

# 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

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Rev. Fr. Matthew Hebert

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Deacon Gary Gaudin

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Jesus said,  
"I say to you,  
you are Peter,  
and upon this rock  
I will build my church,  
and the gates of the  
netherworld shall not  
prevail against it."

MATTHEW 16:18



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST  
27  
2017



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

### Upcoming Activities

On-line Giving is coming to St. Anthony of Padua's Website at [stanthony@stanthonyeuoice.org](mailto:stanthony@stanthonyeuoice.org). The start date is September 1, 2017.

Last Friday's Joe Nagata Memorial Jamboree kicked-off the High School Football Season. Football Masses begin on Friday, September 1, 2017 at the 6:15 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Annual Bazaar for Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church is scheduled for September 10, 2017. Let us place the Bazaar on our calendars and enjoy great family activities.

### The American College Alumni Reunion (August 6-12, 2017)

**Background:** As the American College was established in 1857, the Alumni Association gathered for the 160<sup>th</sup> year of the College. The College was first established as a Seminary for Europeans to study to be priests for the United States of America. Seminarians came from Germany, Flanders, Netherlands, Ireland, and Poland. "It required more than ordinary courage in those days to go to America; for it meant leaving an assured and quiet position at home, breaking affectionate family ties, and resisting the objections of timorous friends and anxious relatives." (Quote from *The American College Bulletin* of 1903 capturing the spirit expected from students at the American College, when it was established.) By 1887 the College provided 700 priests for service to the dioceses in the United States. In later years seminarians from the United States were sent by their Bishops to study at the American

College where they received priestly formation and attended theological lectures at the Catholic University of Leuven. The Bishops closed the seminary function of the American College in 2011. Since then the American College came under the complete ownership and responsibility



of the University of Leuven. The University uses the American College as a residency for both International Students (primarily from English speaking countries) and students from the Kingdom of Belgium.

**Personal experience:** I was very glad I was able to attend the reunion. There were 50 alumni attending. A few were from the time I was a student. I enjoyed visiting with alumni, our conferences and reconnecting with the University and City of Leuven. Also I was blessed that Father Michael Froidurot and I were able to say mass at the tomb of Saint Damiaan De Veuster, the leper priest from Molokai, Hawaii. Saint Damiaan is a native of Belgium. We were both ordained Deacons at the church where Saint Damiaan is buried. I was ordained in 1974 and Father Froidurot was ordained in 1976. We concelebrated mass on August 10, 2017, Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon. Father Froidurot is a priest of the Diocese of San Diego. We were happy to pray for our parishioners, friends and families at Saint Damiaan's tomb.



**Background to the Catholic University of Leuven:** The university was established in 1425. In the 592 years as a University it was closed and reopen by historical events, like French Revolutionary Wars, World War I, World War II. It is the oldest and largest Catholic University in the World. I am told that the student population is around 45,000. In 1968 the university, *Vniversitas Catholica Lovaniensis*, was split into two universities, *Katholieke Universiteit Leuven* (Dutch speaking) and *Universite Catholique de Louvain* (French speaking). The Dutch speaking university has many international programs (where English is used as the working language). The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. was modeled after the *Vniversitas Catholica Lovaniensis*.

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27, 2017

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

August 20, 2017

Sunday's Offertory .....	\$9,770.00
Mailed-In Offertory .....	1,070.00
<b>Total Offertory for the week .....</b>	<b>\$10,840.00</b>
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary .....	\$1,180.00
Bishop's Services Appeal .....	\$265.00

Weekly Average 2017 ..... \$9,589.35

Children's Contribution ..... \$6.25

\* Helped grandpa and parents..... Matthew

\* Loving Granny ..... Braden

\* Praying for Granny's brother..... Shawna, Reese,  
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1494

Number of Envelopes Used.....134

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

### Thank you for your generosity.

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

### Questions of the Week

**Matthew 16:13-20** - Why is the question, "Who do you say that I am?" still a relevant question today?

**Isaiah 22:19-23** - What images do we use today to symbolize authority?

**Romans 11:33-36** - Why do you think Paul concludes Romans 9-11 by quoting Israel's prophetic and wisdom traditions?

*Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, August 28

**6:15 a.m.:** Sonny Brunet; Eunice Normand; Merita Guillory (*Birthday*)

### Tuesday, August 29

**12:00 p.m.:** George (*Birthday*) & Pat Schneider; Penny Schneider; Robert Etney Brown family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Peggy Bordelon Landry; Elburn Chatman

### Wednesday, August 30

**6:15 a.m.:** Carole Fuselier (*Birthday*); Pauline Anderson Forbes

### Thursday, August 31

**12:00 p.m.:** Paul Rozas; Hilda M. Roche

### Friday, September 1

**6:15 a.m.:** August & Beatrice Leonards; Denise L. Hanks

### Saturday, September 2

**4:00 p.m.:** Burley Marcantel; Beth Sylvester; Newton

Thibodeaux; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Merita Guillory; Dutch Spekschate; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Joan Schatzle-McManus; Robert E. Brown; Tara Aguiard Raudles; Kirk Stelly; Special Intentions; Ed Dietz (*Liv.*)

### Sunday, September 3

#### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:00 a.m.:** St. Anthony Parishioners; Carla F. Miller; Dr. F.J. DeRouen; Vernell Soileau

**9:00 a.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; M/M Norris Young; J.C. Labbie; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Joan Schatzle-McManus; Gary Henry

**11:00 a.m.:** Robert Etney Brown

**6:00 p.m.:**



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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

4:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dcn. Korey LaVergne, Mitch Fontenot Dora Johnson, Kayla Fontenot	Aimee Summerlin	Adelie Beough, Alex Fontenot Gabby Fontenot, Doug Summerlin Jr.
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

7:00 a.m.	<b>Fr. Henry Broussard</b>	Vergie Ardoin, Norma Diaville, Denise LeBouef	John Fruge	Juliette & Robert Broussard, John-Michael Fruge, Jack Miller
9:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Josh Aucoin, Glenn Brown, Doug Marcantel	Amy Aucoin	Hunter Aucoin, Garet Hebert, Lindsay Hebert, Victoria Marcantel
11:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Donnie Darbonne, Barbara Thibodeaux, Michael & Angelle Driggs	Tim Fontenot	Wesley & William Driggs, Anna Fruge <b>MC: Needed</b> <b>Thurifer: Needed</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Kim Miller, Jeff & Angel McGee	Jennifer Miller	Avery Heinen, Samuel Heinen Harry Summerlin III, Blake Summerlin

### MINISTERS OF PRAYER

**Please pray for:** 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, Ed Dietz, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Lorita Smith, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Craig Durbin, Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Jo Ann DeRouen, Mary Brignac, Helen Tanner, Branson Huckaby (*baby*), John Kirk Feucht, Leroy Vige, Amanda, Caroline & Kentry Prather, Anita Maser, Dana Dubois Guthrie, Gail Landreneau, Dale Cormier, Susie Simien, Patsy Andrus, Mary Montelaro, Joan Burson, Sheila DeRouen, Kakee Feucht.

*Pray for our troops & peace in the world!*

### MEETINGS & EVENTS

#### Monday, August 28

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
**St. Edmund High School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**  
 Faith Formation (C.C.D.) Elementary Teacher  
 Meeting -- 6:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.

#### Tuesday, August 29

Crossing the Goal -- 5:30 a.m. in Parish Hall.  
 Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.  
 Women's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall.

#### Wednesday, August 30

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
**St. Edmund Elementary School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**  
 Women's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall  
 Men's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. KC Hall

#### Thursday, August 31

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

#### Friday, September 1

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
 Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.  
 Baptism Class -- call the Rectory to register.  
**SEH Football vs. Hanson Memorial -- 7:00 p.m. (Away)**  
**EHS Football vs. Opelousas -- 7:00 p.m. (Home)**

#### Saturday, September 2

First Saturday O.L. Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m. at St. Thomas More  
 Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Sunday Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, September 3

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
 Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.  
 Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign

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## R.C.I.A. STARTS SOON...



The “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults” is a program beginning September 6<sup>th</sup> - which prepares persons for entrance into the Catholic Church and / or prepares adult baptized Catholics to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It can also help Catholics develop a deeper understanding of their faith and grow in their relationship with Christ. So, if you or someone you know fits either category, please call the church parish office to speak with Deacon Gary Gaudin who will give you more information [337-457-5285]. Please call before **August 31** so that adequate preparations might be made. It will be held at **St. Mathilda’s Parish Hall in Eunice on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** This is a combined effort of the following Catholic Church Parishes: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Duralde), Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Chataignier), St. Ann (Mamou), St. Anthony of Padua (Eunice), St. Mathilda (Eunice), St. Thomas More (Eunice).

### FAITH FORMATION (C.C.D.) NEWS

**Sept. 11 @ 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**  
Faith Formation (C.C.D.)  
Elementary Classes begin  
Parent Orientation (Grades K-8)

**Sept. 11 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
Jr. High Classes begin

**Sunday, Oct. 1 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Life Night Orientation  
with Parents & Teens



**Tuesday mornings beginning on  
September 5, 2017 at  
St. Anthony Parish Hall @ 5:30 am**

## UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE!

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. St. Anthony Parish will begin *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* on **Mondays, September 11 - October 30, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (in the Parish Hall) -or- 6:00 p.m. (in St. Edmund High School Library)**. For more information or to sign up, fill out a form found on the tables located in the back of church, then return to rectory - or - contact: Stephanie Guillory at 580-6784 or Debbie DeRouen at 288-7402.

### FAITH FORMATION (C.C.D.) REGISTRATION CONTINUES...

Registration for St. Anthony’s Faith Formation (C.C.D.) classes (grades K-12) is now underway. You may register at the Formation Office (located in the Parish Hall). Returning students may also register by mail. A copy of the **Baptismal certificate** will be needed for ALL new students. For more information call 457-7505. Register early to help us prepare properly and adequately for our upcoming programs.

#### **\*\* Teachers Needed \*\***

Our Religious Formation Program is in **NEED** of volunteers to teach the faith to our young children. Please seriously search your heart to see if this could be a ministry in which you can be of service to the Lord. We are in need of teachers for **K - 8<sup>th</sup> grade elementary classes**, as well as, **Life Teen Core Team members for our High School Program**. Contact the the Formation office [457-7505] for more information.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Holy priests and religious.
- 2) Wonderful retreat.

**Adorers needed for the following hours  
starting at: Wed 8 am, Sat. 11 am, 12 pm, 1  
pm, 2 pm, 12 midnight**

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

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





# St. Anthony of Padua Church

## September 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel</p> <p>Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell <i>Labor Day</i></p> <p><b>Rectory Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Pray for Msgr. Romero 5:30 AM That Man Is You!</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Matthew Hebert 9:00 AM SEE School Mass 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Mission Formation 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin 9:30 AM Ladies Altar Society</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Pray for Pope Francis <i>Jennifer O'Neill's Birthday</i> 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor &amp; Oak Lane 7:00 PM Baptism Class 7:00 PM EHS vs Opelousas (H) 7:00 PM SEH vs Hanson Memorial (A)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI <i>Second Collection: Parish Maintenance &amp; Insurance Fund</i> Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign 8:00 AM First Saturday Mass @ St. Thomas More</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought &amp; Fr. Travis Abadie 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge &amp; Den. Chuck Ortega 9:00 AM SEH School Mass 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM CCD Elem. classes 6:00 PM ACTS Core Team 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM CCD JHHS classes</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. John Brown SJ &amp; Fr. Matthew Barzare 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat &amp; Den. David Guillery 9:00 AM SEE School Mass 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Mission Formation 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Austin Leger &amp; Fr. Henry Broussard</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor &amp; Oak Lane 7:00 PM EHS vs Rayne (A) 7:00 PM SEH vs Mamou (H)</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Pray for Deacon Robbie Leger</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Stephen Uguw &amp; Fr. Alphonse Thainese 9:00 AM St. Edmund All School Mass 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM CCD Elem. classes 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM CCD JHHS classes</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Chris Cambre 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk &amp; Fr. Jerry Mesley 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Mission Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. William Massie 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel &amp; Fr. Tom Voorhies 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor &amp; Oak Lane 7:00 PM EHS vs Crowley (H) 7:00 PM SEH vs Basile (H)</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. William Schambough</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau <b>11:00 AM ACTS Return Mass &amp; Reception</b> 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown &amp; Fr. Tommy Montelaro 9:00 AM SEH School Mass 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM CCD Elem. classes 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM CCD JHHS classes</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement 5:30 AM That Man Is You!</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis &amp; Sr. Nell Murray <i>Msgr. Romero's Birthday</i> 9:00 AM SEE School Mass 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Mission Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Jim Brady &amp; Fr. Jonathan Janise</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran &amp; Fr. David Hebert 9:30 AM Nursing Home Masses 7:00 PM EHS vs Church Point (A) 7:00 PM SEH vs South Cameron (A)</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Paul Laffleur &amp; Fr. Keenan Brown <i>Second Collection: Parish Maintenance &amp; Insurance Fund</i></p>
<b>Women's ACTS Retreat at ABC (Sept. 21-24)</b>						
<b>Women's ACTS Mission Retreat at ABC (Sept. 28 - Oct. 1)</b>						