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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)

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

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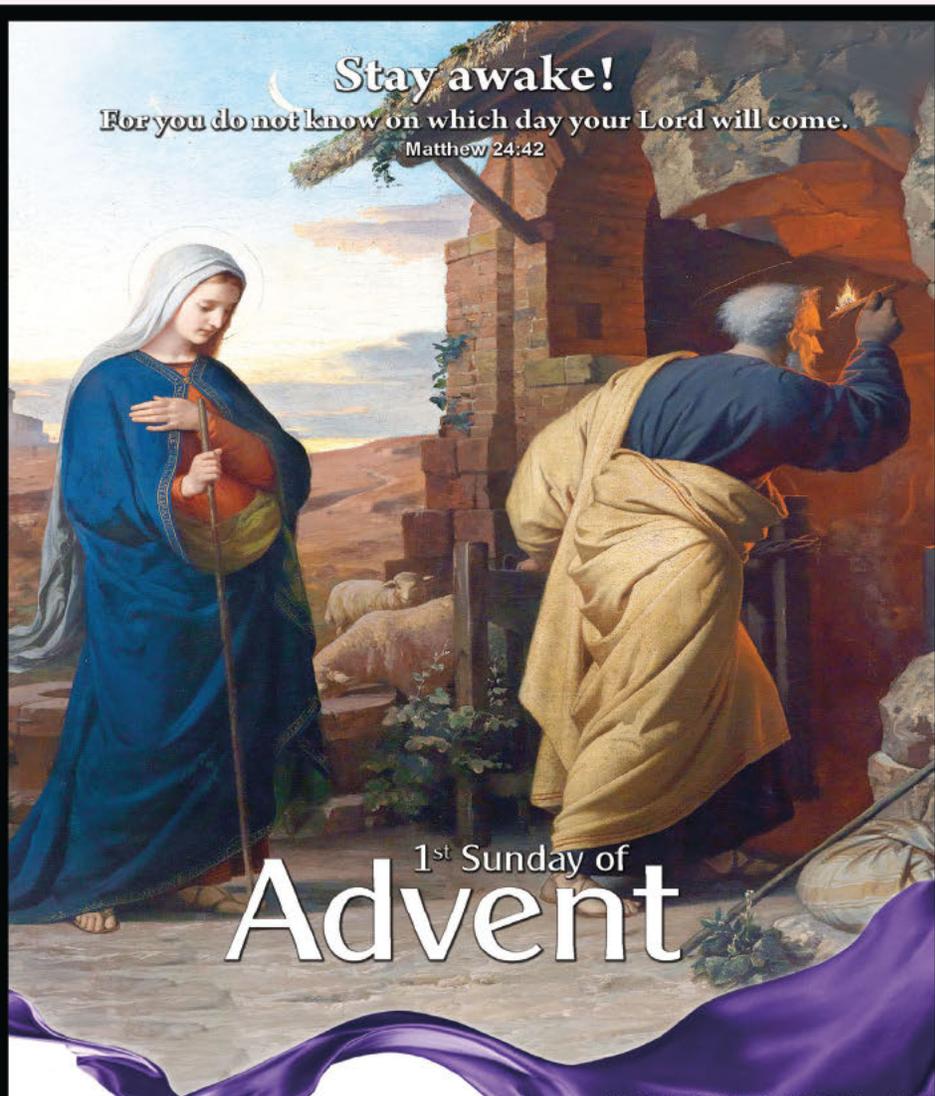
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2025 - ADVENT, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S - 2026

Parishes of St. Anthony of Padua & St. Mathilda in Eunice, Louisiana

ADVENT

November 30 (Sun.)	First Sunday of Advent: Regular Mass Schedule at both Churches
December 3 (Wed.)	"The Light Is On For You" - Confessions, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ St. Anthony
December 5 (Fri.)	First Friday Mass: 6:15 a.m. - followed by ADORATION & BENEDICTION
December 6 (Sat.)	First Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m. @ St. Thomas More
December 7 (Sun.)	Second Sunday of Advent: Regular Mass Schedule at both Churches
December 8 (Mon.)	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 6:00 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. @ St. Anthony, 5:30 p.m. @ St. Mathilda
December 10 (Wed.)	"The Light Is On For You" - Confessions, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ St. Anthony
December 14 (Sun.)	Third Sunday of Advent: "Gaudete"- Regular Mass Schedule at both Churches
December 17 (Wed.)	"The Light Is On For You" - Confessions, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ St. Anthony
December 21 (Sun.)	Fourth Sunday of Advent: Regular Mass Schedule at both Churches
December 21 (Sun.)	"Live Nativity" presentation - on front steps, 7:00 p.m. @ St. Anthony
December 22 (Mon.)	Adoration Chapel: Closed from today at 7:00 a.m. until Jan. 5 at 7:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS

December 24 (Wed.)	Christmas Eve: Mass at 4:00, 6:00 and 10:00 p.m. @ St. Anthony Christmas Eve: Mass at 5:30 p.m. @ St. Mathilda <i>(Mass at 5:30 & 6:00: Children bring bell(s), a can of food, and a flashlight!)</i>
December 25 (Thu.)	Christmas Day: Mass at 7:00, 9:00 a.m. (NO 11:00 & 6:00 p.m.) @ St. Anthony Christmas Day: Mass at 9:30 a.m. @ St. Mathilda
December 28 (Sun.)	Feast of the Holy Family: Regular Mass Schedule at both Churches

NEW YEAR'S

December 31 (Wed.)	Vigil - Solemnity of Mary Mother of God: Mass at 4:00 p.m. @ St. Anthony
December 31 (Wed.)	Vigil - Solemnity of Mary Mother of God: Mass at 5:30 p.m. @ St. Mathilda
January 1 (Thu.)	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God: Mass at 7:00, 9:00 a.m. @ St. Anthony
January 1 (Thu.)	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God: Mass at 9:30 a.m. @ St. Mathilda
January 2 (Fri.)	First Friday Mass: 6:15 a.m. - followed by ADORATION & BENEDICTION
January 3 (Sat.)	First Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m. @ St. Anthony
January 4 (Sun.)	Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord: Regular Mass Schedule at both Churches
January 5 (Mon.)	Adoration Chapel will reopen at 7:00 a.m.
January 11 (Sun.)	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord: Regular Mass Schedule at both Churches *** End of the Christmas Season ***
February 8 (Sun.)	Super Bowl LX - there will be <u>NO 6:00 p.m. Mass</u> @ St. Anthony
February 17 (Tue.)	Mardi Gras Mass: only at 8:00 a.m. @ St. Anthony (No 12:05 p.m. Mass)
February 18 (Wed.)	Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins! [April 5 - Easter Sunday!]

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30, 2025

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STEWARDSHIP TO
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

****NOTE:** We will report the collections for
Nov. 16 & 23 in the Dec. 7 bulletin.



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) Wonderful family gathering.
- 2) Safe delivery of new grandchild.

ADORERS NEEDED for the following hours

starting at: **Mon. 11 pm, Tues. 3 am, Fri. 8 pm**

Prayer partner needed for:

Fri. 11 pm, Sun. 10 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. The cost is \$20 for the candle.



November 24 - December 7, 2025

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hidalgo

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 1

6:15 a.m.: Patricia Oubre

Tuesday, December 2

12:05 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Ashley Sonnier (*Liv. - Birthday*); Fr. Thomas Montelaro; Clifton T Clause; Nason & Lurline Fuselier; Merlin Moreau

Wednesday, December 3

6:15 a.m.: Marie R. Fruge (*Anniv. of Death*); Allie Feucht (*Liv. - Baptism*); Patricia Oubre

Thursday, December 4

12:05 p.m.: Alaina Ardoin (*Liv. - Birthday*); Devena Moody (*Anniv. of Death*); Fr. Thomas Montelaro; Clifton T Clause

Friday, December 5

6:15 a.m.: Harold Landreneau; M/M Auggie Leonards; Tyler McGee (*Liv. - Birthday*); Martin Bordelon, Jr. (*Anniv. of Death*); Tanner / Manuel fly.; Charles Artelus Guillory; Dustin Huckaby (*Liv.*)

Saturday, December 6

4:00 p.m.: Patsy Ruth Fontenot family; Lillie Ann Fontenot;

Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Judson Ardoin; M/M Norris Young; Rev. Edmund Daull (*Former Pastor*); Patricia LeJeune; Lance Miller; Dr. Ben Miller; Rowland & Lourella Fontenot; Gwen Stringer; L.D. Savoy; Holly Cooper; Debbie Norris; Clifton T Clause; Fr. Thomas Wayne Montelaro (*Anniv. of Ordination*)

Sunday, December 7

7:00 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Anthony; Msgr. Alphonse Martel (*Former Pastor*); Kade Guidry Mark Tripplett; Dexter Guillory; Barbara Boenig; M/M Isaac Lavergne; M/M Eloi Rider

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Kevin Fontenot (*Liv. - Birthday*); Anward Mayeaux, Jr.; Jane Ellen Ulery; Joey & Josh Godeaux; Nora Fontenot (*Liv.*); Edmond & Alberta Frey

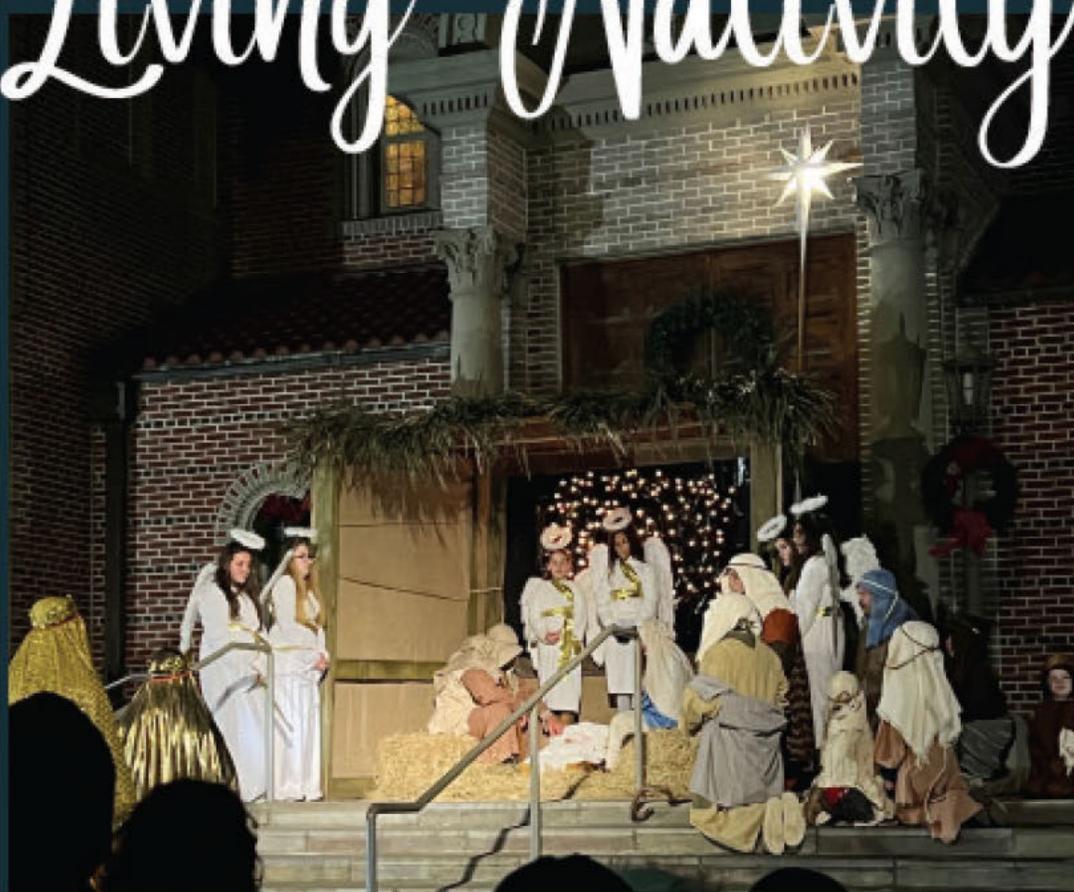
11:00 a.m.: John Michael Fruge; John Seegar; David Stephens; Tanner / Manuel fly

6:00 p.m.: Donald & Dora Price; Curley & Clorine Godeaux



ST. ANTHONY OF
PADUA

Living Nativity



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

AT 7:00 P.M.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL
PRESENTATION OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**

BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND A BLANKET

EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025

4:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Tommy Dietz, Richlynn Fruge, Cliff Miller, Kim Miller	Kay Dietz	Madisyn Aucoin, Ann Bourgeois Jay Douglas Miller, Ben Miller
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

7:00 a.m.	Michael Lombas Matt & Debra Miller	Tara LeBlanc	Breese Benson, Grayson Thibodeaux Lyla Grace Thibodeaux, Wesley Thibodeaux
9:00 a.m.	Christain, Walker Shelia Aucoin Lori & Paul LaCour, Kim Thompson	Karl Aucoin	Carter Heinen, Joseph Oliver Liam Oliver, Michael Oliver
11:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Willis & Mona Bertrand Sarah Moser Fruge, Brett Smith	Candy Atteberry	Nora Cleland, Ainsley Fruge Reese Fruge, Blair Heinen
6:00 p.m.	Jacob Bruce, Angel McGee, Jeffrey McGee	Chassidy Bruce	Brantley Bruce, Cadence Bruce Everett Reppond, Rose Young

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, December 1

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
 Faith Formation classes *Grades K-7* -- 4:00 p.m.
 C.D.A. -- Christmas Social at Parish Hall.
 Women's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at KC Hall.

Tuesday, December 2

That Man is You! -- 6:00 a.m. Parish Hall.
St. Edmund All School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.
 Children's Christmas Choir Practice -- 5:30 p.m. Church
 Men's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.
 Adult Christmas Choir Practice -- 6:15 p.m. in Church.

Wednesday, December 3

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Our Lady of Eunice Youth Group [9th - 12th Grade]
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.
Light is on for You (Confessions) -- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 4

Ladies Altar Society -- 9:30 a.m. Parish Hall.
 Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

Friday, December 5

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Rectory Office Closed

Saturday, December 6

First Saturday Mass -- 8:00 a.m. at St. Thomas More.
 Men's A.C.T.S. Team Mimi Retreat -- Parish Hall.
 Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 7

Mass -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
 Nativity practice -- 4:00 p.m. at Church
 Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m. / Quest -- 7:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY *Holy Day of Obligation*



St. Anthony:
Monday, Dec. 8
6:00 a.m.
12:05 p.m.

St. Mathilda:
Monday, Dec. 8
5:30 p.m.

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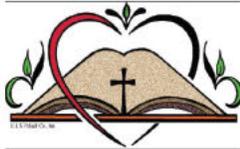
A GREAT BIG THANK YOU...

to all who attended my 50th Anniversary Mass on Friday, November 14. A very special thank you to Fr. Hampton Davis, the Ladies Altar Society for graciously hosting the reception and to you all who helped make me feel so special. Your warmth and generosity made the gathering truly memorable and deeply appreciated.

Fr. Wayne Duet

2026 MASS BOOK OPENED

The 2026 Mass book is now open for scheduling Masses. Come to the Rectory during our regular office hours to schedule Masses for your loved ones -- living or deceased. Each Mass Intention is \$5.00 per



CHRISTMAS CHOIRS

The Children's Christmas Choir will be practicing to sing at the Children's Liturgy at the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Any St. Anthony parishioner from the 2nd grade on up can sing in this choir. Rehearsals will be on these dates: **Tuesdays, December 2, 9, & 16 at 5:30 p.m.**



Any St. Anthony parishioner interest in singing for the **10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass** can join the adult choir. Rehearsals will be held on these dates: **Tuesdays, December 2, 9, & 16 at 6:15 p.m.** We need both **MALE & FEMALE** voices. For more information contact: Rodney Sonnier at 337-457-5285.



ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Helping Families, Homeless, and Elderly

The Annual Eunice Foodbank Food Drive is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** at the Eunice Food Bank (new DMV) 2101 W. Ash Ave. We accept non-perishable food items, canned goods, toiletries, as well as any monetary donations. Donations may be dropped at the Eunice Food Bank, 2101 West Ash or mailed to P.O. Box 1252, Eunice, LA 70535



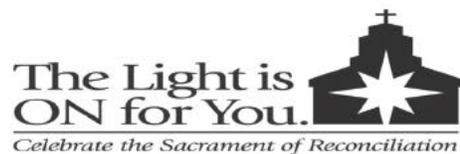
You are Invited

Please come and experience Christ's Healing & Saving Love

Our parish and all the parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette will be open for individual confessions on the **first three Wednesdays of Advent** from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm



Please make plans to come on Advent Wednesdays and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.



Every Parish of the Diocese of Lafayette

Wednesdays in Advent
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

December 3rd, December 10th and December 17, 2025

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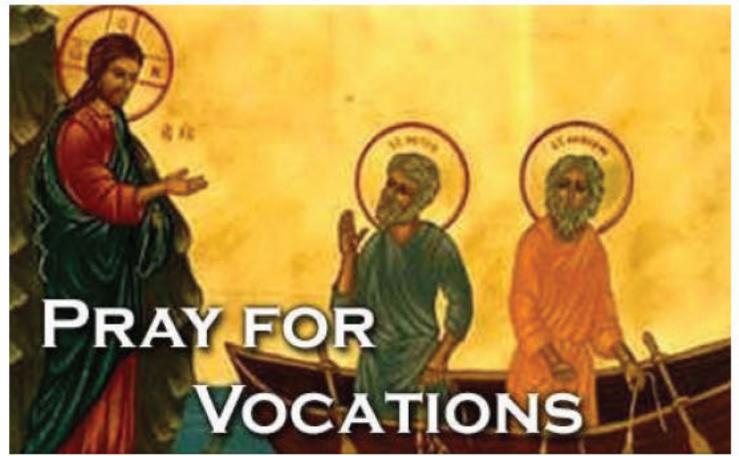
MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Nicholas Moreau II, LaTanya & Betty Broussard, Linda Gaudin, Louis McGee Jr., Thelma LeJeune, Wayne & April Arnaud, Phillip Francois, John E. Andrus, Courtney Neille, Diane DeRouen, Suzanne DeRouen, De'Ette Denette,

Lisa Doucet, Nicole Turk, Everett Pickell, Fr. Raymond Ssebina, Glenn & Sharlene Laughlin, Jacqueline Thevis Shirley, Scott Outlaw, Warren Thomae, Sherry Hopf, Gayle Manuel, Robbie Miller, Cindy Darbonne, Dana Lavergne, Duane Comeaux, Kent Guillory, Jackie Thibodeaux, Jacory Stewart, Tiffany Bergeron Chassion, Kurt Guillory, Cheryl Durbin, Kim Cormier, Nora Fontenot, JoAnn Moncla, Priscilla LaFleur, Shelva Vigeo, Todd McFarlain, Kevin McFarlain, Kim Fontenot, Kirsten Owen, Andre G. Miller, Dcn. Chuck Ortego.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!



The Barry & Cynthia Soileau family has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross and is praying for vocations **November 23 - December 5, 2025**. If your family would like to host the Vocations Prayer Cross in your home for 2 weeks, please call the office: 337-457-5285

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