

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)**

PASTOR:

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

PAROCHIAL VICAR:

Rev. Fr. Travis Abadie

DEACON:

Deacon Gary Gaudin

**Sixth Sunday
of
Easter**

*Whoever loves me
will keep my word,
and my Father
will love them,
and we will come
to them and make our
dwelling with them.*

John 14:23

May 1, 2016

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

Spring Fair

St. Edmund School's Spring Fair is this weekend. Please come out and join the fun, great togetherness and reunion for both parishioners and School alumni and friends.

Church Picnic at St. Anthony

We learned from last year's Picnic how the area directly in front of church with the plaza and grounds provide a good place for the picnic. So this year we returned to the same location. It was excellent. The love and fellowship of parishioners created a happy event. The Fun Jump was a big hit. It encouraged the young children to go barefoot. I appreciate the Knights of Columbus gift of the drinks for the picnic. I appreciate the contribution of Mr. Junior Bergeron of Doerle. I also appreciate the many anonymous contributions to make the picnic so enjoyable. The picnic was over and grounds cleaned by 1:30 p.m. The various church ministries presentations also offered a mini ministry fair. Thank you God for giving us good weather for the picnic. Thank you parishioners as together we are God's face to each other and to the world. It was suggested that we do the picnic not just once a year but twice a year. So we will take this suggestion into consideration.

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 5, 2016 is the 65th National Day of Prayer where citizens of faith join together for prayer for our country and citizens. This year's National Day of Prayer has more significance for us in the Eunice Area. Responding to a call by Chief of Police Randy Fontenot on April 11, 2016 during a meeting with area clergy, the Greater Eunice Ministerial Association is sponsoring a prayer service on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Liberty Theatre. [We are moving the prayer service from noon at City Hall to 6:30 p.m. at the Liberty Theatre.] This prayer service focuses on both national and local needs and concerns as Chief of Police Randy Fontenot pointed out to the

ministers. We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to join together. The theme for this year's National Day of Prayer is "Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet" (Isaiah 58:1). Join together bringing to God in prayer our brokenness, hurts, and needs. Let us build each other up in Christ Jesus.

Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter Cycle C – John 14:23-39

"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." It is often easier for us to imagine the apostles hearing this consoling command and following it, than to think of it really applying to us. After all, Jesus was standing right there with them. Can Jesus really expect us, two thousand years later, not to be troubled by the cares of life? But the fact is that the gift Jesus was giving to his disciples, Jesus has also given to us: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name."

Jesus told them that peace would be theirs, and it can also be ours. Peace is, in fact, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, along with love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. These fruits do not come from us. These fruits come from God straight into our souls through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. Through our baptism and confirmation, Jesus gives us the gift of his Spirit. Then his peace, and so many other gifts can truly become ours if we open our hearts to them.

Questions of the Week

John 14:23-29: How does the Holy Spirit help you when your heart is troubled?

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29: Do you agree with the decision of the Council of Jerusalem? Why or why not?

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23: What do you find most interesting about the description of the heavenly Jerusalem?

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2016

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

April 24, 2016

Sunday's Offertory\$8,537.00
Mailed-In Offertory562.00
Total Offertory for the week\$9,099.00
Catholic Home Missions\$710.00

Weekly Average 2016 \$11,303.44

Children's Contribution\$5.25

* Extra Prayers Matthew

* Helping with chores Shawna, Reese, Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1488

Number of Envelopes Used.....149

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 2

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 2

6:15 a.m.: Dr. Jack & Lois Miller; Theodore & Aimee Fontenot

Tuesday, May 3

12:00 p.m.: Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot

Wednesday, May 4

6:15 a.m.: Lillie D. McGee (*Anniversary of Death*); 'Dutch' Spekschate (*Birthday*); J.C. Labbie

Thursday, May 5

12:00 p.m.: Rev. August Baudizzone (*Pastor*); Jeanette DeCuire

Friday, May 6

6:15 a.m.: Edwin (*Liv.*) & Shirley Gaudin; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie (*Birthday*); Denise L. Hanks; Lester Reed & Della (*Liv.*) Reed (*Wedding Anniversary*); M/M Auggie Leonards

MASSES CONTINUED...

Saturday, May 7

4:00 p.m.: George Sonnier; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Marie M. Christ; Verda Mae Siffert; Jules & Ernestine Broussard; Louis & Amelia Fontenot family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Jeanne & Cindy Miller; Merlin & Lizzy (*Liv.*) Moreau; Donald Hebert; Burley Marcantel; Donald V. Tanner Sr.; Mary B. Snyder; Earline Fontenot; Dea Manuel; Whitney & Melba Blanchard; M/M Stewart Rozas; M/M Matt Fruge; Rodney Burch; Leon Stelly; Bessie Courville; Clothilde Segar; Leonce Thibodeaux; M/M C.A. Penn; Tara Raudales; Bernice Mire; Elena Touchet; Charles Manuel; M/M Willie Belfour; Hilda Chaumont; Dorothy Jane Huckaby

Sunday, May 8 -- Mother's Day

Ascension of the Lord

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Pilar Parrie; Gladys Hollier; Maddie Courville; Gurnice Marcantel; Pat Schneider; Carla, Julia & Jayia Watford; Joe & Armildy Bertrand; Martha Richard; Vernell Soileau;

9:00 a.m.: Mrs. Willie Roy Fontenot; Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; Dolice Young; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; Lillie Young; Amelia Fruge; M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loreta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (*Liv.*); Thelma Vige; Marie Babineaux; Orelia Vige; Rose Comeaux; Annie F. Montelaro; Marie R. Fruge; Mary Harrington; Edna B. Bolfa; Vila B. Henry; Melanie Arnaud; Evalena Henry; Nela Mae Saucier; Lillie McGee; Mrs. A.F. McGee, Sr.; Mrs. Amos Durio, Sr.; Dr. Jack & Lois Miller; Joyce L. Soileau; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Eunice Normand; Florence Normand; Elisa Belle Bordelon; Eura Mae Hebert; Dula Devillier; Elaine Abshire; Dr. Fraser Landreneau; Beatrice Leonards; Peggy Bordelon Landry; Dorothy 'Tee' Summerlin; Renee Summerlin Fleming; Edith Ransom; Rena Brunet; Lorena Soileau; Mary Anita Lanclos; Mary & Red Foret; Dale Fruge; Bathile Landreau; Paulin Johnson; Marie Fruge; Battile Bass

11:00 a.m.: M/M Irving Ledet; Linda Gaudin (*Liv.*); Yvonne Geerts; Leonie Sumrall; Lenice Fontenot; Arnold Garcia; Maece King; M/M Larmonie; Marie Ardoin; Jane Courville; Willie & Virginia Boone

6:00 p.m.: Lorraine Granger

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

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Mitch Fontenot, Michael Lombas, Jan Ward, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Jude Huckaby	Alex Fontenot, Gabby Fontenot, Isaac Russell, Luke Trahan
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SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Donnie Darbonne, Denise LeBouef, Michelle LeJeune	Joan Burson	Madison Comeau, Christopher Fuselier, Ariana Manuel, MacKenzie Manuel
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Candy Atteberry, Ed Benoit, Reneé Benoit	Randall McElwee	Adelie Beagh, Noah Clause, Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Janice Aguiard, Vergie Ardoin, Samantha Bertrand, Lynn Pavich	Jacque Pucheu	Kelly & Landon Fruge, Jack Parks Thurifer: Jacque Richard MC: Cole Bergeron
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Brayden Gaspard, Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	John Debarge	Ashton Eckholdt, Sarah Fruge, Katelyn Guillory, Kylie Hebert

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Kathy Henderson, Darlene Faul, Kaitlyn Mire, Bradley Manuel, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Diane DeRouen, David Frey & family, Craig Durbin, Bruce Vige, Emma LeBlue, Addison Grace Miller, Rene Duplechain, Eve Morgan, Jude Miller Sr., Harold Lower, Gavin Landry, Carla Sattler, Lenard Craig, Marie Craig, Bruce Vige, Alice Courville, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Shirley Janot, Mary 'Bobbie' Thibodeaux, Phillip Venable, Lisa LeBouef, Joan Burson, Paul Rozas, Ann Duran, George Coleman, Janelle Guillory, Gail Landreneau, Dornetta Duplechain, Ethelyn Duplechain, Ivy Fruge, Kaitlyn Mire, Jasmine Doucet.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!

For a list of Catholic Churches & Mass Times when traveling, please visit:
www.parishesonline.com

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, May 2

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
C.D.A. Meeting -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.
ACTS Core Team -- 6:00 p.m. in Ministries Bldg.

Tuesday, May 3

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Annulment Workshop -- 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Wednesday, May 4

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund All School Mass -- 8:00 a.m.
Women's Faith Sharing -- 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.
R.C.I.A. Meeting & Social -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda

Thursday, May 5

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
National Day of Prayer -- 6:30 p.m. at Liberty Theatre

Friday, May 6

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Eunice Manor / Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Altar Society Luncheon -- 11:00 a.m.
Baptism Class -- call the Rectory to register.

Saturday, May 7

First Saturday Our Lady of Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m. at St. Thomas More Church.
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 8

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

ROSARY PRAYED DAILY

During the month of May, a Rosary and a Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed daily at 5:30 p.m. at the Shrine of the Blessed Mother in front of St. Anthony Rectory.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTER BAKE SALE

NEXT weekend -- May 7 & 8 -- the Catholic Daughters will be hosting a Bake Sale at *St. Thomas More Church* after Masses. Pick up a dessert for your family and support our Catholic Daughters.



SAVE THE DATE: HAPPY DAYS 2016

This year (2016) St. Anthony Church will be the only Catholic Church in Eunice with a Vacation Bible School. Our Happy Days Program will be held June 13-17, 9:00-11:30 a.m. We will only be accepting the first 100 students to register. Registration forms will be in the bulletin beginning in May. So, save the date and register early.

All Are Welcome! Sign up early!!

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

**Turner's Downtown
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ANNULMENTS:

What They Are and How to Go About It (What the Church Means by a Declaration of Nullity and How to Petition for One)

When: Tuesday,

May 3, 2016

6:30 P.M.

Where:

St. Anthony of Padua

(Eunice)


Jeanmard Hall

Presenter:

Very Rev. Msgr.

Robie Robichaux, JCL, VJ

Diocese of Lafayette

Mercy:
the bridge that connects
God and man,
opening our hearts
to the **hope**
of being **loved** forever
despite 
our **sinfulness.**
-Pope Francis

Contact: Nikki Sonnier @

337-322-8738

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PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Successful surgery and free of cancer.
- 2) Father's improved health.

Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Tues. 2 am; Thurs. 2 am, 3 am; Fri. 4 pm; Sat. 2 am, 3 am, 11 am; Sun. 1 am

Prayer Partners Needed: Mon. 8 am, 9 am; Wed. 7 am, 8 am, Noon, 1 pm; Thurs 4 pm, Sat 3 pm

To commit one hour - call Brenda Castro 457-7965.



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