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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:

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Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9

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

ACTS Retreat Prayer

As the Women's ACTS Retreat is April 12-15, we ask parishioners to volunteer to be a prayer partner for the retreat. At both Annunciation and St. Anthony we have a sign-up poster for parishioners to commit an hour of prayer during the retreat, for the retreat. This hour of prayer can be done

anywhere you are. It does not have to be in the Adoration Chapel. It can be at your home. Please join in praying for the women making this retreat.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week has as its purpose the remembrance of Christ's passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem. On Palm Sunday we bless palms at every mass and we read the Passion of the Lord.

Chrism Mass: On Holy Thursday, at 10:30 a.m. in St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, Lafayette, Bishop Deshotel and the priests of the diocese concelebrate the Chrism Mass. It is at this mass the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils of the Sick and of Catechumens, as well as consecrates the Holy Oil of Holy Chrism. These oils are used during the year in the celebration of the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, holy orders and the Anointing of the sick. These oils will be received into Annunciation and St. Anthony at 6:20 p.m. before the 6:30 p.m. evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The holiest three days of the liturgical year are the Easter Triduum (Latin for three days), which begins on the evening of Holy Thursday and continues through Easter Sunday evening.

How are these days measured? The ancient people measured the end and beginning of a day from when the sun sets. The *first day* of the Easter Triduum begins on Holy Thursday when the sun sets and continues on Good Friday until the sun sets. The *second day* of the Easter Triduum begins at sunset on Good Friday and continues until the sun sets on Holy Saturday. The *third day* of the Easter Triduum begins at sunset on Holy Saturday and continues until the sun sets on Easter Sunday. For practical purposes we say the Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and continues until Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

Through the centuries, Christians have set these days aside – free of social engagements, entertainment and work, if possible. It is a time of prayer, special fasting, and expectation.

The Triduum is "all one piece," that is, one single celebration of the dying and rising of Christ (referred to as the Paschal Mystery). The Holy Thursday evening Eucharist recalls the Last Supper and draws Christians into Jesus' suffering, dying and rising. The heart of the Good Friday Liturgy is the Passion according to John and the veneration of the cross. In the night of Holy Saturday and through the morning of Easter Sunday, Christians bless the new fire and baptismal water, celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist – and experience the "passing over" of Christ from death to life.

Adoration at all adoration chapels is suspended during the Easter Triduum. Also confessions, while not suspended in the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal during the Easter Triduum, are not scheduled during the Easter Triduum at both Annunciation and St. Anthony. Please attend to confession during Lent and Easter Times [*We have a Tri-parish Penance Service on Monday*]. Adoration in the Adoration Chapel is suspended at 6:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday and resumes on Easter Monday at 7:00 a.m. Ordinarily confessions

resume on Easter Sunday at sunset (the end of the third day); although for practical purposes we say confession resumes on Easter Monday. Please see the special announcement of all Holy Week activities in the bulletin.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Where do Palm Sunday palms come from and where should they go?

Answer: The Palm Sunday celebration has ancient origins. Beginning the liturgy "outside" the church, we symbolically reenact Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The crowds in ancient Israel waved palm branches – a symbol of royalty – to welcome Jesus. These days, obtaining palms takes a lot of planning and coordination, as hundreds of thousands of churches worldwide need them on the same day! Many in the United States order palms from Florida, California, Texas, or Central America. Many companies stress the sustainability of their production and the just wages paid to their workers.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed at Mass. This means they shouldn't end up in the trash! Many people weave palms into crosses or families display them in their homes. If you do not plan on displaying your palms throughout the year, they should be burned, buried, or left at the church. In the final case, the palms are burned to provide the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday service.

Gospel for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,

Year B – Mark 14:1-15:47

Our humanity bleeds through today's Gospel passages in more ways than one. We see both elation and fall, hope in the midst of the darker sides of our natures. If we allow it, these Gospels hold a mirror to our own fickle hearts. The crowds cry "Hosanna" and the Apostles profess allegiance unto death. In a manner of days – even hours – Jesus is betrayed, abandoned, denied, condemned, tortured, and executed. As God, he could have stopped this horrific narrative from unfolding, but he doesn't. He allows free will to play itself out.

There are nearly two millennia between this spectacle and us. We can stand safely removed, if we choose. But Lent invites us to return to this story. Lent invites us to find ourselves in the people we encounter there. Are we the repentant woman at Bethany? Are we naysayers of such lavish piety? Have we acted in a way that betrays those we love or denies what we know to be good and true? Have we fallen asleep in our faith? Have we unfairly accused others of a crime or immorality we imagine, though perhaps they didn't commit? Do we help others carry their burdens? Do we stand in solidarity with those who suffer? Do we care for the dying?

This week, take up today's Gospel again. Look carefully at the Passion narrative and sit with it in silence. Find yourself in the story and ponder it's meaning for your own life. Journey with Jesus to the foot of the Cross so that you too may say, along with the faithful centurion, "truly this man was the Son of God!"

Questions of the Week

First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-7 - These were the words spoken by the prophet Isaiah during Israel's exile in Babylon, 597-538 BC. What do these words reveal about Isaiah's character?

Second Reading – Philippians 2:6-11 - What do you think Paul meant by the idea that Jesus "did not regard equality with God something to be grasped?"

Gospel Reading - Mark 14:1-15:47 - As you hear once again the Passion of the Lord on Palm Sunday, how do you keep the story fresh in your mind and relevant to your life as a Christian?

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

****NOTE: We will report the collections for March 18 in the April 1 bulletin.**



Thank you for your generosity.

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 26

6:15 a.m.: Marie M. Christ (*Anniversary of Death*)

Tuesday, March 27

12:00 p.m.: Souls in Purgatory; Manuel family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Sally Fontenot

Wednesday, March 28

6:15 a.m.: Joan Schatzle-McManus

Holy Thursday, March 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper

****6:30 p.m.:** Deceased Pastors of St. Anthony Church; James Ranton; Frankie LaFleur; Henry & Clothilde Segar; Glenn Durbin; Arnold Garcia

Good Friday, March 30

Good Friday Service -- 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 31

****8:00 p.m.:** Merita Guillory; Frankie LaFleur; Ed Dietz family; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Dr. Benny

Fruge; Hilda M. Roche; Jessie Comeaux fly. (*Liv. & Dec.*); M/M Austin Sanders fly. (*Liv. & Dec.*); M/M Oscar Comeaux fly. (*Liv. & Dec.*); Glenn Durbin; Dewey & Vera Gaspard; Loubert & Doris Andrepont; Leona Andrepont Fruge; Joe & Elenor Gaspard; Burkman Johnson; Edward & Oline Martel; Mrs. Sostan Miller; Lessie Hebert; Dr. F.J. DeRouen; Madelon Chachere; Berchman & Hilda Chaumont; Dorothy Jane & John B. Huckaby Sr.

Easter Sunday, April 1

Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Norma Jean Miller; Jeffery Brunet fly. (*Liv. & Dec.*); Delphia Lafleur; Marie M. Christ ; Dr. F.J. DeRouen; Ashton Noel; Vernell Soileau; Helen Vidrine; Merlin Marcantel; M/M August Courville Sr.; Ozzie Mott; M/M Amos Normand; M/M August Courville Sr.; Bart Courville; Royce Normand; M/M Jerry Abshire; John Kirkland; M/M Gilmore Bordelon; M/M Lamar Normand; Merlin Marcantel

9:00 a.m.: Robert E. Brown; Frankie LaFleur; M/M Norris Young; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Annie F. Montelaro (*Birthday*); M/M Philip Montelaro; M/M Foston Fruge; Dutch Spekschate; Tony Fuselier; Ross Andrus; M/M Norris Young; M/M Auggie Leonards; M/M L.W. Sumrall; M/M C.L. Fontenot; Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot; Vila & Emery Henry; Melanie Ann Arnaud; Patrick Henry; Gary Henry; Lillie & Louis McGee Sr.; M/M A.F. McGee Sr.; M/M Amos Durio Sr.; Toby Durio; Glen 'Butch' Marcantel; Clifton F. Seale; Sally Fontenot; Lucille & Gabriel Johnson; Marice & Raymond Courville; Rita & Dan Courville; Gene Duplechin; Arnold Garcia; Joseph Miller

11:00 a.m.: Joan Schatzle-McManus; Nick Pavich fly. (*Liv. & Dec.*); Donald V. Tanner, Sr.; Blake Feucht; Judge Nilas & Lillie Young; M/M Irving Ledet; Hazel Miller; Glenn Durbin; Hubert & Gloria Fontenot; Dana Fontenot; Bobby Soileau; M/M Lawrence Ardoin & 'Bookie'; M/M Rouseb Soileau; Paul Rozas; Kenneth Boudreaux

HOW IS THE DATE OF EASTER DETERMINED?

The answer is:

The first Sunday after the first full moon of the Spring season is Easter. Practically speaking -- March 21st is the beginning of the Spring season... find the first full moon after March 21st... the Sunday after that full moon is *Easter Sunday!*

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

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

6:30 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Rickey & Angie Aguillard, Sarah Moser Fruge, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Jacque Pucheu	Garet & Lindsay Hebert; Vincent Thibodeaux Thurifer: Austin Poncho MC: <i>Minister Needed</i>
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GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

3:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Brayden Gaspard	Aimee Summerlin	Doug Summerlin Jr., Henry Summerlin
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HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018 -- EASTER VIGIL

8:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Todd & Debbie Ortego, Ken Richard, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Jude Huckaby Rachel Smith Craig Soileau Nikki Sonnier	Juliette & Robert Broussard, Vincent Thibodeaux, Brooke Young Thurifer: Phillip Thibodeaux MC: <i>Minister Needed</i>
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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Brad Miller, Denise LeBouef, William Parrie	Joanne Brinkman	Abby Miller, Brad Miller Clay Miller, Mary-Helen Miller
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Rachel Andrus, Jason & Kelly Bertrand	Genny Dischler	Ashley & Nicholas Bertrand Bailey Conde, Kennadi Thibodeaux
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Shelia Aucoin, Kayla Fontenot Donnie Darbonne, Lynn Pavich	Karl Aucoin	Avery, Lauren & Elizabeth McGee Thurifer: <i>Needed</i> MC: <i>Needed</i>

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Cathy Bergeron, Colleen Landreneau, Pat Manuel, Loretta West, Roger ‘Yogi’ Hollier, Lisa Miller, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Elaine Moosa, Michael Blanchard Sr., Hubert J. Blanchard, Elaine McGee, Brady Thibodeaux, Liz Charlie, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Helen Tanner, Karen Rougeau, Evelyn Sandell, Dolores Labbie, Viv Vidrine, Troy Ashford, Don & Billie Owen, Edmund & Alberta Frey, Sheila DeRouen, Royne, Fontenot, Leroy Vige, Rachel Granger & family, Bill Miller, Erika Dupont, Hunter Vidrine, Amada Sanchez, Ann Duran, Travis LaCour, Craig Durbin, Joan Burson, Shirley Ortego, Mary Babineaux, Pamela Deville, Charlene Mitchell, Susie Simien.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, March 26

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund All School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Tri-Parish Lenten Penance Service -- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27

That Man Is You -- 5:30 a.m. in Parish Hall.
 Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
 Women’s ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall.

Wednesday, March 28

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund Live Way of the Cross -- 9:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday, March 29

Rectory Office Closed
 Chrism Mass -- 10:30 a.m. St. John Cathedral - Lafayette
 Mass of the Lord’s Supper -- 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday, March 30

Rectory Office Closed
 Good Friday Service -- 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 31

Easter Vigil Mass & RCIA Rite of Initiation -- 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
 No Life Teen Mass



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ST. ANTHONY CHURCH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tri-Parish Lenten Penance Service

Monday, March 26 at 6:00 p.m.
at St. Anthony Church

Confessions...

Confessions will **NOT** be scheduled after
Wednesday (March 28)

Confession schedule resumes Monday (April 2)

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Monday & Wednesday -- Mass @ 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday -- Mass @ 12:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday -- March 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 6:30 p.m.

*(Adoration is suspended for the Easter Triduum --
Chapel will close at 6:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday and will
reopen at 7:00 a.m. on Easter Monday.)*

Good Friday -- March 30

Service @ 3:00 p.m.

(Day of Fast & Abstinence)

Holy Saturday -- March 31

Easter Vigil Mass @ 8:00 p.m.

(No 4:00 p.m. Mass & No Confessions)

Easter Sunday -- April 1

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

**** No 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass ****

Pastoral Council nominations are being accepted at
St. Anthony of Padua Church.
Two (2) positions are opened.

Nomination Form for St. Anthony Pastoral Council
NOMINATIONS CLOSE APRIL 27, 2018 @ noon

Msgr. Romero, I nominate for the
St. Anthony of Padua Pastoral Council:

[Print]

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of person nominating [Print]:

Phone of person nominating: _____

*Deliver this Nomination to the church office or
place in the collection basket.*

EASTER DECORATIONS



Donations for Easter decorations
have been made in honor / memory
of *(living or deceased)*:

Blake Feucht, Judge Nilas
& Lillie Young, Melanie Ann
Arnaud, Lillie & Louis McGee
Sr., James Merlin Fruge, Thelma

Vige, Glenn Durbin, Paul Luther Fontenot, Dewey
& Vera Gaspard, Loubert & Doris Andrepont, Leona
Andrepond Fruge, Joe & Elenor Gaspard, Burkman
Johnson, Edward & Oline Martel, Mrs. Sostan
Miller, Lessie Hebert, Lucille & Gabriel Johnson,
Jack Allen Parks, Daniel & Tressella Melancon
fly, Harry & Theresa Aymond fly., Leroy & Lou
Melancon fly., Frankie LaFleur fly., Cynthia Fuselier,
Carla, Julia & Jayia Watford, Perry & Jane Vidrine,
Merlin Marcantel, M/M August Courville Sr., Bart
Courville, Ozelia Moreau, Kim Ridout, Rodney
Diaville, Albert & Genevieve Fontenot fly., Morris
& Bertille Diaville fly., Ross Andrus, M/M Norris
Young, M/M Willie Belfour.

The Paschal Candle was donated by Mrs. Belle
Manuel in memory of Dr. Sylvan Manuel and Jan
Clothilde Manuel.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

SOURCE: Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions

**The following examination of conscience is based upon the Confiteor.
Please reflect quietly after each part is read.**

I CONFESS TO ALMIGHTY GOD

- § Do I sincerely want to be set free from sin and turn again to God?
- § Do I seek a deeper relationship with God in this sacrament of reconciliation?

AND TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

- § Do I have a genuine love for my family and friends, neighbors and co-workers, or fellow students?
- § Have I contributed to the well being and happiness of others at home?
- § Am I aware of my global relationship to those suffering and dying in other parts of the world?
- § Am I committed to seek peace and promote justice for every person?

THAT I HAVE GREATLY SINNED

- § Do I blame others for my wrongdoing or for the misfortune that befalls me?
- § Do I accept responsibility for the commitments I have made to others – my spouse? my parents? my children? my parish?
- § Do I accept that society's evils are within my power to change?

IN MY THOUGHT AND IN MY WORDS

- § Have ever harbored ill thoughts against another person?
- § Have my addictions affected my judgment or behavior?
- § Have my fears or prejudices prevented me from speaking out on behalf of the poor, the unborn, or people of other races?
- § Have my words caused others hurt? Has my silence caused others harm?

IN WHAT I HAVE DONE

- § Do I seek to be the center of attention? Have I imposed my will on others without respecting their needs or freedoms?
- § Am I focused on my needs to the detriment of the needs of others?

- § Am I obsessed with having the perfect body, making more money, or having the latest technology?
- § Do I need to be in control of all people and all situations?
- § Do I work more than is healthy for my mind or body?

AND IN WHAT I HAVE FAILED TO DO

- § Have I neglected by responsibilities to my family?
- § Have I neglected my health?
- § Have I neglected my prayer life?
- § Do I use the earth's resources wisely?

THROUGH MY FAULT, THROUGH MY FAULT, THROUGH MY MOST GRIEVOUS FAULT

- § Do I recognize my own sins?
- § Does my ego or my self-righteousness prevent me from seeing my own errors?
- § Do I blame broken relationships on others?

THEREFORE I ASK BLESSED MARY, EVER- VIRGIN AND ALL THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

- § Do I appreciate the great gift of the Eucharist?
- § Do I worship with my Community each Sunday?
- § Do I reflect often on what God is calling me to do?

AND YOU MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

- § Am I so independent that I refuse to ask for help or let others assist me?
- § Do I support and defend other members of my family?
- § Do I give others the opportunity to share their gifts and talents?
- § Do I treat those who wait on me or who work with me with the dignity they deserve as fellow human beings?

TO PRAY FOR ME TO THE LORD OUR GOD.

- § Do I promise prayers for people and situations and not follow through?
- § Do I remember to pray for others in my parish, especially for those who are preparing to receive the sacraments?
- § Do I pray for the living and the dead?