

# 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

May 14  
2017

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF

# Easter

JESUS SAID,  
"IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE THERE  
ARE MANY DWELLING PLACES."

John 14:2



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

### Happy Mother's Day

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tenderhearted love.

I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears.

And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!



### St. Edmund's Spring Fair, 2017

What an enjoyable event of reunions, great conversations, family fun, and care. So many people helped out and made the Spring Fair an experience of seeing the face of God in each person attending the Fair. There was an abundance of food with the crawfish being outstanding. We thank the crawfish farmers and all the many people who helped with the Spring Fair. God blessed us with great weather and wonderful people. It was an outstanding 52<sup>nd</sup> Spring Fair. May God bless one and all!

### Pastoral Council Elections

The following parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua Parish have been nominated for the Pastoral Council: Mrs. Candy Atteberry, Mr. Kyle Deshotel, Mrs. Mary Ann Guidry, and Mrs. Sarah Summerlin Oliver. The election will take place at the masses of the weekend of May 20/21, 2017 [which is next weekend]. I pray that the Holy Spirit guide our decisions.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

#### CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

**Question:** I learned recently that the first hospitals were founded by the Church. Why? What other things have their origin in the Church?

**Answer:** Many social institutions have their origin in early church life. Meeting the needs of people was the most basic expression of faith. Not only did God make people in his own image and likeness, but Jesus had given the command of love: "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). The apostles had appointed the first deacons to look after the needs of the poor widows. It wasn't long afterwards that hospices, hospitals, soup kitchens, and orphanages appeared. Universities came later, based on monastery and cathedral schools that had been ordered to provide education to young boys by Charlemagne. As the needs of society became more complex, the Church would champion the needs of the poor, the oppressed, the sick, and the needy.

All of this was done out of respect for the dignity of each person and the need to prepare them to hear and embrace the Gospel. Organizing social institutions made for a more efficient use of resources, and a more visible sign of the ongoing work of the Church in preaching and teaching the Gospel.

### Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Cycle A - John 14:1-12

*"Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do."* What were the works that Jesus did? Miracles, sometimes, but what were the essence of these miracles? Caring for the sick, comforting the sorrowful, feeding the hungry ... much of Jesus' ministry was spent in carrying out what we call the works of mercy. But he did more than that; he also preached and publicly shared the good news, he fostered fellowship and community, and he prayed. All of this makes a kind of plan of action for us as Christians. As Jesus says today, if we truly believe in him, we will follow in his footsteps and do these same things.

What this all suggests is that belief itself — having faith, being Christian — is only part of the picture. Jesus expects us to take this faith and put it into concrete, practical action. Apparently this goes hand in hand with real faith. If actions do not follow, then faith is not being lived to its fullest.

This of course presents a real challenge. Our lives are busy and our plates are full, just with the tasks and demands of daily existence. It can seem like a burden to serve others, to share the Gospel, to be actively involved in a faith community, to find time to pray. But these are meant to be priorities for true disciples of Christ. And as many will testify, when we sincerely ask God to help us get our priorities in order, he has a way of miraculously multiplying our time. Somehow, we find the opportunities right before us to follow God's will and bring our faith to life. That simple prayer of asking for help may be where we need to start. The first step is not so much to fill our calendar as to fill our hearts, or just to pray that God will fill our hearts, with the desire to *"do the works"* of Jesus.

### Questions of the Week

**John 14:1-12** - Jesus tells his disciples, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." What do you think this reveals about heaven?

**Acts 6:1-7** - In today's reading, Luke details how the growing Jerusalem church needed to restructure its duties in the service of others. How does our faith community serve others?

**1 Peter 2:4-9** - According to Peter, how is the idea of Christ as the "cornerstone" a stumbling block to non-believers?

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*(MOTHER'S DAY)*

May 14, 2017

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

May 7, 2017

Sunday's Offertory .....\$7,196.50  
Mailed-In Offertory .....2,224.00  
Total Offertory for the week .....\$9,420.50  
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....\$1,340.00

Weekly Average 2017 ..... \$9,876.97

Children's Contribution .....\$10.50

\* Helped Grandpa..... Matthew

\* Helping Granny & Paw..... Shawna, Reese,  
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1494

Number of Envelopes Used.....151

Number of Children's Envelopes Used..... 3

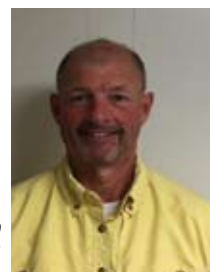
**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

## PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES



**Candy  
Atteberry**



**Kyle  
Deshotel**



**Mary Ann  
Guidry**



**Sarah  
Summerrin  
Oliver**

Parish Council elections will be held at all Masses **next weekend, May 20-21, 2017**. Two (2) positions on the council will be filled by these elections. Those elected will each serve a 3 year term.

To be eligible to vote, you must be at least 18 years of age and also be a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, May 15

6:15 a.m.: Chad Abadie

### Tuesday, May 16

12:00 p.m.: J.C. Labbie; Rita Rozas Broussard; Tammy Thevis Sieffert (*3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Death*); Richard Clay Chapman; Steve 'Ham' Manuel (*Liv.*); Liz Moreau

### Wednesday, May 17

6:15 a.m.: Chad Abadie

### Thursday, May 18

12:00 p.m.: Stewart Paul Rozas

### Friday, May 19

6:15 a.m.: Mrs. Willie Roy Fontenot (*Birthday*); Jacque Pucheu, Sr.

### Saturday, May 20

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Ashton Noel; Kirk Stelly; Leon Stelly; Bart Courville; Mary Lou Boone; Herbert Stelly; Merita Guillory; Liz Moreau; Kenneth Cooper

### Sunday, May 21

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Carla M. Miller; Denise L. Hanks; Chad Abadie

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbie Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; Katie & Conner Tujague (*Liv.*); J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Johnie Hall; Evelyn & Chester Hanks; Julius Bischoff; Hilda M. Roche

11:00 a.m.: Leit & Marie Aguilard

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



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

### SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

4:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dora Johnson, Michelle LeJeune, Barry Soileau, Barbara Thibodeaux	Jude Huckaby	Avery McGee, Elizabeth McGee, Leo Richard, Simon Richard
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### SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

7:00 a.m.	<b>Fr. Abadie</b>	Charles Feucht, Vergie Ardoin, William Parrie	Mark DeRouen	Juliette Broussard, Robert Broussard, Isaac Russell, Kiley Tausin
9:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dr. Chip Hebert, Donnie Darbonne, Doug Marcantel	Tara LeBlanc	Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert, Victoria Marcantel, Brennon Thompson
11:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Jr. Bergeron, Kal Landry, Debbie Ortego, Todd Ortego	Aimee Summerlin	Joshua & Justin Landry, Doug Summerlin, Jr. <b>MC: Needed</b> <b>Thurifer:</b> Jacque Richard
6:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Brayden Gaspard, Debbie DeRouen, Glenda Young	John Debarge	Avery Heinen, Samuel Heinen, Abby Miller, Kelli Richard

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** 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, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Mary LeJeune, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Stephanie Bergeron Guillory, Craig Durbin, Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Amanda Prather, Dr. F.J. DeRouen Jr, Jo Ann DeRouen, Mary Brignac, Jason Duran, Louetta Labbie, Charles Francois, John Duplechin, Rodger Gillard, Shane & James Francois, Angie Guillory, Mallory Ortego, Mary Montelaro, Joan Burson, Sheila DeRouen, Gail Landreneau, Delores Labbie, Daphne LeJeune, Ali Manuel.

*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, May 15

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

### Tuesday, May 16

Crossing the Goal -- 5:30 a.m. at Parish Hall.

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 17

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

### Thursday, May 18

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

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

### Friday, May 19

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

**St. Edmund High School Class Night -- 6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church & Reception at SEH Gym.**

### Saturday, May 20

**St. Edmund High School Graduation Mass -- 10:00 a.m. at St. Anthony Church.**

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

**Parish Council Elections at all Masses THIS weekend.**

### Sunday, May 21

**Parish Council Elections at all Masses THIS weekend.**

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

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



## Happy Days Registration Form:

**Dates:** Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June, 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Hall  
**Grades:** Any child entering Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Fee:** \$15.00 per child

*Drop this form at the Faith Formation Office -- or -- Rectory Office  
or mail to: St. Anthony Happy Days; P. O. Box 31; Eunice, LA 70535*

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade entering 2017-2018:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Name & Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please bring a bag of cookies - or - a 3 liter bottle of Hawaiian punch.  
DUE TO ALLERGIES -- please, NO cookies with peanut butter or nuts.*

### THANK YOU!!

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all who volunteered to decorate our church for this Easter season. You outdid yourselves in sharing your time & talent; you truly are a treasure for all of us here at St. Anthony Parish. Our church has never been more beautiful! It shouts *"Alleluia, He's Alive!"* Thank you for all that you do. We do appreciate it.

Your Sister in Christ,  
Phyllis Peré

### NEW SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS



The new weekend Liturgical Servers Schedule for June - July will soon be prepared. If you are planning to be away during this time -- or -- if you need to change your schedule - please call the office [457-5285] during office

hours. Call by **May 22** to get your changes into the new schedule.

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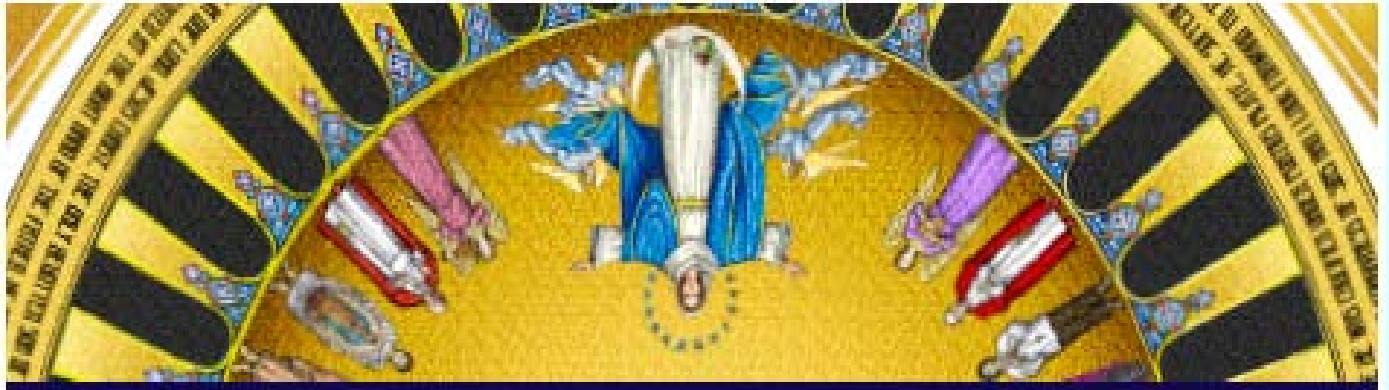
- 1) Awesome ACTS Retreat.
- 2) Good test results.

Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: *Tues 5 am, Wed 8 am, Thurs. 3 am, 1 pm, Sat. 11 am, 12 am, 12 pm*

Prayer Partners Needed: *Sun 12 am, 3 pm; Mon 8 am, 10 am; Wed 8 am; Thurs 4 pm; Fri 7 am; Sat 3 pm, 4 pm*

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





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## THE TRINITY DOME AT AMERICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time second collection to take place in parishes across the nation on Mother's Day 2017 to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The National Shrine has been a century in the making since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920. Thank you in advance for your promotion and support of this initiative to help complete America's Catholic Church in advance of its 100th anniversary.

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