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## MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

6:15 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am  
& 6:00 pm (Life Teen Mass)

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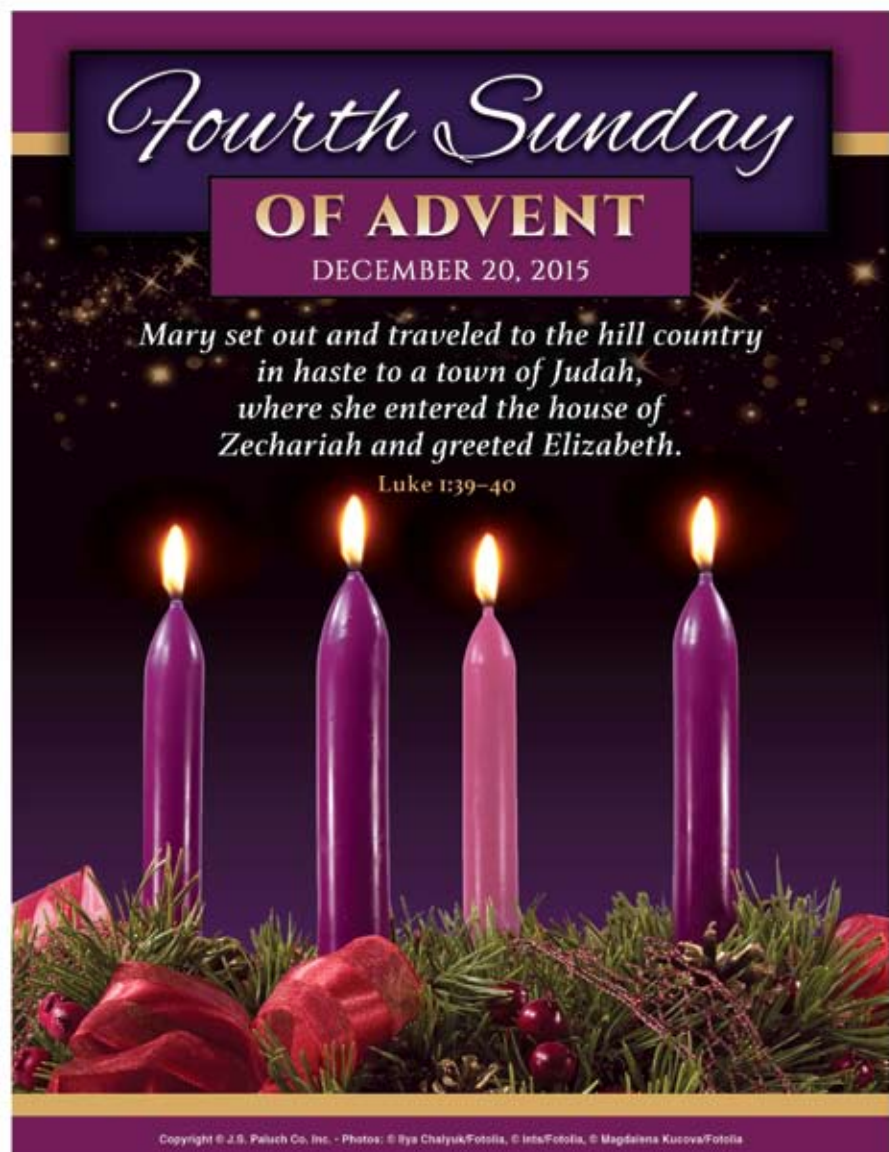
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## DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

**A Christmas Blessing**  
**May the gift of His Love bring**  
**you joy this Christmas season and**  
**throughout the New Year.**

Msgr. J. Robert Romero

Fr. Travis Abadie

Deacon and Mrs. Jim Cormier

Deacon and Mrs. Gary Gaudin

Church Staffs of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and of St. Anthony of Padua

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### The Christmas Mass Schedule for 2015 Annunciation and St. Anthony Churches

#### Thursday, December 24, 2015

4:00 p.m. Annunciation Church – Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m. St. Anthony Church – Vigil Mass

6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Church – Vigil Mass

10:00 p.m. St. Anthony Church –  
Mass during the Night

#### Friday, December 25, 2015

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Church – Mass at Dawn

9:00 a.m. Annunciation Church –  
Mass during the Day

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Church –  
Mass during the Day

*No 11:00 A.M. Mass AND NO 6:00 P.M. MASS*

### New Year's Mass Schedule for 2016 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

#### Thursday, December 31, 2015

4:00 p.m. Annunciation Church

4:00 p.m. St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Church

#### Friday, January 1, 2016

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Church

9:00 a.m. Annunciation Church

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Church

*NO 11:00 A.M. MASS AND NO 6:00 P.M. MASS*

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### Charlie Brown and the True Meaning of Christmas

The television special "A Charlie Brown Christmas" celebrates 50 years this year. For 50 years Linus answers Charlie's question:

"Sure, Charlie Brown, I can tell you what Christmas is all about. Lights please!"

"And there were, in the same country, shepherds, abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night," Linus narrates, quoting from Luke 2, the old King James Version. "And lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them,

and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid."

"And the angel said unto them, fear not! For behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord! And this shall be a sign unto you -- ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

Linus continues, "And suddenly, there was with the angel, a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men.'"

Linus uses the Gospel reading from the Christmas Mass During the Night. It is Luke 2:1-14, telling Charlie Brown the true meaning of Christmas. Charlie and Linus for 50 years have told the story. Christians for 2,000 years have told the story in word and deed. With love and trust we continue proclaiming in this Year of Mercy God's gift to us: A Savior has been born for us who is Christ the Lord.

### Fourth Sunday of Advent, Cycle C – Luke 1:39-45

Mary was newly pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit. A child was already growing within her womb, but the whole thing was an incredible secret. Who would believe her? We know that at some point, Joseph had a vision in a dream that allowed him to understand. But before that dream came, Joseph was planning to part ways with Mary. It must have been during that difficult time that Mary went to see Elizabeth. What joy that upon her arrival, Elizabeth immediately understood. "Blessed is the fruit of your womb," Elizabeth excitedly expressed. The same Holy Spirit who conceived Jesus in Mary's womb enlightened Elizabeth at this moment. What a consolation this must have been to Mary.

This story reminds us of the importance of our own fellowship in the faith. Sharing our spiritual journey with other believers who are receptive to the Holy Spirit is meant to be a source of encouragement and strength. We are not supposed to be in this alone. As we worship and celebrate together with our faith community, may we share with each other the real joy of this sacred season.

### Questions of the Week

**Luke 1:39-45:** Luke offers us only limited details of the encounter between Mary and Elizabeth. What do you imagine occurred during the rest of their time together?

**Micah 5:1-4a:** Why do you think it took nearly eight hundred years for Micah's prophecy to be fulfilled?

**Hebrews 10:5-10:** What most challenges you with the commandment to do God's "will"?

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 20, 2015

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**\*\*NOTE: We will report the collection for  
December 13 in next weekend's bulletin.**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, December 21

**6:15 a.m.:** Etney & Joyce Fontenot; Santiago Flores Morales

### Tuesday, December 22

**12:00 p.m.:** Sharon Fontenot (*Liv.*); Rafael & Keila Beauchamp; M/M Henry Segar; M/M Sadi Courville; Richard Clay Chapman; Jessie Comeaux (*Birthday*); George Soileau family

### Wednesday, December 23

**6:15 a.m.:** Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr.; Theresa Aymond

### Thursday, December 24 -- Christmas Eve

**4:00 p.m.:** C. J. Janot; Bertha 'Teadie' LeDoux; M/M C.A. Penn; Philip & Annie Montelaro; Marie & Foston Fruge; Kelly & Vernice Fuselier; Elwood Soileau; Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot; Dr. Benny Fruge; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Leroy & Mertie Lou Melancon; M/M Amos Normand; M/M August Courville, Sr.; Elaine Abshire; M/M Gilmore Bordelon; M/M Lamar Normand; Corey Desselle; Webster Desselle; Joseph Uvalle; Jake Schatzle; Lorraine Pousson; Debra L. LeJeune; Herbert Stelly; Edward Vidrine; Royce Normand; Lee Roy & Rena Fontenot; Larry Fontenot; Anward Mayeaux, Sr.; Clarence Paddy Reviere; Norma Jean Miller; Louis & Amelia Fontenot family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Leon Stelly; M/M Willie Belfour; Jacque Ardoin; M/M Merlin Ardoin; Burnis Cooper; Loretta Cooper Gaspard; Connie Andrus; Bobby Soileau; M/M Lawrence Ardoin; M/M Rouseb Soileau; Lois & Calvin Ortego; Calvin Ortego Jr.; Bea & L.B. Brown; Lillie & C.S. Maxie; Darryl Feucht; M/M William Heinen; M/M Adolph Frey; Sybil & Richard Fontenot; Garrett & Kurt Olivier

**6:00 p.m.:** Mrs. Willie Roy Fontenot; George Sonnier; Donald Tanner; Clifton Seale; Jacob Austin Comeaux; Dr. Rodney E. Landreneau, Jr.; Dr. Michael Douglas Landreneau; Dr. Fraser Edmund Landreneau; Jerome T. Fraser; Edythe S. Fraser; Jerome A. Fraser; Rose S. White; Joseph E. White; Elizabeth Fraser Clancey; Blanche S. Landreneau; Rodney E. Landreneau, Sr.

**10:00 p.m.:** Berchman & Hilda Chaumont; Dorothy Jane & John B. Huckaby Sr.; Moise & Angel (*Death Anniv.*) Vidrine; Hubert Fontenot; Gabriel & Lucille Johnson; Raymond & Marice Courville

### Friday, December 25 -- Christmas

**7:00 a.m.:** James Merlin Fruge; Artelus & Amelia Fruge; Juanita Guillory; Thelma Vige; Leroy Vige (*Liv.*); Ashton Noel; Deidre Manuel McGee; Merlin Marcantel; M/M August Courville Sr.; Charles 'Dutch' Spekschate; Harry & Theresa Aymond; Leroy & Mertie Lou Melancon; Bryan S. Aymond; Lester Reed; Denise L. Hanks; Clarence Paddy Reviere; Norma Jean Miller; Vernell Soileau; Vergie C. Boone; Cindy L. Courville (*Liv.*)

**9:00 a.m.:** Msgr. Jules Jeanmard (*Pastor*); Frankie LaFleur; M/M Norris Young; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; Irving Ledet; Marie & Arnold Jacobs; Pat Schneider & family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Blake Feucht; Judge Nilas & Lillie Young; Anna Ledet; Lois Miller; L.D. Manuel family; Edwin (*Liv.*) & Shirley Gaudin; Jules & Ernestine Broussard; Yvonne Geerts; Vila & Emery Henry; Melanie Arnaud; Patrick Henry; Lillie & Louis McGee Sr.; M/M A.F. McGee, Sr.; Toby Durio; James Morgan family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Clarence Reviere; Bessie & Octave Courville; Florella F. Debarge; J.C. & Ricky Soileau; Peggy Bordelon Landry; Martin Bordelon Jr.; J.B. Summerlin; Dorothy Summerlin; Damian Summerlin; Jeanette Ransom DeCuire; Don Louis Ransom; Ross Michael Andrus; Miller & Aucoin family; David Ardoin; Willie Fuselier; Hubert Fontenot family; Pilar Parrie; Deedy Manuel McGee; James Sherrill Duos; Nick Pavich; Tony Ward; Ira Richard; Neco Duplechin; Basco Duplechin; Kendall Fontenot family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Tim S. Fontenot (*Liv.*); Kelly & Brett Manuel (*Liv.*); Aimee & Doug Summerlin (*Liv.*); Stan & Lisa Feucht (*Liv.*); Stephen & Jessica Liles (*Liv.*); Rusty & Maghon Manuel (*Liv.*); Chad & Mandy Briscoe (*Liv.*); Michael & Sarah Fruge (*Liv.*); Donnie & Michele Richard (*Liv.*); Clay Feucht (*Liv.*); Andre Feucht (*Liv.*); John Kirk & Sara Feucht (*Liv.*); Vivian Feucht (*Liv.*); Rhoda Huckaby (*Liv.*); Dale Francois (*Liv.*); Harry Fontenot (*Liv.*); Vera & Dewey Gaspard; Leona Fruge; Lubert Andrepoint; Burkman Johnson; M/M Joe Gaspard; M/M Solstan Miller

### Saturday, December 26

**4:00 p.m.:** Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Leonce Thibodeaux; Bessie Courville; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Jacob Comeaux; John 'Nookie' Savoy; Leon Stelly

### Sunday, December 27

**7:00 a.m.:** St. Anthony Parishioners; Juanita Guillory;

**9:00 a.m.:** J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Rev. Celestin M. Chambon (*Pastor*); Frankie LaFleur; Fred Parker; Ira Richard; M/M Launey Duplechin

**11:00 a.m.:** R. P. Fontenot; Sean-Michael & Milly Rider (*Liv.*)

**6:00 p.m.:**

## PRIEST, EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

DECEMBER 24, 2015 -- CHRISTMAS EVE				
4:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Candy Atteberry, Jr. Bergeron, Tommy Dietz, Barry Soileau, Angel & Jeff McGee	Kay Dietz	Cole Bergeron, Juliette Broussard, Robert Broussard, Kiley Tauzin <b>Thurifer: Minister Needed</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>Fr. Dought</b>	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Rachel Andrus, Maggie Parks, Dr. Zeb Stearns, <b>Minister Needed</b>	Rachel Smith	Avery McGee, Elizabeth McGee, Isaac Russell, David Stearns <b>Thurifer: Daniel Lombas</b>
10:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Janice Aguiard, Rickey Aguiard, Samantha Bertrand, Alicia LaFleur	Tony LaFleur	Anna Fruge, Doug Summerlin Jr., Jack Parks <b>Thurifer: Jacque Richard</b> <b>MC: John Hansen Fruge</b>
DECEMBER 25, 2015 -- CHRISTMAS				
7:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Charles Feucht, Brayden Gaspard, Glenda Young, <b>2 Ministers Needed</b>	Genny Dischler	Katelyn Guillory, Greta Miller, Gavin Oliver, Brennon Thompson
9:00 a.m.	<b>Fr. Henry Broussard</b>	Josh Aucoin, Glenn Brown, Donnie Darbonne, <b>Minister Needed</b>	Amy Aucoin	Hunter Aucoin, Garet Hebert, Lindsay Hebert, Samuel Hebert
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2015				
4:00 p.m.	<b>Fr. Dought</b>	Mitch Fontenot, Dora Johnson, Michael Lombas, Stephanie Manuel, <b>Need Minister</b>	Maghon Manuel	Alex Fontenot, Gabby Fontenot, Ariana Manuel, MacKenzie Manuel
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015				
7:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Norma Diaville, Ed & Reneé Benoit	Joan Burson	Hannah & Rebecca Benoit, Madison Comeau, Christopher Fuselier
9:00 a.m.	<b>Fr. Dought</b>	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Sarah Moser Fruge, Doug Marcantel	Jacque Pucheu	Noah Clause, Victoria Marcantel, Camille Leger, Kathryn Leger
11:00 a.m.	<b>Fr. Dought</b>	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Donnie Darbonne, Lynn Pavich, Todd & Debbie Ortego	Michelle LeJeune	Phillip Thibodeaux, Austin & Jack Miller <b>Thurifer: Minister Needed</b> <b>MC: Daniel Lombas</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>Fr. Dought</b>	Angie Aguiard, Deborah Eckholdt, Kim Miller	Life Teen Member	Ashton Eckholdt, Kailey Miller, Chloe & Laura Grace Warner

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Monday, December 21

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Advent Tri-Parish Penance Service -- 6:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church.

### Tuesday, December 22

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, December 23

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
**Adoration Chapel closes at 7:00 p.m.**

### Thursday, December 24 -- Christmas Eve

**Rectory Office Closed**  
Masses: 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

### Friday, December 25 -- Christmas

**Rectory Office Closed**  
Masses: 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.  
**Note: No 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day.**

### Saturday, December 26

**Adoration Chapel opens at 7:00 a.m.**  
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.  
Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 pm

### Sunday, December 27

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



## DONATIONS FOR LITURGICAL DECORATIONS

Liturgical Decorations have been donated by -- or -- in memory of (*living or deceased*): Judge Nilas & Lillie Young, Blake Feucht, Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot; Lillie & Louis McGee Sr., Melanie Ann Arnaud, Harry & Theresa Aymond, Leroy & Mertie Lou Melancon, Kenneth Moosa, M/M Sady Courville, M/M Henry Segar, Richard Clay Chapman, Clarence Paddy Reviere, Norma Jean Miller, Edlie Reviere, Matt Miller; M/M Willie Belfour, Ortere & Hazel LaHaye, Raymond & Jeanette Aguilard, Ed & Connie Larson, Houston Barzare, Winnie Barzare, Linda Richard, Lelia David, Eugene Castell, Veronica Tujague, Kevin Barzare, Gracie Daigle, Burnis Cooper, Loretta Cooper Gaspard, Connie Andrus, M/M William Murphy, Robert Murphy, Melvena Murphy, Jack Allen Parks, Merlin Marcantel, Bart Courville, M/M August Courville Sr.; Sybil & Richard Fontenot; Garrett Olivier; Kurt Olivier; M/M Edmund Frey; Denise L. Hanks



## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Tests were negative.
- 2) Safe delivery for my grandson.

**Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Mon. 2 pm; Thurs. 3 am; Fri. 2 pm, 11 pm; Sat. 2 am, 3 am, 11 am; Sun. 1 am, 2 am, 11 am, noon**

**Prayer Partners Needed: Tues 1 pm, Thurs 4 pm, Sat 3 pm**  
To commit one hour - call Brenda Castro 457-7965.



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## 2015 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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4:00 p.m. Annunciation Church - Vigil Mass  
4:00 p.m. St. Anthony Church - Vigil Mass  
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7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Church - Mass at Dawn  
9:00 a.m. Annunciation Church - Mass During the Day  
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Church - Mass During the Day  
**No 11:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. Mass**



## 2016 NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

### Thursday, December 31, 2015

4:00 p.m. Annunciation Church  
4:00 p.m. St. Anthony Church  
6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Church

### Friday, January 1, 2016

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Church  
9:00 a.m. Annunciation Church  
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Church  
**No 11:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. Mass**

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER

**Please pray for:** Carlos Fuentes, Paige Beard, Perry Vidrine, Sylvia Veillon, Carl Comeaux, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Shirley Janot, Renee Duplechain, Joan Burson, Dr. Charles Monier, Shirley Mae Leger, Delores Labbie, Alberta Frey, Paul Rozas, Louis Flores, George Coleman, Edward Fontenot Jr., Burley Marcantel, T.J. LeBouef, Darlene Faul, Ben Burson, Sally Fontenot, Judson Ardoin, Kathlyn Mire, Charlotte Fox, Gilbert Young, Deanna Prather, Hazel Miller, Linda & Lacy Slocum, Ronnie Singh, Karl Aucoin, Ann Duran, Roger Hollier, Kathy Henderson, Georgie Manuel, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Fenrick Manuel, Craig Durbin, Bruce Vige, April DeRouen.

***Pray for our troops & peace in the world!***

# Seminarian Education

Saint John Paul II described a priestly vocation as “...a gift from God to the whole Church. Therefore the whole Church is called to support His gift.” Here in our Diocese, God’s gift of priestly vocations is abundant. We prayed and God answered. Priestly vocations continue to flourish in our Diocese.

25% of funds raised through the **Centennial Campaign: *Building Our Future Together*** will go towards increasing our Seminarian Education Endowment Fund and includes a designated contribution to the St. Joseph Seminary College and Notre Dame Seminary capital campaign *I Will Give You Shepherds: The Campaign for Priestly Formation*.

The education of our future priests is a priority for our Diocese. At the start of the 2015-2016 school year, we were blessed with 45 men at various stages of study. To ensure that finances are never a hindrance, the Diocese of Lafayette covers the full cost of education: tuition, fees, room & board, and healthcare which is currently at an annual cost of \$30,000 per seminarian.

Please join in supporting the young men who committed their lives to serving our faith community.

## CAMPAIGN UPDATE

St. Anthony of Padua

Goal  
\$615,000

Raised to Date  
\$333,975

Families Participating  
39

