



# 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**

**DEACON: Deacon Gary Gaudin**

**SEMINARIAN: Riley Maturin**

## **PARISH STAFF**

### **Trustees**

Mr. Karl Aucoin  
Ms. Jan Ward

### **Parish Office Staff**

Mrs. Rhoda Huckaby  
Mr. Rodney Sonnier

### **Parish Social & Community Ministry**

Deacon Gary Gaudin, Director

### **Parish Council Chairperson**

Mr. James 'Jr.' Bergeron

### **Music**

Mr. Rodney Sonnier, Director  
Mrs. Laura Lombas, Organist

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Mrs. Angie Aguillard, Director  
Mrs. Jennifer David, Assistant

### **Spiritual Direction**

Mrs. Phyllis Pere

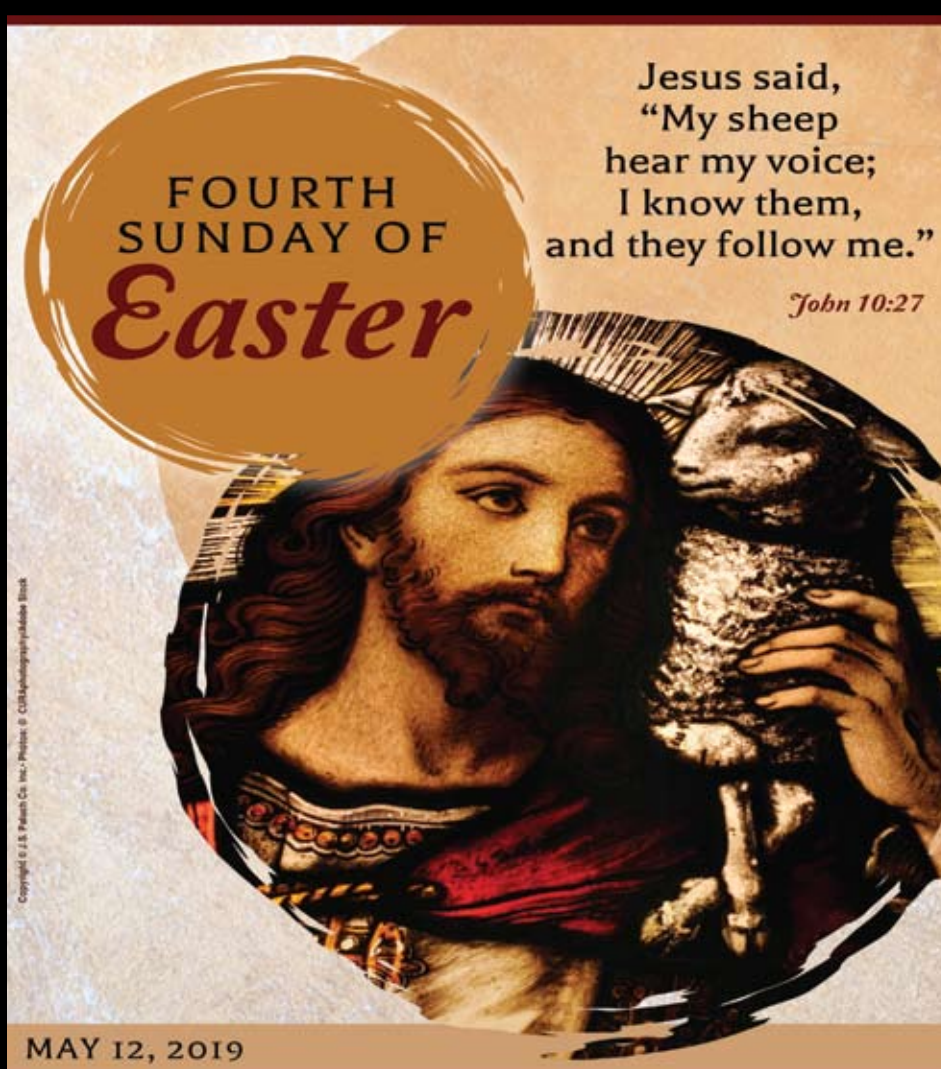
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## DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

**MOTHER'S DAY WISHES**  
*My Prayer this Mother's Day said  
lovingly for you is  
that Mary and her Holy Child will  
bless you all year through.  
Happy Mother's Day!*

### Reception of Holy Oils, Washing of Feet and Christian Initiation 2019

We are grateful to parishioners who participated in the different Easter Triduum activities. These are:

These are for **Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

(1) The reception of the Holy Oils - Oil of Sick - Denise Arnold, Oil of Catechumens - Mike Arnold, the Holy Chrism - Jason Cormier. (2) Participants of Washing of the Feet - Rhylee Ardoin, Bailey Cormier, Jason Cormier, Mallorie Cormier, Maranda Cormier, Reed Cormier, Michael Fontenot, John Gradney, Priscilla Gradney, Karl Mayeaux, Krystle Smith, Kynadee Smith.

These are for **St. Anthony of Padua:** (1) The reception of the Holy Oils - Oil of the Sick - Lelia Stanford, Oil of Catechumens - Kent Fontenot Family (Angelita, Hunke, Mitchell), the Holy Chrism - Robby & Crystal Clark and children. (2) Participants of Washing of the Feet - Claire Q. Aguillard, Jacob Aguillard, Carter Bertrand, Emma Darbonne, Alex Dupre, Katelyn LaCour, Aimee Summerlin, Archie Summerlin, Doug Summerlin, Jr., Doug Summerlin, Sr., Henry Summerlin, Stella Summerlin. (3) Those who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil with the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) are Angelita Maria Alena Fontenot, Cheyenne Dakota Elizabeth Fontenot, Robert Wayne Augustine Clark.

We welcome and congratulate the newly initiated Christians and thank all parishioners who helped with church decorations and the many ceremonies of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** At a parish council meeting, our pastor mentioned the need for deacons. It is something I am considering. How do I know if I have a vocation? What steps should I take next?

**Answer:** Any and all gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to the church are for the good of the community. As members of the Body of Christ, what one member does affects all. What the body does also affects each member. A vocation or call to ministry is tested and verified by the church. Through prayer, instruction, and service, a vocation is tested, and then acknowledged by the official call to orders or to service.

If you are considering becoming a deacon, the first step would be to talk to your pastor. He will be able to give you more specific information on the program in your diocese, what is expected of you, and how you apply. You might also begin to see a spiritual director, someone who can help you with your faith journey and vocation discernment. They do so by focusing on prayer, your relationship with God, and spiritual practices. Finally, you'll need to see the diocesan vocation director in charge of deacons to apply. Best wishes!

### GOSPEL FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C - John 10:27-30

We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading - Acts 13:14, 43-52** - Luke records in Acts how and why Paul and Barnabas took their gospel message of the crucified and resurrected Messiah to the Gentiles. How do you imagine history would have changed if the Jews had accepted Paul's gospel message?

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2019

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

May 5, 2019

Sunday's Offertory .....	\$7,716.00
Mailed-In Offertory .....	540.00
Online Giving .....	1,345.00
Total Offertory for the week.....	<b>\$9,601.00</b>
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$1,843.00

Weekly Average 2019 ..... \$9,949.83

Children's Contribution ..... \$11.00

\* Extra prayers ..... Matthew

\* Loving Granny ..... Braden

\* Praying for family & unity..... Shawna, Reese,  
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1508

Number of Envelopes Used.....156

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...

**Second Reading – Revelation 7:9, 14b-17** - John's vision speaks of the eternal and heavenly rewards for those who suffer for the faith. To whom should you communicate this saving message?

**Gospel Reading – John 10:27-30** - In what ways do you find Jesus' metaphor of the sheep and shepherd appealing?

**CATHOLIC QUOTES** - "We are, all of us, molded and remolded by those who have loved us." - Francois Mauriac

## SEASONAL REFLECTION

*"Thank You, Mom"*

*From the initial wonder to the morning sickness,*

*From the sleepless nights to the giggles of delight,*

*From the first steps to the temper tantrums,*

*Thank you, Mom.*

*From school day pride to detention day disappointment,*

*From the big game to the big show to the big "uh-oh,"*

*With secret shared moments and*

*home-cooked meals,*

*Thank you, Mom.*

*Through tears and laughter,*

*Through sorrow and joy,*

*For all the ups and downs,*

*and for the journey yet to come,*

*Thank you, Mom!*

*Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero*



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, May 13

**6:15 a.m.:** Joey Ortego

### Tuesday, May 14

**12:00 p.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; Ben & Eva Miller; Donald & Helen Tanner; Dale Francois (*Liv. - Birthday*); Aria Evonne Flores (*Liv. - 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday*); Madeleine Montelaro

### Wednesday, May 15

**6:15 a.m.:** Dolores Lombas

### Thursday, May 16

**12:00 p.m.:** Evelyn Sandell (*Birthday*); Gracie Marie Zaunbrecher; Willie Mae Fontenot; Tammy Thevis Siffert (*5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death*); Colton Zaunbrecher (*Birthday*); M/M Seldon Fontenot

### Friday, May 17

**6:15 a.m.:** Gracie Marie Zaunbrecher; Joey Ortego

### Saturday, May 18

**4:00 p.m.:** Merita Guillory; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Paul Rozas (*Birthday*); Carl Comeaux; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. / Dec.*); Paula A. Manuel; M/M B.H. McMullen

### Sunday, May 19

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**7:00 a.m.:** St. Anthony Parishioners; Chase Ryan Manuel; Lurline Fuselier

**9:00 a.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Gracie Zaunbrecher; Herbert Stelly

**11:00 a.m.:** Royne Fontenot; Donald & Helen Tanner

**6:00 p.m.:** Joan Schatzle McManus; Ronald S. McManus; Hubert & Dolores McGee



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

### SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Tommy Dietz, Mitch Fontenot Dr. Chip Hebert, Barry Soileau	Kay Dietz	Emna Clause, Alex Fontenot Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert
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### SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Hebert</b>	William Parrie, Stephanie Manuel, Cliff Miller	Jude Huckaby	Joe Aucoin, Landon Daigle Brennan Manuel, Isaac Russell
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Jason Bertrand, Kelly Bertrand	Kyle Deshotel	Nicholas Bertrand, Camille Fontenot Leo Richard, Simon Richard
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Charles Feucht, Glenda Young Debbie Ortego, Todd Ortego	Tim Fontenot	Avery Heinen, Blair Heinen, Samual Heinen <b>MC: Needed    Thurifer: Needed</b>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Angie Aguillard, Rickey Aguillard	Jennifer Miller	Harry Summerlin III, Blake Summerlin Oscar Summerlin, Doug Summerlin Jr.

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** Peggy Brasseaux, Tyler Bertrand, Kami Fontenot, Chance Hundley, Jennifer LaFleur Manuel, Simone Vige, Bradley Bertrand, Linda Gaudin, Clifford & Faye Campbell, Ashley Bordelon, Claude DeVillier,

Ann Duran, Craig Durbin, 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, Jackie Courville Deshotel, Emily Miller Johnson, Eugene Thibodeaux, Larry Dale Thibodeaux, Christina Thibodeaux, Pearl Thibodeaux, Trish Elkins, Anna Lee Thibodeaux, Tyler Bertrand, Joyce Williamson, Jane Ellen McGee Ulery, Loretta Miller, Belinda Francois, Melissa Guillory Sikes, Norma Diaville, Lorena Gaspard Goodman.

***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, May 13**

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

### **Tuesday, May 14**

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

### **Wednesday, May 15**

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. Social & Final Meeting at St. Thomas More.

### **Thursday, May 16**

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.  
**St. Edmund School Class Night -- 6:00 p.m. in Church.**  
Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall.

### **Friday, May 17**

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.  
**St. Edmund School Graduation -- 7:00 p.m. in Church.**

### **Saturday, May 18**

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.  
Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.  
**Baby Bottle Drive for Crisis Pregnancy Center in Mamou this weekend.**

### **Sunday, May 19**

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**St. Anthony Parish Family Picnic -- 11:00 a.m. Mass in Church, followed by Picnic / Lunch in St. Edmund School Cafeteria.**  
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.

## NEW LIFE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

A Baby Bottle drive for the New Life Pregnancy Center will begin at Masses May 18 & 19 with dispersal of empty baby bottles to be returned at Masses May 25 & 26 with monetary donations to support the newest Pregnancy Center in our area.

New Life Pregnancy Center is a nonprofit support center for mothers in crisis pregnancies or unexpected pregnancies. The center will operate in Mamou offering confirmation of pregnancies as well as helping to meet the mothers' material needs for pregnancy and child care. In addition to offering emotional support and encouragement to continue pregnancy as well as guide expecting mothers to medical care. It is the hope of this community-formed center to aid these mothers in choosing life rather than choosing abortion when they are overwhelmed in facing an unintended pregnancy.

Please take a bottle on your way out of church and return in next weeks collections with your monetary donation. If unable to return bottle in mass, you may contact St Anthony Rectory or drop at rectory. Thank you for your time and we appreciate your contribution.



## C.L.J. ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. the *Come Lord Jesus! Anniversary mass* will be held @ St. Augustine Church in Basile, La., followed by covered dish reception at the Speyer Hall in Basile. All groups are invited to attend.

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

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## 5 WAYS TO THANK A TEACHER

Here are some ideas to show them a little love!

1. Write an encouraging note. Sometimes it's easier to critique than to affirm. Kind words can really make a teacher's day!
2. Give a helpful gift. Apples and candy are nice, but how about something they'll use? Consider a gift card to a coffee shop, gas station, or big-box retailer.
3. Buy some classroom necessities. Many teachers pay for tissue, fun-colored erase board markers, and other items out of their own pockets.
4. Bring in a snack. Treats in the breakroom are a welcome sight after a long day in the classroom!
5. Track down your former educator. Old acquaintances are easier to find than ever through social media. Find a former teacher who inspired you, and send them a message telling them that. Even if it's been 20 years, it's never too late to say thank you!

## NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for June - July 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 **May 17<sup>th</sup>** to get your changes into the new schedule.

***You are invited...***



**St. Anthony  
Parish Family Picnic  
May 19, 2019**

**11:00 a.m. Mass in Church  
Followed by Picnic / Lunch at  
St. Edmund School Cafeteria**

*Parish will provide drinks, chips,  
hamburgers and hot dogs.*

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Awesome ACTS Mini-Retreat.
- 2) Mom's improved health.

**Adorers needed for the following hours**  
*starting at: Sun. 11 am; Tues. 6 am; Wed 8 am; Fri. 12 noon; Sat. 10 am, 2 pm.*

**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.**





# Igniting the Light of Christ within You!

Easter Concert  
by Paul Koleske

St. Anthony Catholic Church  
Eunice

Tuesday May 28 - 6:00 pm

Let the Holy Spirit minister to you  
during this moving event with Paul  
Koleske - Catholic Parish Mission  
Speaker - Singer – Songwriter and  
Recording Artist.



Paul's music and message offers an exceptional listening  
experience that speaks to the mind, touches the heart, and  
enlivens the spirit! Paul gave our Parish Mission this Lent.

This is no ordinary event ... you will feel as though you  
are on a retreat.

Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Enjoy some quiet time in church  
before this Easter Season Concert!  
Feel free to bring Family & Friends.