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DEACON: Deacon Gary Gaudin

MASS TIMES SCHEDULE:

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 Baptism **OF THE LORD**

JANUARY 11, 2026

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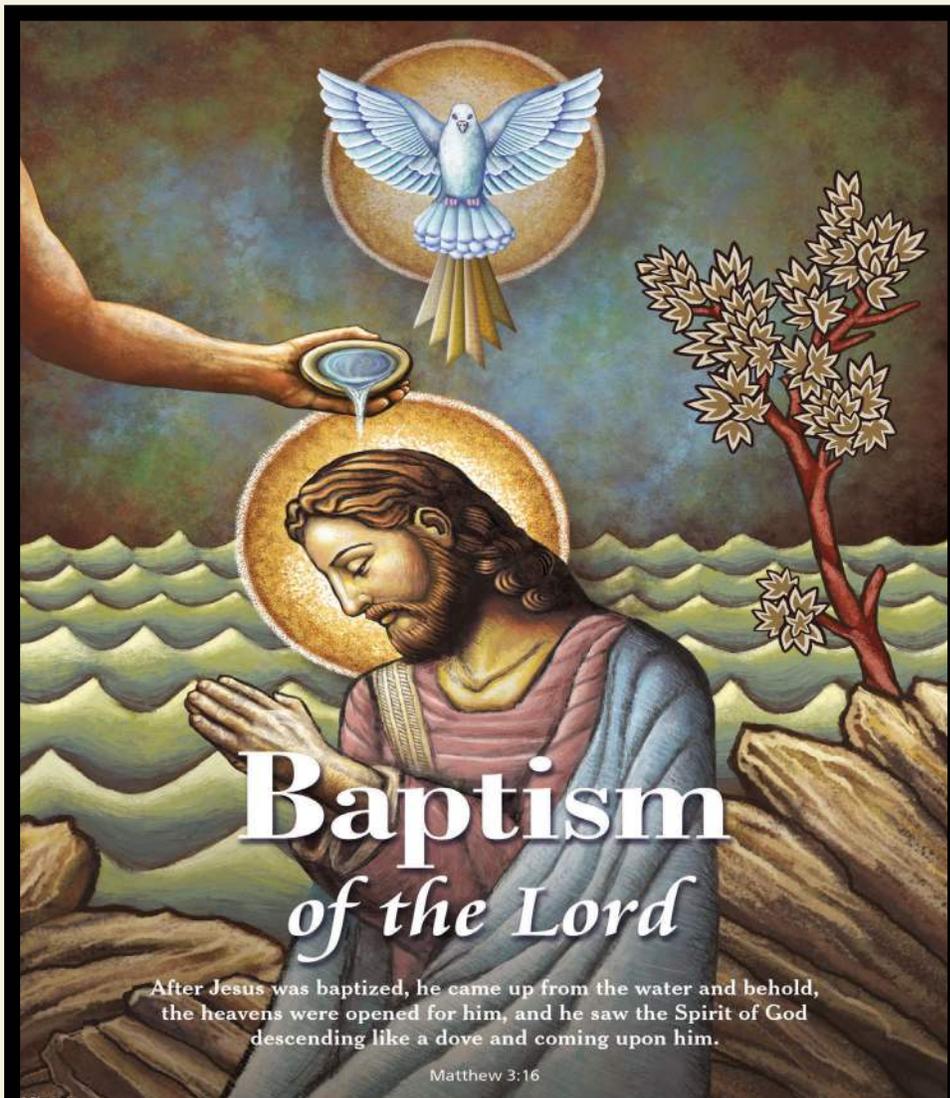
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Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.

Matthew 3:16

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St. Anthony of Padua
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125 years
1901-2026

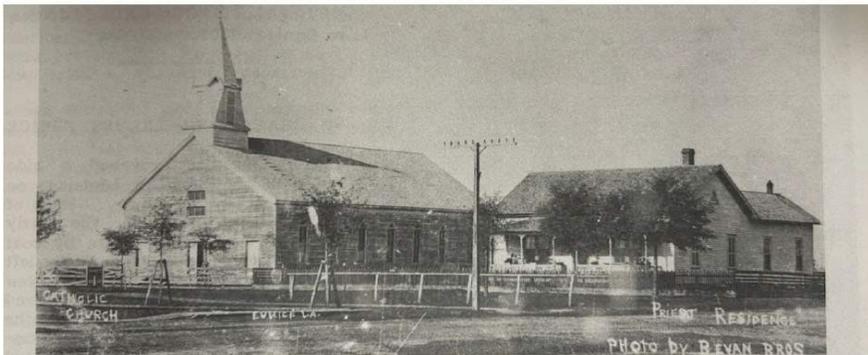
REFLECT ON OUR PAST

(taken from *History of St. Anthony Parish, Eunice, LA 1902-1983* by Rev. Donald J. Hebert)

Rev. Louis Laroche, born in France, ordained in Mende, France, was assigned to St. Anthony from 1905 to 1910.

As Eunice was growing rapidly, Fr. Laroche began asking the “Archbishop of New Orleans about establishing a convent of religious for the education of children. He evidently saw the need for a Catholic school in Eunice...”

1910 proved to be a year of growth for St. Anthony. Newly appointed, Fr. Chambon recognizing the need “for the construction of a suitable new house of worship undertook the task of developing plans for the development of the parish and a school.” Fr. Chambon utilized several years of fundraising to purchase “a church bell from Meneely bell Company of Troy, New York. The ‘Queen of the Prairie’ was delivered in 1911 for a cost of \$450.” He acquired property that would become St. Paul’s Cemetery and oversaw the development of a convent and Catholic school, St. Paul’s Institute (St. Edmund Catholic School) which opened in 1911.



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH AND RECTORY, built in 1901-1902. This picture was probably taken between 1907 and 1910 and is one of the oldest pictures taken by Bevan Brothers who came to Eunice in 1907. (Picture courtesy of Georgie Manuel)

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REJOICE IN OUR CURRENT MINISTRIES

Visit the ministry tab on our website,

www.stanthonyeunice.org and explore the many ways you can become an active member of one of our ministries!

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Ladies Altar Society

Lector

Ministry to the Homebound, hospital & nursing home

Money Counter

Pastoral Council

Pro Life

Usher

Or join a Prayer Group:

Come, Lord Jesus

Mondays with Mary

Perpetual Adoration

That Man Is you

Theresians



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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11, 2026

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

December 14, 21, & 28, 2025

Sunday's Offertory.....	\$26,001.00
Online Contributions.....	5,765.00
Mailed in Offertory.....	3,764.00
Total Offertory for the 3 weekends.....	\$35,530.00

Immaculation Conception collection.....	\$2,634.00
Christmas collection.....	\$13,671.00
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$826.00
Christmas flower donations.....	\$2,485.00

Weekly Average 2025..... \$12,551.00

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) For giving me the grace to meet you in adoration.
- 2) For our reunited family.

ADORERS NEEDED for the following hours

starting at: Tues. 3 am; Fri. 7 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.



January 5 - 18, 2026

Donald & Mary Ann Sattler

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 12

6:15 a.m.: Berna Mire; Lynette Young Feucht (*Liv. - Anniv. of Baptism*); Adam Fontenot (*Liv. - Birthday*); Jack Miller Sr.; Lilly & Ferrel Fontenot (*Wedding Anniv.*)

Tuesday, January 13

12:05 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Janice Aguiard (*Liv. - Birthday*); John C. Forbes; Berna Mire; Nason & Lurline Fuselier; Fr. Thomas Montelaro; Betty Purcell (*Liv.*); Clifton T Clause

Wednesday, January 14

6:15 a.m.: Blake Feucht (*Anniv. of Death*); Patricia Oubre

Thursday, January 15

12:05 p.m.: John C. Forbes; Joffery Brunet (*Anniv. of Death*); Clifton T Clause

Friday, January 16

6:15 a.m.: William Paul Benoit (*Liv. - Birthday*); Jules Guidry (*Liv. - Birthday*)

Saturday, January 17

4:00 p.m.: Holly Cooper; Lillie Fontenot; Dr. A.C. & Jeanne Miller; Jay Deshotel fly.; Lloyd & Connie Leonards; Patsy Ruth Fontenot; Patsy Ruth Fontenot; Rowland & Louella Fontenot; Ray & Nora Aucoin (*Wedding Anniv.*); Bertha Morine; Lenard Craig; Cynthia Fuselier (*Birthday*); Joshua Boone; Clifton T Clause

Sunday, January 18

7:00 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Anthony; Kade Guidry; Chase Manuel; M/M Isaac Lavergne; M/M Eloi Rider

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Jane Ellen McGee Ulery; James M. Vidrine

11:00 a.m.: Lindsey LeBlanc

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



Festival de la Vie 2026

Respect, Protect and Serve All Life *together.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

diolaf.org/ProlifeFestival

Get Ready to Celebrate Life!

Mark your calendars and join the Office of Pro-Life Apostolate and local partners on January 17, 2026, for the annual interfaith Festival de la Vie at Parc Sans Souci in Downtown Lafayette. The day will begin with praise and worship at 10:00am, followed by an interfaith prayer walk focused on honoring the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death. We will walk together in prayer for the disabled, unborn, stronger marriage, vulnerable, and the elderly, and dying. The event will also feature family games, delicious food, and much more, running until 1:00 PM. – This is a day you won't want to miss -a celebration of life, unity, and faith for all ages! For more information: <https://diolaf.org/prolifefestival>

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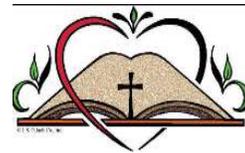
Help is needed to take down all the Christmas trees and decorations, and to haul the trees to the storage pod. Come join us on Saturday morning, **January 17 at 9:00 a.m.** in church.

HELP NEEDED



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 person.



Help Support

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EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026

4:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Candy Atteberry Denise LeBouef, Cliff Miller, Kim Miller	Jude Huckaby	Madisyn Aucoin, Cooper DeVillier Jay Douglas Miller, Molly Miller
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

7:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Eric Duos, Jackie Duos	Michele Stelly	Kyle Bordelon, Khloe Glaze Carter Heinen, Avery Richard
9:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Cindy Frey Stephanie Guillory, Sherry Smith, Candace Walker	David Guillory	Miles LaCombe, Joseph Oliver Liam Oliver, Michael Oliver
11:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Sarah Moser Fruge Willis & Mona Bertrand, Lynn Pavich	Jacque Pucheu	Baylor Brown, Ella Grace Brown Ainsley Fruge, Reese Fruge
6:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin Angel McGee, Jeff McGee	Kathryn LaFleur	Colin Duplechin, Ella Mire Mary Mire, Kamree Smith

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, January 12

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

Tuesday, January 13

St. Edmund School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.
 Men's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.

Wednesday, January 14

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Our Lady of Eunice Youth Group [9th - 12th Grade]
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Thursday, January 15

St. Edmund School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

Friday, January 16

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Saturday, January 17

Help Needed to take down Christmas decorations --
 9:00 a.m. in church.
 Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.
 Women's ACTS Pulpit Talks at all masses this weekend.

Sunday, January 18

Mass -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
 Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Meeting -- 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall.



NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE



The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for February - March 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 **January 19th** to get your changes into the new schedule.



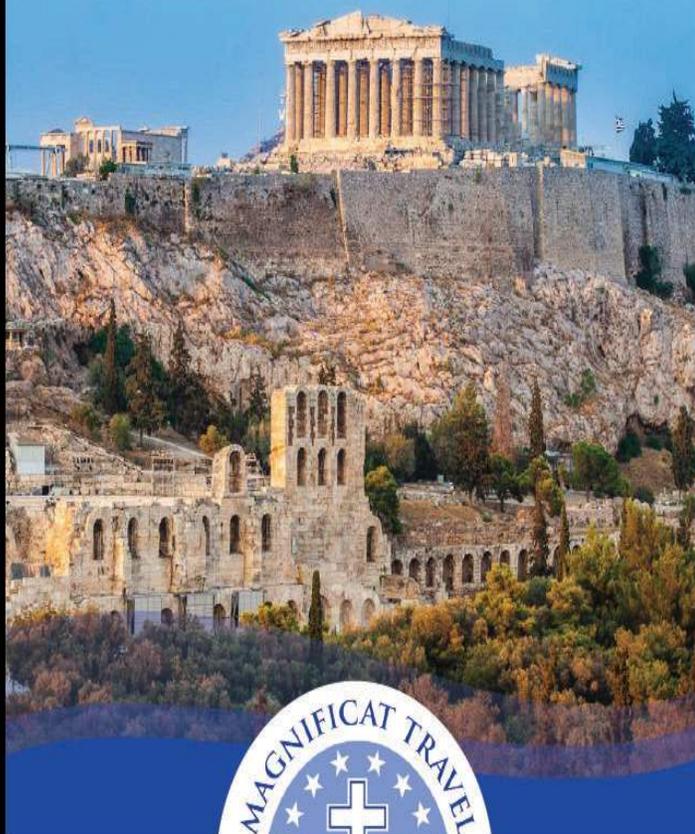
2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

If you have made any contributions to the church through the envelope system or by bringing the contributions to the office -- your 2025 contribution statement will be available at the Rectory office. Call the office (337-457-5285) and leave your name and mailing address -- and the contribution statement will be mailed to your home.

Celebrating 25 Years of Faithful Pilgrimage

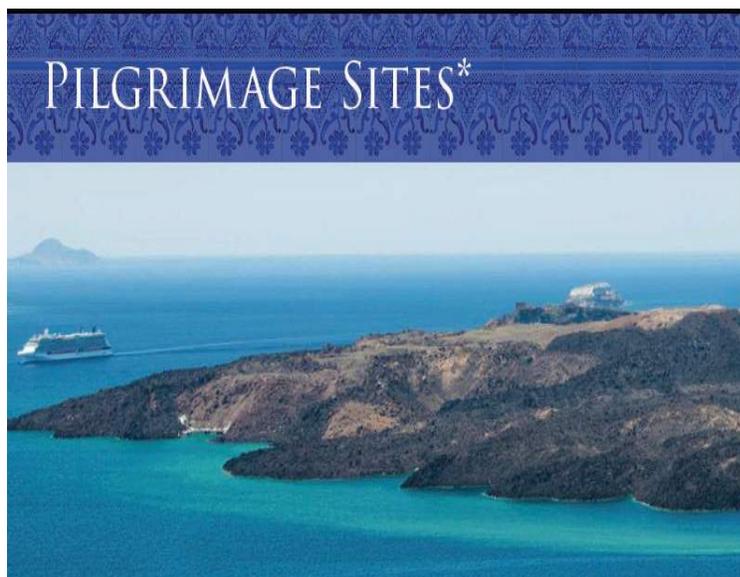
Voyage of Grace TO ITALY AND GREECE

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SETTING SAIL

NOVEMBER 4-16, 2026



PILGRIMAGE SITES*

ITALY

Rome

- Basilica of Saint Peter
- Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls
- Basilica of Saint Mary Major
 - Tomb of Pope Francis
- Mamertine Prison (Saint Paul)
- Tre Fontane
- Panoramic Tour
- Trevi Fountain
- Roman Banquet

Sicily

- Messina-Old Town
- Messina Cathedral

Naples

- Amalfi Coast
- Cathedral of Saint Andrew
- Tour of Amalfi

TURKEY

Ephesus

- Mount Koressos
- House of the Virgin Mary
- Saint Paul Preaching Site

GREECE

Crete

- Heraklion
- Cathedral of Saint Titus
- Palace of Knossos, *optional*

Athens

- Mars Hill
- Acropolis
- Temple of Zeus
- Hadrian's Arch
- Agora
- Parthenon

Corinth

- Agora
- Ruins of Apollo Temple
- Saint Paul Preaching Site
- Corinth Canal

For more details:

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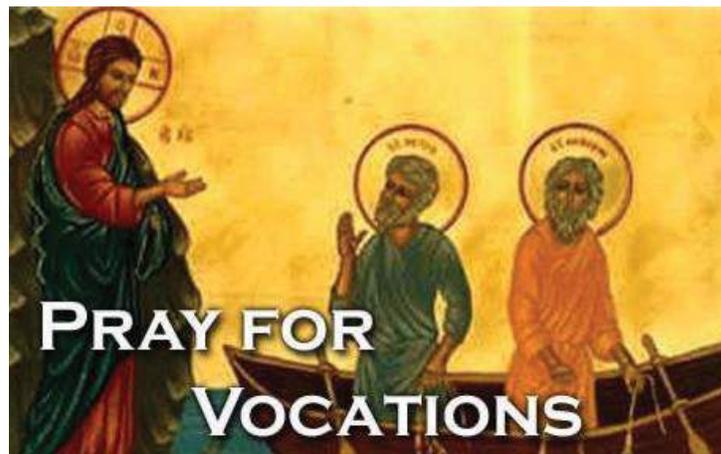


MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: 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, Caroline Belfour, Dcn. Chuck Ortego, Linda Gaudin, Louis McGee Jr., Becky & David Cole, Timothy Carrier, Hilda Carrier, Janet Jenkins, Travis Jenkins, Hudson Manuel, Kenny Fontenot, Matthew Tilley, Mel & Carrol Godeaux, Tressella Melancon, Andrew Fuselier.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!



The Evelyn Stringer family has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross and is praying for vocations **January 3 - 16, 2026**. 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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