



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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JUNE 30, 2019

*Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

**No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God.**

Luke 9:62

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

Gratitude from Msgr. Romero

I am humbled by your love and good words to me as I leave both Annunciation of the BVM and St. Anthony of Padua. I pray you welcome Father Hampton Davis with love. On my part, I find that

I am blessed with being your pastor and with sharing in your formation into Christ Jesus. I pray every parishioner grows deeper in the mind and heart of Jesus Christ. Please be intentional in lived faith shown in love. Let us be known by our love for one another.

As Father Davis comes in and as work on the Jeanmard Hall Floor progresses, I have asked him to make the next big maintenance project to finish the sealing of the church's bricks. We began this work on the west side and were preparing to do the east side, but we had to delay as the floor in Jeanmard Hall became priority. Also we had to stretch the dollars. As well the front doors of church need some tender loving care. Basically, we should not wait a year to do this, as our bishops on beginning our tenure as pastor coach us.

If I have hurt anyone or insulted anyone, I ask for your forgiveness. I am sorry and apologize, as I did not intentionally do this. I continue to keep all parishioners in my prayers and ask you to keep me in your prayers.

Lastly, both pastor and parishioners are challenged to love each other as Christ loves the church and as the church loves Christ. The relationship between each is the pastor loving parishioners as Christ loves his bride the church and parishioners loving the pastor as the church loves Christ. We embody together the marriage of Christ and the Church. Let it be said, "See how they love each other."

GOSPEL FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C – Luke 9:51-62

Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists - people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship.

"The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading – 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 - What do you think Elisha's response to Elijah tells us about his character?

Second Reading- Galatians 5:1, 13-18 - Paul urges the Galatians to use their new-found freedom in Christ "to serve one another through love." What makes this moral imperative from Paul such a challenge even today?

Gospel Reading - Luke 9:51-62 - Today's reading is the opening scene to Luke's long travel narrative - Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem (Lk 9:51-19:44). Luke tells us that Jesus was resolute (unyielding) in his journey. Why do you think Jesus demanded unconditional following of him?

WHY DO WE DO THAT? – CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: This time of year, I attend a lot of weddings. Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

Answer: Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop.



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 30, 2019

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

****NOTE:** We will report the collection for
June 23 in the July 7 bulletin.



Thank you for your generosity.

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

MAN-TO-MAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, August 10, 2019

7th Biennial Conference

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Lafayette, LA

8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

(Doors open at 7 a.m.)

\$35 per person

(includes jambalaya lunch)

Men 18 years and older

NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for August - September 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 **July 22nd** to get your changes into the new schedule.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 1

6:15 a.m.: Damien Summerlin; Jack, Lois & Robert Miller

Tuesday, July 2

12:00 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Harry Dale Begnaud (*Birthday*); Madeliene Montelaro; Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot; Cindy Miller; Jeanne Miller; Hebert Guillory, Jr.

Wednesday, July 3

6:15 a.m.: Robert Etney Brown (*Anniv. of Death*); Dolores Lombas

Thursday, July 4 -- Independence Day

****8:00 a.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; Clarence Paddy Reviere; Jack, Lois & Robert Miller; Joan & Wayne Richard (*Liv. -- Wedding Anniversary*); Merlin Marcantel (*Birthday*); Maddie Marcantel (*Birthday*); George & Pat Schneider; Penny Schneider; Wilda Hollier; Zelda Deshotel (*Birthday*)

Friday, July 5

6:15 a.m.: M/M Auggie Leonards; Gracie Marie Zaunbrecher; Robert H. 'Bobby' Miller

Saturday, July 6

4:00 p.m.: Merita Guillory; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Burley Marcantel; Dutch Spekschate; Donald Hebert; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Madeleine Montelaro; Robert H. 'Bobby' Miller & Norma Jean McManus Miller; Paul Rozas; M/M B.H. McMullen

Sunday, July 7

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; M/M Norris Young; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Gracie Zaunbrecher; Robert Etney Brown family (*Liv. & Dec.*); David Grant Fontenot

11:00 a.m.: Royne Fontenot

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

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

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hampton Davis	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kayla Fontenot, Barbara Thibodeaux Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Kathryn LaFleur	Lexie Aguillard, Evan Aucoin Landon Daigle, Jan McElwee
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SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hampton Davis	Brad Miller, Deise LeBouef, Michael Lombas	Genny Dischler	Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit Anna Chapman, Kaden Thompson
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hampton Davis	Lynn Pavich, Samantha Bertrand, Sarah Fruge	Lynda Perrodin	Juliana Arnaud, Adelle Beaugh Alise Beaugh, Vincent Thibodeaux
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hampton Davis	Donnie Darbonne, Vergie Ardoin, Tricia Richard Angelle Driggs, Mike Driggs	Tad Richard	Wesley Driggs, William Driggs, Anna Fruge MC: Needed Thurifer: John-Michael Fruge
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hampton Davis	Cliff Miller, Angel McGee, Jeff McGee	Michelle LeJeune	Juliette Broussard, Robert Broussard Vivi Broussard, Jack Parks

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Hazlyn Brown, Dale Zaunbrecher, Cade Kaiser, 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, Linda Gaudin, Anward Mayeaux, Hilton Laverne, Dale Francois, Leanne Belfour, Ben Burson, Willona Bertrand, Ann Duran, Craig Durbin, Lucien Montelaro, Philip Montelaro, Colleen Landreneau, Joan Burson, Earline Prather, Donnie Price, C.J. Godeaux.

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, July 1

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday, July 2

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 3

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Thursday, July 4 -- Independence Day

Daily Mass -- ** 8:00 a.m. -- NO noon mass
Rectory Office Closed

Friday, July 5

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
Rectory Office Closed
Baptism Class -- Call the Rectory to register (457-5285)

Saturday, July 6

First Saturday O.L. of Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony.
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.
Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 7

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.



MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well. Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple. Weddings are sacred occasions, and it's fitting that they occur in sacred spaces.

CATHOLIC QUOTES - "Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting for an instant." | St. Maria Goretti

Independence Day

On July 4th throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do the same.



SAVE THE DATE!!

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

SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2019

**Registration Forms will be
available in the coming weeks...**

The Diocese of Lafayette Partnering with Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio

The Diocese of Lafayette has partnered with Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, to give everyone in the diocese access to workshops that can help in their religious formation. Although some of the workshops are geared towards teachers, many simply give information on topics that many of us want to know more about (i.e. the Eucharist, Mary, New Testament, Old Testament). All you have to do is go to www.franciscanathome.com/diolaf to begin to create your account. The Office of Catechetics [diolaf.org] has a short 3 minute video on their webpage that will direct you on how to create an account. St. Anthony of Padua Parish includes St. Edmund Catholic School has already been placed in the system, so all you have to do is create your personal account. Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary has already been placed in the system, so all you have to do is create your personal account. We believe this is a wonderful opportunity for us to grow in our faith.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

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PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Husband's new job.
- 2) For touching my mother's heart.

Adorers needed for the following hours
starting at: Sun. 11 am; Mon. 1 am, 3 am;
Tues. 6 am; Wed 8 am; 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

July 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pray for Pope Francis	2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell <i>Independence Day</i> 8:00 AM Mass -- no Noon Mass <div>Rectory Office Closed</div>	5 Pray for Fr. Hampton Davis 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM Baptism Class	6 Pray for Fr. Matthew Hebert <i>Second Collection: Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund</i> 8:00 AM First Saturday Mass @ St. Anthony	
7 <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	8 Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier	9 Pray for Msgr. Robert Romero	10 Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	11 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat	12 Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Den. Chuck Ortego 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	13 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought & Fr. Travis Abadie Women's ACTS Team Mini-Retreat @ Annunciation Women ACTS Pulpit Talks
14 <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Fr. Austin Leger & Fr. Henry Broussard Women ACTS Pulpit Talks 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	15 Pray for Seminarian Riley Maturin 6:00 PM ACTS Core Team	16 Pray for Deacons Robbie Leger & T.J. Richard	17 Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux & Fr. Corey Lavergne 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	18 Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu & Fr. Alphonse Thainese 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus	19 Pray for Fr. Chris Cambre 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	20 Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley <i>Second Collection: B.S.A.</i>
21 <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Fr. William Massie 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	22 Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies	23 Pray for Fr. William Schambough 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	24 Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau	25 Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro	26 Pray for Fr. John Brown SJ & Fr. Matthew Barzare 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	27 Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis & Sr. Nell Murray
28 <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	29 Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert	30 Pray for Fr. Paul Lafleur & Fr. Keenan Brown	31 Pray for Sr. Joel Miller & Sr. Stephanie Brignac 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation			