



# 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**

**DEACON: Deacon Gary Gaudin**

## **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. Mark DeRouen

### **Music**

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

### **Faith Formation.....457-7505**

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

### **Spiritual Direction**

Mrs. Phyllis Pere

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# “Our Lady of Eunice” Statue Presentation & Dedication



On September 12<sup>th</sup>, the feast of the Holy Name of Mary, as well as the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Eunice, Bishop Deshotels, along with the three pastors of Eunice, will be consecrating our city to the Mother of God under her title as Our Lady of Eunice. You are neither blind nor naïve. You know there has been an increase in crime, an increase in violence, an increase of hatred, an increase of poverty in our city. You know that many have walked away from the faith taught by Jesus Christ Himself by walking away from the Church. You know that a shadow has fallen upon our home. We, the pastors of Eunice, intend to do something about it. We have already begun, in our preaching, in our prayers, in our call to repentance. But this shadow is bigger than us. So we are calling upon the strongest intercessor we have.

We are calling upon the help of the Queen of Heaven and Earth, who is also the Queen of Eunice.

The image of Our Lady of Eunice is visiting each of the three parishes in Eunice. As the statue comes to your parish, bring your needs and the needs of our city to the Virgin Mary, so that you and she together can go before God and plead for His goodness and grace. Continue praying after the statue leaves your parish. Continue praying after September 12<sup>th</sup>. Eventually, by our donations and the work of our hands, we hope to build a shrine to Our Lady of Eunice on St. Thomas More's property, at an easily accessible spot, so that all of us can visit the image and pray for our city. But more important even than donations, even than work, even than the shrine itself, are prayers. A new and pretty building would be a blessing. But a deeper conversion of Eunice is our primary goal.



We are not alone. The entire court of heaven sees our struggles, our trials, and our sufferings. And with a mother's love, Our Lady of Eunice will come to our help, if only we have faith, if only we have hope, if only we are ardent and persevering in our prayers. Our Lord has told us that if we have faith the size of a mustard seed, we could move mountains. The Virgin Mary has made snow fall in August, has made roses bloom in December, has made healing waters burst forth from a trash heap, and has made the sun dance in the sky. Between Him and her, surely we can move our home out of the darkness and into His wonderful light. We, your fathers, love you. We are not sleeping at our post. We will fight for our beloved city, and we ask you to fight beside us. We ask for your help, for your donations, for your work, and for your prayers. And may the prayers of Our Lady of Eunice work miracles here, as she has worked elsewhere. Because Mary does not love Rome or Guadalupe or Lourdes or Fatima more than she loves Eunice. But perhaps they have trusted her more than we have.

Or perhaps in a hundred years people will make pilgrimage here, just as they do there.

Our Lady of Eunice, pray for us.

*Conceived and Composed by Fr. Clinton Sensat*



## Litany of our Lady of Eunice

Lord have mercy. <i>Christ have Mercy</i>	Our Lady of Mercy, <i>pray for us</i>
Lord have mercy. Christ hear us. <i>Christ graciously hear us</i>	Our Lady of Eunice, <i>pray for us</i>
God the Father of heaven, <i>have mercy on us,</i>	St. Agnes, <i>pray for us</i>
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, <i>have mercy on us,</i>	St. Anthony of Padua, <i>pray for us</i>
God the Holy Spirit, <i>have mercy on us,</i>	St. Edmund, <i>pray for us</i>
Holy Trinity, one God, <i>have mercy on us,</i>	St. Landry, <i>pray for us</i>
Holy Mary, <i>pray for us</i>	St. Mathilda, <i>pray for us</i>
Holy Mother of God, <i>pray for us</i>	St. Thomas More, <i>pray for us</i>
Mother of the Redeemer, <i>pray for us</i>	All holy men and women, <i>pray for us</i>
Mother of our Savior, <i>pray for us</i>	

Lord be merciful. <i>Lord save your people</i>	From everlasting death. <i>Lord save your people</i>
From the scourge of narcotics. <i>Lord save your people</i>	By your coming as man. <i>Lord save your people</i>
From the ravages of violence. <i>Lord save your people</i>	By your birth from the Virgin. <i>Lord save your people</i>
From crippling poverty. <i>Lord save your people</i>	By your cross and death. <i>Lord save your people</i>
From racism and malice. <i>Lord save your people</i>	By your rising from the dead. <i>Lord save your people</i>
From the shadows of despair. <i>Lord save your people</i>	By your wonderful Ascension. <i>Lord save your people</i>
From abandoning the faith. <i>Lord save your people</i>	By the coming of the Holy Spirit.
From leaving the Church. <i>Lord save your people</i>	<i>Lord save your people</i>
From the snares of the devil. <i>Lord save your people</i>	On the Day of Judgment. <i>Lord save your people</i>

Let us pray:

O God, who entrusted both your Son and your people to the Virgin of Nazareth, hear our prayer. Your risen Son Jesus Christ has dominion over all creation. He has crowned his mother as Queen of heaven and earth, that she might exercise authority in his kingdom. Look with mercy on us as we fly to her under her title as Our Lady of Eunice. Through the merits of your Son, and her intercession, save our city from all evil. Pour forth your grace upon us again. Let the light of the Gospel scatter the darkness. Call all souls to repentance. Grant your gifts of peace and prosperity. We come to you with faith, confident in the patronage of so great a Lady. Hear her prayers and ours on behalf of our community. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

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# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1, 2019

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

August 25, 2019

Sunday's Offertory.....	\$8,845.00
Mailed-In Offertory .....	1,790.00
Online Giving .....	1,255.00
Total Offertory for the week.....	<b>\$11,890.00</b>
Co-operative Mission Appeal.....	\$4,941.00

Weekly Average 2019 ..... \$10,304.11

Children's Contribution ..... \$6.25

\* Extra prayers ..... Matthew

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

Number Registered Parish Families.....1528

Number of Envelopes Used.....161

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, September 2

**6:15 a.m.:** Jack, Lois & Robert Miller; Marion & Sally Fruge (*Liv. - Wedding Anniversary*); Gracie Zaunbrecher

### Tuesday, September 3

**12:00 p.m.:** Lily S. & Hubert V. Fontenot; Donald & Helen Tanner; Deanna Bischoff (*Liv.*)

### Wednesday, September 4

**6:15 a.m.:** Glenn & Nelda (*Liv.*) Durbin; Dolores Lombas

### Thursday, September 5

**12:00 p.m.:** Madeleine Montelaro; Evelyn Sandell; Marie Bellemine Fritsche; Scott & Monica (*Liv.*) Daville (*Wedding Anniversary*); Charles & Janelle (*Liv.*) Manuel

### Friday, September 6

**6:15 a.m.:** M/M Auggie Leonards; Denise L. Hanks; Gracie Zaunbrecher

### Saturday, September 7

**4:00 p.m.:** Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Burley Marcantel; Dutch Spekschate; Donald Hebert; Beth Sylvester; Newton

Thibodeaux; Madeleine Montelaro; Robert Etney Brown family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Robert H. 'Bobby' Miller & Norma Jean McManus Miller; Donald & Helen Tanner; M/M C.A. Penn; Paula A. Manuel; Jewell Pavur; Chase Ryan Manuel; Jared Manuel family (*Liv.*); Ed Dietz; Patricia Richard (*Liv.*); Glenn Durbin; Louise Brandon

### Sunday, September 8

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:00 a.m.:** St. Anthony Parishioners; Pearl Chatman

**9:00 a.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; David & Wilma Atteberry; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; David Grant Fontenot; M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loreta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (*Liv.*); Beth Manuel; Glen Butch Marcantel; Clifton F. Seale

**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, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Tommy Dietz, Dr. Chip Hebert Cliff Miller, Barbara Thibodeaux	Kay Dietz	Landon Daigle, Andy Hebert Clay Hebert, Ian McElwee
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hampton Davis	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kayla Fontenot, Michael Lombas	Craig Soileau	Lexie Aguiard, Joe Aucoin John Patrick, Kaden Thompson
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin Stephanie Manuel, Michael Ward	Lynda Perrodin	Adelie Beaugh, Alise Beaugh Peyton LaCombe, Brennan Manuel
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Lynn Pavich, Glenda Young Todd & Debbie Ortego	Genny Dischler	Evan Aucoin, Elizabeth & Lauren McGee <b>MC: Needed</b> <b>Thurifer: Needed</b>
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Rickey & Angie Aguiard	Rachel Smith	Emma Clause, Doug Summerlin Jr. Kelly & Landon Fruge

## 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, September 2 -- Labor Day**

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

**Rectory Office Closed**

### **Tuesday, September 3**

**St. Edmund All School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, September 4**

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

### **Thursday, September 5**

Ladies Altar Society -- 9:30 a.m.

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

ACTS Core -- 6:00 p.m. in Ministries Building.

### **Friday, September 6**

Football Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

Baptism Class -- call the Rectory (457-5285) to register.

**E.H.S. Football vs NW (Opelousas) -- 7:00 p.m. Away**

**S.E.H. Football vs Vinton -- 7:00 p.m. Away**

### **Saturday, September 7**

First Saturday O.L. 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, September 8**

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.







**Beginning Tuesday, September 17  
St. Anthony Parish Hall @ 5:30 AM**

## AUSTIN'S ADDRESS:

Austin Poncho, our parishioner who has joined the **Hard as Nails** program -- has begun his journey with this amazing group. If you would like to send him a note or a letter of encouragement from home, here is his address:

Austin Poncho  
905 7<sup>th</sup> North Street; Syracuse, NY 13088

## MEMORIAL MASS

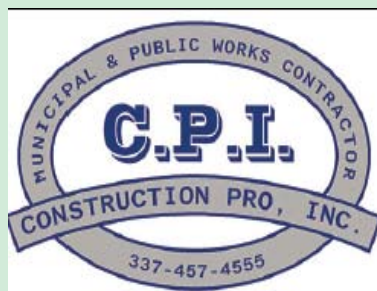


The 'Friends of Lt. Fr. Lafleur' request your presence to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of Lt. Father Joseph Verbis Lafleur, Chaplain - United States Army Air Corps on Friday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m. Mass - St. Landry Catholic Church, Opelousas. Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Benjamin J. Pitre

## 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.

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



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# ANNUNCIATION CHURCH BAZAAR

4476 DuRalde Hwy. Eunice, LA 70535

**Saturday, September 14 & Sunday, September 15**


**Bingo & Burgers**  
[after 4 pm mass  
in the church hall]



**BBQ Plate Lunches**  
**Burgers**  
**Cold Beverages**  
**Sweet Shop**  
**Live Auction & Raffle**  
**Kid Games & Fun Jump**

**Sunday:** BBQ lunches (chicken or pork) will be available after 9am mass. Tickets will be sold in advance & at the hall door for \$10/plate. Live auction begins at 1pm.

Need more info? Rebecca Cormier 831-2559  
Please contact: Monica Joubert 580-3617



## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Do you or someone you know have a problem with alcohol addiction? Alcoholics Anonymous can help!

Meetings are held each Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in the St. Thomas More Social Hall Kitchen. For more information, call Freddie @ 831-6122.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Success of the ladies ACTS Retreat.
- 2) Grace to persevere during trials.

Adorers needed for the following hours  
starting at: Fri. 11 pm; Sat. 10 am

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.

