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...be the Light of Christ...

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 12:05 p.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am &
6:00 pm (Teen Mass)

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 22, 2025

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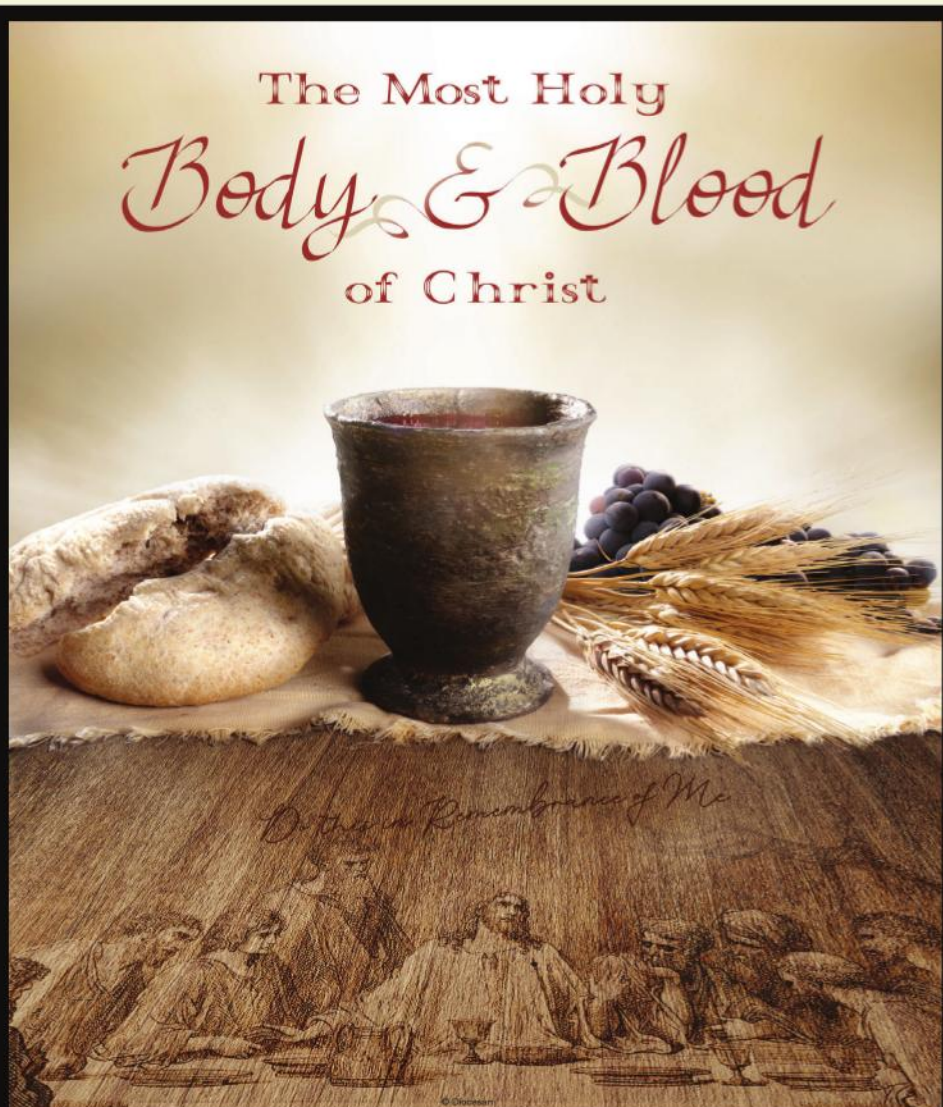
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OUR NEW SEMINARIAN - NOLAN SAVOY



Before I introduce myself, I'd like to start by just thanking all of you. I've been serving at St. Anthony of Padua the last few weeks, and the support and love I've felt has been undeniable. From the hugs and handshakes from many of you after mass to the support in all of the kind words I receive, I've never felt more confident that this parish is my home! Hi my name

is Nolan Savoy and I am proud to be St. Anthony of Padua's newest seminarian.

For those of you who don't know me, you may know my dad Chris Savoy (AKA Sav). I haven't been in Eunice as long as he has, but I still feel deep down that Eunice has always been my true home. Sadly I'm from a split household, so when asked where I'm from it is a hard question to answer. In my early childhood I lived in Church Point, then my mom remarried and we moved all the way to Krotz Springs. Most of my life has been spent going back and forth between Eunice and Krotz Springs, but the Lord has made it fruitful nonetheless! During this time I was introduced to altar serving and had many great priests like Fr. Jason Vidrine and Fr. Michael DeBlanc to teach me. I learned how to serve, but my relationship with Christ wasn't the best in that time of my life. I struggled to even see it as a relationship. I knew how to do things for Him, but not how to love Him. Making it to Heaven was a task to me, a responsibility even, but not a desire at that time. It wasn't until my junior year of high school when all of this really started to change.

I transferred from being a Port Barre Red Devil to being a Berchmans Academy Saint. Talk about foreshadowing, right? It didn't take long for me and everyone else to realize just how much I fit in there. I was introduced to so many new friends with a much deeper understanding than I ever had about Catholicism and so many great teachers to guide me. Very quickly the Lord started working in my life without me even realizing. At Berchmans I had my foundation set. I could brag about so many different things Berchmans gave me, but the most important was my education. Not in math, science, or history, but in theology. I have specifically one teacher to thank for that and her name is Kassie Richard. She is easily the most selfless teacher I've ever had and through all that she's taught me about the Lord, I learned that much more about myself. She taught me how to pray, why we do what we do in Mass, the importance of a relationship with

the Lord and Mary, and most importantly that I am loved.

It was a rough journey, but through it all Ms. Kassie always supported me and pushed me to be more open to what the Lord was calling me for. It was that very same year when I started coming here to St. Anthony of Padua and applying all that I was learning. I was stubborn though. I learned, but was also scared to trust God. So I resisted the Lord. It was here where I wrestled with the Lord. Through my resistance I slowly entered the lowest point of my life. Relationships were falling apart, many financial issues, and I continued to become more and more angry; but that didn't stop the Lord. He didn't forget about me for the other 99, He came to me at my lowest and furthest from Him and gave me everything still. Priests such as Fr. Nick Ware, Fr. Cassian Elkins OSB, and Fr. Clint Trahan entered my life. They all saw something in me I could never see in myself, but also showed me the humanity within priests. They showed me that being holy meant being that much more human. Slowly, my fear started going away. I developed a relationship with Mary through the rosary, I started praying more, I started reading The Bible, and I let the Lord in. My turning point was when Fr. John Dugas arrived here. I graciously received a blessing from him and suddenly it was like the lens of my heart was cleansed. When I looked at the priests in my life I was no longer scared and felt a desire to do what they did. To love and serve the Lord in such a beautiful way. When I looked at priests I saw the epitome of masculinity. I wanted to be the man the Lord desired me to be, not that I desired of myself. I wanted to one day be one of His priests.

As I continue to take steps closer and closer to where the Lord is calling me I receive many compliments, but the one that sticks out the most to me is when people tell me how courageous it is. Well what is courage? Courage is when you're scared and know you're scared, but still do it anyway. In 1 John 4:4 it says *"You belong to God, children, and you have conquered them, for the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world"*. And that is why I am courageous. The Lord is greater than anything this world could ever offer me, so why be scared? So if y'all really want to know who I am I'll put it simply. I am not any different than any of you. Truly I am just a Christian just like the rest of you. It is through His love and graces that set us apart as His disciples. Though my face is relatively fresh in this community, I can proudly say who I am is His disciple and a seminarian of St. Anthony of Padua. Thank you all and God bless!



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 22, 2025

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

June 8, 2025

Sunday's Offertory.....	\$8,019.00
Mailed-In Contributions	655.00
Online Contributions.....	1,090.00
Total Offertory.....	<u>\$9,764.00</u>

Weekly Average 2025\$12,300.00

Number Registered Parish Families.....1630

Thank you for your generosity

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION



Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

1) Reopening of the chapel.

2) Wonderful family gathering.

ADORERS NEEDED for the following hours
starting at: Mon. 2 am, Tues. 3 am, Sat. 4 pm.

Prayer partner needed for: Fri. 11 pm

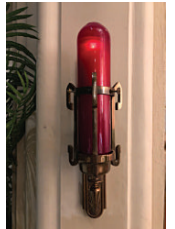
To commit one hour,

call Brenda Castro 337-457-7965.

Come spend an hour with Jesus...

SANCTUARY CANDLE

St. Anthony of Padua Church Sanctuary Candle holder has a candle inside the holder that will burn for 14 days. This is a way to honor your loved ones with the 14 day Sanctuary Candle. We will post the honored family / family member in our bulletin for 2 weeks.



June 23 - July 6, 2025

Ross Andrus

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 23

6:15 a.m.: Max H. Snyder (*Anniv. of Death*); Robert Paul Feucht (*Liv. - Birthday*)

Tuesday, June 24

12:05 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Carrie Soileau; Liam Oliver (*Liv. - Birthday*); Angie Moreau Neal; Richard High (*Liv.*)

Wednesday, June 25

6:15 a.m.: Denise L. Hanks (*Birthday*); Ross Michael Andrus (*Anniv. of Death*); Charles Guidry (*Liv. - Birthday*); Claude Craig; Edmund & Alberta (*Liv.*) Frey; Harry D. Begnaud (*Anniv. of Death*); Hubert V. & Lily S. Fontenot

Thursday, June 26

12:05 p.m.: Sandra Savoy Johnson (*Birthday*); Souls in Purgatory; Angie Moreau Neal; St. Edmund Class of 1981

Friday, June 27

6:15 a.m.: Chase Manuel; Elizabeth E. Snyder (*Anniv. of Death*); Keefan LaCombe (*Liv.*)

Saturday, June 28

4:00 p.m.: Lapin Bertrand; Patsy Ruth Fontenot fly.; L.D. Savoy; Rowland & Lourella Fontenot; Gwen Stringer; Joshua & Kaitlen Fruge fly. (*Liv.*); JoAnn (*Liv.*) & Donald Fruge; Dr. Ben Miller; Ira & Pat Richard (*Pat's Anniv. of Death & their Wedding Anniv.*); Shirley Miller; Matthew Jerry (*Liv.*); Coach Marion Fruge; Holly Cooper; Janice Marie Stout

Sunday, June 29

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:00 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Anthony; Barbara Boenig; Kade Guidry; M/M Isaac Laverigne; M/M Eloi Rider; Dexter Guillory; Donna Chatman; Angie Moreau Neal; Billy O'Donnel fly.

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Anward Mayeaux, Jr.; Justin Romero (*Liv.*); Barney 'Butch' Andrus; Genny Dischler

11:00 a.m.: Jane Ardoin; John Michael Fruge; John Seegar

6:00 p.m.: Ronald Ray Christ



Diocese of Sivagangai

Tamilnadu State, Southeast INDIA

June 21-22, 2025

Mission Appeal to fund a School Van for poor students at **St. Joseph Catholic Middle School in Ramnagar**

Currently, 400 boys and girls are studying at St. Joseph Catholic Middle School under the tutelage of 15 teachers. The school plays a vital role in the development of the community at large and Catholics in particular.



The school buildings in 2018



A Minivan like this would be tremendously helpful to ensure the safety of the children.



New building today with the help of past Mission Appeals



Why Do We Need Your Help for This School?

The school building is just completed, mostly by the money from the mission appeals in the past years in our diocese. The students who come to this government aided Catholic school are from nearby villages that have to walk or ride a bicycle for 3 to 4 kilometers. Due to increasing traffic on the roads it has become dangerous. These students are from poor families that cannot afford to pay for transportation like the students in the private schools.

An estimated \$42,000.00 (Forty-two thousand U.S. dollars) will help to buy a mini-van or to hire a private company to run it for the school.

- ❖ This will give lot of safety to children and peace of mind to the parents.
- ❖ This will help many poor students to benefit from a Catholic School education.

Rev. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD is a Divine Word Missionary, born in the Diocese of Sivagangai, now a naturalized citizen of the United States, serving for the past 23 years in Louisiana. He is currently the Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Baton Rouge. He is an alumnus of St. Joseph Catholic Middle School and will do the Mission Appeal at all Masses on June 21-22, 2025, here at St. Anthony of Padua.



Please pray for the persecuted Church in India.

EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025

4:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dr. Chip Hebert Kim Miller, Cliff Miller, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Nikki Sonnier	Carter Heinen, Maria Heinen Reese Manuel, Shawna Manuel
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SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

7:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Doug Marcantel, Brad Miller	Michelle LeJeune	Zoe Ardoin, Zoie Habetz Addison Simon, <i>Altar Server Needed</i>
9:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Shelia Aucoin, Jason & Kelly Bertrand, Candace Walker	Karl Aucoin	Joseph Oliver, Liam Oliver Michael Oliver, Elly Ortego
11:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kiley Meche, Stephen Meche Barbara Thibodeaux, Lynn Pavich	Sherry Smith	William Brown, Miles LaCombe Reid Meche, Ella Mire
6:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Angel McGee, Jeff McGee	Kathryn LaFleur	Ella Grace Brown, Evelyn Parker Everett Reppond, Rose Young

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, June 23

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday, June 24

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 25

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Thursday, June 26

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

Friday, June 27

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Saturday, June 28

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, June 29

Mass -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.

Monday, June 30

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Farmer's Mass -- 5:30 p.m. with Reception following.



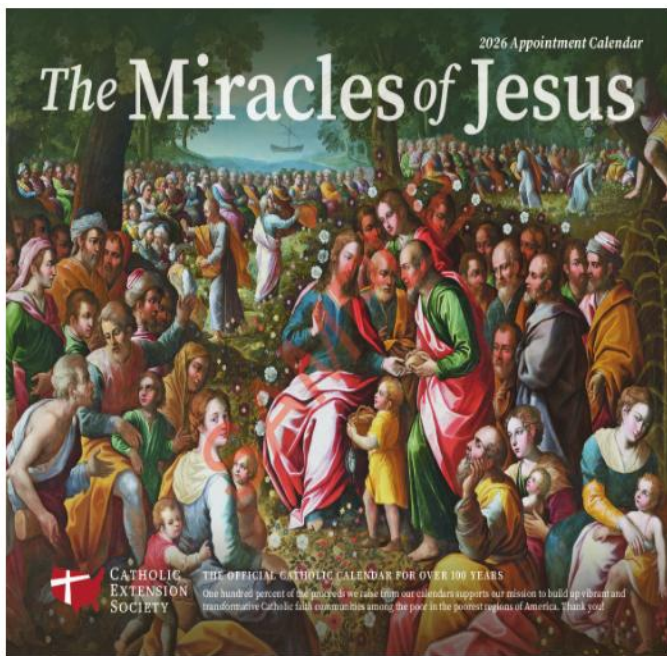
PRAYER FOR THE HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.



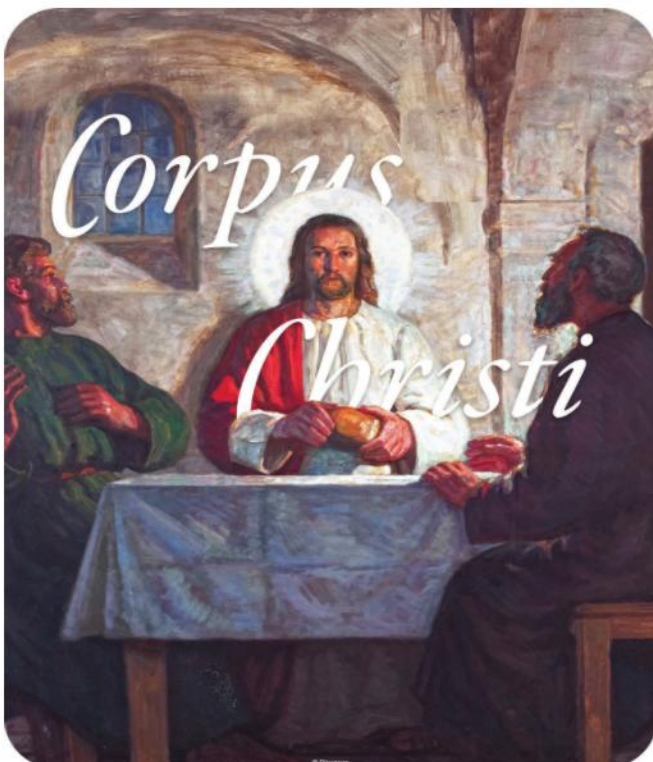
During this hurricane season we turn to you, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.





CALENDAR SPONSORS NEEDED...

Sponsors are needed for our 2026 church calendars. You, and / or your business, can have your name / name of business on each copy of the church calendar. The total cost of the **2026 Calendars** is \$1,823 (B/W ad). If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the Rectory office -- 337-457-5285 -- by **July 30**.



FARMER'S MASS



All farmers, family & friends are invited to attend our **FARMER'S MASS** to be held on Monday, June 30, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

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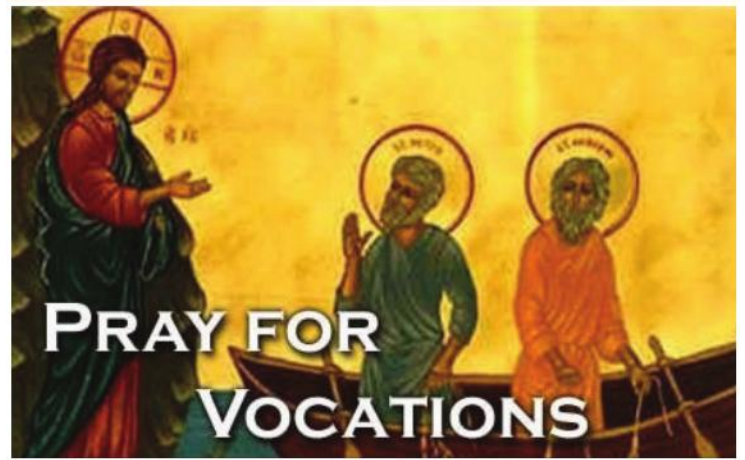


MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Joan Burson, James Gaspard, Annette Harrington. Jacqueline Thevis Shirley, Jeff, Ashlee & Wesley Bentivegna, Glenn & Sharlene Laughlin, Suzanne DeRouen, Barbara Boenig, Tonya Miller, Webley Deshotel, Deola Deshotel, Dana Lavergne, Carrol & Mel Godeaux, Krista Stelly, Charles Soileau, Annabelle Manuel, Kymmie Cachin, Oray Guidry, Craig Durbin, Cheryl Durbin, Matthew Jerry, Diane DeRouen, Linda Metcalf, Sherry Hopf, Janice Aguiard, Justin Romero, Bertha Janice, Philip Francois, Kim Fontenot, Kirsten Owen, D'Ette Denette, Debbie Norris, LaTanya & Betty Broussard, Robert Turk, Linda Gaudin, Louis McGee Jr., Everett Pickell, Kent Wasmuth, Robert 'Robby' Miller Jr., Edward Fontenot, Kelly Lofton, Kris Kukuczka, Laurie Toups, Fr. Raymond Ssebina.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!



The **Brett & Jan Parks** family has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross and is praying for vocations

June 22 - July 3, 2025

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