

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. Matthew Hebert

DEACONS:

Deacon Gary Gaudin

Deacon Korey LaVergne

OCTOBER 1, 2017

Jesus said

*to the chief priests
and elders of the people,
"Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering into the
kingdom of God before you."*

Matthew 21:31

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Men's ACTS Formation Team Commissioning

The Team giving the next Men's ACTS Retreat began their formation on October 4, 2017. This begins a 13 week formation in preparation for the retreat scheduled for January 25-28, 2018. At the 11:00 a.m. mass today we welcome these men as we commission them for this ministry. Parishioners of both Annunciation and St. Anthony are asked to keep them in prayer as well as the men God sends to the retreat.

Bishop's Services Appeal Update

Bishop Deshotel has changed the dates of the appeal for 2018. The Kick-off Weekend is February 3/4, 2018. The Commitment Weekend is February 10/11, 2018. The Appeal continues until November 2018. I thank every parishioner for your support and sacrifice in regard to the Bishop's Services Appeal.

Events Current and Upcoming

- Annunciation of BVM Church Social following 9:00 a.m. mass, October 1, 2017 in Church Hall.
- CDA October Rosaries and Divine Mercy Chaplet, beginning October 1, 2017 and every day in October in Prayer Garden at St. Anthony at 5:30 p.m.
- St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus Barbeque, October 1, 2017
- Eunice High School's Homecoming, October 6, 2017.
- ACTS Men's Commissioning Mass at the 11:00 a.m. mass, October 8, 2017.
- American Needs Fatima Rosary, October 14, 2017 in St. Anthony's Prayer Garden at noon.
- St. Anthony Church's Family Picnic following 11:00 a.m. mass, October 15, 2017.
- St. Edmund's Homecoming Mass at 9:00 a.m., October 20, 2017.
- Cemetery Blessings: October 29, 2017.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: My coworkers and I have been debating the death penalty and whether or not it should be part of our

justice system. Why are so many people who claim to be pro-life believers in favor of it?

Answer: The issues of crime and punishment are never easy because so many factors influence people and how they view problems and solutions. Increased violence, loss of life, cost to taxpayers and the community at large, and the maneuverings of lawyers and courts only add fuel to the fire. When bad things happen in your neighborhood or to your home or to you, you want relief. Any normal person would feel that way. A pro-life view does not insulate anyone from the bad effects of criminal behavior. Innocent people are hurt every day and it may seem as though those who cause the pain get away with it, or get off easy.

The death penalty is not excluded by Church teaching. The state has the right to impose penalties that are commensurate with the crime as well as to defend itself from further harm (Catechism of the Catholic Church, §2266). When possible, punishment should help correct the offender, offering a chance of redemption, which is why the pope and bishops have called for an end to the death penalty. For more information, visit the Human Life and Dignity section of the USCCB's website (www.usccb.org).

Gospel for the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – Matthew 21:28-32

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Ouch. This had to sting. Jesus spoke these shocking words not just to anybody. He spoke them to *"the chief priests and elders of the people."* These are the ones who were professional law-keepers. These are the ones who were religious leaders and teachers. These are the ones who were, in truth, self-righteous, pompous, and presumptuous. Jesus must have known how offensive it would be to his audience to share this unpleasant fact. But he said it anyway because he knew they needed to hear it.

But the point was not to offend. The point was to **amend**. Jesus was urging them to change their lives for the better, to come to God with a humble, contrite heart, seeking forgiveness and mercy. These unrepentant upper-crust leaders were plagued by an inability to see their own sins. They were far too focused on identifying where others were going wrong. And, as was his style, Jesus' preaching was adapted according to his audience. These people needed to get knocked out of their complacency. So Jesus did what he had to do.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 1, 2017

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

September 24, 2017

Sunday's Offertory\$7,681.00
 Mailed-In Offertory895.00
 Online Giving5.00
 Total Offertory for the week\$8,581.00

Weekly Average 2017 \$9,621.56

Children's Contribution\$10.25

* Extra chores Matthew
 * Helping Dad do the dishes.....Patrick
 * Praying for Uncle Gary..... Shawna, Reese,
 Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1494

Number of Envelopes Used.....140

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...

It is important to realize, by the way, that the reason tax collectors and prostitutes were leading the line to heaven was not because of their sins. It was because of their sorrow. The people Jesus had in mind when he mentioned this — like Zacchaeus and Mary Magdalene perhaps — had repented from their sinful behavior and begun anew. This is why he praises them. And this is what the Lord longs to see everyone doing, including us. Either we need to acknowledge and repent of our sins, or we are placing ourselves in the same category as the pharisaical priests and elders. And that is definitely not the place to be.

Questions of the Week

Matthew 21:28-32 - Jesus directs the parable of the two sons to the chief priest and elders of the city of Jerusalem. What do you imagine was the reaction of these religious leaders?



Ezekiel 18:25-28 - What motivates you to turn away from the sin in your life?

Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 - What do you find most challenging for yourself in St. Paul's call to be humble and selfless in service to others?

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 2

6:15 a.m.: Lois & Jack Miller; Merlin (*Birthday*) & Liz Moreau; Julia Ann Roy (*Liv. - Birthday*)

Tuesday, October 3

12:00 p.m.: Clothilde & Henry Segar; Robert Etney Brown family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Joycelyn Soileau (*Liv.*); Ed Dietz; Special Intention (*Liv.*)

Wednesday, October 4

6:15 a.m.: Special Intention

Thursday, October 5

12:00 p.m.: Paul Rozas; Fred Olivier

Friday, October 6

6:15 a.m.: August & Beatrice Leonards; M/M Charles Manuel (*Anniversary - Liv. & Dec.*); Willard Matt (*1st Anniversary*)

Saturday, October 7

4:00 p.m.: Burley Marcantel; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Darryl Feucht; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Merita Guillory; Antoinette Marie Guillory; Joan Schatzle-McManus; Marene Fruge; Robert E. Brown; Ed Dietz

Sunday, October 8

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Carla F. Miller; Maria del Pilar Parrie

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Amy Johnson (*Liv.*); J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Liz Moreau; Joan Schatzle-McManus; Tony Fuselier; Ross Andrus; M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loreta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (*Liv.*); Sarah Fruge (*Liv.*); Aimee Summerlin (*Liv.*); Dana Landry (*Liv.*)

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

6:00 p.m.:

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dcn. Korey LaVergne, Josh Aucoin, Glenn Brown, Michael Lombas	Amy Aucoin	Hunter Aucoin, Jack Parks Garet Hebert, Lindsay Hebert
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Charles Feucht, Kayla Fontenot, Denise LeBouef	Tara LeBlanc	Anna Chapman, Christopher Fuselier Gavin Oliver, Luke Trahan
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Korey LaVergne, Dr. Chip Hebert, Doug Marcantel	Rachel Smith	Adelie Beagh, Victoria Marcantel Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dcn. Korey LaVergne, Jr. Bergeron, Samantha Bertrand, Michelle LeJeune	Aimee Summerlin	Doug Summerlin Jr., Leo & Simon Richard MC: Needed Thurifer: Needed
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Korey LaVergne, Brayden Gaspard, Kim Miller	Life Teen Member	Madison Comeau, Brennon Thompson, Aiden Veillon, Brooke Young

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, Colleen Landreneau, John Lejeune, Kathy Fruge, Evette Fall Bellow, Shirley Ortego, John Edward Thibodeaux, Pat Manuel, Andrew Aucoin, Hunter Vidrine, Bill Miller, Joseph & Dorothy Thibodeaux.

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, October 2

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.
 C.D.A. -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.
 Bible Study -- 6:00 p.m. St. Edmund High School

Tuesday, October 3

That Man Is You! -- 5:30 a.m. in Parish Hall.
 Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 4

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

Thursday, October 5

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, October 6

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
SEH Football vs. Elton -- 7:00 p.m. (Sr. Night - Home)
EHS Football vs. Port Barre -- 7:00 p.m. (Homecoming)

Saturday, October 7

First Saturday O.L. of Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony
Carmelite Bake Sale Weekend
 Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Sunday Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 8

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
 Men's ACTS Commissioning Mass -- 11:00 a.m.
 Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m. / Life Night -- 7:00 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.*

**PRAY THE ROSARY &
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**



The annual Public Prayer Rally for our country--*America Needs Fatima* prayer service will take place on Saturday, October 14, 2017 in the prayer garden of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. This event will be held

regardless of weather. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. The Rosary will begin at noon on this day, in every US time zone, to honor Our Blessed Mother and ask for her protection and intercessory prayers for America. For those who cannot physically join us, please join us in prayer at this time. There is no monetary cost and it is open to the public.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will also be praying the Rosary and a Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 5:30 p.m. every day (*weekends included*) from October 1st through 31st in the St. Anthony of Padua prayer garden in front of the Rectory. Everyone is invited to join them in prayer. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating.

**CEMETERY BLESSING SCHEDULE
Sunday, October 29, 2017**



St. Anthony Church:
St. Paul -- 1:00 p.m.
Mt. Calvary -- 2:00 p.m.
Miller -- 3:00 p.m.

Annunciation Church:
Veillion -- 10:30 a.m.
Caesar -- 10:50 a.m.
Couteau -- 11:15 a.m.
Landreneau / Rougeau --

St. Mathilda Church:
St. Mathilda -- 11:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.
Ashford -- 2:25 p.m.

**St. Thomas More
Savoy -- 11:30 a.m.
Fuselier -- 11:30 a.m.
Carron -- 12:00 a.m.
Courville -- 12:30 a.m.**

**St. Thomas More
Cemetery:**
Blessing of St. Thomas
More Cemetery
after 10:00 A.M. Mass

(Times are approximate)

ROSARY PRAYED DAILY

During the month of October, a Rosary and a Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed daily at 5:30 p.m. at the Shrine of the Blessed Mother in front of St. Anthony Rectory.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Angiogram ok.
- 2) Safe return of Grandson.

***Adorers needed for the following hours
starting at: Wed 8 am, 5 pm, Fri. 12 midnight,
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

October 2017

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC
 Sunday, October 15, 2017
 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Pope Francis 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night with parents	2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI 9:00 AM St. Edmund All 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 C.D.A. 6:00 PM CCD JHS classes	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel 5:30 AM That Man Is You!	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Mission Formation 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Reunion 7:00 PM R.C.I.A.	5 Pray for Msgr. Romero 9:30 AM Ladies Altar Society	6 Pray for Fr. Matthew Hebert @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM Baptism Class 7:00 PM EHS vs Port Barre (Homecoming) 7:00 PM SEH vs Elton (Senior night) (H)	7 Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin <i>Lay Carmelite's Bake Sale weekend</i> 8:00 AM First Saturday Mass @ St. Anthony
8 <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier 11:00 AM Men's ACTS Commissioning Mass 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night	9 Pray for Deacon Korey Lavergne 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Bible Study	10 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought & Fr. Travis Abadie 5:30 AM That Man Is You!	11 Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Den. Chuck Ortega 9:00 AM St. Edmund All School Mass 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Mission Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A.	12 Pray for Fr. John Brown SJ & Fr. Matthew Barzare	13 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat & Den. David Gully 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM EHS vs Pine Prairie (A) 7:00 PM SEH vs Oberlin (A)	14 Pray for Fr. Austin Leger & Fr. Henry Broussard Men's ACTS Mission Team Mini-Retreat in Ville Platte <i>12:00 PM America Needs Fatima Rosary</i>
15 <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard Parish Family Picnic - 11:00 AM Mass in Church, Picnic on church grounds 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night	16 Pray for Deacon Robbie Leger 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM CCD Elem. classes 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM CCD JHS classes	17 Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux 5:30 AM That Man Is You!	18 Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu & Fr. Alphonse Thainese 9:00 AM SEE School Mass 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Mission Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A.	19 Pray for Fr. Chris Cambre <i>Rhoda's Birthday</i> 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus	20 Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley 9:00 AM SEH Homecoming Mass 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM EHS vs Manou (A) 7:30 PM SEH vs Grand Lake (Homecoming)	21 Pray for Fr. William Massie <i>Second Collection: Hurricane Collection for Irma (Florida & Caribbean)</i>
22 <i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night	23 Pray for Fr. William Schambough 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 JHS classes	24 Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau 5:30 AM That Man Is You!	25 Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro 9:00 AM SEE School Mass 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Mission Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	26 Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement 6:00 PM First Communion Parent Meeting	27 Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis & Sr. Nell Murray 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM EHS vs Northwest (H) 7:30 PM SEH vs Hamilton Christian (A)	28 Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise
29 <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert Cemetery Blessings 4:30 PM Confirmation Orientation with parents 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	30 Pray for Fr. Paul Lafleur & Fr. Keenan Brown 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 JHS classes	31 Pray for Sr. Joel Miller & Sr. Stephanie Brignac 5:30 AM That Man Is You!				

CEMETERY BLESSING SCHEDULE:
 Sunday, October 29th
 St. Paul Cemetery @ 1:00 p.m.
 Mt. Calvary Cemetery @ 2:00 p.m.
 Miller Cemetery @ 3:00 p.m.