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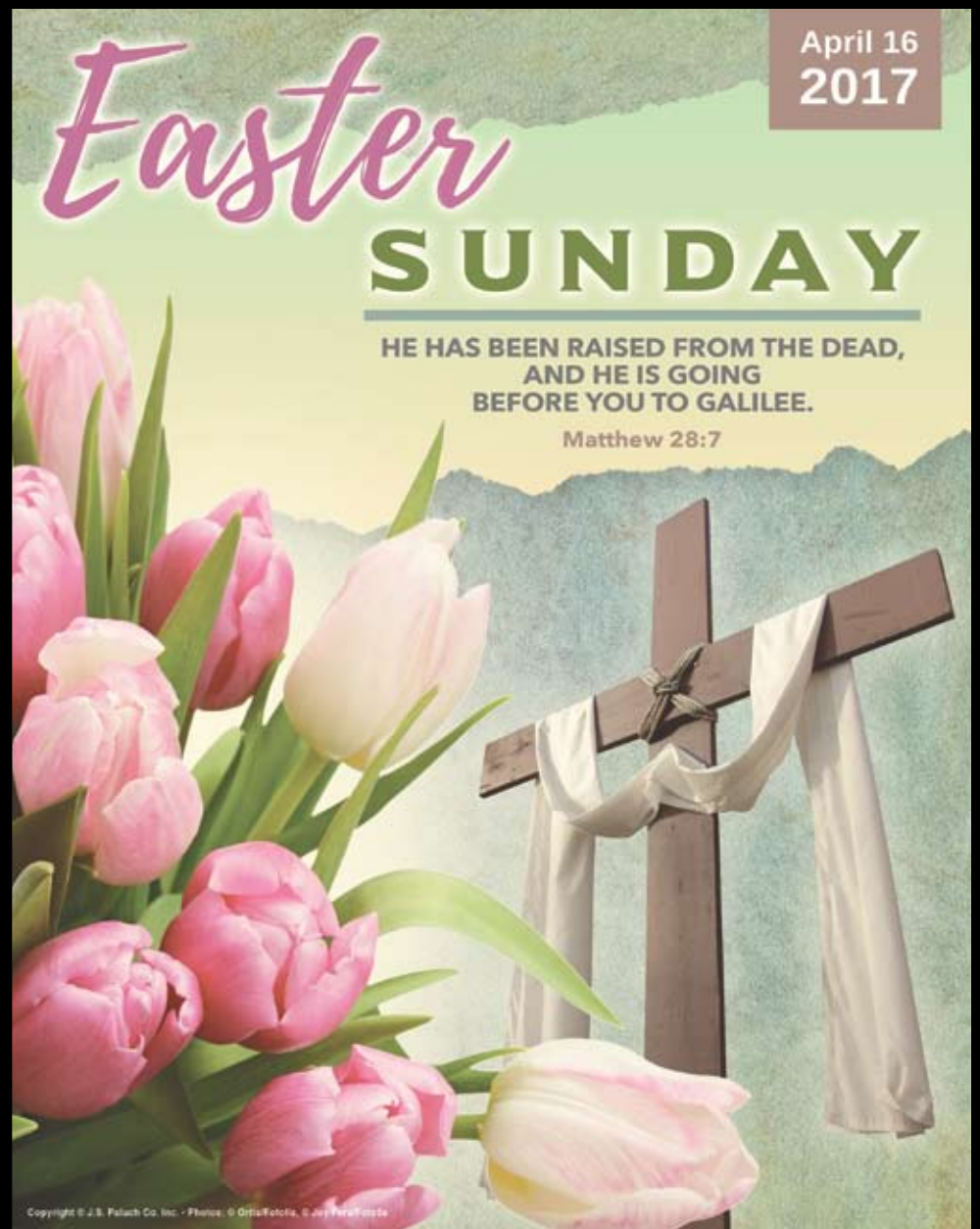
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DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

Easter Blessing

Jesus Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.

Jesus, the true Lamb, has taken away the sins of the world; by dying Jesus has destroyed our death, and by rising Jesus has restored our life.

May His life shared in the waters of Baptism live in you.
May you enjoy the freedom of God's Children
now and in eternity. Amen.

St. Edmund Catholic School Honors

On February 1, 2017 St. Edmund Catholic School announced the following honors:

Students of the Year

Fifth-grade Student of the Year: Eli Thomas
Eighth-grade Student of the Year: Henry Brown
Twelfth Grade Student of the Year: Ashton Eckholdt

Teachers of the Year

Elementary School Teacher of the Year: Mary Joubert
Middle School Teacher of the Year: Dana Landry
High School Teacher of the Year: Mike Yachera

Supporter of the Year

Kal Landry

Ms. Mary Joubert, Mr. Mike Yachera, and Mr. Kal Landry were recognized by Bishop Deshotel at the Annual Diocesan Recognition Ceremony and Awards on March 12, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, Lafayette. We congratulate all these honorees and thank them for their good work.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: At the Easter Vigil in our church parish we had someone make their confirmation. I hear that in other parishes, people are baptized. What is happening?

Answer: This is an important question. People who come to the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) have various backgrounds. Some come to find out about faith; others are baptized in another Christian denomination and are seeking full communion with us; and still others come already knowing they want to be baptized. Some come as Catholics who are baptized but who want to complete their initiation into the Christian faith with the other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation). Those already baptized, who seek full communion with us, are called candidates. Their formation in faith has already begun and they have knowledge of Jesus, the Gospels, and what it means to be a believer. Those who are not baptized need to be formed in faith and develop a relationship with God. They are called catechumens. Those who are already Catholic grow in faith and are Candidates for Eucharist and or Confirmation. The

RCIA is a faith formation process that is more than catechism. Other elements of church life are also important: community, spirituality, traditions, Scripture, personal commitment to faith, etc. All of these things are discussed and experienced in the RCIA. Our focus is to be formed into Christ, so Christ is perfected in us as we are initiated into the church community. As such, the whole parish becomes part of that process as we invite and welcome people to join us and our church and to complete their church membership.

Gospel for EASTER VIGIL, Cycle A

"Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed."
The two Marys were in for a surprise. They had come, as usual, to do the ritual anointing of their dead friend's body. But on their arrival, not only was there an earthquake, there was also an angel whose *"appearance was like lightning"* and whose *"clothing was white as snow."* The brave guards were so scared they *"became like dead men,"* but the women managed to stay on their feet and hear the words of the angel. Guess what! Jesus isn't here. He's been raised from the dead. Now go share the good news!

No wonder these women were feeling a mixture of emotions! They were frightened by these incredible supernatural events, but overjoyed that Jesus was alive again. Just imagine their joy when *"Jesus met them on their way,"* and they were able to embrace him and worship him. What a day!

Now, we too join in the celebration of this day of all days. Every Easter, we recall these glorious events, but we do more than just remember. We also rejoice that our Lord is alive right now, that death and sin have been conquered forever, that the gates of heaven are open for us. The joy of Easter is not a nostalgic kind of happiness that only looks backwards. It is instead a call to rejoice in the gifts that we can enjoy today and in eternity.

We may not have seen the angel, felt the earthquake, or kissed the feet of the risen Lord, but we are nonetheless the beneficiaries of this momentous event. We are an Easter people, a people in the hands of a loving God whose power can overcome all the terrible threats and trials of existence with the amazing gift of eternal life.

Questions for the Week –

Vigil Gospel and Easter Sunday First and Second Readings

Matthew 28:1-10 Why do you think God revealed the resurrection of Christ first to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary?

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 We hear in Peter's speech how he and the other apostles were "chosen by God" to be witnesses to the Resurrection. Who in your life needs to hear your witness to the resurrection of Christ?

Colossians 3:1-4 What do you find most challenging in Paul's advice to the Colossians, "Seek what is above ... not of what is on earth"?

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 16, 2017

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

April 2, 2017

Sunday's Offertory\$8,599.00
 Mailed-In Offertory625.00
 Total Offertory for the week\$9,224.00
 Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....\$1,579.00

Weekly Average 2017 \$9,808.07

Children's Contribution\$5.25

* Donated money Matthew

* Praying for the sick Shawna, Reese,
 Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1496

Number of Envelopes Used.....180

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 2

Thank you for your generosity.

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

SAVE THE DATE: HAPPY DAYS 2017

Vacation Bible School -- our Happy Days Program will be held June 12-16, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Registration forms will be in the bulletin beginning in May. **Teens AND Adults** are NEEDED to help with our Happy Days Program. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 337-457-7505 and leave your name, address and phone number. So, save the date and register early.

All Are Welcome! Sign up early!!

Save the Date!!

*St. Anthony Women's ACTS Retreat
 September 14-17, 2017*

**Registration
 Forms will be
 available
 SOON...**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 17

6:15 a.m.: Willie Mae Fuselier; George & Pat Schneider; Penny Schneider; Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

Tuesday, April 18

12:00 p.m.: Rita Rozas Broussard; Hilda Vidrine; Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

Wednesday, April 19

6:15 a.m.: Lester Reed; Nola & 'Blackie' Roy; Cody Lalonde (*Liv.*); Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

Thursday, April 20

12:00 p.m.: Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

Friday, April 21

6:15 a.m.: Dolice Young; Richarda Villalba; George Schneider; Ferdinand Jack Thevis (*5th Anniversary of Death*); Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

Saturday, April 22

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Leonce Thibodeaux; Kirk Stelly; Leon Stelly; Stewart Paul Rozas; Mary Lou Boone; Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

Sunday, April 23

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Carla F. Miller; Denise L. Hanks

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbie Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr.; Stewart Paul Rozas; Julius Bischoff; Bradley Manuel family (*Liv.& Dec.*); Remi & Lula Sonnier family (*Liv.& Dec.*)

11:00 a.m.: Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

6:00 p.m.: Anthony 'Tony' Andrepont



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

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dr. Chip Hebert, Dora Johnson, Ken Richard, Barry Soileau	Genny Dischler	Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert, Alaina Manuel, McKenzie Manuel
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SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Kal Landry, Denise LeBouef, Stephanie Manuel	Joan Burson	Payton Brown, Joshua Landry, Justin Landry, Brennan Manuel
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Doug Marcantel, Lynn Pavich	Jacque Pucheu	Madison Comeau, Anna Fruge, Victoria Marcantel, Aiden Veillon
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Josh Aucoin, Glenn Brown, Todd & Debbie Ortego	Amy Aucoin	Hunter Aucoin, Garet Hebert, Lindsay Hebert MC: Needed Thurifer: Jacque Richard
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Janice Aguillard, Donnie Darbonne, Glenda Young	Lynda Perrodin	Gabby Fontenot, Camille Leger, Kelli Richard, Brooke Young

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Cynthia & Roger Trahan, Ethel Meche, Mabel Courville, Calvin Lavergne, J.B. LeJeune, Lucas Huckaby (*baby*), Lynette James, Grace Fontenot, Lindsay Henry, Mary Montelaro, Joan Burson, Vivian Vidrine, Sheila DeRouen, Alicia LaFleur, Gail Landreneau, Delores Labbie, Logan Landry, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Joan McManus, Agnes 'Chickie' McGee, Susan Boone, Darlene Faul, Diane Derouen, Nelwyn Moore, Clyde Fruge, Dana Dubois Guthrie, Rene Duplechain, Alida Berzas, Belinda Francois, Anita Maser, Mark Hunter Vidrine, Ed Dietz, Tony Fuselier, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Mary LeJeune, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Adam 'Brother' Johnson, Stephanie Bergeron Guillory, Craig Durbin, Linda Gaudin, Tony Fuselier.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!

For a list of Catholic Churches & Mass Times when traveling, please visit:
[**www.parishesonline.com**](http://www.parishesonline.com)

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, April 17

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Bible Study -- **10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.** in Parish Hall.

Tuesday, April 18

That Man Is You! -- 5:30 a.m. in Parish Hall.

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Men's ACTS Reunion -- 6:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall

Wednesday, April 19

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

First Communion Mass Practice -- 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 20

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

The Choice Wine -- 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at KC Hall.

Friday, April 21

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 22

First Communion Mass -- 9:00 a.m.

(Meet at 8:30 a.m. at St. Edmund Cafeteria)

St. Edmund Junior / Senior Prom at St. Edmund Gym

Sunday, April 23

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Life Teen Mass. -- 6:00 p.m.

EASTER DECORATIONS



Donations for Easter decorations have been made in honor / memory of *(living or deceased)*: John Nolan Guillory, Jo Ellen Guillory Fall, Blake Feucht, Judge Nilas & Lillie Young, Lillie & Louis

McGee Sr., Melanie Arnaud, Thelma Vige, James Merlin Fruge, M/M Willie Belfour, Hazel & Ortere LaHaye, Jeanette & Raymond Aguillard, Connie & Ed Larson, Sarah Marie Carrell, Clarence 'Paddy' Reviere, Norma Jean Miller, Burnis Cooper, Loretta Cooper Gaspard, Connie Andrus, M/M David Guilbeau, M/M Lennie Coco, Denise L. Hanks, M/M Norris Young, Paul Luther Fontenot, Albert & Genevieve Fontenot, Morris & Bertille Diaville, Rodney Diaville & Kim Ridout, Carla, Julia & Jayia Watford, Jack Allen Parks, Effie Menier & Bergeron family, Israel family, Perry & Jane Vidrine family, Ira Richard, M/M Launey Duplechain, M/M Jack Richard, Richard Clay Chapman, M/M Sady Courville, M/M Henry Segar, Herbert Stelly, Harry & Theresa Aymond family, Leroy & Lou Melancon family, Daniel Melancon family, Ross Andrus, Willie Mae Fuselier.



The Paschal Candle was donated by Mrs. Belle Manuel in memory of Dr. Sylvan Manuel and Jan Clothilde Manuel.

Pastoral Council nominations are being accepted at St. Anthony of Padua Church. Two (2) positions are opened.

Nomination Form for St. Anthony Pastoral Council NOMINATIONS CLOSE APRIL 28, 2017 @ noon

Msgr. Romero, I nominate for the St. Anthony of Padua Pastoral Council:

[Print]

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of person nominating [Print]: _____

Phone of person nominating: _____

Deliver this Nomination to the church office or place in the collection basket.

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You are invited...



St. Anthony Parish Family Picnic

April 30, 2017

11:00 a.m. Mass in Church

Followed by Picnic on Church grounds

Bring your snacks and lawn chairs. Parish will provide drinks, chips, hamburgers and hot dogs.

Life Teen students will be offering face painting for the children.

SPRING FAIR HOURS
Fri. 5 pm - 9pm
Sat. 10am-9pm
Sun. 10am-6pm

New this year:



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BIG BINGO...

SATURDAY @ 8:00PM
SUNDAY @ 5:00PM

Shrimp & Crawfish
Etouffee, Fried Fish,
Burgers & Fries

**Boiled
Crawfish!**

RIDES, RIDES, RIDES

Cotton Candy,
Popcorn,
Funnel Sticks
Nachos

Wristband Sales:
Mon. May 1 5:30-7pm
@ St. Edmund Cafeteria
Thurs. May 4th 7:30 - 8:30am
@Jeanmard Parish Hall

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