

Over the first 100 years of the Diocese of Lafayette, the faith has been spread in churches and homes through the dedication of so many faithful mothers, fathers, priests, and religious. In this time, ecclesial movements have fed the faithful through different spiritual practices and charisms. While parish life has remained the center of the Church's ministry, these movements have met the needs of the laity through prayer, service, and community.

Retreat movements have led thousands to an encounter with Christ that truly transforms their lives. Retreats at Our Lady of

the Oaks in the Jesuit tradition have inspired the faithful of the Diocese since its creation in 1938. Perhaps no retreat movement has been as influential as the Cursillo, which came to the Diocese of Lafayette in 1964. This three-day "course" at the retreat center in Prairie Rhonde has led thousands of lay Catholics into a deepening of their relationship with Christ and His Church. More recently, ACTS retreats have begun to spread at different church parishes throughout the Diocese. ACTS is a four-day parish-based retreat focused on Adoration, Community,

Theology, and Service. These movements each continue to breathe the life of the Spirit into the faithful of the Diocese of Lafayette.

Other movements have focused on service and fraternity. The Knights of Columbus began in 1882 as an organization for men to serve together and support one another. The first council in the Diocese of Lafayette came to St. Landry in Opelousas when Council No. 1173 was created.

The most recent new council belongs to the Hispanic Community at St. Jules in Lafayette, their council number of 15477 reflects the great growth of the Knights throughout the country and the world. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas began in 1903. Many courts have been established



Our Lady of the Oaks Jesuit Retreat Center in Grand Coteau

throughout Acadiana with the aim of unity and charity. The Knights of Peter Claver began in Mobile, Alabama in 1911 as a community for African-American Catholic men. It quickly spread to the Diocese of Lafayette, and in 1922 the first Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver in the country was constituted in Opelousas. Apart from shaping the spiritual life of their members, these groups of men and women have offered incredible service to the community throughout the one hundred years of the Diocese.



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The Catholic Charismatic Renewal was sparked in 1967 through a common experience of the power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Catholics. As this renewal in the Spirit grew rapidly, Pope Paul VI acknowledged the movement in 1971, and shortly after that, Bishop Frey opened the Office of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Diocese of Lafayette. In Acadiana, the Renewal has brought many to a deeper appreciation of the gifts of the Spirit through prayer groups, conferences, healing services, retreats, workshops, as well as seminars. Today, the Charismatic Renewal continues to transform the life of the faithful with the power of the Holy Spirit, and it remains a source of evangelization and healing for the Church.



Knights of Columbus at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Abbeville,
Father Conley Bertrand, St. Peter Claver stained glass image.



participating and in keeping them coming back for more. The goal of Come, Lord Jesus is to allow participants to encounter the Word of God, meditate on it, and be transformed by it. Through the program, members come to see and cherish the spiritual treasures of the Catholic Church. The structure uses small faith communities much like in the early Church. Today there are over 220 active adult groups in Acadiana, totaling over two thousand members.

Lay movements have grown in diversity and in number over these last hundred years. From the countless number of rosary groups, to the dedicated Theresian groups, and newly introduced Domestic Church circles, the faithful in the Diocese of Lafayette continue

Another important movement among the faithful of the Diocese of Lafayette began as a mere experiment and has grown to an international movement of prayer and scripture study. Come, Lord Jesus started through the work of Fr. Conley Bertrand, a priest of the Diocese of Lafayette who was serving as an associate pastor in Youngsville in the early 1960s. There, he sought to develop a method for small groups to pray and meditate with the Sacred Scriptures. In time, Father Bertrand created a 12-step program to guide meetings which he found to be successful in feeding the spiritual life of those

to allow the Spirit to direct them towards an authentic relationship with Christ and His Church.

