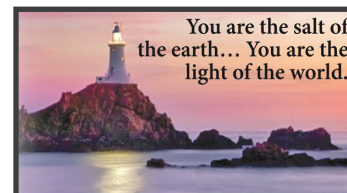


We are called to be salt and light for others.

As we continue in ordinary time, we are challenged to see it as a blessed opportunity to share and witness to others through the daily events of life. We are to be a light for others – illuminating the way, and salt for others – giving flavor to their lives: drawing them closer to God through the witness of our lives.

In the first reading, Isaiah reminds us that in showing concern and love for others, we are like a light for all people – a light that radiates the very glory of God. Saint Paul explains that real faith comes from the power of God and not mere human reason. In the Gospel, Jesus uses two powerful images to describe true discipleship: salt and light.



Lord Teach Me To Pray:

Attention all Women! Would you like to improve your prayer life? Please join this program on Mondays at 7 pm in the priory. For details, contact Alice at 504-371-2561.



**St. Anthony
of Padua,
pray for us!**

Social Apostolate Food Drive:

The next food drive is March 4 & 5. Please place your non-perishable food donations in the bins provided in the rear of the church. Thank you!

Golden Wedding Anniversary:

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be on Sunday, June 11 at 3:00 pm at St. Philip Neri Church. To participate, please register by calling St. Anthony's parish office by Friday, March 3, 2017.

Eucharistic Adoration:

All are invited to join Adoration each Friday from 8:45 to 11:45 am.

Give to St. Anthony on-line by going to our website www.sapparish.org, click on the WeShare icon.

**Give Online
with WeShare**

Day of Social Media Silence:

The Respect Life Office will sponsor a Day of Social Media Silence to bring awareness to Human Trafficking. On February 8, 2017, in conjunction with the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita all social media accounts of the Archdiocese will go silent in "solidarity with those who are silenced" using the very tool that traffickers most often use to do their heinous business. All parishes, schools and ministries of the archdiocese as well as all community members are invited to join in this social media fast reminding ourselves for this one day, "don't post, pray" for the victims, sellers and buyers involved in human trafficking.



**St. Anthony of Padua is
now on Twitter.**

To follow us, please go to

<https://twitter.com/stanthonyola>

Monthly Mass and Healing Service:

Our next Mass and Healing Service will be held on Monday, March 27, at 7:00 pm. Due to Mardi Gras holiday, the February Mass & Healing Service has been cancelled.

Mardi Gras Holiday:

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, February 27 & 28 in observance of the Mardi Gras

Attn: St. Anthony of Padua Parishioners

I am pleased to announce that two of your fellow parishioners, Mr. and Mrs. John and Deborah Blancher, will receive the Good Shepherd Award from Archbishop Aymond. This award recognizes both the leadership and service that distinguished members of the Church exercise for the good of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard will receive this recognition at the annual Notre Dame Seminary Chancellor's dinner on Tuesday, March 7. For those who would like to attend, table sponsorships are available. I also invite you to place a congratulatory message in the commemorative Chancellor's Dinner program.

For further information about the dinner, please contact the Development Office at the seminary at (504) 866-7426, ext 374 or visit www.nds.edu.

In Christ,

Very Reverend James A. Wehner, S.T.D.
Rector/President of Notre Dame Seminary

Holiday. We will re open on Ash Wednesday, March 1 at 8:30 am.

Ash Wednesday:

The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is as follows: 8:15 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm in English and 7:00 pm Spanish.



Estamos llamados a ser sal y luz para otros.

A medida que continuamos en el tiempo ordinario, tenemos el reto de verlo como una oportunidad bendita para compartir y testimoniar a los demás a través de los eventos cotidianos de la vida. Debemos ser una luz para los demás - iluminando el camino, y la sal para los demás - dando sabor a sus vidas: acercándolos a Dios a través del testimonio de nuestras vidas.

En la primera lectura, Isaías nos recuerda que al mostrar interés y amor por los demás, somos como una luz para todas las personas, una luz que Irradia la misma gloria de Dios. San Pablo Explica que la verdadera fe proviene del poder de Dios y no de la mera razón humana. En el Evangelio, Jesús usa dos poderosas imágenes para describir el verdadero discipulado: la sal y la luz.

**La luz DEL JUSTO
ilumina las tinieblas.**

***San Antonio de Padua,
ora por nosotros!***

**Lecturas para la Semana del 5 de
Febrero**

Domingo

**Quinto Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario**

Is 58, 7-10; 1 Co 2, 1-5; Mt 5, 13-16

Lunes

**San Pablo Miki y compañeros,
mártires**

Gn 1, 1-19; Mc 6, 53-56

Martes

Gn 1, 20—2:4; Mc 7, 1-13

Miércoles

San Jerónimo Emiliano, presbítero;

Santa Josefina Bakhita, virgen

Gn 2, 4-9. 15-17; Mc 7, 14-23

Jueves

Gn 2, 18-25; Mc 7, 24-30

Viernes

Santa Escolástica, virgen

Gn 3, 1-8; Mc 7, 31-37

Sábado

Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

Gn 3, 9-24; Mc 8, 1-10

Domingo

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo

Ordinario

Sir 15, 16-21; 1 Co 2, 6-10; Mt 5, 17-37

**Campana de Alimento para el
Apostolado Social:**

La próxima campaña es el 4 y 5 de marzo. Por favor, coloque sus donaciones de alimentos no perecederos en los contenedores proporcionados en la parte trasera de la iglesia. ¡Gracias!

Noche Mensual de Alabanza y Culto:

El Apostolado Hispano le invita a una noche de Alabanza y Adoración cada segundo sábado del mes de 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM, 2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003. El Servicio se llevará a cabo en español.

Misa Carismática Mensual:

El Apostolado Hispano los invita a la Misa Carismática el cuarto miércoles de cada mes de 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM, 2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003. La Misa se celebrará en español.

Feriado de Mardi Gras:

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 27 y martes 28 de febrero en la celebración del Mardi Gras. La oficina estará abierta el miércoles de Ceniza, 1 de marzo a las 8:30 am.

Miércoles de ceniza:

El horario de misas para el Miércoles de Ceniza es el siguiente: 8:15 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm in ingles y 7:00 pm en español.

Las clases de inglés se reanudarán el domingo 5 de febrero en la cafetería de la escuela después de la misa de español. Dos clases, principiantes y avanzadas, se reunirán durante una hora y media. Los voluntarios de la Universidad de Loyola ayudarán a los maestros a impartir instrucción individualizada a los principiantes. Los voluntarios también cuidarán niños para los niños, y se proporcionará información sobre los recursos de la comunidad. Venga a aprender inglés conversacional, conocer a otros feligreses y disfrutar de refrescos. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!



Adoración Eucarística

Usted está invitado a participar en Adoración Eucarística cada viernes. La adoración comienza a las 8:45am y termina con

Bendición a las 11:50 am.

Puedes quedarte el tiempo que desees.

Liturgy Intentions: February 4 to 10, 2017

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT	Blessed Virgin Mary Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
4:00	✠Scott Landry, ✠Patricia Bopp, ✠Jane Buchert, ✠Dr. Charles Wagner, ✠Josephine Wagner, ✠Patricia T. Fleury, ✠Johanna A. Callahan, ✠Aubert, Keith & Brotmeyer Families
SUN	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
7:30	✠James A. Truly, Jr.
9:00	De LaSalle Christian Bros. of San Francisco N.O. Dist., ✠Eva Couillard, ✠Jaime Parellada, ✠Felix y ✠Francisca Martin, ✠Elba Vado, ✠Evangelina Balbuena, ✠Marco Rodriguez, ✠Inocencia y ✠Jesus Garcia Hoyo, ✠Esteban Gil y ✠Luis Garcia, ✠Edilia Torres, ✠Mariana Iribar, ✠Ruben Muñoz
11:00	The Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua
MON	Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
8:15	Bryan and Blanca Eversole
12:10	Monday Church Ladies
TUES	Weekday Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
8:15	Bryan and Blanca Eversole
12:10	Special Intention
WED	Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
8:15	✠Patricia T. Fleury
12:10	Special Intention, ✠Marie T. Blaum
THUR	Weekday Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
8:15	✠The Souls in Purgatory
12:10	✠Patsy Bopp
FRI	Saint Scholastica, Virgin Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
8:15	Bryan and Blanca Eversole
12:10	✠Keith Bertrand
SAT	Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
SUN	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

*With all prayer and supplication, pray at
every opportunity in the Spirit.
Ephesians 6:18*

Calendar

February 6: Lord Teach Me to Pray 7 pm in Priory Parlor
February 7: Parish School of Religion 6:30 pm Auditorium
February 7: Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm
February 7: Renacer en Cristo meeting 7:30 pm in the church
February 9: 8:15 am School Mass
February 11: Preach My Psalter Adoration 5 am; Mass 6:15 am
February 11: Legion of Mary meeting 10 am in Conference room
February 11/12: Second Collection: Parish Improvement Fund
February 13: Lord Teach Me to Pray 7 pm in Priory Parlor
February 14: Parish School of Religion 6:30 pm Auditorium
February 14: Renacer en Cristo meeting 7:30 pm in the church
February 16: 8:15 am School Mass
February 18: Preach My Psalter Adoration 5 am; Mass 6:15 am
February 18: Legion of Mary meeting 10 am in Conference room
February 18/19: Second Collection: Solidarity Fund for Africa
February 20: Lord Teach Me to Pray 7 pm in Priory Parlor
February 21: Parish School of Religion 6:30 pm Auditorium
February 21: Renacer en Cristo meeting 7:30 pm in the church
February 23: 8:15 am School Mass
February 25: Preach My Psalter Adoration 5 am; Mass 6:15 am
February 25: Legion of Mary meeting 10 am in Conference room

Parish Giving for January 22 & 29, 2017

Fiscal Year <i>July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017</i>	Collections	Budgeted Expenses	Surplus/ Deficit
Weekend of Jan 21/22	\$4,425	(\$12,000)	(\$7,575)
Weekend of Jan 28/29	\$3,500	(\$12,000)	(\$8,500)
Fiscal YTD Total:	\$131,015	(\$360,000)	(\$228,985)

**The Second Collection for the weekend of
February 12, 2017 is for the Parish Improvement Fund.**

Thank you for your generosity to St. Anthony!

Catechism of the Catholic Church ~ 2725

Prayer is both a gift of grace and a determined response on our part. It always presupposes effort. The great figures of prayer of the Old Covenant before Christ, as well as the Mother of God, the saints, and he himself, all teach us this: prayer is a battle. Against whom? Against ourselves and against the wiles of the tempter who does all he can to turn man away from prayer, away from union with God. We pray as we live, because we live as we pray. If we do not want to act habitually according to the Spirit of Christ, neither can we pray habitually in his name. The "spiritual battle" of the Christian's new life is inseparable from the battle of prayer.

Are you interested in serving at one of our Masses?Altar Servers

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Offers the following on Saturday mornings:

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Confessions available during Holy Hour**6:15 am Eucharistic Celebration**

Email: frmarianovelizop@preachmysalter.com

Website: www.preachmysalter.com

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as your charity of choice. .**amazon**smile
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Eucharistic Adoration each Friday.
Adoration begins after 8:15 Mass and ends with
Benediction at 11:50 am.
You can spend as much or as little
time as you desire.**Legion of Mary**Meetings are Saturdays 10-11am in the conference room.
All welcomed. The Legion of Mary is a lay
Apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the
Church and under the powerful leadership of
Mary Immaculate, serve the Church and their
neighbor on a voluntary basis.**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.****Please pray for the Priests of our Archdiocese***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Rev. Francis Uzoakwu Offia	6 Rev. John-Nhan Tran	7 Rev. Francis Berner	8 Rev. Tuan Anh Pham	9 Rev. Robert Cooper	10 Rev. H. Brian Highfill	11 Rev. Patrick J.R. Kennedy
12 Rev. Aelred Kavanagh OSB	13 Rev. David Seid OP	14 Rev. Neal McDermott OP	15 Rev. Paul Van Tung Nguyen	16 Rev. Alberto Bermudez	17 Rev. Terence Hayden	18 Rev. Marlon Mangubat

Prayer for PriestsDear Lord,
We pray that the Blessed Mother will wrap her mantle of protection around
Your priests and through her intercession may they be strengthened in their ministry.We pray that Mary will guide Your priests, dear Lord, to follow her own words, "*Do whatever He tells you*".
(John 2:5)May Your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the holy cross for the love of God the Father.
May Your priests be Holy, as you are holy, And through the power of the Holy Spirit, may they be filled with the fire of Your love seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen!
St. John Vianney, pray for us!**St. Anthony of Padua**★ **PRESCHOOL** ★

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504-488-8510**Bible Trivia***Your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify what/who?**(Hint: look in today's readings)***Last week's answer:****"your reward"*****(See Matthew 5:1-12)***Stay connected with St. Anthony by
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