



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. Fr. F. Hampton Davis

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Fr. Matthew Hebert

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**Strive to enter
through the
narrow gate,
for many, I tell you,
will attempt to enter
but will not be
strong enough.**

LUKE 13:24

**Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
AUGUST 25, 2019**

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From our Associate Pastor:

3 THINGS I'VE LEARNED SINCE MY JEEP ACCIDENT

As many of you are likely aware, on May 7th of this past year I was in a pretty scary car accident due to a seizure I had while driving. I sustained 3 fractures on my vertebrae, a laceration above my eye and on my foot, and bruised face. But even more so, I can't operate a vehicle for a year. I have to make sure the anti-seizure medication works. Luckily for me, as Catholics, no suffering should go without teaching us some spiritual lessons! So let's get right into it.

First, this is a tough one, especially as hard working Americans! But spiritually I learned that it is OKAY to be dependent on others. This is especially true for me since I can't drive. Note: I'm not talking about the sin of laziness and sloth. Rather, I'm talking about learning the virtue of humility by being dependent. Here's the best part to learning this virtue of humility. By allowing others to do things for you, you actually give THEM the opportunity to practice the virtue of charity by placing their own needs second in order to help someone! By being TOO independent, we can often decrease charitable acts that others would be willing to do for us. So both parties win! More virtue is shared and poured out into the world!

The second lesson I learned is that material things don't matter nearly as much as spiritual things. Material things disappear and lose value FAST. But spiritual goods form our good character, increase our holiness, and quite frankly, make our lives MUCH more happy. Now, I loved my jeep. I had always wanted one. I finally got one, and it was gone within a year! Completely useless to me now. Don't get me wrong, I had a blast in it. But in the end it was never going to make me a better person or a holier man.

Thirdly, I learned that I'm not young anymore. I probably would have recovered a lot faster if I was 20. Now, at 30, the healing process is taking its sweet time. This made me think about how we are so obsessed with our age. Why? Because we are afraid

of death. But we should not be! Not as Catholics because of Christ's resurrection! I learned that I needed to think about death more, but not to be afraid or morbid. Rather, to remind myself that everyday can be my last day. There's an ancient devotion in the Church that we have kind of lost. The devotion was to say the words everyday, "*Memento Mori.*" The English translation to this is "*Remember you will die.*" Moral of the story here, life is a gift, but it is short. The good news is that life in Christ is eternal. The more we remember the reality of death, the more we can look forward to that eternal life in Christ. That means one thing: we will desire to be sanctified every single precious day! Memento Mori!

I'd like to thank every one in this parish for their prayers of healing, to those who have gone out of their way for me to get my job done and live as normal as possible. I'm always grateful to you all, and this parish is always in my prayers!

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 2019

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

August 18, 2019

Sunday's Offertory.....	\$9,498.00
Mailed-In Offertory	840.00
Online Giving	345.00
Total Offertory for the week.....	<u>\$10,683.00</u>
Bishop's Services Appeal.....	\$492.00
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$2,753.00

Weekly Average 2019 \$10,256.05

Children's Contribution\$5.25

* Extra prayers Matthew

* Praying for a good school year..... Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1528

Number of Envelopes Used.....127

Number of Children's Envelopes Used..... 3

Thank you for your generosity.

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

FAITH FORMATION (CATECHISM)



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We are currently underway in preparing our Faith Formation (Catechism) program for the upcoming school year. We are in need of volunteers to serve in this rewarding ministry. We invite you to come and share your faith with our young people

and play a part in leading them closer to Christ. Please call the Office of Faith Formation (457-7505) for more information.

Registration continues at the Parish Hall from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.. Letters have been mailed to families of children who attended classes last year. If a child is a new student, we will need a copy of their **Baptism** certificate at Registration.

Our Elementary program meets on Monday afternoons from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning **September 9**. Junior High classes are on Mondays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. beginning on **September 9**. Our High School program takes place on Sunday evenings after the 6:00 p.m. Mass starting **October 6**.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 26

6:15 a.m.: Wilda Hollier (*Anniversary of Death*); Ed Dietz (*Anniversary of Death*); Vivian Fruge (*Liv. - Birthday*); Hilda M. Roche; Thomas Roche; Ricarda Villalba

Tuesday, August 27

12:00 p.m.: Wilda Hollier (*Birthday*); Madeleine Montelaro; Gary & Paula Fontenot (*Liv.*); Julius Bischoff family (*Liv & Dec.*)

Wednesday, August 28

6:15 a.m.: Merita Guillory; Sonny Brunet (*Birthday*); Dolores Lombas

Thursday, August 29

12:00 p.m.: George (*Birthday*) & Pat Schneider (*Birthday*); Penny Schneider; Eunice Normand; Ozone & Annie Manuel; Donald & Helen Tanner

Friday, August 30

6:15 a.m.: Jacque & Layne Fruge (*Liv. - Wedding Anniversary*); Gracie Zaunbrecher

Saturday, August 31

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Carl Comeaux; Jewell Pavur

Sunday, September 1

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Gracie Zaunbrecher; Byron Zaunbrecher (*Liv. - Birthday*); Priests, Deacon & workers of St. Anthony Church

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; M/M Norris Young; Susan Craft; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; David Grant Fontenot; Beth Manuel; Tad Richard (*Liv.*)

11:00 a.m.:

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

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hampton Davis	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kayla Fontenot, Barbara Thibodeaux, Cliff Miller, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Veronica Hebert	Clay Miller, Kate Miller Mary-Helen Miller, Millie Miller
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Brad Miller, Ed Benoit, Denise LeBouef	Joanne Brinkman	Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit Ariana Manuel, MacKenzie
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hampton Davis	Dcn. Gary Gaudin Sarah Moser Fruge, Doug Marcantel	Candy Atteberry	Juliana Arnaud, Andrew Daigle Victoria Marcantel, Isaac Russell
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hampton Davis	Donnie Darbonne, Vergie Ardoin, James Jr. Bergeron Samantha Darbonne, Charles Feucht	John Fruge	Avery Heinen, Blair Heinen, Samuel Heinen MC: Needed Thurifer: John-Michael Fruge
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hampton Davis	Kim Miller, Angel McGee, Jeffrey McGee	Michelle LeJeune	Ashley Bertrand, Jillian DeVillier Jack Parks, Emile Soileau

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Evelyn Stringer, Keylon Thibodeaux, Belinda Fontenot, Dora Johnson, Edmund & Alberta Frey, Linda Gaudin, Hilton Lavergne, 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, Tyler Bertrand, Jennifer Lafleur Manuel, Carrol Godeaux, Sam Olivier, Mary Boudin, Joseph Boudin, Burton Guilbeau, Grace Courville, Beth Baumer, Gary & Paula Fontenot, John LeJeune, Maranda McElwee, Anita LeBlanc, Lillie Fontenot, Richard Leon, Hunter Vidrine, Suzanne DeRouen, Jane Ellen McGee Ulery, Larry Dale Thibodeaux, Christina Thibodeaux, Pearl Thibodeaux, Emily Miller Johnson, Gail Cheramie, Kay Lasseigne, Eugene Thibodeaux, Belinda Francois, Bill Parrie, Norma Diaville, Melissa Guillory Sikes.

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, August 26

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
C.D.A. -- 6:00 p.m. at S.T.M. Education Bldg.

Tuesday, August 27

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 28

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Women's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall.

Thursday, August 29

St. Edmund All School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, August 30

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
Joe Nagata Football Jamboree -- 6:30 p.m. at S.E.H. field

Saturday, August 31

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

Sunday, September 1

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





**Beginning Tuesday, September 10
St. Anthony Parish Hall @ 5:30 AM**

SAVE THE DATE:

So often women carrying the cross of infertility carry it in silence and alone. Join us for a **Women's Day of Prayer and Reflection** for women of faith struggling with infertility. The date is **October 5** from **9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.**, so mark your calendars and invite others. More information coming soon! Contact itiswellcommunity@gmail.com with any questions.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm – Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading – Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel – People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

St. Anthony of Padua Address Update

Effective December 31, 2019, the **ONLY** address for St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church will be our physical address: **310 W. Vine Ave.**, Eunice, LA 70535. If you currently correspond with the church office via the post office box, please update your records accordingly.



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

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PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Grandson's new job.
- 2) For endurance.

**Adorers needed for the following hours
starting at: Fri. 11 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

September 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Pope Francis <i>Jennifer O'Neill's Birthday</i> 6:00 PM Teen Mass	2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Labor Day <u>Rectory Office Closed</u>	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel 9:00 AM SE All School Mass	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	5 Pray for Fr. Hampton Davis 9:30 AM Ladies Altar Society 6:00 PM ACTS Core Team	6 Pray for Fr. Matthew Hebert 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM Baptism Class 7:00 PM EHS vs NW Opelousas (H) 7:00 PM SEH vs Vinton (A)	7 Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin 8:00 AM First Saturday Mass @ St. Thomas More
8 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier 6:00 PM Teen Mass	9 Pray for Msgr. Robert Romero 4:00 PM CCD Elem. classes 6:00 PM CCD JrHS classes	10 Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 9:00 AM SE All School Mass	11 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat	12 Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Den. Chuck Ortego	13 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought & Fr. Travis Abadie 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM EHS vs Jennings (H) 7:00 PM SEH vs Bunkie (A)	14 Pray for Fr. Austin Leger & Fr. Henry Broussard <i>Second Collection: B.S.A.</i>
15 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Seminarian Riley Maturin 6:00 PM Teen Mass	16 Pray for Deacons Robbie Leger & T.J. Richard 4:00 PM CCD Elem. classes 6:00 PM CCD JrHS classes	17 Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux & Fr. Korey Lavergne 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 9:00 AM SEH School Mass 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ STM	18 Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu & Fr. Alphonse Thainese	19 Pray for Fr. Chris Cambre 9:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus	20 Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM EHS vs Ville Platte (A) 7:00 PM SEH vs Avoyelles (H)	21 Pray for Fr. William Massie
22 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies 11:00 AM ACTS Return Mass & Reception 6:00 PM Teen Mass	23 Pray for Fr. William Schambough Fr. Hampton's Birthday 4:00 PM CCD Elem. classes 6:00 PM CCD JrHS classes	24 Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 9:00 AM SEH School Mass 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ STM	25 Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro	26 Pray for Fr. John Brown SJ & Fr. Matthew Barzare 9:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass	27 Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis & Sr. Nell Murray Msgr. Romero's Birthday 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM EHS vs Breaux Bridge (H) 7:00 PM SEH vs Highland Baptist -N.L. (H)	28 Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise St. Thomas More Church Fall Festival (Sept. 27 - 29)
29 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert 11:00 AM Men's ACTS Commissioning Mass 6:00 PM Teen Mass	30 Pray for Fr. Paul Lafleur & Fr. Keenan Brown 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday Fun Day with Jesus 6:00 PM CCD JrHS classes					



ROSARY PRAYED

During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed every evening at 5:30 p.m. in front of the Blessed Mother statue.



Beginning Tuesday, September 10
St. Anthony Parish Hall @ 5:30 AM