

# 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:

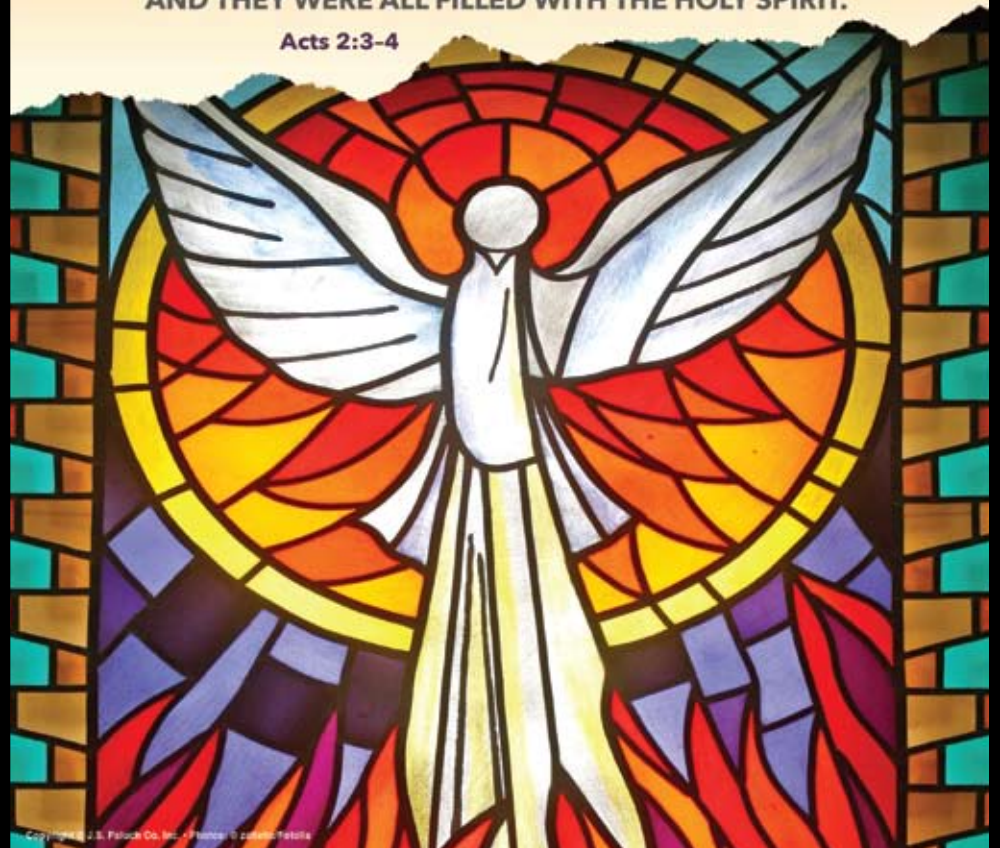
Deacon Gary Gaudin

June 4  
2017

# Pentecost SUNDAY

THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE,  
WHICH PARTED AND CAME TO REST ON EACH ONE OF THEM.  
AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 2:3-4



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

**Farewell Socials for Fr. Abadie**  
As Father Abadie has been appointed by Bishop Deshotel to be the pastor of St. Francis Regis Parish and of St. Catherine Parish, both in Arnaudville effective July 3, 2018 we have scheduled two Farewell Socials:

- One social is at the St. Anthony’s Parish Family Picnic on Sunday, June 11, 2017 following the 11:00 a.m. mass. The Catholic Daughters are providing a table for gifts for Father Abadie.
- Another social is at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, June 18, 2017 following the 9:00 a.m. mass in the church hall. There will be a table for gifts for Father Abadie.

### Deacon Korey LaVergne

Greetings parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua and of Annunciation of the BVM:

I am Deacon Korey LaVergne and I am excited to serve as your deacon from June until mid-October. I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about myself as I arrive in the parish.

I was born to my parents Kevin and Roxanne LaVergne on May 23, 1988, in Sulphur, LA. I am the middle-child of 3 children. I have an older sister Kayla who is married to Billy with their two girls Ava and Arley (who is my godchild) and they all live in the Houston area. Then I have my younger sister Kourtney who lives in Lake Charles, LA. My parents still reside in Dequincy, LA. We have always been a strong Catholic family with much of my extended family being faithful Catholics. Our faith has always been an important part of our upbringing.

After graduating from DeQuincy High School in 2006, I attended McNeese State University for 2 years pursuing a Vocal Music degree. I then attended St. Joseph Seminary College where I graduated in 2011. I took three years off of seminary for further discernment and began a career in banking after moving to the Maurice area near Lafayette. I became acquainted with Fr. Bill Melancon in Erath, LA, through a co-worker who helped me to discern re-entry into seminary for the Diocese of Lafayette. I joined Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Erath and continued my formation in 2014 at Notre Dame Seminary.

I was ordained a deacon on Saturday, May 27, 2017, at St. John’s Cathedral in Lafayette, LA, along with 4 of my brother seminarians. I will be serving the parishes of St. Anthony of Padua and



Annunciation of BVM until mid-October. I look forward to the many experiences that we will share together as we strive to live out our call to holiness and evangelization by our Lord, Jesus Christ. God has given me such immense joy in my vocation and I cannot wait to see the continued graces he wishes to pour out upon me during my time at St. Anthony of Padua and Annunciation of BVM. I give special thanks to Msgr. Romero for being willing to mentor me and impart his priestly wisdom upon me as I shape and grow my own priestly identity.

With all my best wishes and prayers, I remain:

Sincerely yours,  
Rev. Mr. Korey R. LaVergne

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

#### CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

**Question:** Is it true that the feast of Pentecost, the celebration of the descent of the Spirit upon the followers of Jesus, was a Jewish pilgrimage festival?

**Answer:** Pentecost is only mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles, written by the author of Luke’s Gospel. John’s Gospel speaks of Jesus breathing the Spirit upon his followers on Easter Sunday. Luke in Acts is the only one who unpacks the Easter events of Jesus’ passion, death, resurrection, ascension, and the sending forth of the Spirit in a period of fifty days.

The Jews had three pilgrimage feasts—Passover, celebrating the Exodus from Egypt; Shavuot, or festival of Weeks, celebrating the giving of the law on Mount Sinai; and Sukkot, the harvest festival of Booths, commemorating the forty years of wandering in the desert. Shavuot celebrated the central covenant event in Jewish life—the giving of the law to Moses on Mount Sinai. The mighty wind, the shaking of the house in which the followers were gathered, along with the tongues of fire all reflect elements surrounding the giving of the law to Moses in the Book of Exodus. Luke was imaging this very backdrop and scenario in this significant event of the community being gifted with the Spirit. As the Torah was the way to God for Jews, so Jesus’ Spirit was the guide, power, and path to God for his followers.

#### Gospel for Pentecost Sunday, Cycle A - John 20:19-23

*“Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”* Then, he said it again. And then, *“he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’”* Jesus brings peace, and he brings the Holy Spirit. Peace, in fact, is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Today, on this feast of Pentecost, we remember the dramatic outpouring of the Holy Spirit that came upon those first apostles and the peace that came along with it. But we do more than remember. We also celebrate the presence of this same Spirit in our midst.

Through the sacrament of baptism, every Christian receives

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

May 28, 2017

Sunday's Offertory .....\$8,302.00

Mailed-In Offertory .....1,184.00

Total Offertory for the week .....\$9,486.00

Weekly Average 2017 ..... \$9,826.30

Children's Contribution .....\$5.50

\* Did chores ..... Matthew

\* Praying for others ..... Shawna, Reese,  
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1494

Number of Envelopes Used.....138

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

### Thank you for your generosity.

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

## MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in his or her soul. Thus, the gift of peace is already ours! The question is whether or not we have really begun to appreciate and utilize this most precious gift. Like the apostles who had locked themselves up "for fear of the Jews," we too are capable of imprisoning ourselves in our own anxieties. We fret and worry about the future, about our sufferings or our disappointments, and too often let these concerns stifle the true peace that Jesus offers us.

But the Church today urges us to rejoice and to step out in faith like the apostles who left their fears behind them. Peace not only alleviates our fears, it also frees us to live our faith to the fullest, to have the courage to take risks, and to leave our comfort zone for the sake of the Gospel. This is what we are called and, not only that, **empowered** to do. Anything less is a kind of spiritual poverty we bring upon ourselves. God has given us the gift of himself, present and available in every moment, every place, and every situation. May we recognize this most wonderful gift and give thanks with grateful hearts.

### Questions for the Week

**John 20:19-23** - The resurrected Christ empowered the apostles with the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel reading, how does Jesus connect this gift with the forgiveness of sins?

**Acts 2:1-11** - Luke presents the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the apostles as "tongues as of fire." Why do you think the Spirit was made manifest this way?

**1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13** - Paul was concerned about divisions among the community members in Corinth. In the reading, how does Paul use the gifts of the Holy Spirit as a means to unite the Corinthians?

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, June 5

6:15 a.m.: Chad Abadie; Liz Moreau

### Tuesday, June 6

12:00 p.m.: Rita Rozas Broussard; Leona Berken

### Wednesday, June 7

6:15 a.m.: Rena Brunet

### Thursday, June 8

12:00 p.m.: Maria del Pilar Parrie; Rita Broussard; Merita Guillory; George & Pat Schneider (*Wedding Anniversary*)

### Friday, June 9

6:15 a.m.: Ricarda Villalba; Hilda M. Roche

### Saturday, June 10

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Shirley Janot; M/M Selden Fontenot; Lillie McGee; Merita

Guillory; Kirk Stelly; Leon Stelly; Steve 'Ham' Manuel; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

### Sunday, June 11

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Carla F. Miller; Hilda Roche-Diaz

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbie Hargroder; Wilda Hollier; John Nolan Guillory & Joe Ellen Guillory Fall; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Bessie Courville (*Anniv. of Death*); M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loreta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (*Liv.*); Johnnie Hall

11:00 a.m.: Travis & Hazel Arceneaux; Liz Moreau; Gavin Lane Dupre

6:00 p.m.:

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Janice Aguillard, Michelle LeJeune, Kayla Fontenot, Michael Lombas, Dora Johnson	Charlotte Darbonne	Leo Richard, Simon Richard, Isaac Rusell, Kiley Tauzin
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### SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Charles Feucht, William Parrie, Ken Richard	Lisa Miller	Juliette Broussard, Robert Broussard, Anna Fruge, Andre Miller
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Rachel Andrus, Jason Bertrand, Kelly Bertrand	Kyle Deshotel	Adelie Beagh, Ashley Bertrand, Nicholas Bertrand, Anna Chapman
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Jr. Bergeron, Donnie Darbonne, Debbie Ortego, Todd Ortego	Tim Fontenot	Avery & Elizabeth McGee, Vincent Thibodeaux <b>MC: Needed</b> <b>Thurifer: Phillip Thibodeaux</b>
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Kim Miller, Angie Aguillard, Richey Aguillard	Lynda Perrodin	Austin Miller, Jack Miller, Harry Summerlin III, Blake Summerlin

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** 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, 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, Elsie Stelly, Debbie Smith, Agnes 'Chickie' McGee, Sam & Rena Mae Reed, Colleen Landreneau, John Lejeune.

***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, June 5

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

### Tuesday, June 6

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 7

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Women's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m.

### Thursday, June 8

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### Friday, June 9

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

### Saturday, June 10

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

### Sunday, June 11

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

St. Anthony Parish Picnic -- 11:00 a.m. Mass, followed by picnic on church grounds.

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.***

*You are invited...*



**St. Anthony**

**Parish Family Picnic**

**Rescheduled for NEXT Sunday:**

**June 11, 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.**



**Teens AND Adults** are NEEDED to help with our Happy Days Program to serve as counselors (group leaders) If you are in grades 6-12 and would like to volunteer, please attend the group counselor Workshop for all the **Happy Days Volunteers** will be held **Tuesday, June 6 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Parish Hall.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) For small problems.
- 2) Brother's recovery.

**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.**



# **CONFIRMATION -- March 22, 2017**

*St. Anthony of Padua - Eunice / St. Mathilda - Eunice*

*Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Duralde*

*Most Rev. J. Douglas Deshotel, Bishop Diocese of Lafayette*

