



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)**

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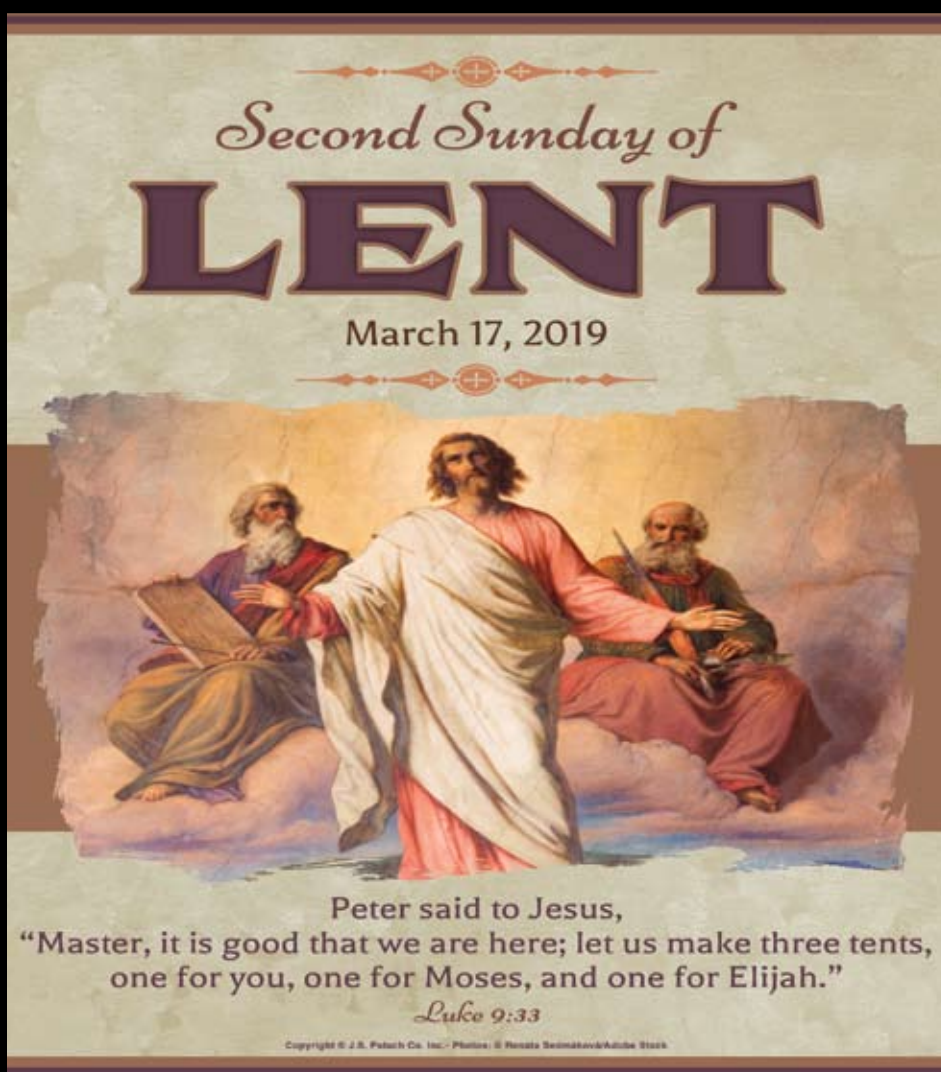
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Peter said to Jesus,
"Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Luke 9:33

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

Welcoming Bishop Deshotel

I am happy to welcome Bishop Deshotel to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church today to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 9:00 a.m. mass.

Bishop Deshotel will also be at St. Anthony of Padua for confirmation at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 2019.

A message from Mr. Paul Kolske

I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to share my mission series with you this past week in your church. I look forward to seeing/hearing from you again in the future. For updates on future recordings, events and news, or to purchase CDs, go to www.paulkoleske.com. May God bless each and every one of you beyond your fondest dreams. Sincerely, Paul Koleske

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY: THANK YOU!

Our Safe Haven Sunday was a big success!

The Diocese of Lafayette and St. Anthony of Padua Parish and Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish extends a tremendous "Thank You!" to all who made Safe Haven Sunday possible and to all parishioners for their support of the education and awareness on the issues of pornography at our Sunday celebration.

Again, thanks to our parish communities for your openness to the topics of Internet safety and the dignity of the human person in light of the pornographic culture.

RCIA: Scrutinies

As we have three Catechumen preparing to celebrate the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, we celebrate the scrutinies at the 9:00 a.m. mass at St. Anthony Church beginning next Sunday and the next two Sundays. The scrutinies are celebrated with the Cycle A readings of the Lectionary. So on these Sundays in Lent at the 9:00 a.m. mass, the readings of the Lectionary from Year A will be used. The focus for each scrutiny is based on the gospel: the first scrutiny is based on the Samaritan Woman (John 4:5-42), the second scrutiny is based on the Man Born Blind (John 9:1-41), and the third scrutiny is based on Lazarus (John 11:1-45).

The scrutinies are a time when we as a whole church pray for the elect and also let the grace of the scrutiny touch our lives. Let us all allow the readings, homilies, and prayers of the scrutiny help us search our soul and become more aware of sin and the need for the Lord's saving grace. As the scrutiny names the sin from which we want to be delivered, let us join the elect in naming the

parts of our life where we have experienced change and conversion. With the elect, let us come before God who is like a physician, searching for whatever needs healing. Together we move forward towards God, in our freedom as children of God.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

Answer: The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside, and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow - literally - in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations, and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

GOSPEL FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C – Luke 9:28b-36

As we march through Lent, it can be easy to think it's all about sacrifice. No chocolate, no alcohol, no meat on Fridays. Yet here, only in the second week of Lent, we have the story of the transfiguration. This reading reminds us of the "why" behind what we do. We don't fast from dessert to lose weight. We don't donate money or serve others because it's merely a nice thing to do. Lent is about transformation!

Peter, James, and John trudged up the mountainside behind Jesus. This must have been a difficult hike, because when they reached the top, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep." Despite our best efforts, perhaps we, too, can be asleep to the deeper meaning of the Lenten season. Jesus is transfigured while they slumber, but eventually they become "fully awake, [and] they saw his glory and the two men standing with him."

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

March 10, 2019

Sunday's Offertory	\$6,803.00
Mailed-In Offertory	1,146.00
Online Giving	140.00
Total Offertory for the week.....	\$8,089.00
Ash Wednesday Collection	\$2,754.70
Catholic Charities of Acadiana	\$680.00
Black & Native American Missions.....	\$826.00

Weekly Average 2019 \$10,136.70

Children's Contribution\$6.25

* Extra prayers Matthew

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

Number Registered Parish Families.....1508

Number of Envelopes Used.....147

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 3

Thank you for your generosity.

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

This is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in his divine splendor and see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading – Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 - Abraham's trust in the covenantal promises of the Lord was deemed an act of righteousness. When have you had to completely trust the Lord?

Second Reading – Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 – St. Paul urges believers in the Philippian community to see him and Timothy as models of faith in Jesus Christ. To whom do you model your faith in Christ?

Gospel Reading - Luke 9:28b-36 - In the transfiguration, the divinity of Christ was revealed to Peter, John, and James. Why do you think the apostles initially told no one what they had seen?

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 18

6:15 a.m.: John & Sandifer Burson family (*Liv.*)

Tuesday, March 19

12:00 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Ed Dietz; Chiquita Reddoch (*Liv.*)

Wednesday, March 20

6:15 a.m.: Ricarda Villalba

Thursday, March 21

12:00 p.m.: Evelyn Sandell; Bart Courville

Friday, March 22

6:15 a.m.: Msgr. Paul M. Fusilier (*Pastor*); Wayne Richard (*Liv.* - *Birthday*); Carter Andrus (*Liv.*); Gracie Marie Zaunbrecher; Rafael & Keilah Beauchamp; Kermen D. Beauchamp Sr.

Saturday, March 23

4:00 p.m.: Glenn Durbin; Merita Guillory; Harry D. Begnaud; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Paul Rozas; Carl Comeaux; Paula A. Manuel

Sunday, March 24

Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Lurline Fuselier; Gracie Marie Zaunbrecher; Lula Young

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Joffery Brunet (*Birthday*); J.D. & Marshall Arabie

11:00 a.m.: Royne Fontenot

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



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

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Mike & Angelle Driggs Dr. Chip Hebert, Michael Lombas	Nikki Sonnier	Wesley & William Driggs Andy & Clay Hebert
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SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Brad Miller, Kayla Fontenot, Denise LeBouef	Craig Soileau	Lexie Aguillard, John Patrick Fruge Ariana & MacKenzie Manuel
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Rachel Andrus, Michael Ward	Kyle Deshotel	Adelie & Alise Beaugh Peyton LaCombe, Emile Soileau
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	James Jr. Bergeron Samantha Bertrand, Glenn Brown Lynn Pavich, Glenda Young	Ben Bollich	Brennon & Kaden Thompson, Jace Miller MC: Needed Thurifer: Austin Poncho
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Kim Miller Jeff & Angel McGee	Life Teen Member	Jillian DeVillier, Victoria Marcantel Jack Parks, Doug Summerlin Jr.

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: 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, Loretta Miller, Ashley Bordelon, Raven Dupre, Claude DeVillier, Ann Duran, Craig Durbin, Jennifer Labbie, Lucien Montelaro, Philip Montelaro, Colleen Landreneau, Joan Burson, Earline Prather, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Hazlyn Brown, Dale Zaunbrecher, Cade Kaiser, Elsie Stelly, John LeJeune, Debra Shilow, Kamie Thorton, Belinda Ashford.

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, March 18

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

Confirmation Interviews

Tuesday, March 19

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

Confirmation Interviews

Wednesday, March 20

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund All School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Men's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Hall.

Thursday, March 21

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Holy Week Choir Practice -- 6:00 p.m. in Church.
Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall

Friday, March 22

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
Way of the Cross -- 12:00 p.m. noon in Church.

Saturday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 24

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
R.C.I.A. First Scrutiny -- 9:00 a.m. Mass
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.
Life Night -- 7:00 pm



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

NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for April - May 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 **March 22nd** to get your changes into the new schedule.



ENCOUNTER LENT



Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from St. Anthony Church. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

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EASTER DECORATIONS

You may wish to make a donation towards paying for Altar flowers and decorations for the church. Your donation (*in a separate envelope*) can be put into any collection basket or dropped off at the Rectory.



If you would like to make the donation in memory of a loved one (*living or deceased*), please write their names on the envelope. All names will be published in the Easter Bulletin.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross are celebrated at St. Anthony Church on Fridays during Lent at 12:00 p.m. At Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church the Stations are celebrated on Fridays of Lent at 5:30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK CHOIR

Any St. Anthony parishioner interested in singing for Holy Week Masses can join this choir. We need both **MALE & FEMALE** voices. For more info, call Rodney Sonnier at 457-5285. The rehearsals are scheduled for: **Thursdays, March 21 and April 4 & 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Church.**



PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Dad's surgery & recovery going well.
- 2) Peace in my family.

Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Sun. 11 am; Tues. 6 am; Wed 2 am, 8 am; Thurs. 7 pm; Sat. Midnight to 1 am; 10 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



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- ✓ CAMPUS MINISTRY
- ✓ ATHLETIC TEAMS (GRADES 4-12)
- ✓ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AVAILABLE
- ✓ WEEKLY MASS CELEBRATIONS



GRADES
PK4 - 12



CURRENT FAMILIES: MARCH 11-15
NEW FAMILIES: MARCH 18 - 22
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEES APPLY IF REGISTERING DURING THIS DESIGNATED TIME.



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