



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

...be the Light of Christ...

MASS TIMES 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

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SEMINARIAN: Riley Maturin

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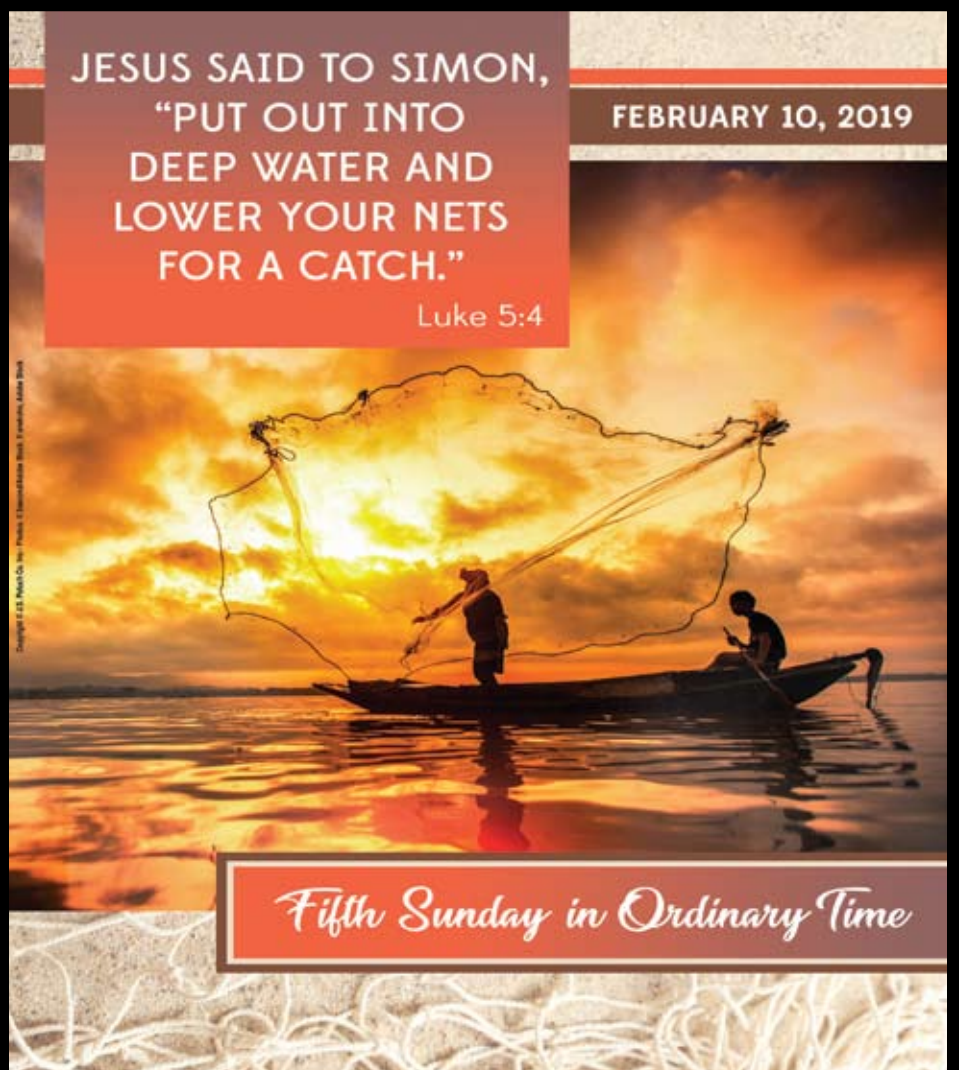
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DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

UPDATE ON GIVING TUESDAY

On the national level, #iGIVECATHOLIC on #GIVINGTUESDAY was a success with over \$5.6 million dollars raised. More than 23,000 donors from all across the United States made gifts to

1,354 Catholic organizations, representing 28 dioceses. Among these 1,354 Catholic organizations, Catholic Charities of Acadiana placed 8th overall and Our Lady of Wisdom Church & Student Center placed 10th overall.

For the Diocese of Lafayette, the results are:

- Total Raised: \$280,447.00 with 49 organizations receiving donations.
- Total Raised on GiveCab: \$102,903.00
- 515 online donors:
- Catholic Charities of Acadiana placed 1st raising \$98,616.00 (63 donors)
- Our Lady of Wisdom Church & Student Center placed 2nd raising \$75,506.00 (202 donors)
- Witness to Love Marriage Prep Renewal Ministry place 3rd raising \$50,000 (18 donors)
- Total Raised outside of GiveGab: \$177,544 (advanced giving and/or donor and matching gifts manually entered)

For our local concerns:

- *Annunciation of the Blessed Mary Church* received a payout amount of \$123.15.
- *St. Anthony of Padua Church* received a payout amount of \$100.00.
- *St. Edmund Catholic School* received a payout amount of \$100.00.
- *The Eunice Food Bank c/o Saint Anthony of Padua Church* received at payout amount of \$243.50.

We thank everyone who participated in the #iGIVECATHOLIC on #GIVINGTUESDAY. We pray God bless each and everyone for your loving sacrifice.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINS

Question: What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day?

Answer: Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn't always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance. Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There's never "enough time" for

everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities. If we don't prioritize prayer, we'll find it slowly disappear from our lives.

If you're not already praying individually, that's a good place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable. Praying together is also important! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect. Talk with your spouse about the ones who make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young. Think about what you want your future children to experience. Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow your family. Ultimately, these faith practices should help us grow in our love for God and for one another.

GOSPEL FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C - St. Luke 5:1-11

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "*When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.*"

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God? You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 10, 2019

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

February 3, 2019

Sunday's Offertory	\$8,728.00
Mailed-In Offertory	578.00
Online Giving	485.00
Total Offertory for the week.....	\$9,791.00
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$1,626.00

Weekly Average 2019 \$11,586.30

Children's Contribution \$11.00

* Love being at Granny's Braden

* Praying for Uncle Frank McGee Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1508

Number of Envelopes Used.....172

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 3

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading – Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 - In witnessing the revelation of God's holy presence, Isaiah was deeply troubled by his own sin. Then the Lord freed him from his sin, and he was open to do God's will. How would you describe your spiritual disposition after reconciliation with the Lord?

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, or 15:3-8, 11 - Paul reports to the Corinthians of the many people to whom Jesus revealed himself after he rose from the dead. Paul includes himself on that list, speaking frequently of God's grace. Where do you see God's grace in your life?

Gospel Reading – St. Luke 5:1-11 - St. Luke offers us a lot of insights into the personality of Peter with his account of Jesus' call of the first disciples. What do we know about Peter based on this call narrative?



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 11

6:15 a.m.: Melanie Ann Arnaud (*Anniv. of Death*)

Tuesday, February 12

****6:15 a.m.:** M/M C.A. Penn, Frankie LaFleur; Marie R. Fruge; James Merlin Fruge; Red Aucoin; Lou Fontenot

Wednesday, February 13

6:15 a.m.: Julius Bischoff (*Anniv. of Death*); Beatrice O. Leonards (*Anniv. of Death*); Ed & Lois (*Liv.*) Dietz

Thursday, February 14

12:00 p.m.: Glenn Durbin; Dr. Fraser Landreneau; Jack, Lois & Robert Miller; Lindsey 'Red' Aucoin; Virgil & Eve Fontenot; Lillie & Louis McGee Sr.; M/M A.F. McGee Sr.; M/M Amos Durio; Toby Durio; Vila (*Birthday*) & Emery Henry; Melanie Ann Arnaud; Gary & Patrick Henry

Friday, February 15

6:15 a.m.: Rev. Alfred Bacciochi (*Pastor*); Gracie Zaunbrecher; Pilar Parrie

Saturday, February 16

4:00 p.m.: Glenn Durbin; Merita Guillory; Louis & Amelia Fontenot family; Donald 'Butch' Ashford; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Carl Comeaux; Paul Rozas; Gail Landreneau

Sunday, February 17

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Chase Ryan Manuel; Maria del Pilar Parrie; Ricardo Villalba; R.H. 'Bobby' Miller

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Norris Young; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Gracie Zaunbrecher; Judge Nilas & Lillie Young; Blake Feucht

11:00 a.m.: Ted Wasmuth

6:00 p.m.: Joan Schatzle McManus



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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kayla Fontenot, Michelle LeJeune Cliff Miller, Barbara Thibodeaux	Nikki Sonnier	Emma Clause, Andrew Daigle Brennon & Kaden Thompson
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Charles Feucht, Brad Miller, Barry Soileau	Joan Burson	Evan Aucoin, Joe Aucoin Anna Chapman, Caroline Heinen
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Rachel Andrus, Michael Ward	Craig Soileau	Adelie Beaugh, Alise Beaugh Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Samantha Bertrand, Glenn Brown Donnie Darbonne, Vergie Ardoin	Ben Bollich	Avery McGee, Elizabeth McGee, Lauren McGee MC: Needed Thurifer: Jack Miller
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Rickey & Angie Aguillard	Life Teen Member	Jack Parks, Ava Warner Chloe Warner, Laura Grace Warner

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: John LeJeune, Kert Leger, Tyler Bellow, Tyler Broussard, Raven Dupre, Claude DeVillier, Ann Duran, Craig Durbin, Jennifer Labbie, Lucien Montelaro, Philip Montelaro, Colleen Landreneau, Christine Duplechain, Jesse Harrington, Joan Burson, Earline Prather, Veneda Hebert, Sybil Arabie, Hunter Vidrine, Madge Fontenot, Debby Zorn, Pauline Miller, C.J. Odom, Gerald Prudhomme, JoAnn Andrepont, Karen LeJeune, Ben Burson, Deborah Campbell, Taylor Lacombe, Brooks Lacombe, Jane Ellen McGee Ulery, Phillip Thevis, Gerald LeJeune, Jackie Young, Frank McGee, Peggy Brasseaux, Tyler Bertrand, Norma Diaville, Kami Fontenot, Chance Hundley, Jennifer LaFleur Manuel, Simone Vige, Bradley Bertrand, Joseph Van Ortego, Linda Gaudin, Clifford & Faye Campbell.

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, February 11

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Elementary Faith Formation -- 4:00 p.m.
Jr. High Faith Formation -- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12

That Man Is You -- 5:30 a.m. at Parish Hall.
****Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. (no Noon Mass)**
Women's ACTS Retreat Reunion -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall.

Wednesday, February 13

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund All School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Men's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Hall.

Thursday, February 14

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Personal Financial Class: Financial Peace -- 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Friday, February 15

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

Saturday, February 16

St. Edmond Men's Mission ACTS Team Mini-Retreat.
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.
Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 17

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.
Confirmation Session 5 -- 7:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.
Life Night -- 7:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.



SAVE THE DATE!!

**ST. ANTHONY MEN'S
A.C.T.S. RETREAT**

APRIL 4-7, 2019

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

COMPANIONS ALONG THE JOURNEY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

For those 18 years and older who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

Location: St. Peter Church, AV Room, Carencro

Date: 1st Saturday of the month (9-11:00 a.m.)

Contact: Karol Meynard @ 337.257-9467

Location: St. Peter & Paul Church, 1110 Old
Spanish Trail; Scott, LA

Date: 2nd Thursday of the month (6:30-8:30 p.m.)

Contact: Carla Oliver @ 337.654-8917

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

THE CONVERSATION: A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE ON END-OF-LIFE ISSUES

This event has been postponed. FMI contact Trista Littell, Pro-Life Coordinator, Office of Pro-Life Apostolate Diocese of Lafayette, 337.261.5598.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a post abortion healing and reconciliation program for those suffering the negative effects of an abortion experience. The individual sessions are held weekly where they receive the healing grace of God through a nine step healing program. Contact: Trista @ 337.261.5598.

C.D.A. BAKE SALE



Our Catholic Daughters will be having a Bake Sale on *Saturday, February 9 & Sunday, February 10* after the weekend Masses. Please stop by their table of delicious baked goods and pick up a special dessert for your family. *Thank you for your generous help!!*

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Helping husband in time of need.
- 2) Good test results.

Adorers needed for the following hours

starting at: Sun. 11 am, 1 pm; Wed 8 am;

Thurs. 7 pm; Sat. Midnight to 1 am; 2 pm, midnight.

Prayer Partners Needed: *Sun 3 pm; Mon 8 am, 10 am;*

Wed 8 am; Fri 7 am; Sat. 7 am, 3 pm

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



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