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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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*Fifteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

July 16, 2017

A sower went out to sow.
Some seed fell on the path . . . some fell on rocky ground.
. . . Some seed fell among thorns.
. . . But some fell on rich soil, and produced fruit.

Matthew 13:3, 4, 5, 7, 8

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

Diocese of Lafayette, Co-operative Missionary Appeal at St. Anthony of Padua for the Missionaries of Faith

We welcome Father Richard Dee Du of the Congregation Missionaries of Faith. He shares their mission and needs today.

The Missionaries of Faith was founded in 1982 in Italy and has the charism to assist priests, to promote ecumenism, promote youth formation, and sharing the gift of Faith. The purpose for the appeal is to ask support for their seminarian's education and religious formation. With the help we provide in the second collection today, we become a part of the mission of the Missionaries of Faith. Let us support the Missionaries of Faith in the second collection and also keep them in prayer. We thank you for your generosity. Jesus says, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did it for me" (Matthew 25:40).

Vacation Bible School at Annunciation

Vacation Bible School at Annunciation of the BVM is scheduled for July 24 – 28, 2017. Parishioners can find registration forms for Vacation Bible School at Annunciation's foyer. Please enroll early.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: July 22nd is the feast of Mary Magdalene. Who was she and is it true that she was a prostitute who followed Jesus around in his ministry

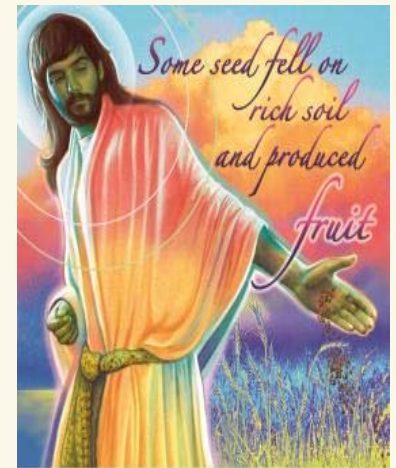
Answer: Recent biblical scholarship has been trying for a long time to correct Mary Magdalene's misconstrued reputation as a prostitute. Biblical information reveals her as one of the most important disciples of Jesus, following and financially supporting him during his ministry. She is also a faithful witness both to the Crucifixion and the first to see the risen Jesus.

Her reputation as a prostitute arose from the misunderstandings of certain texts in Luke. Luke 8:2 reports Mary as being a follower of Jesus "from whom seven demons had gone out." This passage follows Luke's story of the sinful woman, a prostitute, who bathed Jesus' feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. Since that woman is not named, there came to be an association of that woman with Mary Magdalene, "from whom seven demons had gone out." Thus Mary became known as

a prostitute. The readings and prayers for her feast day make no mention of her reputation as a sinner. Rather, they emphasize and highlight her role as the first witness to the risen Lord, and the first one commissioned by Jesus to tell of the good news to the disciples. Let us continue to be Mary Magdalene to the world.

Gospel for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A - Matthew 13:1-23 or 1-9

"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." In the parable of the sower that Jesus tells in today's Gospel, the ideal is to be "the seed sown on rich soil" that yields an abundant harvest. As Jesus explains, this means we should strive to be "the one who hears the word and understands it."



So how do we place ourselves in this category? How do we assure that we will hear God's voice (i.e., the word) and actually understand what he is saying to us? The answer comes in the parable itself. Jesus explains what we need to avoid in order to make sure our seed bears fruit. First, we must beware of "the evil one" who comes and steals away the seed of God's word. Faithfully praying the Lord's Prayer, with its request to "deliver us from evil," is a good starting point here. Placing ourselves under God's protection every day is like taking up a shield against the forces that would seek to derail us.

Secondly, we must be committed enough to God's word that "tribulation or persecution" do not uproot us or make our faith wither and die. Here, too, sincerely praying the petition in the Lord's Prayer—"Thy will be done"—can prepare us to accept whatever comes our way without waffling or wavering.

Finally, we must be careful that "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches" do not "choke" us. Again, we turn to the Lord's Prayer and find an antidote built in: "Give us this day our daily bread." We pray not for a new car or a winning lottery ticket, but for our basic needs.

So let us embrace the prayer Jesus gave us, indeed the words he himself gave us to say, as we seek to truly hear

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 2017

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

June 25, 2017

Sunday's Offertory	\$7,288.00
Mailed-In Offertory	1,940.00
Total Offertory for the week	\$9,228.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$547.00

July 2, 2017

Sunday's Offertory	\$8,616.00
Mailed-In Offertory	110.00
Total Offertory for the week	\$8,726.00
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$1,197.00

July 9, 2017

Sunday's Offertory	\$7,175.00
Mailed-In Offertory	565.00
Total Offertory for the week	\$7,740.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$643.00

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

and understand God's word.

Questions for the Week

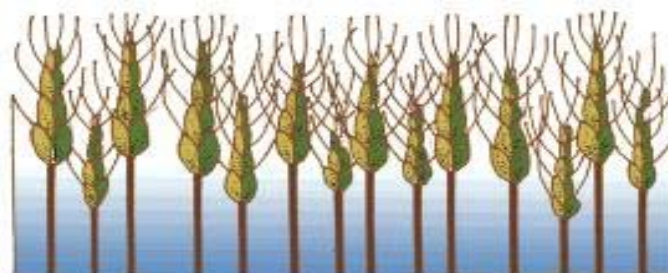
Matthew 13:1-23 or 1-9 - In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd the parable of the sower and the seed and later explains the parable to his disciples. Which "seed" do you most closely identify with?



Isaiah 55:10-11 - The prophet Isaiah speaks to the efficacy of God's word and will. What does this tell us about divine nature?

Romans 8:18-23 - Paul writes to the Roman Christians of a new world order (at the return of Christ) in which personal suffering — and even the suffering of all creation — will cease and redemption will be achieved. What do you think a redeemed humanity and creation would look like?

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 17

6:15 a.m.: Jeré Longman (*Birthday*); David & Wilma Atteberry; Dana Dubois Guthrie (*Liv.*); Pat Lannes (*Liv.*); Hilda M. Beauchamp (*Liv.*)

Tuesday, July 18

12:00 p.m.: Dolice Young; Randall McElwee, Sr.; Adam 'Brother' Johnson

Wednesday, July 19

6:15 a.m.: M/M Ben Guillory; Ricarda Villalba; Lillie C. Young; Bobby Soileau (*Anniversary of Death*)

Thursday, July 20

12:00 p.m.: John Nolas Guillory & Jo Ellen Guillory Fall; Herbert Stelly; Adam 'Brother' Johnson

Friday, July 21

6:15 a.m.: Louis McGee, Sr.; Nelwyn Moore

Saturday, July 22

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Donald V. Tanner, Sr.; Denise L. Hanks (*3rd Anniversary of Death*); Liz Moreau; Merita Guillory; Leon Stelly; Kirk Stelly; Joan Schatzle McManue; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

Sunday, July 23

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Carla F. Miller; Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr.; Pilar Parrie

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbie Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Shelly Bieber (*Liv.*); Joan Schatzle McManus; Fr. Travis Abadie (*Liv.*)

11:00 a.m.: Judge Nilas & Lillie Young; Blake Feucht; Calvin Raymond Kibodeaux

6:00 p.m.:

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

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Candy Atteberry, Michael Lombas, Ken Richard, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Kyle Deshotel	Madison Comeau, Aiden Veillon Avery McGee, Elizabeth McGee
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SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Norma Diaville, Ed & Reneé Benoit	Lisa Miller	Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit Payton Brown, Andre Miller
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Rachel Andrus, Sarah Moser Fruge	Genny Dischler	Adele Beaugh, Anna Fruge Juliette & Robert Broussard
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Barbara Thibodeaux, Janice Aguillard Charles Feucht, Kayla Fontenot	Tim Fontenot	Leo & Simon Richard, Kiley Tauzin MC: Needed Thurifer: Phillip Thibodeaux
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Donnie Darbonne, Brayden Gaspard, Kim Miller	Randall McElwee	Anna Chapman, Phillip Fontenot Christopher Leger, Abby Miller

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Ed Dietz, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Mary LeJeune, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Craig Durbin, Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Amanda Prather, 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, Darlene Faul, Dornetta Duplechain, Thelma Lejeune, Bob & Chris Kukuczka, Diane West, Naomi Swanson, Viv Vidrine, Yola Belleau, Brandon Butler.

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, July 17

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday, July 18

Crossing the Goal -- 5:30 a.m. in Parish Hall
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Women's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall
Women's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. OLQAS

Thursday, July 20

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at KC Hall.

Friday, July 21

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 22

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.
Sunday Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 23

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



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollection, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



**Catholic
Communication
Campaign**
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Save the Date!!

St. Anthony Women's ACTS Retreat
September 21-24, 2017

**Registration Forms are
available at the doors
of the Church... and
may be turned in at the
Rectory office.**



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Saturday, August 19, 2017

6th Biennial Conference
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Lafayette, LA
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
(Doors open at 7:00 AM)
\$35 per person
(includes jambalaya lunch)
Men 18 years and older

Keynote Speaker:
Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

Special Guest Speakers:
Bishop Douglas Deshotel
Fr. Floyd Calais
Fr. Joel Faulk

Master of Ceremonies:
Fr. Bryce Sibley

For more information and to register, visit
www.M2M2017.com

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Calling me here to be with you..
- 2) For working in my husband's life.



Adorers needed for the following hours
starting at: Sun noon, Tues 6 pm, Wed 3 am,
8 am, Thurs. 3 am, Sat. 11 am, 12 am, 1 am, 12 pm, 2 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.

The Seven Fatima Prayers

[SOURCE ON THE INTERNET: *Fatima.org*]

During the course of the apparitions at Fatima, the three child seers were taught five unique and powerful prayers, two by the Angel of Peace and three by the Mother of God. Later, appearing to Sister Lucy at Rianjo, Spain, Our Lord Jesus Christ dictated two further prayers. For millions of people, these prayers are today a living embodiment of the Message of hope and peace, which Our Lady gave the world at Fatima.

In the past few years, through the efforts of Our Lady's Apostolate, a pious practice has developed of reciting one (or more) of these prayers on a daily basis. The following schedule of prayers is a suggestion only; please feel free to recite them in any order, which you find most comforting and appropriate.

Monday

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You!

Tuesday

O Jesus, it is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Wednesday

O my Jesus, forgive us, save us from the fire of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are most in need.

Thursday

O Most Holy Trinity, I adore You! My God, my God, I love You in the most Blessed Sacrament!

Friday

Sweet Heart of Mary, be the salvation of Russia, Spain, Portugal, Europe and the whole world.

Saturday

By your pure and Immaculate Conception, O Mary, obtain for me the conversion of Russia, Spain, Portugal, Europe and the entire world.

Sunday

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the sacrileges, outrages and indifference by which He Himself is offended. And through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of you the conversion of poor sinners.”

