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PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Fr. John Dugas

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)**

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 25, 2026

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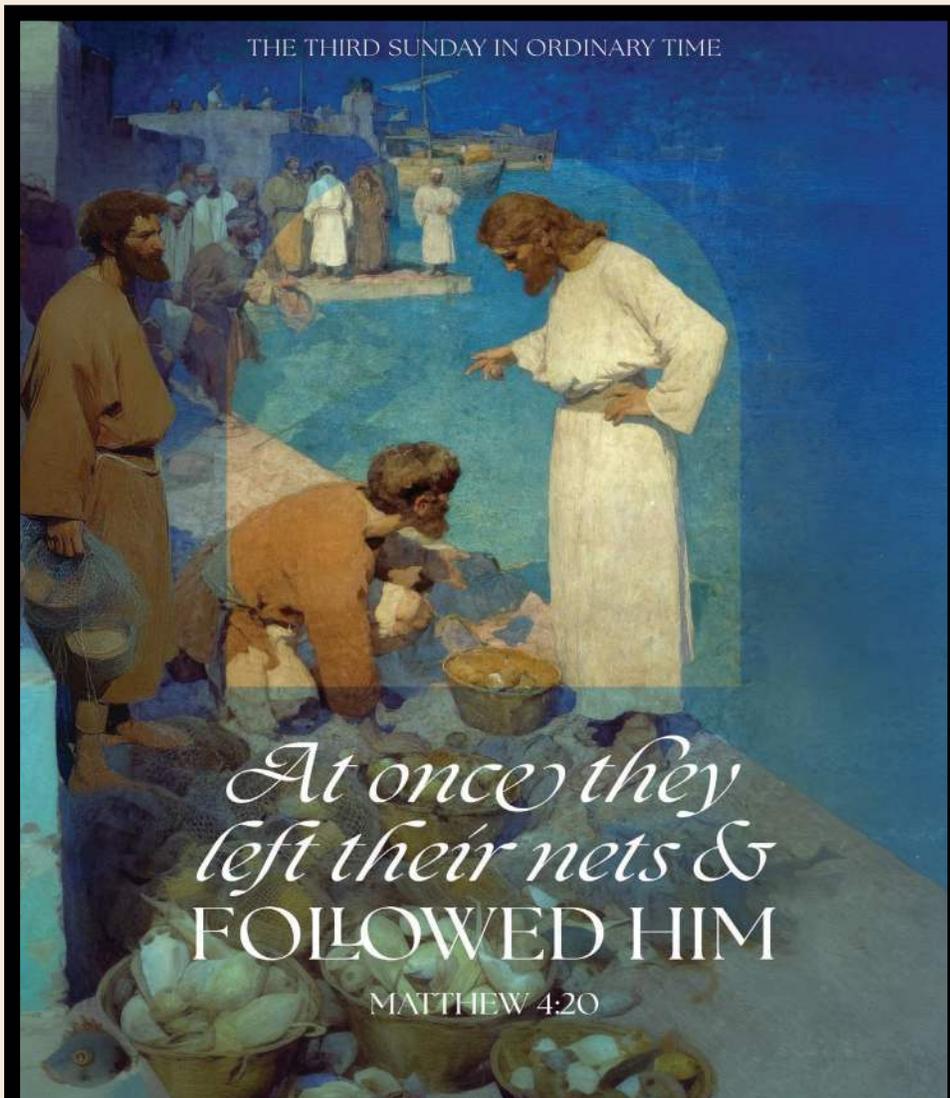
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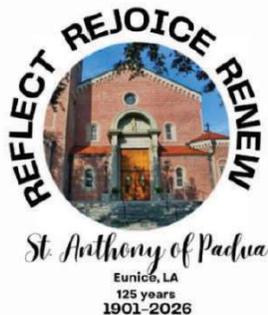
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REFLECT ON OUR PAST

(taken from *History of St. Anthony Parish, Eunice, LA 1902-1983*

by Rev. Donald J. Hebert

- St. Anthony bulletin "Queen Restored"

-Documentation from:

Clause Construction project

White's Clock and Carillon Company

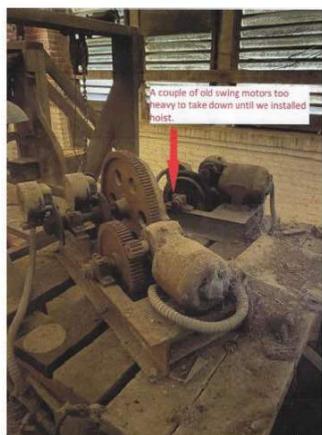
Stella Foundation



When Fr. Chambon arrived in 1910, he scrapped Fr. Laroche plans for a wooden building and set forth plans for a new brick building. Chambon ordered a bell for \$450 from Meneely Bell Company of Troy, New York. The Meneely Bell Company was widely known for its bells since its creation in the 1850s; some of its most famous productions hang in Liberty Hall in Philadelphia and St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. Later, St. Anthony's new bell would be named the "Queen of the Prairie."

The new bell arrived in 1911. An inscription placed on the bell read, "Offered by the Ladies of the Congregation," and the bell was placed in a wooden belfry. Church bells are blessed in a special solemn ceremony by a bishop or priest, and the bells are usually given sponsors. The "Queen's" sponsors were Alexander Vlifton "Beck" Miller and Anna Maria Klein, daughter of Peter Joseph Klein of Ritchie.

In 1916, the bell was lowered from its tower due to wood rot. The bell must have remained on the ground until 1924 when the new church bell tower was ready. Again in 1992, the ringing of the bell was terminated until repair work of termite damage in the tower could begin. In 2001, the Bell Tower under went repairs yet again; at this time, the bells were automated.



In May 2022, new digital bells and carillons, purchased from White's Clock and Carillon company, were install with assistance from the Stella Roman Foundation. The White Clock and Carillon company evaluated and outlined the necessary steps to get the real bell swinging and ringing again. They also advised to remove old equipment from the tower. Clause Construction oversaw repairs to the platform supporting the bell, new timber was used to evenly distribute the load of the platform, a permanent hoist was built for the purpose of lowering the excess and unnecessary weight of equipment left after previous repairs. Over 1,000 pounds of obsolete and abandoned equipment was removed. The electrical panels were brought up-to-date to meet the current requirements of ringing the bell. In June 2023, the bell was lifted and greased. A new hammer was installed for tolling for funerals and the Angelus. A new swing motor was installed to sound the Angelus, a celebration and call to worship Peels. The roof penetrations and leaks were addressed, and the area was sealed to prevent future leaks and wood rot.



images provided by Clause Construction from 2023 repair project.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 25, 2026

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

January 11, 2026

Sunday's Offertory.....	\$8,839.00
Mailed-In Contributions	\$1,232.00
Online Contributions.....	\$2,005.00
Total Offertory.....	<u>\$12,076.00</u>
Weekly Average 2026.....	\$20,931.00
Number Registered Parish Families.....	1630

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



PERPETUAL ADORATION



Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) For my continued health and for good tests results.
- 2) For my new job.

ADORERS NEEDED for the following hours

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

Prayer Partner needed: Thurs. 7 am.

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 19 - February 1, 2026
George & Ella Mae Sonnier

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 26

6:15 a.m.: August Leonards, Jr. (*Birthday*)

Tuesday, January 27

12:05 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Clifton T Clause; Susan Thibodeaux (*Liv.*); Don Schexneider (*Liv.*); Megan Dupuy (*Liv.*); Lorita Johnson (*Liv.*)

Wednesday, January 28

6:15 a.m.: Patricia Oubre; Dexter Guillory; Darleen Brown (*6th Anniv. of Death*)

Thursday, January 29

12:05 p.m.: Clifton T Clause; DeVillier & Czahajda fly.

Friday, January 30

6:15 a.m.: Nora Fontenot (*Liv.*); Harry Summerlin (*Anniv. of Death*)

Saturday, January 31

4:00 p.m.: Holly Cooper; Lillie Fontenot; Jay Deshotel fly;

Patsy Ruth Fontenot; Rowland & Lourella Fontenot; Lynette Fontenot (*Liv.*); Clifton T Clause; Dr. Ben Miller; Betty Broussard (*Liv.*); LaTanya Broussard (*Liv.*); Barbara Martel; Merlin Marcantel (*Anniv. of Death*)

Sunday, February 1

7:00 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Anthony; Kade Guidry; M/M Isaac Lavergne; M/M Eloi Rider; Dexter Guillory; Barbara Boenig; R.H. Bobby Miller

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Jane Ellen McGee Ulery; Andrea Harrington Hunt (*Liv.*); James M. Vidrine (*Anniv. of Death*); Anward Mayeaux, Jr. (*Anniv. of Death*)

11:00 a.m.:

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



St. Anthony of Padua Men's A.C.T.S. Retreat January 22 - 25, 2026

Retreatants:

Philippe Aguillard
Conner Ardoin
Matt Ardoin
Ethan Balfa
Evan Balfa
Bobby Bush
Jude Cormier
Rocky Cormier
Ellis Daigle
Joseph David
Tommy 'Jay' Deaville

Don Godeaux
Grant Hebert
Alex Hunt
Sam Johnson
Austin Lafleur
Blake LeBouef
Jeffery Middlebrooks
Greg Miller
Mitch Miller
Hunter Ortego
Jacque Richard

Scott Richard
Casey Rozas
Joe Russo
Brennan Soileau
John Street
Brant Thevis
Trent Vidrine
Carson Walker
Noah Walker
Lonnie Winters

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear" Psalms 27:1

Team:

Trey Aymond
James 'Jr.' Bergeron
Kelly Boone, Jr.
Jacob Bruce
James Steven Darbonne
Michael DeVillier
Don Lirette
Mike Driggs
Paul Fontenot
Tyler Fontenot

Tyler Francois
Brad Fruge
John Fruge
Terry Fuselier
Brett Garcille
Ian George
Danny LeBlanc
Spencer LeBlanc
Kyle 'Chief' LeBouef
Brock Leger
Kevin McFarlain

Matt Miller
Peter Miller
Scott Nelson
Ryan Pressburg
Nootsie Sattler
James Siffert
Christain Walker
Adam Wimberley
Trey Wimberley
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Randy Young

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Fr. F. Hampton Davis, III
Spiritual Director

EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

4:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Tommy Dietz, Richlynn Fruge, Cliff Miller, Kim Thompson	Kay Dietz	Niles Feucht, Sara Grace Feucht Ben Miller, Jay Douglas Miller
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

7:00 a.m.	Doug Marcantel, Brad Miller, Stephanie Manuel	Tara LeBlanc	Breese Benson, Lillian Habetz Zoie Habetz, Evelyn Parker
9:00 a.m.	Rachel Andrus, Lori LaCour Paul LaCour, Christain Walker, Michael Ward	Andre Aucoin	Jack Aucoin, Joe Aucoin Jude Aucoin, Ally Ward
11:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin Brett Garcille, Laura Garcille, Amy Simon	Jennifer Miller	Emmy Garcille, Braxton Landry Addison Simon, <i>Altar Server Needed</i>
6:00 p.m.	Allison Reed Kiley Meche, Stephen Meche	Krystal Arnaud	Abbey Arnaud, Emily Arnaud Reid Meche, Rose Young

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, January 26

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 27

That Man Is You! -- 6:00 a.m. at Parish Hall.
St. Edmund All School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.
First Penance Service -- 6:00 p.m. in Church

Wednesday, January 28

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 29

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

Friday, January 30

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Saturday, January 31

Confirmation Retreat (Jan. 31 - Feb. 1) -- at A.B.C.
 Women's ACTS Mini-Retreat -- at St. Thomas More Hall.
 Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.
 Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 1

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

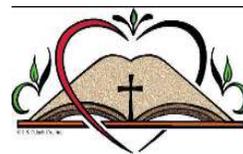


2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

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.

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.



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January 25 - January 31, 2026

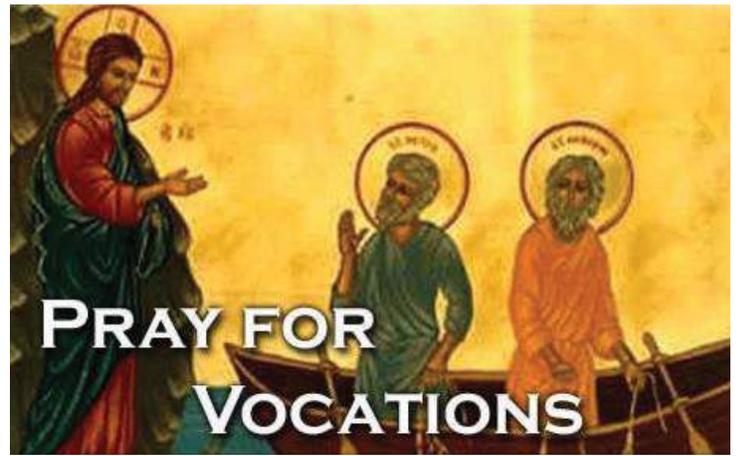


MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: 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, Fr. Raymond Ssebina, Glenn & Sharlene Laughlin, Linda Higginbotham, Kathy Courville, Everett Pickell, Jacqueline Thevis Shirley, Virgie Mergist, Betty Broussard, LaTanya Broussard.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!



The Kerry & Kim Miller family has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross and is praying for vocations

January 14 - 30, 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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