



# 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 Aguiard, Director  
Mrs. Jennifer David, Assistant

### **Spiritual Direction**

Mrs. Phyllis Pere

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Mrs. Katie Cart

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

Anyone of you who  
does not renounce  
all your possessions  
cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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. *Christ have Mercy*

Lord have mercy. Christ hear us. *Christ graciously hear us*

God the Father of heaven, *have mercy on us,*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us,*

God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us,*

Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us,*

Holy Mary, *pray for us*

Holy Mother of God, *pray for us*

Mother of the Redeemer, *pray for us*

Mother of our Savior, *pray for us*

Our Lady of Mercy, *pray for us*

Our Lady of Eunice, *pray for us*

St. Agnes, *pray for us*

St. Anthony of Padua, *pray for us*

St. Edmund, *pray for us*

St. Landry, *pray for us*

St. Mathilda, *pray for us*

St. Thomas More, *pray for us*

All holy men and women, *pray for us*

Lord be merciful. *Lord save your people*

From the scourge of narcotics. *Lord save your people*

From the ravages of violence. *Lord save your people*

From crippling poverty. *Lord save your people*

From racism and malice. *Lord save your people*

From the shadows of despair. *Lord save your people*

From abandoning the faith. *Lord save your people*

From leaving the Church. *Lord save your people*

From the snares of the devil. *Lord save your people*

From everlasting death. *Lord save your people*

By your coming as man. *Lord save your people*

By your birth from the Virgin. *Lord save your people*

By your cross and death. *Lord save your people*

By your rising from the dead. *Lord save your people*

By your wonderful Ascension. *Lord save your people*

By the coming of the Holy Spirit.

*Lord save your people*

On the Day of Judgment. *Lord save your people*

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

**\*\*NOTE:** We will report the collection for  
September 1 in next weekend's bulletin.



**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 9

**6:15 a.m.:** Juanita G. LaFleur

### Tuesday, September 10

**12:00 p.m.:** Vernice G. Babineaux; Willie Mae Fuselier (*Anniversary of Death*); Carla Watford (*Birthday*); Madeleine Montelaro; Drake Fruge (*Liv.*) - *Birthday*; Patricia Richard (*Liv.*); Deanna Bischoff (*Liv.*)

### Wednesday, September 11

**6:15 a.m.:** Matti Ardoine; Willie & Bernadette Manuel; Dolores Lombas; Charles Manuel (*12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death*); Drucella Fruge Harper (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death*)

### Thursday, September 12

**12:00 p.m.:** Rodney Manuel; Deanna Bischoff (*Liv.*)

### Friday, September 13

**6:15 a.m.:** Gracie Zaunbrecher; Vila & Emery Henry (*Wedding Anniversary*)

### Saturday, September 14

**4:00 p.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; Ashton Noel; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Bobby & Doris Brown (*Liv.* - *Wedding Anniversary*); Jewell Pavur; Glenn Durbin; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv.* & *Dec.*); Paul Rozas

### Sunday, September 15

#### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**9:00 a.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Judge Nilas & Lillie Young; Blake Feucht; Lillie & Louis McGee, Sr.; Gary & Patrick Henry; David Grant Fontenot; Mia Darbonne; Beth Manuel

**11:00 a.m.:** Gene Duplechin (*2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death*); Donald & Helen Tanner

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

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Hampton Davis</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kayla Fontenot, Mitch Fontenot Cliff Miller, Barbara Thibodeaux	Mark DeRouen	Anna Chapman, Andrew Daigle Sara Grace Feucht, Alex Fontenot
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Hebert</b>	Charles Feucht, Mike & Angelle Driggs	Joan Burson	Wesley & William Driggs Koy & Luke Trahan
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Hampton Davis</b>	Donnie Darbonne, Rachel Andrus, Samantha Bertrand	Jacque Pucheu	Bailey Conde, Kennadi Thibodeaux Camille Fontenot, Trent Thibodeaux
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Hampton Davis</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Candy Atteberry James Jr. Bergeron, Michelle LeJeune	Tim Fontenot	Anna Fruge, Leo & Simon Richard <b>MC: Needed</b> <b>Thurifer:</b> John-Michael Fruge
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Hampton Davis</b>	Kim Miller, Angel & Jeff McGee	Jude Huckaby	Lindsay Hebert, Caroline Heinen Joshua Landry, Vincent Thibodeaux

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** Kylon 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, Evelyn Stringer, Lorena G. 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, September 9**

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Elementary Faith Formation Classes -- 4:00 p.m.  
Jr. High Faith Formation Classes -- 6:00 p.m.  
Pastoral Council Meeting -- 6:00 p.m. at Rectory.

### **Tuesday, September 10**

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

### **Wednesday, September 11**

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

### **Thursday, September 12**

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### **Friday, September 13**

Football Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.  
**E.H.S. Football vs Jennings -- 7:00 p.m. Home**  
**S.E.H. Football vs Bunkie -- 7:00 p.m. Away**

### **Saturday, September 14**

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

### **Sunday, September 15**

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





# TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!  
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

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

## 125th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



**Saturday,  
September 14, 2019**

Artist: Vivian S. Broussard

**CITY OF EUNICE**  
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## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



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## ANNUNCIATION CHURCH BAZAAR

Join us for family fun at the 2019

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**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) For ACTS Retreat.
- 2) Successful surgery.

**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.**

