



# 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

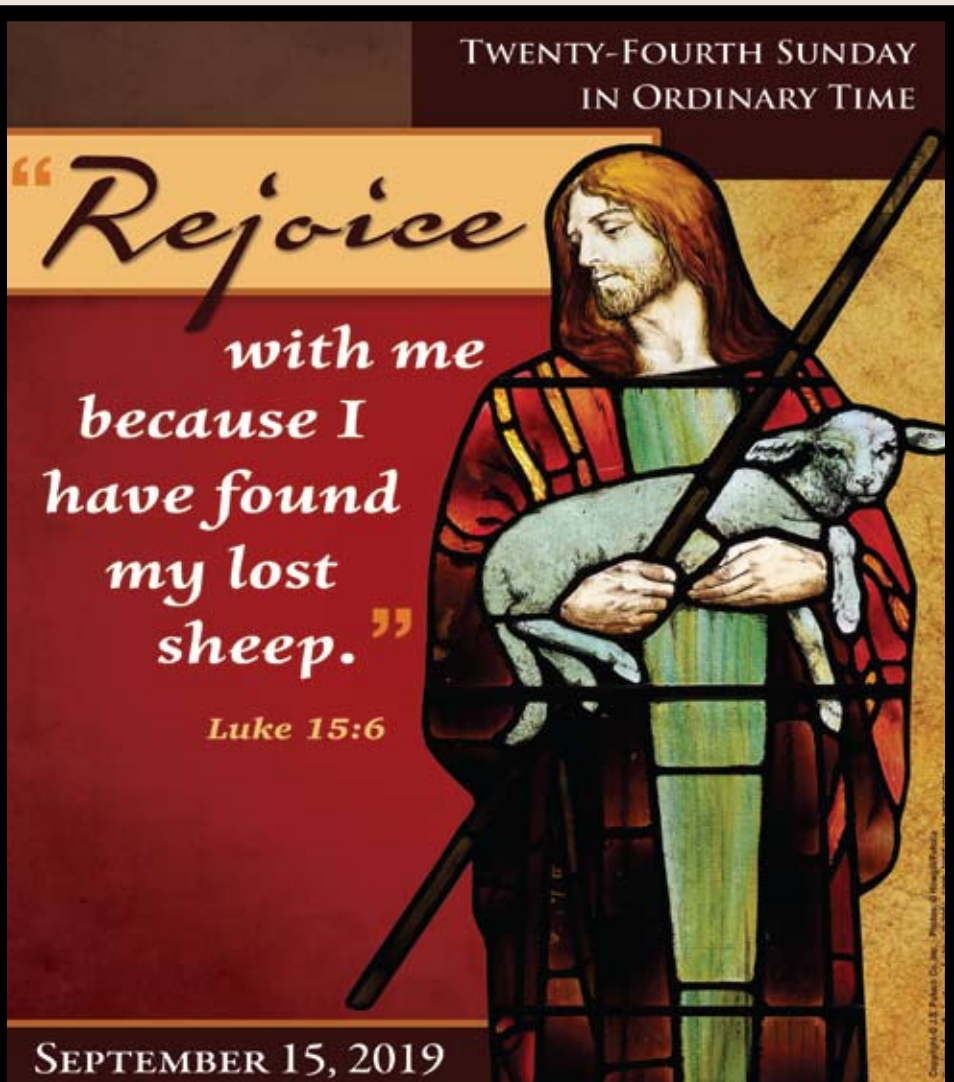
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## FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR:

Perhaps you have heard it said that dreams come true when we entrust them to the care of the Lord, and when we allow God to teach us how to dream together - "The community of believers was of one heart and mind...". (Acts 4:32). After my arrival as your new Pastor this Summer, I

began to share the dream of adding a Director of Youth Ministry to our outstanding Team of Ministers here at St. Anthony's. Well, as indicated by the following article, that Dream has become a Reality!

*Hello Everyone!*

*For those of you who don't know me, my name is Meghan Fontenot, and I am so extremely blessed to begin this new adventure in leading the youth of a parish that is so dear to me. As a native of the beautiful town of Eunice, Louisiana, I graduated from St. Edmund's, earned my degree in Communication Studies and Dance from LSU, traveled the country as a missionary with Hard As Nails Ministries for the past 2 years, and now, for the time being, the good Lord has led me back home. Along with teaching the incredible art of dance at Oliva Dodd's Studio of Dance, I will be working alongside the staff here at Saint Anthony's to inspire, engage, and transform the hearts of the youth and young adults of this parish.*

*During my time as a missionary traveling the country and meeting so many people - all from different backgrounds, different cultures, different home lives, and different beliefs - I quickly learned the one thing that connects us ALL: the suffering we go through and the need of a Savior. I, myself, am still on this newfound journey of healing and growing and figuring out what a true and intentional and authentic relationship with Jesus looks like - and no, I absolutely do not have it all together - but I promise to share my heart and soul authentically with the youth of this parish in an effort to show them they are not alone, to assure them of their loving and kind and awesome Father who sees them, hears them, and truly knows them, and to accompany them in their own adventures of finding Jesus.*

*I humbly ask for your prayers during this*



*time, but more importantly to join me in embracing your own personal walk with Jesus, in whatever stage it may be, and to give your heart to your kids and to each other. As the song says "and they'll know we are Christians by our love" - true and authentic love screams louder than any words could. I look forward to meeting you all, and remember, your life may be the only Gospel someone reads... Mama Mary, pray for us! Meghan Fontenot*

Please join with me in thanking Meghan for saying "Yes!" to our invitation, and to God's Call, to help us to Shepherd the Youth Community of our wonderful Parish! As she embraces the privilege and challenge of forming and leading our Youth Group, Meghan will be working hand in hand with our Director of Faith Formation, Mrs. Angie Aguillard - and her assistant, Mrs. Jennifer David. Let's do all that we can to support this incredible group of Spiritual Sisters as they continue to inspire us, and the young people who have been entrusted to their care, with their faithful & prayerful & loving approach to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ!

And what might be some other Dreams that have surfaced during my brief time as your new Pastor?

The Dream of having a visually bold and beautiful way of marking our progress through the Advent Season. Needed to help make this Dream Come True? ***A new, larger Advent Wreath.***

The Dream of having a visually bold and beautiful way of marking our progress through the Easter Season. Needed to help make this Dream Come True? ***A new, larger Paschal Candle.***

The Dream of having more frequent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Church. Needed to help make that Dream Come True? ***A new, larger Monstrance.***

The Dream of making the Adoration Chapel more accessible to people with disabilities, especially those who struggle with climbing stairs. Needed to help make this Dream Come True? ***A new Wheelchair Ramp.***

The Dream of supplying our musicians with the instruments that they need to provide Life-Giving & Inspirational Music for our Liturgies. Needed to help make this Dream Come True? ***A new Digital Piano (Yamaha Clavinova).***

Please let me know if any of these dreams speak to your heart, and if you might like to help to make any of these dreams come true.



# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 15, 2019

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

September 1, 2019

Sunday Offertory.....	\$9,969.00
Mailed-In Offertory .....	100.00
Online Contributions .....	525.00
Total Offertory for the week.....	\$10,594.00
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$1,834.00

September 8, 2019

Sunday's Offertory.....	\$8,360.50
Mailed-In Offertory .....	1,357.00
Online Contributions .....	165.00
Total Offertory for the week.....	\$9,882.50
Catholic University Collection.....	\$1,590.00

Weekly Average 2019 ..... \$9,970.17

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

Join us for family fun at the 2019

# ANNUNCIATION CHURCH BAZAAR

4476 DuRaid 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

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, September 16

**6:15 a.m.:** Gracie Zaunbrecher; Mass of thanksgiving (*Liv.*); William Chad Coleman (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death*); Margaret & George Coleman; Mazie & Clarence Fontenot Sr.; Tootsie & Oscar Coleman; David A. Beauchamp

### Tuesday, September 17

**12:00 p.m.:** Dcn. Gary & Linda Gaudin (*Liv.*); Deanna Bischoff (*Liv.*); Gary & Paula Fontenot (*Liv.*); Jeanette Miller (*Birthday*); Billy Gil; Pilar Parrie; Peter Leblanc

### Wednesday, September 18

**6:15 a.m.:** Dolores Lombas; Anward & Berdine Mayeaux; Gabriel Lucas Dowden (*Liv.*); Ricarda Villalba; Blade Leger (*Liv.*)

### Thursday, September 19

**12:00 p.m.:** Madeleine Montelaro; Evelyn Sandell; Donald & Helen Tanner; Skye Bergeron Johnson (*Birthday - Liv.*); Mark & Tricia Bertrand (*Liv.*); Gary & Paula Fontenot family (*Liv.*)

### Friday, September 20

**6:15 a.m.:** Gracie Zaunbrecher; Chase Ryan Manuel; Heriberto José Perez; Dr. F. J. DeRouen

### Saturday, September 21

**4:00 p.m.:** Norma Jean Smith (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death*); Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Paula A. Manuel; Harry Dale Begnaud; Ed Dietz family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Jewell Pavar; Denise L. Hanks; Glenn Durbin; Paul Rozas; Lou Bertrand; Louis Mier

### Sunday, September 22

#### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:00 a.m.:** St. Anthony Parishioners; Stanley & Ora Roy family (*Liv. & Dec.*); David A. Beauchamp

**9:00 a.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; David Grant Fontenot; Beth Manuel

**11:00 a.m.:** Royne Fontenot

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



## 25th Annual Voice of the Voiceless GOLF TOURNAMENT

# DON'T MISS OUT!

Register now.

Saturday,  
**September 28, 2019**

**Southern Oaks  
Country Club**

10924 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Abbeville, LA 70510

For information: Cathy Fontenot 337-642-5209

## NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for October - November 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 **September 23<sup>rd</sup>** to get your changes into the new schedule.



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

## THANK YOU...

**J + M + J**

The family of Mary Helen Hundley would like to thank everyone for their love and support during this most difficult time. We cannot express how humbled and blessed we are with Faith, Family, Friends, and our Community during the recent loss of our Mary Helen. Your kindness and generosity will Always be remembered.

*"Heaven is just on the other side of the Eucharist, let's visit her there!"*

Forever in Our Hearts MHH

Michael & Katherine Hundley & Family

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



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## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) For being able to go on pilgrimage.
- 2) Dad's recovery.

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.





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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kayla Fontenot, Glenda Young Cliff Miller, Barbara Thibodeaux	Nikki Sonnier	Juliette Broussard, Robert Broussard Vivi Broussard, Emile Soileau
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Kal Landry, Michael Lombas, Brad Miller	Tara LeBlanc	John Austin Landry, Justin Landry Ariana Manuel, MacKenzie Manuel
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Tricia Richard, Jason Bertrand, Kelly Bertrand	Tad Richard	Lexie Aguillard, Juliana Arnaud Nicholas Bertrand, Anna Belle Fontenot
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, A.C.T.S. Members	A.C.T.S. Member	Jillian DeVillier, Jace Miller, Isaac Russell <b>MC: Needed</b> <b>Thurifer: Needed</b>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<i>Minister Needed</i> Rickey Aguillard, Angie Aguillard	Aimee Summerlin	Harry Summerlin III, Blake Summerlin Henry Summerlin, Oscar Summerlin

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** 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, Edmund & Alberta Frey, Linda Gaudin, Dora Johnson, Larry Doucet, Elise Bergeaux, Michael Douglas Bergeron.

***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 16

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Elementary Faith Formation Classes -- 4:00 p.m.  
Jr. High Faith Formation Classes -- 6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, September 17

That Man Is You! -- 5:30 a.m. K.C. Hall.  
**St. Edmund High School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**  
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.  
Men's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. K.C. Hall.

### Wednesday, September 18

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

### Thursday, September 19

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.  
**St. Edmund Elementary School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**  
**Women's A.C.T.S. Retreat (Sept. 19-22) @ A.B.C.**  
Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall.

### Friday, September 20

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

### Saturday, September 21

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

### Sunday, September 22

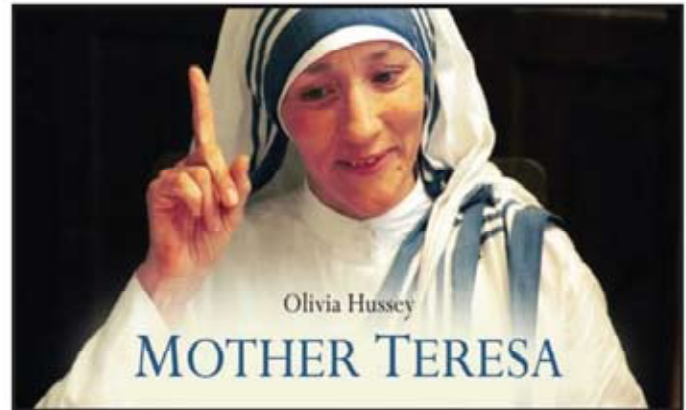
Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**A.C.T.S. Return Mass & Reception -- 11:00 a.m.**  
Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.

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*"Amazing! I love it. It lights a flame in your heart that can never be extinguished."*

—Jennifer C., St. Louis, MO



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