



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

...be the Light of Christ...

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. F. Hampton Davis

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)

Third Sunday of Easter

APRIL 19, 2026

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**“WAS IT NOT
NECESSARY THAT
THE CHRIST
SHOULD SUFFER
THESE THINGS
AND ENTER
INTO HIS GLORY?”**

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REFLECT ON OUR PAST

St. Anthony bulletins
St. Anthony Ministry pamphlet

The Vision of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church is to be the Light of Christ to all people by being of one mind and heart in Jesus Christ.

St. Anthony of Padua Mission Statement:

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, a faith community striving for a deepening experience in Jesus Christ, seeks to build up the Kingdom of God through its Catholic identity and sharing of love and generosity.

What better way to "...be the light of Christ..." and "...build the Kingdom of God..." than through incorporating the Corporal Works of Mercy into daily life. St. Anthony's needs your help as the hands and feet of Jesus to help multiple ministries achieve this goal.

Ministry to the Homebound: Volunteers minister to the sick making regular visits to homebound parishioners to offer Communion and encouragement.

Ministry to the Hospital: Volunteers offer communion to parishioners in the hospital.

Ministry to Nursing Home: Our Priests offer weekly Mass to residents at Eunice Manor and Oak Lane. Volunteers are needed to assist with sacred services, offer Communion and encouragement to residents.

Food Bank: The local food bank was established through the co-operative effort of the Greater Eunice Ministerial Alliance. Volunteers can assist by making food donations or donating your time to collect and distribute food to those in need.

Call the Rectory or scan the QR code to sign up for one of these ministries.

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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!

ACTS

Altar Server

Arts & Environment

Catholic Daughters of America

Choir

Faith Formation - youth/adult instructor, sponsor

Food Bank

Knights of Columbus

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



Scan to join

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 2026

Vol. 61, No. 15

STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

April 5, 2026

Sunday's Offertory.....	\$11,926.00
Mailed-In Contributions	\$2,664.00
Online Contributions.....	\$2,205.00
Total Offertory.....	\$16,795.00
Good Friday collection for the Holy Land.....	\$1,207.00
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$2,624.00
Weekly Average 2026	\$13,966.00
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) Allowing me to spend time with you.
- 2) Grand daughter's beautiful wedding.

**ADORERS NEEDED for the following hour starting
at: Fri. 11 pm**

Prayer Partner needed: Tues. 9 pm, Thurs. 7 am.

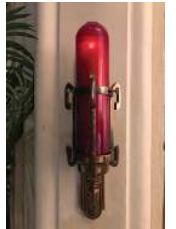
To commit one hour:

call Brenda Castro 337-457-7965.

Come spend an hour with

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.



April 13 - 26, 2026
Aucoin / Miller family

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 20

6:15 a.m.: Linzay (Birthday) & Merzie Brown; Doris Brown (Liv. - Birthday)

Tuesday, April 21

12:05 p.m.: Dolice Young (Anniv. of Death); Velma Theresa Reed Feucht (Birthday); U.S. Military; Frankie LaFleur; Clifton T Clause; For much needed rain

Wednesday, April 22

6:15 a.m.: James Douglas Miller (Liv. - Anniv. of First Communion); Patricia Oubre; Linda Gaudin; Anne Marie Miller (Liv. - Birthday)

Thursday, April 23

12:05 p.m.: Stella Summerlin (Liv. - Birthday); Clifton T Clause; For much needed rain

Friday, April 24

6:15 a.m.:

Saturday, April 25

4:00 p.m.: Lillie Fontenot; Jay Deshotel fly.; Patsy Ruth

Fontenot; Rowland & Louella Fontenot; Pat Schneider (Birthday); Grant Miller (Liv. - Birthday); Holly Cooper; L.D. Savoy; Linda Gaudin; Tommy & Sharon Fontenot; Barbara Martel; LaTanya Broussard (Liv.); Betty Broussard (Liv.); Rickey & Norma Dowell; Dianne Helmer

Sunday, April 26

7:00 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Anthony; Kade Guidry; Dexter Guillory; Barbara Boenig; Scotty Lavergne; M/M Isaac Lavergne; M/M Eloï Rider

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Larry & Alberta Fontenot

11:00 a.m.: Brenda Lavergne; Linda Gaudin; Herbert Stelly; John Michael Fruge; John Seegar

6:00 p.m.:



PROPOSED GARDEN MAUSOLEUM ADDITION - ST. PAUL CEMETERY

The information shown on this display board is for the families of St. Anthony Catholic Church and the Eunice, LA area. To have a successful program, St. Paul Cemetery must have commitments from approximately 30 to 40 families. Although the cost of a mausoleum crypt seems to be high, the overall cost between the mausoleum and a ground lot with burial vault and memorialization is not that far apart.

One further advantage of mausoleum burial is that the cemetery is responsible for the maintenance of the structure. This is not so for ground burial, where any damage to the vault, tomb or memorial stone are the responsibility of the owner.

As you will note, financing is available and at very affordable rates.

If you have an interest in purchasing space in the mausoleum or would like additional information, please sign the accompanying book. If there is enough interest, an announcement by the Church will be made and a representative will contact families to make an appointment.

FINANCING AVAILABLE

Through

American Cemetery Consultants, LLC

American Cemetery Consultants, LLC will offer financing with no credit checks and with as little as 5% down and up to 84 months to pay.

The following information indicates what financial arrangements can be made and examples of financing available for the purchase of spaces in St. Paul Cemetery Mausoleum.

Minimum down payment: 5%

Interest Rates:

- a) Monthly Statement – 6.9%
- b) Bank Draft – 4.9%
- c) No interest – full payment or 25% down with remaining amount paid within 6 months.

Length of time of financing: Up to 84 Months (7 Years)

Other Charges: Each contract, regardless of the number of crypts purchased, will have a \$45.00 administration fee. The crypt prices shown include the Administration Fee and are not taxable.



EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

4:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin Khasi Cart, Denise LeBouef, Kim Miller	Jude Huckaby	Reese Manuel, Shawna Manuel Beth Miller, Evelyn Parker
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SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

7:00 a.m.	Stephanie Manuel Ken Richard, Jan Ward	Jacque Pucheu	Colin Duplechin, Ella Mire Mary Mire, Aden Redlich
9:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Lori LaCour Amy Simon, Christain Walker	Paul LaCour	Adeline Arnaud, Isabella Arnaud Addison Simon, <i>Altar Server Needed</i>
11:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Sarah Moser Fruge, Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt, Lynn Pavich	Jan Parks	Madisyn Aucoin, Ainsley Fruge Reese Fruge, Blair Heinen
6:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin Angie Aguillard, Rickey Aguillard	O'Sanna Vidrine	Clara Leger, Ross Leger Jackson Moreau, Everett Reppond

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, April 20

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday, April 21

St. Edmund School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Thursday, April 23

St. Edmund School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

Friday, April 24

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

St. Edmund Art Show - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 25

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, April 26

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

Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



*Patronize our Advertisers.
They make our bulletins possible.*

Church Directory ROUND 2

Picture Dates: May 5-9

- Photos taken at Jeanmard Hall
- Participating families receive 1 FREE 8x10 and 1 directory
- Directory will include participating families photo and names

Sign up ONLINE

www.ucdir.com

click the RED "photography appointment
scheduling login"

CHURCH CODE – **LA199**

PASSWORD – **photos**



FRIDAY, MAY 1ST
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



**RIDES - GAMES - ETOUFFEE' - BOILED CRAWFISH
BURGERS - FRIED FISH - SNOW CONES
AND SO MUCH MORE.....**

BINGO ALL WEEKEND

**WEEKEND \$65
ARMBAND SALES**

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH | 5:00 - 7:00 PM
St. Edmund Cafeteria

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH | 7:15 - 8:30 AM
Jeanmard Hall

BIG BINGO
SATURDAY AT 8 PM
SUNDAY AT 5 PM

LIVE MUSIC

FRIDAY: 7-9 PM
SATURDAY: 7-9 PM

LIVE AUCTION

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD
2:00 PM

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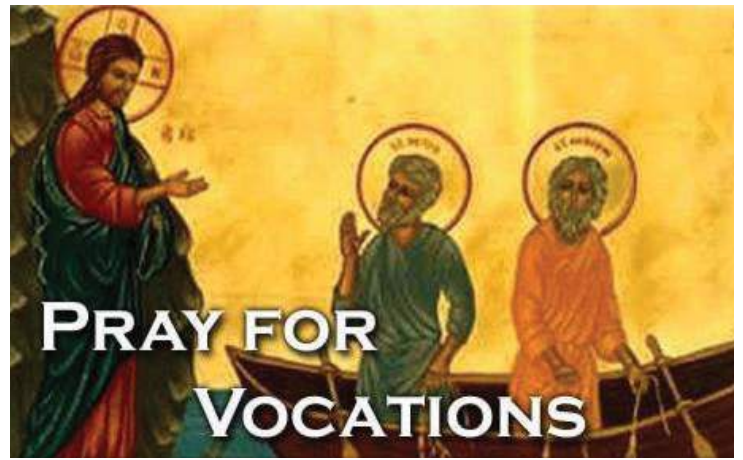


MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Priscilla LaFleur, Shelvee Vigee, Todd McFarlain, Kevin McFarlain, Dcn. Chuck Ortego, Louis McGee Jr., Becky & David Cole, Timothy Carrier, Hilda Carrier, Hudson Manuel, Matthew Tilley, Mel & Carrol Godeaux, Tressella Melancon, Fr. Raymond Ssebina, Glenn & Sharlene Laughlin, Kathy Courville, Everett Pickell, Jacqueline Thevis Shirley, Virgie Mergist, Betty Broussard, LaTanya Broussard, Cindy Darbonne, Dana Lavergne, Duane Comeaux, Phil & Justine Gil Ulrich, Kelly Lofton, Llewellyn Feucht, Benny Foret, Jackie Andrepont, Joyce Dupre, Spencer Aucoin, Stacy Stoker, Charles Soileau, Tanya Ortego, Eldridge & Ethel LeJeune, Benny Feucht, PFC Devin James DuPont, Cheryl Veillon, Edward Fontenot, Nora Fontenot, Haidee Brown DeRouen, Kim Fontenot, D'Ette Dennette.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!



The **Kim & Jamie Thompson** family has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross and is praying for vocations

April 12 - 24, 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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