



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

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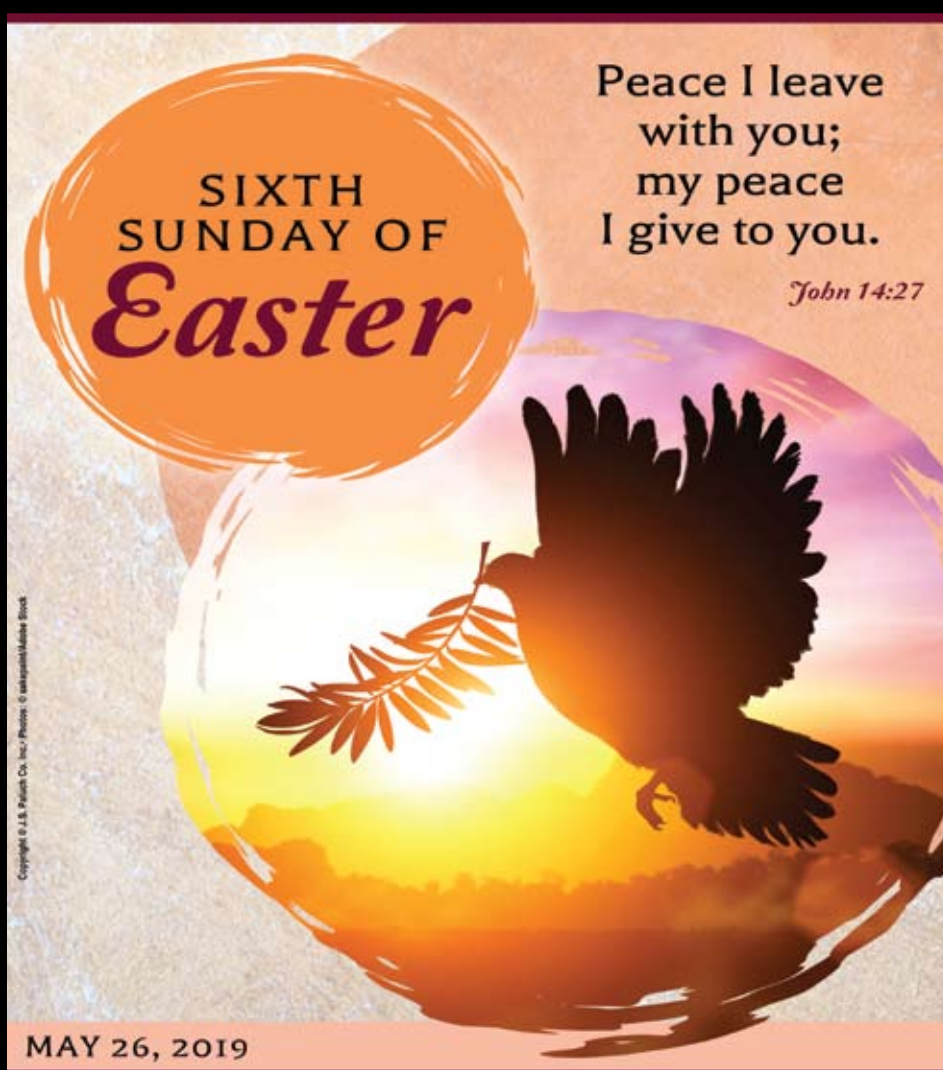
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DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

Graduates' Prayer

Make known to me your ways,
LORD; teach me your paths.

Guide me by your fidelity and teach
me, for you are God my savior, for
you I wait all the day long.

Psalms 25:4-5 (NABRE)

7 Things Every High School Graduate Should Hear

1. Live with intention. College will be full of new opportunities. Think carefully about your priorities for your new start.
2. Make the right friends. There will be plenty of new people! Concentrate on the ones who motivate you to be a better person.
3. It's a big world! Look for new perspectives, new opportunities, and new ideas that push you to grow.
4. Find a mentor. Building relationships with people who have "been there, done that" can be a great help.
5. Give yourself away. You may not need to volunteer anymore, but you'll be surprised what you learn, how you grow, and who you meet when you serve.
6. Before you go, learn how to do your laundry, address an envelope, schedule a doctor's appointment, use public transportation, and cook basic meals.
7. Remember that God is in control. And that's a good thing!

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: Why is the Easter season so long? And should we be doing something special for it?

Answer: You've probably noticed the priest continuing to wear white vestments at the Sunday liturgy. While we celebrated Christ's resurrection several weeks ago, the Easter season extends fifty days - just over seven weeks - from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. For most of that time - about six weeks - Jesus is still with the disciples, teaching and encouraging them. The Easter season isn't just a celebration of when Jesus is with us. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to send an "advocate" or "counselor" when he left. At the Ascension, he directs the disciples to await "power from on high" - the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension completes the paschal mystery, beginning with Jesus' suffering and death and continuing in the resurrection. But the Holy Spirit ushers in a new era for the Church.

After spending weeks in prayer, fasting, and service during Lent, it may seem odd that we don't widely have similar practices for Easter. That doesn't mean you can't

embrace the season! Commit to taking moments of little joy throughout the weeks, like random acts of kindness towards others. Consider reading the Acts of the Apostles to learn more about the early Church or picking up an Easter devotional to pray with. He is still risen indeed!

GOSPEL FOR THE SIXTH SUNDY OF EASTER, YEAR C – JOHN 14:23-29

Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us - transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word... and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent - any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this - Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit ... will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"

How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading – Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 - Today's reading is an excerpt from the Council of Jerusalem, where it was decided that Gentile Christians did not need to fully convert to Judaism to be saved. What are some pressing issues you think our religious leaders should address today?

Second Reading – Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 - One of John's final visions sees the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve Apostles united in God's earthly kingdom. What

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 2019

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

May 19, 2019

Sunday's Offertory	\$7,587.50
Mailed-In Offertory	1,110.00
Online Giving	2,805.00
Total Offertory for the week.....	\$11,502.50
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$222.00

Weekly Average 2019 \$10,036.63

Children's Contribution \$6.25

* Extra prayers Matthew

* Loving Granny Braden

* Praying for family unity..... 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...

does this teach us about contemporary Jewish-Christian relations?

Gospel Reading – John 14:23-29 - In his farewell discourse, Jesus taught the disciples that the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, would be sent to teach us and remind us of his teachings. How do you see the Holy Spirit alive and active in our faith community?

CATHOLIC QUOTES - “The world is charged with the grandeur of God.” - Gerard Manley Hopkins

SEASONAL REFLECTION

Mary, Elizabeth & Friendship

What does a 2,000-year-old girl talk and look like? The Gospel tells us in the story of the Visitation, recorded in Luke Chapter 1. This week, we celebrate that special feast when Mary visits Elizabeth. So what can women learn from this friendship?

Help a sister out. The Visitation involves a first-trimester mother traveling cross-country to serve a friend. Who needs your help this week?

Affirm each other. Elizabeth's first words were ones of encouragement. We may know our friends' flaws, but we don't need to fixate on them.

Sing out loud. Mary ends their encounter with the Magnificat, one of the most celebrated song-prayers of Scripture. Celebrate with your friends! Rejoice over each other's blessings.

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 27

6:15 a.m.:

Tuesday, May 28

12:00 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Madeleine Montelaro

Wednesday, May 29

6:15 a.m.: Dolores Lombas

Thursday, May 30

12:00 p.m.: James Sherrill Duos; Evelyn Sandell; Harry Dale Begnaud; M/M Irving Ledet

Friday, May 31

6:15 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Gracie Marie Zaunbrecher; Hilda M. Roche

Saturday, June 1

4:00 p.m.: Merita Guillory; M/M Norris Young; Dr. Sylvan

Manuel; Eric Vidrine; Burley Marcantel; Theogene & Aimee Fontenot; Dutch Spekschate; Donald Hebert; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Ed Dietz; Madeleine Montelaro; Robert H. 'Bobby' Miller & Norma Jean McManus Miller; Paula A. Manuel; M/M B.H. McMullen; Marie Bellemin Fritsche

Sunday, June 2

The Ascension of the Lord

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

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Terry Brown (*Liv.- Birthday*); Gracie Zaunbrecher

11:00 a.m.:

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

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kayla Fontenot, Cliff Miller Barbara Thibodeaux, Glenda Young	Kathryn LaFleur	Madison Comeau, Sara Grace Feucht Peyton LaCombe, Aiden Veillon
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SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Charles Feucht, Ken Richard, Barry Soileau	Craig Soileau	Joe Aucoin, Anna Belle Fontenot Koy Trahan, Luke Trahan
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Doug Marcantel, Tricia Richard	Tad Richard	Emma Clause, Kennadi Thibodeaux Trent Thibodeaux, Kaden Thompson
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	James Jr. Bergeron, Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt Kal Landry, Lynn Pavich	Lynda Perrodin	John Austin Landry, Justin Landry Ian McElwee MC: Needed Thurifer: Needed
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Angie Aguillard, Angel McGee, Jeffrey McGee	Michelle LeJeune	Jillian DeVillier, Kelly Fruge Landon Fruge, Victoria Marcantel

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: 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, Evelyn Stringer, Keylon Thibodeaux, Belinda Fontenot, Dora Johnson, Edmund & Alberta Frey, Anward Mayeaux.

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, May 27 -- Memorial Day

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Rectory Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Easter Season Concert by Paul Koleske -- 6:00 p.m. in Church.

Wednesday, May 29

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Women's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 30

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, May 31

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

Saturday, June 1

First Saturday Our Lady of Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m. at St. Thomas More Church.
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.
Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 2

Barbeque Hamburger Sale to help teens attend Steubenville Conference
Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Women's ACTS Commissioning Mass -- 11:00 a.m.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.



NEW LIFE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

A Baby Bottle drive for the New Life Pregnancy Center will continue with baby bottles to be returned at Masses on 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.



WALKING TOGETHER

CALLING ALL NEWLYWEDS! Mark your calendars: on June 9, 2019 from 2-4 pm in the Holy Cross Mission Hall (415 Robley Dr). Catholic Engaged Encounter of Lafayette is hosting a fun and enriching gathering, "Walking Together", for couples married five years or less. Couples need not have attended a CEE weekend. A light lunch will be served, Safe Environment Certified Childcare will be provided, and a date night prize will be awarded, all for FREE. Please prayerfully consider joining us for a fun, fellowship, and enrichment! To register and for more information go to <http://www.ceelafayette.org/walking-together> or call 337-237-2597 or 337-349-1607. -Clayton & Felice Hanks & Fr. Brian Harrington, Lafayette CEE Coordinating Team

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C.L.J. ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Tuesday, May 28th, 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.

TEMPORARY MEETING PLACE CHANGE

The June 3rd Court Eunice 208, Catholic Daughters of the Americas 6:00 pm meeting will be held at St. Thomas More Education building, classroom 3. Please enter through the north entrance facing Sittig Street.



**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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following
favors:

- 1) Daughter's house sold.
- 2) Successful surgery & recovery.

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.





St. Anthony of Padua Church

June 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>  <div> Barbeque Hamburger Sale Sunday, June 2 <i>Benefit for Teens attending Steubenville South Conference</i> </div> </div>						
2 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i> Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI 11:00 AM Women's ACTS Commissioning Mass 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel 6:00 PM ACTS Core Team 6:00 PM C.D.A.	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	5 Pray for Msgr. Romero 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	6 Pray for Fr. Matthew Hebert	7 Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM Baptism Class	8 Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier
9 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> Pray for Seminarian Riley Maturin 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	10 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought & Fr. Travis Abadie	11 Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Den. Chuck Ortego	12 Pray for Fr. John Brown SJ & Fr. Matthew Barzare 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	13 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat	14 Pray for Fr. Austin Leger & Fr. Henry Broussard Flag Day 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	15 Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard <i>Second Collection: E.S.A.</i> 10:00 AM Priesthood Ordination @ St. John Cathedral - Lafayette
16 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> Pray for Deacon Robbie Leger Father's Day 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	17 Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux & Fr. Korey Lavergne	18 Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu & Fr. Alphonse Thainese	19 Pray for Fr. Chris Cambre 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	20 Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus	21 Pray for Fr. William Massie 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	22 Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies
23 <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i> Pray for Fr. William Schambough 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	24 Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau	25 Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro Fr. Matt Hebert Birthday	26 Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	27 Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis & Sr. Nell Murray	28 Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	29 Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert
30 <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Fr. Paul Lafleur & Fr. Keenan Brown 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	Staubenville Conference - Alexandria (June 21-23)					

STEUBENVILLE SOUTH

CONFERENCE

June 21 - 23, 2019

Downtown, Alexandria

