

# 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

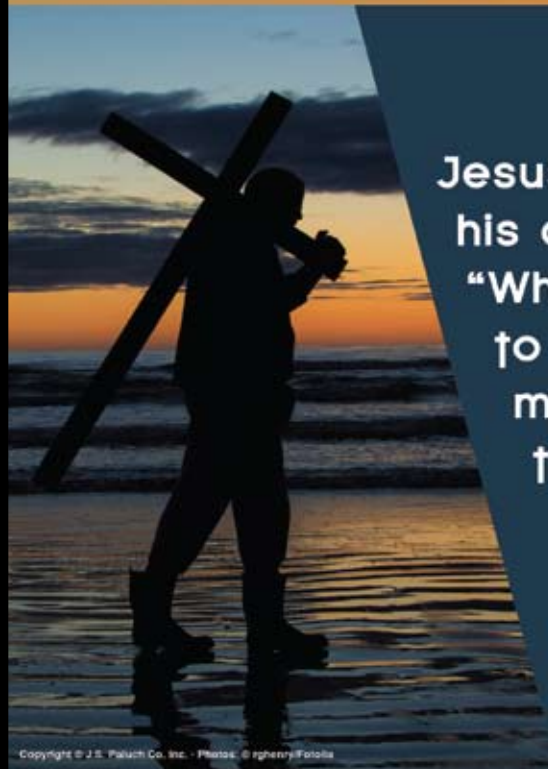
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Rev. Fr. Matthew Hebert

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Deacon Gary Gaudin  
Deacon Korey LaVergne

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to  
his disciples,  
"Whoever wishes  
to come after me  
must deny himself,  
take up his cross,  
and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

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

Prayer Sign-up - Women's ACTS RETREAT - St. Anthony of Padua Parish (Eunice) and Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish (Duralde)

The Women's ACTS RETREAT is scheduled for **September 21-24, 2017**. Parishioners are encouraged to pray for the women of the retreat while the retreat is on-going. Please commit to offer an hour of prayer by signing your name to one of the hours on the Prayer Poster in church.

### Annunciation's Bazaar

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Bazaar is next weekend **September 9/10, 2017**. This is a great family oriented activity. Activities on Saturday, September 9, 2017 are from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Activities on Sunday, September 10, 2017 begin at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.



### That Man Is You

*'That Man Is You'* begins its fifth theme on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 5:30 a.m. in Jeanmard Hall. Men of Annunciation and St. Anthony as well as the greater Eunice area are invite to attend.

### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RICA)

The first section of the RCIA begins on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at St. Mathilda's Hall at 7:00 p.m. This program is for: (1) adults who have never been baptized, (2) adults who are baptized and have not completed their Christian initiation in making first communion and confirmation, and (3) adults who would like an update in their catechism. This year we are inviting these adults to the 9:00 a.m. mass.



### St. Anthony's Online Giving & Website

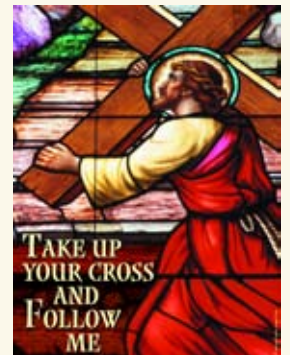
Online Donations can now be given to St. Anthony of Padua Church. Parishioners can donate one-time and recurring donations conveniently from our website at [www.stanthonyeunice.org](http://www.stanthonyeunice.org). A secure donation can be made via electronic check or debit/credit card by visiting the **STEWARDSHIP/GIVING BACK** tab then select the **ONLINE GIVING** option.

Also, while visiting the website, listen to Bishop Robert Barron's message from Word on Fire, explore the **BULLETIN / EVENTS / RESOURCES** tab. Here you can keep up with Vatican News, Catholic News Service and Catholic Link. Plus there are other good references to explore.

### Gospel for Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Matthew 16:21-27

This Gospel is not a message about gain but about loss. At least, that is how it appears on the surface. When we take up our cross - embracing the sacrifices that come with our vocation, or accepting the sufferings that inevitably cross our path - it may not gain us immediate relief, but it will unite us to Christ who suffered for us on the cross. When we lose our life for his sake - giving our time, our talents, and our treasure for the sake of those we love or those in need - it may not fill our pocketbooks, but it will fill our hearts.

Jesus wants our lives to be full: full of love; full of peace, full of joy. Today Jesus reminds us to be sure we are not so full of other "stuff" that we have no room left for what truly satisfies. Jesus promises that, in losing our life for his sake, we will find it in the end. May we have the confidence to put our trust in this promise.



### Questions of the Week

**Matthew 16:21-17** - How do you imagine St. Peter processed this exchange of words with Jesus?

**Jeremiah 20:7-9** - When have you had an internal crisis of faith?

**Romans 12:1-2** - What do you think St. Paul means by offering one's body as a "living sacrifice?"

*Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero*

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3, 2017

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

August 27, 2017

Sunday's Offertory .....\$14,651.00  
Mailed-In Offertory .....520.25  
Total Offertory for the week .....\$15,171.25

Weekly Average 2017 ..... \$9,753.59

Children's Contribution .....\$5.25

\* Cut grass ..... Matthew

\* Loving Granny ..... Braden

\* Praying for my Uncle Gary..... 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.

## ANNUNCIATION CHURCH BAZAAR IN DURALDE September 9-10, 2017

**Saturday (Sept. 9)** Bingo after 4 PM mass with burgers and snacks sold

**Sunday (Sept. 10)** BBQ dinners served from 10-1 for \$9 (pork or chicken advanced tickets sold) BBQ burgers and beverages will be sold in addition to plate lunches. Games, face painting, plant shop, sweet shop, country store, bingo, and children's games.

**Live Auction – 1 PM**

*Raffle tickets are also being sold!*

For more information contact Rebecca or Chris Cormier (466-5396, 831-2559), or Joel or Julie Fontenot (224-9578, 224-9547) or any parishioner of Annunciation Parish.

## LT. FATHER JOSEPH VERBIS LAFLEUR 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The 'Friends of Lt. Fr. Lafleur' request your presence on **Thursday, September 7, 2017 for 6:30 pm** Mass at St. Landry Catholic Church, Opelousas, LA. to commemorate the 73<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the death of Lt. Father Joseph Verbis Lafleur, Chaplain-United States Army Air Corps. The Celebrant and Homilist will be Rev. Brad D. Guillory, Chaplain, Capt, USAF. Also in attendance will be priests and deacons of the Diocese of Lafayette. All are invited and encouraged to attend the Memorial Mass on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Learn more about Father Lafleur by visiting <http://www.fatherlafleur.org>

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, September 4

6:15 a.m.: Dr. Jack & Lois Miller

### Tuesday, September 5

12:00 p.m.: Leona Berken; Robert Etney Brown family (Liv. & Dec.); Melia B. Guillory; George J. 'G' Bourgeois; Elburn Chatman

### Wednesday, September 6

6:15 a.m.: Clarence Reviere; Charles Manuel

### Thursday, September 7

12:00 p.m.: Nola & 'Blackie' Roy; Paul Rozas; John 'Nookie' Savoy (Anniversary of Death)

### Friday, September 8

6:15 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; David & Wilma Atteberry; Pearl Chatman; Maria del Pilar Parrie

### Saturday, September 9

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; C.A. Penn; Merita Guillory; Adam 'Brother' Johnson; Carla Watford (Birthday); Joan Schatzle-McManus; Robert E. Brown; Ed Dietz; Marene Fruge

### Sunday, September 10

#### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m.: Wilda Hollier; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabia; Liz Moreau; Helen & Ronnie (Birthday) Horaist; Joan Schatzle-McManus; M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loretta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (Liv.)

11:00 a.m.:

6:00 p.m.:

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Tommy Dietz, Dr. Chip Hebert, Ken Richard, Barry Soileau	Kay Dietz	Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert Brennon Thompson, Luke Trahan
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Korey LaVergne, Stephanie Manuel, William Parrie	Craig Soileau	Brennan Manuel, Isaac Russell Avery & Elizabeth McGee
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Rachel Andrus, Samantha Bertrand	Lynda Perrodin	Evan Aucoin, Trent Thibodeaux Ariana & MacKenzie Manuel
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Candy Atteberry, Jr. Bergeron Lynn Pavich, Glenda Young	Jacque Pucheu	Gavin Oliver, <i>2 Altar Servers Needed</i> <b>MC: Needed</b> <b>Thurifer:</b> Austin Poncho
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Rickey & Angie Aguillard	Rachel Smith	Dominic Dupre, Jack Parks Brooke Young, <i>Altar Server Needed</i>

### 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, 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, Kathy Fruge.

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

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### MEETINGS & EVENTS

#### Monday, September 4 -- Labor Day

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

-- Rectory Office Closed --

#### Tuesday, September 5

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

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 6

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

**St. Edmund Elementary School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**

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

Men's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. KC Hall.

R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Hall.

#### Thursday, September 7

Ladies Altar Society -- 9:30 a.m. in Parish Hall.

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

#### Friday, September 8

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

**SEH Football vs. Sacred Heart -- 7:00 p.m. (Home)**

**EHS Football vs. Jennings -- 7:00 p.m. (Home)**

#### Saturday, September 9

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

#### Sunday, September 10

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

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



## 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) For giving me one year cancer free.
- 2) Successful surgery.

**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.



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