



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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*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose hope is in the Lord.
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream.*

Jeremiah 17:7-8



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

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

Bishop's Medal Awarded

Bishop Deshotel has awarded the Bishop's Medal to Dr. Ben Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund (Blanc) [and Alberta] Frey. They have given years of volunteer hours to various needs like weekday sacristan and opening the church for Sunday 7:00 a.m. mass. I appreciate their sacrificial giving and love for God and Church. I also thank many parishioners who also do so many loving deeds.

St. Edmund Catholic School Students, Teachers and Supporter of the Year – 2018 - 2019

Congratulations are in order for Sheryl Banks as High School Teacher of the Year and Suzanne Wimberly as Elementary Teacher of the Year; Kody and Shelly Bieber as Supporters of the Year, Stella Summerlin as 5th Grade Student of the Year; Julia Zaunbrecher as 8th Grade Student of the Year; and Avery McGee as 12th Grade Student of the Year. Congratulations to one and all.

PARISH MISSION at St. Anthony of Padua

National Catholic speaker, singer, and recording artist Paul Koleske will present a parish mission at St. Anthony of Padua on March 11/12/13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Please reserve this mission on your calendars. For additional information go to www.paulkoleske.com.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer: The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a

well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.

GOSPEL FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C - Luke 6:17, 20-26

What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Plain in St. Luke's Gospel [in St. Matthew's Gospel it is called the Sermon on the Mount]. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich ... who are filled now ... who laugh ... when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor ... you who are now hungry ... when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 17, 2019

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

February 10, 2019

Sunday's Offertory	\$7,029.00
Mailed-In Offertory	1,420.00
Online Giving	155.00
Total Offertory for the week.....	\$8,604.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$898.00

Weekly Average 2019 \$11,089.25

Children's Contribution\$5.25

* Love being at Granny'sBraden

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

Number Registered Parish Families.....1508

Number of Envelopes Used.....163

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 – Jeremiah 17:5-8 - The prophet Jeremiah urged his fellow Israelites from Judah to trust in divine providence rather than human wisdom. Why do you think believers today still trust people more than God?

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 – St. Paul places our share in Jesus' resurrection from the dead as core to our Christian beliefs. What might you add to this list of our core beliefs?

Gospel Reading – Luke 6:17, 20-26 - We hear today of St. Luke's account of Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, which consists of both blessings and woes. Where do you see yourself in this mix of curses and blessings?

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 18

6:15 a.m.: Mario & Brenda Castro family (Liv.)

Tuesday, February 19

12:00 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Red Aucoin; Bill (Liv.) & Maria del Pilar Parrie (Wedding Anniversary); Paul Rozas

Wednesday, February 20

6:15 a.m.: Molley, Hunter (Liv.) & Braddock (Liv.) Cartwright; Keilah Rafael Beauchamp

Thursday, February 21

12:00 p.m.: Evelyn Sandell; Lindsey 'Red' Aucoin

Friday, February 22

6:15 a.m.: Rev. Donald J. Hebert (Pastor); Mercedes Vidrine; Kermen D. Beauchamp Sr.; Gracie Zaunbrecher; Jerry Comeaux (1st Anniversary of Death)

Saturday, February 23

4:00 p.m.: Glenn Durbin; Merita Guillory; Harry Dale Begnaud; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Carl Comeaux; Gail Landreneau; Leana Belfour

Sunday, February 24

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Chase Ryan Manuel; R.H. 'Bobby' Miller; Gracie Marie Zaunbrecher; Dutch Spekschate (Anniversary of Death)

9:00 a.m.: Emily Gothreaux; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie

11:00 a.m.: Emma Lou Dischler; Royne Fontenot

6:00 p.m.: Joan Schatzle McManus; Ronald S. McManus



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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Candy Atteberry, Debbie DeRouen Michael Lombas, Glenda Young	Mark DeRouen	Juliette Broussard, Robert Broussard Vivi Broussard, Peyton LaCombe
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Stephanie Manuel, Mike & Angelle Driggs	Joanne Brinkman	Landon Daigle, Wesley Driggs William Driggs, Brennan Manuel
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dr. Chip Hebert, Jason Bertrand, Kelly Bertrand	Kyle Deshotel	Nicholas Bertrand, Andy Hebert Clay Hebert, Kennadi Thibodeaux
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	James Jr. Bergeron, Shelia Aucoin, Lynn Pavich Todd Ortego, Debbie Ortego	Karl Aucoin	Avery Heinen, Blair Heinen, Samual Heinen MC: Needed Thurifer: Austin Poncho
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Kim Miller Angel McGee, Jeff McGee	Life Teen Member	Jillian DeVillier, Joshua Landry Victoria Marcantel, Doug Summerlin Jr.

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 18

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Elementary Faith Formation -- 4:00 p.m.
Jr. High Faith Formation -- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 19

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

Wednesday, February 20

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund Elementary 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 21

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
First Communion Parent Meeting (Eucharist) -- 6:00 p.m.
in Parish Hall
Personal Financial Class: Financial Peace -- ****7:00 p.m.**
in Parish Hall.
Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall.

Friday, February 22

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

Saturday, February 23

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

Sunday, February 24

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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIED FISH DINNER

St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus Council 1745 is sponsoring a Fish Fry on **Friday, March 8, 2019**. The price for each dinner is \$10.00. You can pick up your Fried Fish Dinner on Friday from **4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Eunice. You may purchase a ticket the **NEXT 2** weekends after all masses or contact any Knight.



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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.

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

The Catholic Diocese of Lafayette, Office of Marriage and Family Life along with *Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services* sponsors support groups in Lafayette and Opelousas that are especially tailored for **survivors of suicide**. These groups provide a safe place for those who have lost a loved one to suicide to share their struggles, experiences, and pain as they struggle to regain hope and strength. The groups are facilitated by licensed counselors and are open to all survivors of suicide over the age of 18. For more information, contact Kelley Chapmen at 337-261-5653.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Successful surgery.
- 2) Allowing me to come and adore you.

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.



World Day of Marriage

“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the Church” (Ephesians 5:25)

WEDDINGS 2018

St. Anthony of Padua - Eunice, LA

Lindsey Adam Fontenot &
Laure Aliceson Brown – January 5
Steven Kyle Fontenot &
Ashley Renee Davidson – January 6
Jonathon Ike LaFleur &
Victoria Ellen LeJeune – January 12
Jacob Michael Kora &
Alyson Claire Chachere – January 19
Jason Ray Pousson &
Andrea Monique Castro – January 26
Zachary Joseph Hager &
Megan Theresa Common – February 3
John Patrick Berzas &
Katie Elizabeth Fuselier – February 9
Dean Allen Doucet &
Kylie Jo Manuel – February 23
Heath Joseph Leonards &
Lauren Nicole Colona – March 13
Robert Daniel Carron &
Amanda Alayne Aguiard – March 27

From Ritual Masses For the Celebration of Marriage Preface: The dignity of the marriage covenant.

... For you have forged the covenant of marriage as a sweet yoke of harmony and an unbreakable bond of peace, so that the chaste & fruitful love of holy Matrimony may serve to increase the children you adopt as your own.

By your providence and grace, O Lord, you accomplish the wonder of this twofold design: that, while the birth of children brings beauty to the world, their rebirth in Baptism gives increase to the Church, through Christ our Lord...

Brett Glen Smith &
Mallie Aline LaFleur – April 7
Trace Paul Benoit &
Morgan Elise Richard – May 11
Charles Patrick Cunningham &
Maranda Marie St. Andre – May 19
Kipp Lane Guillory &
Amber Marie Meaux – June 1
Robert Blake Maybrier &
Ashley Renee LaFleur – June 14
Stuart Paul Schexnayder &
Pamela Kristin Turk – June 15
Titus Kenneth Willard &
Claire Elise Stearns – June 29

Phillippe Michael Aguiard &
Kasey Jean LaFleur – July 6
Curtis Wayne LaFleur &
Alyson Camille Soileau – August 31
Brett Ray Melancon &
April Monique Sensat – September 7

From Ritual Masses For the Celebration of Marriage Preface: The great Sacrament of Matrimony.

... For in him you have made a new covenant with your people, so that, as you have redeemed man and woman by the mystery of Christ's Death and Resurrection, so in Christ you might make them partakers of divine nature and joint heirs with him of heavenly glory.

In the union of husband and wife you give a sign of Christ's loving gift of peace, so that the Sacrament we celebrate might draw us back more deeply into the wondrous design of your love....

Jared Randall Ward &
Shantell LaTonia Arredondo – September 23
Johannes Nicholas Heinen &
Kayla Nichole Comeaux – October 12
Anthony William Marquez &
Gretchen Louise Dietz – November 16
Joseph Kyle Lachney &
Courtney Blaire Phillips – November 30
Brett Bernard Lyons &
Erica Dawn Romain – December 9
Ryan Seth Ashford &
Natalie Paige Sittig – December 14
Robert Wayne Clark &
Crystal Danielle Fontenot – December 15
Wesley Tate Fontenot &
Victoria Anne Heinen – December 21
Perry Elin Pitre, III &
Chantelle Nichole Chatagier – December 28

From Ritual Masses For the Celebration of Marriage Preface: Matrimony as a sign of divine love.

... For you willed that the human race, created by the gift of your goodness, should be raised to such high dignity that in the union of husband and wife you might bestow a true image of your love.

For those you created out of charity you call to the law of charity without ceasing And grant them a share in your eternal charity.

And so, the Sacrament of holy Matrimony, as the abiding sign of your own love, consecrates the love of man and woman, through Christ our Lord.

RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET:

marriageuniqueforareason.org
foryourmarriage.org portumatrimonio.org