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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. Matthew Hebert

DEACONS:

Deacon Gary Gaudin
Deacon Korey LaVergne

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

*Peter asked,
"Lord, how often
must I forgive?
As many as
seven times?"*

Matthew 18:21



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

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 success of the retreat. Please offer an hour of prayer for the women on retreat and for those on the retreat team. There still is time to sign up on the prayer poster in church. The return mass for the retreat will be the 11:00 a.m. mass on September 24th. Following mass a small reception is held in Jeanmard Hall. As next Sunday's 11:00 a.m. mass is the return mass, parishioners are invited to attend and welcome all involved in the retreat.

Annunciation's Bazaar Last Sunday

Wow! Last Sunday's Bazaar at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary was outstanding. God gave us the gift of good weather. We thank everyone who participated in the Bazaar both those who came and those who organized and volunteered. May God bless each and everyone who participated in the Bazaar! It was a great family activity.

Louisiana Priests Convention

The 2017 Louisiana Priests Convention is held this week from September 19 - 21, 2017. Father Matt Hebert and I are attending this convention and we will be out of the church parishes for the convention. Father Henry Broussard is helping with masses. Deacon Jim Cormier, Deacon Gary Gaudin and Deacon Korey LaVergne are available for pastoral care. The theme of the Convention is "Shepherding Today as Priest, Prophet, and King." Please pray for all priests attending the convention.

Financial Statements for Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

The Operational Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year ending on June 30, 2017 for Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, St. Anthony of Padua Church, and St. Edmund Catholic School are given this Sunday in each Church Bulletin.

For Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, the pie chart is in the Church Bulletin for Annunciation and is not in the bulletin for St. Anthony. The operating receipts are \$112,497.40. The operating disbursements are \$110,959.81. As we move forward into the fiscal year, we foresee re-roofing the church and replacing the vinyl on the church. I appreciate all parishioners for your support and care for Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church.

For St. Anthony of Padua Church, the pie chart is in today's bulletin for St. Anthony of Padua and is not in the bulletin for Annunciation. The operating receipts for St. Anthony are \$673,985. The operating disbursements are \$645,071. We re-stripped the parking areas around church and began maintenance work on the stone steps at the church doors. We also repaired lightening damaged to the exterior cross on the north side of church. This work will be shown in the next fiscal year as this was done in August. I appreciate and thank all parishioners for your support and care for St. Anthony of Padua Church.

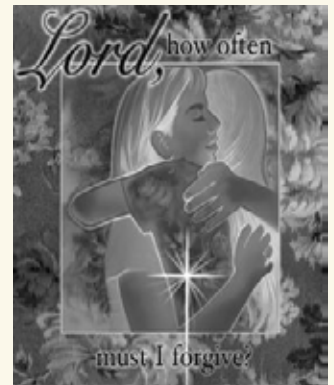
For St. Edmund Catholic School, the pie chart is in today's bulletin for St. Anthony of Padua and is not in the bulletin for Annunciation. The operating receipts are \$2,522,186 and the operating disbursements are \$2,563,658. The Excess Disbursements of a minus (-) \$41,472 is a carry over from the prior fiscal year for technology upgrades (including fiber-optics cable, wireless internet upgrade throughout the school for use with notebook tablets). The balance of the loan for the new Gym as of June 30, 2017 is \$1,361,995.98. I appreciate and thank families who sacrifice to send their children to St. Edmund Catholic School and all others who support the school both parishioners and non-parishioners.

If anyone has any questions about the reports, please see: for Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church see Deacon Jim Cormier, for St. Anthony of Padua Church see Mr. Rodney Sonnier, and for St. Edmund Catholic School see Mrs. Jan Parks. Thanks!

Gospel for the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Mt. 18:21-35

"I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?" The parable Jesus tells today is the story of a king, but in truth it is about Jesus himself. He is the "king" who has forgiven our debts. We are the "servants" whose sins have earned us chastisement. But when we repent and ask for Christ's mercy, he grants it to us without hesitation.

The point of the parable, then, is that we too should extend this mercy to others. We should not be like that "wicked servant" who begged for mercy but would not show it to others. Elsewhere, Jesus teaches us



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2017

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

September 10, 2017

Sunday's Offertory\$8,557.00

Mailed-In Offertory894.00

Total Offertory for the week\$9,451.00

Catholic University Collection\$1,094.00

Weekly Average 2017 \$9,674.49

Children's Contribution\$5.25

* Help family..... Matthew

* Praying for Uncle Gary..... Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1494

Number of Envelopes Used.....138

Number of Children's Envelopes Used..... 2

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

to pray, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" (Mt. 6:12). We use different words, but a similar meaning when we pray the Our Father asking God to "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." But are we sure that we mean what we say?

It's important to pause and evaluate how we are doing in this regard. Are we harboring any grudges? Are there people we refuse to forgive? Is there a situation where we are seeking revenge instead of extending mercy? Jesus asks us to do otherwise. He reminds us that we have already been forgiven. We are right now enjoying the benefits of his forgiveness. So we are called to bear in mind our own sins, failings, weaknesses, and "debts" when we deal with others instead of thinking that we are perfectly innocent and acting as if we've never been the beneficiary of mercy. So let us do our best to forgive as we have been forgiven. This doesn't mean approving of wrong behavior; God doesn't ask us to do that. But he does ask us to let go of bitterness and foster mercy instead.

Questions for the Week

Matthew 18:21-35 - What does Jesus' parable of the unforgiving servant teach us about God's mercy?

Sirach 27:30—28:7 - As a Christian, how do you constructively deal with your anger?

Romans 14:7-9 - How would others know you "live for the Lord"?

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 18

6:15 a.m.: Ricarda Villalba

Tuesday, September 19

12:00 p.m.: Robert Etney Brown family (*Liv. & Dec.*);
George J. "G." Bourgeois; Ed Dietz

Wednesday, September 20

6:15 a.m.: In thanksgiving

Thursday, September 21

12:00 p.m.: George & Pat Schneider; Penny Schneider;
Paul Rozas

Friday, September 22

6:15 a.m.: Rafael & Keila Beauchamp; Kermen D.
Beauchamp, Sr.

Saturday, September 23

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; J. C. Labbie; Liz Moreau; Merita Guillory; Joan Schatzle-McManus; Robert E. Brown; Ed Dietz; Marene Fruge; Ozone & Annie Manuel

Sunday, September 24

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Paul Rozas; Joan Schatzle-McManus

11:00 a.m.: Jean Fontenot Pucheu

6:00 p.m.:



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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Dora Johnson Kal Landry, Barbara Thibodeaux	Nikki Sonnier	Joshua & Justin Landry Jack Parks, <i>Need Altar Server</i>
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Norma Diaville, Ed & René Benoit	Joan Burson	Hannah & Rebecca Benoit, Kelly & Landon Fruge
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Tricia Richard, Jason & Kelly Bertrand	Tad Richard	Ashley & Nicholas Bertrand, Brennon Thompson, Luke Trahan
11:00 a.m. <i>Women ACTS Return Mass</i>	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, ACTS Members	ACTS Member	Juliette & Robert Broussad MC: Needed Thurifer: Needed
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Glenda Young, Jeff & Angel McGee	Randall McElwee	Camille Leger, Abby Miller, Harry Summerlin III, Blake Summerlin

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Please pray for: 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, Agnes 'Chickie' McGee, Colleen Landreneau, John Lejeune, Darlene Faul, Kathy Fruge, Evette Fall Bellow, Shirley Ortego, John Edward Thibodeaux, Pat Manuel, Andrew Aucoin, Hunter Vidrine.

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

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, September 18

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund All School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
 Bible Study -- 10:00 a.m. Parish Hall.
 Elementary Faith Formation (C.C.D.) classes -- 4:00 p.m.
 Jr. High Faith Formation (C.C.D.) classes -- 6:00 p.m.
 Bible Study -- 6:00 p.m. St. Edmund High School

Tuesday, September 19

That Man Is You! -- 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, September 20

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
 Men's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. FLC / VP
 R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Hall.

Thursday, September 21

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus meeting -- 7:00 p.m. K.C. Hall
 Women's ACTS Retreat (Sept. 21-24) -- A.B.C.

Friday, September 22

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
 Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
SEH Football vs. Basile -- 7:00 p.m. (Home)
EHS Football vs. Crowley -- 7:00 p.m. (Home)

Saturday, September 23

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Sunday Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus selling BBQ tickets at Masses this weekend

Sunday, September 24

Masses: 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.
 Women's ACTS Retreat Return Mass -- 11:00 a.m.
 Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.

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NEXT WEEKEND...

The St. Thomas More Fall Festival 2017 will be **Friday, Sept. 22 @ 6-10 p.m.**; **Saturday, Sept. 23 @ 10-10 p.m.** and **Sunday, Sept. 24 @ 10-5 p.m.**

Friday night opens with fair rides & Bingo. Gumbo is served Saturday and Sunday beginning at noon. There will be a 5-K run and 1-mile Fun Run on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. at LSU-E. For more information call the St. Thomas More Parish Office at 337-457-8107.

Ride Armbands: \$20 for a 4 hour period & \$40 weekend armband. 4 Hour Ride Times: Friday 6-10 p.m.; Saturday 12-4 p.m. or 6-10 p.m.; Sunday 12-4 p.m.

You are invited...



St. Anthony Parish Family Picnic

October 15, 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.

HURRICANE HARVEY COLLECTION

In conjunction with Bishop Deshotel's request for a collection for those affected by Hurricane Harvey -- we will collect a second collection **THIS WEEKEND** of **September 16-17** to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA. Also funds collected will be used to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to dioceses impacted by the hurricane.



NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for October - November 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 **September 25th** to get your changes into the new schedule.



TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART
Tuesday mornings @ 5:30 am
St. Anthony Parish Hall

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Calm death for my husband.
- 2) Grandmother's peaceful death.

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

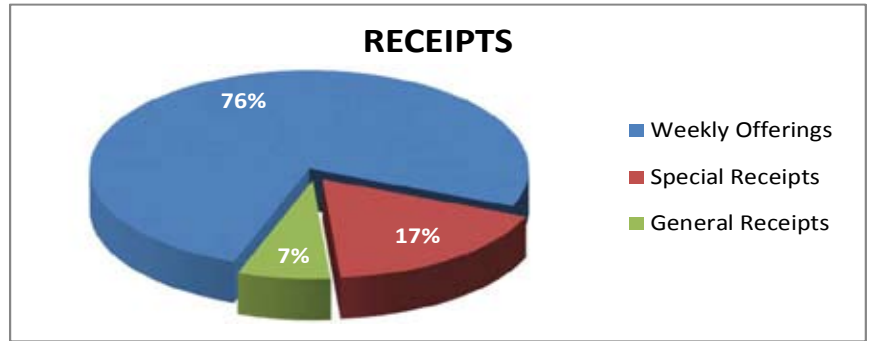


To commit one hour - call Brenda Castro 457-7965.

**St. Anthony of Padua Church
Schedule of Receipts & Disbursements
Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017**

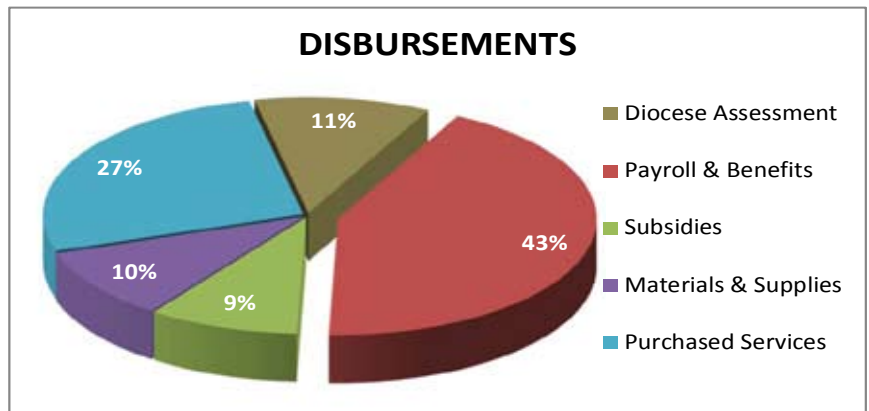
Receipts:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 509,553
Special Receipts	118,102
General Receipts	<u>46,330</u>
Total	<u>\$ 673,985</u>



Disbursements:

Diocese Assessment	\$ 70,601
Payroll & Benefits	277,108
Subsidies	60,281
Materials & Supplies	64,258
Purchased Services	<u>172,823</u>
Capital Improvements	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>645,071</u>

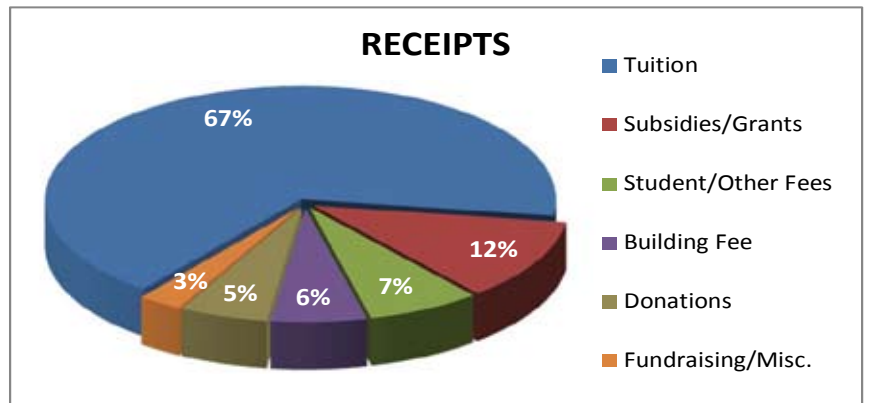


Excess Receipts \$ 28,914

**St. Edmund School
Schedule of Receipts & Disbursements
Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017**

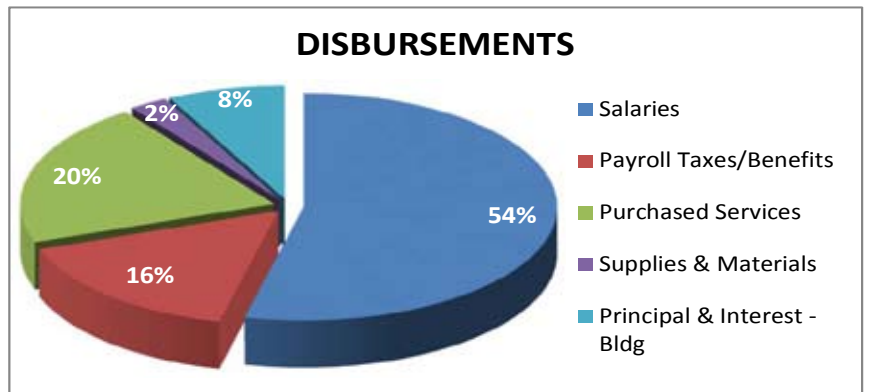
Receipts:

Tuition	\$ 1,683,896
Subsidies/Grants	293,895
Student/Other Fees	180,543
Building Fee	152,550
Donations	140,672
Fundraising/Misc.	<u>70,630</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,522,186</u>



Disbursements:

Salaries	\$ 1,377,565
Payroll Taxes/Benefits	404,507
Purchased Services	525,990
Supplies & Materials	62,523
Principal & Interest - Bldg	<u>193,073</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,563,658</u>



Excess Disbursements \$ (41,472)