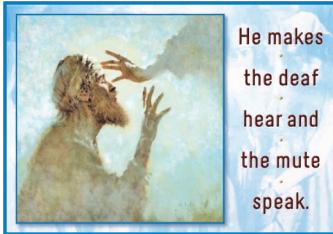


BULLETIN BITES

Jesus observed the needs and hurts of people. He helped them understand that their own faith cured them of their afflictions and obsessions. He did not seek praise or rewards. He tried to prevent notoriety or publicity. A simple "Thank you!" is all He expected, but sometimes did not receive. God has graciously and freely given each of us a vast array of gifts. When we use and enjoy them, do we express our gratitude? When we share them with others, do we expect

acknowledgment and praise? Do we want our left hand [and everybody else's hands] to know what our right hand has done? The truly generous person gives until it *helps*, not until it *hurts*, and does not seek recognition or reward, except the knowledge of having done what God expects. The true measure of our generosity is the good that we do for others that no one knows about - except God.



He makes
the deaf
hear and
the mute
speak.

UPCOMING EVENTS**Religious Education:**

Religious Education classes begin Tuesday, September 8 at 6:15 pm in the school auditorium. Parents are required to pick their child up from the auditorium at the 7:30 pm dismissal. Contact Joyce at 482-3984 for info.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation):

Adults interested in becoming Catholic, should contact the office at 488-2651 to join our RCIA program which begins September 13 immediately after the 11:00 am Mass. You can email the RCIA Coordinator at rcia@sapparish.org.

Family Retreat:

"A Family That Prays..."

The retreat is held on the grounds of St. Joseph Abbey in Covington and begins on Saturday, September 26th at 8am and ends after lunch on Sunday. Suggested donation: \$325 for a family of 3 and \$75 for every additional child. Call Jason at 830-3716 for info.

Day of Prayer:

Rosaryville is hosting a Day of Prayer on Tuesday, September 15, 9 am to 2:30 pm with Sr. Rose Bowen, OP. The day includes lunch and Mass. Cost: \$35. Call 225-294-5039 for info.

Lord Teach Me to Pray:

Those interested in a deeper relationship with God are invited to join this three-part program based on Ignatian Spirituality. This program will begin the week of September 14th in various parishes in the diocese. For more information please visit www.lordteachmetopray.com

Annual Friend of the Poor Walk:

This Annual one-mile walk will be Sat. September 12 at 8 am. Walkers are asked to solicit and

collect pledges. For more information or to register in advance contact Yvonne 835-9932 or Janie 834-9706.

Archdiocesan wide Reconciliation:

All parishes in the archdiocese will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation available in the evening of Wednesday, September 9, 2015. Father John will be available to hear confessions that evening from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Prayer to St. Clare of Assisi

O glorious Saint Clare!
God has given you the power of working
miracles continually, and the favor of
answering the prayers of those who invoke
your assistance in misfortune, anxiety, and
distress; we beseech you, obtain for us
from Jesus, through Mary, His Blessed
Mother, what we beg of you so fervently
and hopefully, if it be for the greater honor
and glory of God and for the
good of our souls.



St. Anthony of Padua Church
Celebrating 100 Years

Relive the Days of the
St. Anthony and Sacred Heart

Saturday, September 19, 2015; 7:00 to 11:00 pm

Music from the 70s, 80s & Beyond

Sunday, October 18, 2015; 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Music from the 40s, 50s & 60s

Ticket Information:

+ Available at the Church Office or

+ Return completed form with payment

+ Tickets will be sold after

Masses this weekend and October 3 & 4

+ \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door

To purchase tickets as "Will Call":
return this completed form with
payment made out to:

St. Anthony of Padua Church
4640 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70119

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

_____ # of tickets for Sept. 19
and/or

_____ # of tickets for Oct. 18

2016 Mass Intention Book

We will begin accepting Mass
Intentions for 2016 on
Tuesday, September 1, 2015.

Your Name: _____

Your Phone: _____

Intention (Name): _____

Preferred Date: _____

We will do our best to accommodate you.

Suggested donation per Mass is \$5

Return this slip at your convenience

You are also welcomed to

call or stop by the parish office.

Santa Clara De Asís

Oh amable Santa Clara, tú que siguiendo las huellas de la virgen María, fuiste madre del cuerpo místico de Cristo; danos tu amor por la iglesia y por todos hermanos.

Tú, que con tus últimas palabras has bendecido al Señor por haberte creado; haz que comprendamos el gran don que es la vida. Intercede para que en nuestras familias haya concordia, serenidad en el trabajo, alegría en el estar juntos; haz que un día podamos reunirnos para alabar y cantar eternamente contigo la misericordia del Señor.

Amén

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

UN MOMENTO DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Santiago enseña que aquellos que son pobres a los ojos de la sociedad son los que han sido elegidos para heredar el Reino de Dios. Ciertamente, nosotros somos salvados debido a nuestra pobreza; somos redimidos debido a nuestra necesidad; no a causa de nuestra riqueza material o logros que el mundo encuentra encomiable. Santiago sugiere también que nosotros somos corresponsables de otros, especialmente del pobre; y es la forma en la que nosotros respondemos al pobre y necesitado la que define nuestra relación con el Señor. ¿Cómo respondemos al menos afortunado dentro de nuestra propia parroquia?

¡Alaba, alma mía, al Señor!

www.catholicstewardship.org

RICA:

Adultos que están interesados en convertirse en católico o que necesitan cualquiera de los sacramentos, incluyendo los que están casados civilmente y quieren casarse en la iglesia, puedan llamar a la oficina.

ideal sin salir del convento. En vida pudo ver como su orden se extendía por España (43 conventos en el siglo XIII, Bohemia, Francia, Inglaterra). Dos veces logró hacer huir a los sarracenos, alistados en el ejército de Federico II, con solo mostrarles desde la ventana del dormitorio la custodia con el Santísimo Sacramento (1240), o exhortando a las hermanas a la oración, estando totalmente inmovilizada a causa de sus continuos dolores.

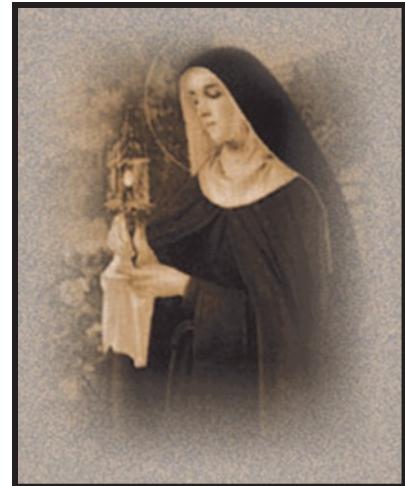
Murió en San Damián, a las afueras de Asís, el II de

SANTA CLARA DE ASÍS

Estas palabras resumen la vida y espíritu de Clara:

"Yo, Clara, sierva de Cristo, pequeña planta de nuestro Padre Francisco"

"Seguir a Cristo tras las huellas de San Francisco en pobreza, humildad y caridad. Nadie ha realizado jamás con mayor plenitud el ideal concebido por un hombre como esta mujer"



Nació en Asís en 1194, poco se conoce de su infancia y adolescencia. A los 18 años se consagró a Cristo haciéndose cortar los cabellos y vistiendo el sayo oscuro de la orden de San Francisco que se había convertido para ella desde 1208 en el "loco, cuyas palabras le parecían inflamadas y sus obras sobrehumanas". Despues de lo cual inició una vida de pobreza radical, renunciando a todo lo que tenía y prometiendo vivir sin poseer nada. Comenzaba así la Segunda Orden Franciscana: Las Damas Pobres o Clarisas. Esto sucedía en Santa María de los Angeles (Porciúncula), la iglesia restaurada por San Francisco. En 1228 obtenía del Papa el "privilegium paupertatis" de vivir totalmente de limosnas. El ideal de San Francisco lo realizaba Clara y un grupo de mujeres de Asís y de toda Italia. Cuarenta y tres años vivió Clara este

Agosto de 1253. Fue canonizada solo dos años después por Alejandro IV. Dejó cuatro cartas, la Regla y el testamento. "Vete en paz ya que has seguido el buen camino; vete confiada, ya que tu creador te ha santificado, custodiado incesantemente y amado con la ternura de una madre con su hijo". **"Oh Dios, bendito seas por haberme creado".** Estas fueron las últimas palabras de una gran mística llena de alegría y de amor a Dios y a los hombres. Fiesta, II de Agosto.

Intenciones para 2016

vamos a comenzar aceptando intenciones para 2016 el martes, 1 de septiembre

Tu Nombre: _____

Tu Telefono: _____

Intencion: _____

Fecha Preferida: _____
Haremos nuestro mejor esfuerzo para complacerle

Donación sugerida para cada Misa está \$5

**Devuelva esta hoja a tu
conveniencia
Además puedes llamar
o visitar a la oficina**

Liturgy Intentions for the Week of September 5 - 11

SAT	Blessed Virgin Mary Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
4:00	Henry A. Jones, Cana M. Fauria, Mercedes West, Mel & Gasper Schiro, Keith, Aubert & Brotmeyer Families, †Joyce Kelly, †Jerry Kelly, †Jack Pfeffer, Herman Simmons, †Charles Cresson, †Junius Chauvin, †Dr. Charles and †Raymond Wagner, †Charlotte Joint Rivet
SUN	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
	7:30 †Louis May
	9:00 Clara Corral, Rosa Holzer, †Ester Maria Bello, †Edilia P. Diaz, †Edelmira Juarez de Chacon, †Felipe and †Eva Balbuena, †Alfredo Billings, †Adela Freizas, Caridad Sosa y Familia, †Romelia Alvarado, †Manuel Melero, †Efigenia Melero, †Glor Reyes, †Domingo Reyes, Sr., †Nelson Leyva, †Belkis Amado, †Justo Carrillo, †Dulce Maria Romagosa, †Manuel Merchán, †Antonia Merchán
	11:00 The Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua
MON	Weekday Col 1:24 - 2:3; Lk 6:6-11
	8:15 †Ellen Geheeb
	12:10 No Mass ~ Labor Day Holiday
TUES	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16; 18-23 or 1:18-23
	8:15 Eleanora Burns
	12:10 Jane Robbins, †Mary Anne O'Neal
WED	Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
	8:15 Mark, Dawnell and Eve Anders
	12:10 Ashley Code, A Special Intention, †Marie T. Blaum, †Grace Campbell,
THUR	Weekday Col 3:12-17; Ps 150; Lk 6:27-38
	8:15 †Mert Parker
	12:10 †Edward Watzke
FRI	Weekday 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
	8:15 The Souls in Purgatory
	12:10 †John C. Berouilar
SAT	The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
SUN	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Calendar

- Mon. Sept. 7:** Labor Day ~ Church Office Closed
Tues. Sept. 8: First Day of Classes for School of Religion
Wed. Sept. 9: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Sept. 12/13: Second Collection for Parish Improvement Fund
Sept. 15/16/17: Archdiocesan Priest Convocation
Sat. Sept. 19: SAP Dance featuring Music from the 70s, 80s & Beyond
Sept. 19/20: Second Collection for Catholic Communications
Sept. 26/27: Second Collection for St. Anthony of Padua School
Mon. Sept. 28: 7:00 pm Monthly Mass & Healing Service
Oct. 3/4: Social Apostolate Monthly Food Drive
Sun. Oct. 4: Blessing of Animals 1:00 pm
Sun. Oct. 18: SAP Dance featuring Music from the 40s, 50s, 60s
Sun. Oct. 18: Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

"Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God..."

Matthew 5:8

Parish Giving for August 30, 2015

First Collection (\$6,500 needed weekly)	\$3963.90
12:10 p.m. Weekday Mass	\$622.35
Votives (Candles)	\$288.45
St. Anthony of Padua Social Apostolate	\$0
Healing Mass	\$92.65

2nd Collection next week will be for the Parish Improvement Fund.
Please be generous. Thank you!



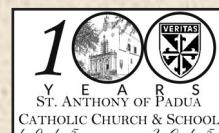
*A Dominican Friar meditating on the
Mysteries of the Holy Rosary*

Artwork by Fr. John G. Restrepo, O.P.

*Note cards and postcards
with this image are
now available in the Church office.*

They are also great for framing.

*Mass cards with this
image are also available.*



Celebrating 100 Years!

Relive the days of the St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Dances; See page 2 for details
 Tickets sales after Masses this weekend and October 3 & 4

August 13, 2016, 4:00 pm
 100th Year Celebration Closing Mass

2015 ~ 2016
St. Anthony of Padua



Congratulations to our first winner, Domingo Reyes!

Our next drawing will be Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

You are welcomed to join the Century Club to be eligible for the 50 remaining drawings.

25th Annual

Greater New Orleans

Rosary Congress

For Life, Reparation and Peace in our City, Nation and World

Celebrating 25 Years

October 3rd - October 9, 2015

St Clement of Rome 4317 Richland Ave Metairie LA 70002

For information about
the Rosary Congress call

(504) 508-7100

or go to the website

www.rosarycongress.org

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For full schedule and other
details, flyers are available
in the back of the church.

St. Anthony of Padua School News:

DAYCARE

at
St. Anthony of Padua

2-3 Year Olds

Now Enrolling
504-488-4426



PREACH MY PSALTER: A Dominican Rosary Apostolate

In September 2015

Preach My Psalter

will begin offering the following on Saturday mornings:

- † **5:00 am Holy Hour with Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction**
Confessions available during Holy Hour

- † **6:00 am Eucharistic Celebration**

2015 Schedule:

September 5 (1st Saturday)	October 3 (1st Saturday)
September 12	October 10
September 19	October 17
September 26	October 24
	October 31
November 7 (1st Saturday)	December 5 (1st Saturday)
November 14	December 12
November 21	December 19
November 28	December 26

Please see flyers on the information desk in the back of church.

Our Mission Statement

The mission of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish is to develop an atmosphere for the members of our Faith Community to live out the four-fold goals of the Catholic Church:
Worship, Word, Service, & Community.

Bible Trivia:

Paul says: "I am writing you this not to shame you,

but to admonish you as my beloved children.

Even if you should have countless guides to Christ,

yet you do not have many fathers,

for I became..." What did Paul become?

(Hint: look in today's readings)

Last week's answer:

"A kind of firstfruits"

See James 1:17-18

Rachel's Vineyard

If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please attend this healing retreat at

Archdiocese of NOLA Retreat Center

October 30th - November 1st, 2015

\$170 per person (financial assistance is available)

For more info call Pam at (504) 460-9360 or

Melanie Baglow at (504) 889-2431

See flyer in the back of church.