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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

## DEACON:

Deacon Gary Gaudin



# Pentecost

## SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.  
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4

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

### Mary, Mother of the Church

In a decree dated February 11, 2018, Robert Cardinal Sarah, Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, announced “Pope Francis has decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, should be inscribed in the Roman calendar on the Monday after Pentecost and be celebrated every year.” So beginning this year on Monday, May 21, 2018, the Monday after Pentecost, in the Latin-rite Church, the celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church is celebrated as an obligatory memorial. This memorial celebration has precedence over any other memorial of a saint or blessed on the Monday following Pentecost.

Cardinal Sarah points out referring to John 19:25-27 the Church’s understanding Mary as Mother of the Church: “The Mother standing beneath the cross (cf. Jn 19:25) accepted her Son’s testament of love and welcomed all people in the person of the beloved disciple as sons and daughters to be reborn unto life eternal. She thus became the tender Mother of the Church which Christ begot on the cross handing on the Spirit.”

### Activities at Annunciation and St. Anthony

**At Annunciation:** The first semester of the faith formation for grades 9, 10 and 11 is scheduled for June 9-14 and June 18-21, 2018.

**At St. Anthony:** (1) Because of the Clergy North Deanery Meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, the mass will be at 6:15 a.m. and not at noon. (2) A Bake Sale will occur at the 4:00 p.m. mass on Saturday, May 26, 2018. This Bake Sale is sponsored by Family Missions for a parishioner to attend Faith Camp.

### Deaconate Ordination

Three seminarians for the Diocese of Lafayette will be ordained Deacons on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in St. John Cathedral, Lafayette. They are Donald Davis Bernard, Randy Joseph Courville, Salinger Miguel Istre. They will be ordained priests next year. The public is invited to the ordination. Please keep these men and all seminarians in your prayers.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** How do we know when we receive the Holy Spirit?

**Answer:** Many of us discovered something as we got

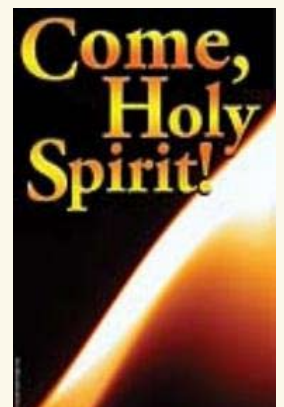
older. There’s a little bit of parents in us. Each time we catch ourselves using one of a parent gestures, expressions, or comments about a meal, we say, “I’m getting more like Dad!” “I’m getting more like Mom!” Many laughs and good-natured kidding may come out of it.

When we are confirmed, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no radical change in us that makes us seem suddenly different. Over a period of time, we come to see that there is a little bit of the Spirit in us. We catch ourselves using the gifts, and often end up wondering where a bit of wisdom came from, or why we were so patient or we feel intensity in our prayer. Perhaps we felt drawn to deepen our spiritual life or found courage in witnessing to our faith. That’s when we know we have received the Holy Spirit. We take on his image. Yes, we grow in age, grace, and wisdom, but we also grow in our awareness and understanding of the working of God in our life. We become more godlike, realizing we’re getting more and more like God. Our thoughts, words, and actions carry that quality and others, too, see it in us. You might call it holiness. But be confident! There’s a little bit of him in all of us.

### Gospel of Pentecost Sunday, Year B – Option A, John 20:19-23

Today we celebrate the “birthday of the Church!” Pentecost is described in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. But before the great driving wind and tongues of fire empowering the Disciples, the Holy Spirit had already arrived. Option A, Gospel for today’s Mass during the day is from John 20. Jesus appears to the fearful disciples after his resurrection. [We heard this Gospel on the Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy.] He first speaks a message of calm. “*Peace be with you.*” The apostles “*rejoiced when they saw the Lord.*” When the enthusiastic response settles down, Jesus “breathed on them and said to them ‘*Receive the Holy Spirit.*’”

This action is Trinitarian, and it has happened before. If you turn your Bible back to the beginning, you’ll read: “*The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being*” (Genesis 2:7). In the Garden of Eden, we see God’s first, original covenant with man. The breath of life signifies that original indwelling of grace, the special state of likeness and friendship with God before the Fall. Here



# PENTECOST

## SUNDAY

May 20, 2018

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### STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

May 13, 2018

Sunday's Offertory .....\$7,357.00  
 Mailed-In Offertory .....1,046.00  
 Online Giving .....500.00  
 Total Offertory for the week .....\$8,903.00

Weekly Average 2018 ..... \$9,356.07

Children's Contribution ..... \$11.50

\* Extra prayers ..... Matthew

\* Time with Granny.....Braden

\* Praying for Uncle Ed & Nanny Jane..... Shawna, Reese,  
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1506

Number of Envelopes Used.....156

Number of Children's Envelopes Used ..... 4

## Thank you for your generosity.

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

## MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

now, in this locked room, the Apostles receive the long-awaited promise: the very breath of God, new life, a new covenant.

In the pairing of these two readings — the Pentecost experience in Acts and the breath of Jesus in John's Gospel — we see that the coming of the Holy Spirit is not only an empowering, it is an indwelling. We have each received the breath of grace in our baptism. It is confirmed, strengthened, and deepened in each reception of the sacraments. If we persevere in virtue, the Spirit of God is alive in us, inspiring our actions of love. This Pentecost Sunday, how is the breath of God alive in you?

### Questions of the Week

**First Reading – Acts 2:1-11** - We hear today about the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Apostles and the birth of the Church. What do you think the miracle of Pentecost means for believers today?

**Second Reading – Option B, Galatians 5:16-25** - Paul implores the Christians in the region of Galatia to “live by the Spirit.” Where do you see your faith community living by the Spirit?

**Gospel Reading – Option B, John 15:26-27, 16:12-15** - Once again this Sunday we hear from Jesus' farewell discourse to the Disciples where Jesus foreshadows the coming of the Holy Spirit. Why do you think Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as our “Advocate” and “the Spirit of truth”?

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, May 21

6:15 a.m.:

### Tuesday, May 22

**\*\*6:15 a.m. (NO noon Mass):** Tony Ward; Kim Brewer; Paul Rozas; Rafael & Keilah Beauchamp; Frances ‘Lulu’ Brown (*Anniversary of Death*)

### Wednesday, May 23

6:15 a.m.: Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr

### Thursday, May 24

12:00 p.m.: Jo Moncla (*Birthday - Liv.*); Beulah LeJeune

### Friday, May 25

6:15 a.m.: Pat McGee

### Saturday, May 26

4:00 p.m.: Merita Guillory; Joan Schatzle-McManus; Beth

Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Katie & Conner Tujague (*Wedding Anniversary - Liv.*); Mary Lou & Shelton Boone; Glenn Durbin; Sally Fontenot; Ed Dietz; Patricia Sittig

### Sunday, May 27

### The Most Holy Trinity

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Everette (*Liv.*) & Carol Pickell

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Glen ‘Butch’ Marcantel; Clifton F. Seale; Dr. David Elston

11:00 a.m.: Joan Schatzle-McManus

6:00 p.m.: Lionel Miller (*Birthday*)



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

### SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	<i>Minister Needed,</i> Vergie Ardoin, Debbie DeRouen Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Mark DeRouen	Alexander Ortego, Leo Richard Simon Richard, Emile Soileau
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### SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Michael Lombas, William Parrie, Ken Richard	Joan Burson	Ariana Manuel, MacKenzie Manuel Koy Trahan, Luke Trahan
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Denise LeBouef, Jason & Kelly Bertrand	Michelle LeJeune	Juliana Arnaud, Ashley Bertrand, Nicholas Bertrand, Peyton LaCombe
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Samantha Bertrand, Kayla Fontenot Tricia Richard, Barbara Thibodeaux	Tad Richard	Avery, Elizabeth & Lauren McGee, Austin Miller <b>Thurifer:</b> Jack Miller <b>MC: Minister Needed</b>
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Brayden Gaspard, Angie & Ricky Aguillard	Candy Atteberry	Anna Chapman, Ava Warner Chloe Warner, Lauren Grace Warner

### MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** Hilliard & Phyllis Ortego, John & Elaine Guillory, Pat Manuel, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Linda Gaudin, Hunter Vidrine, Suzanne DeRouen, Diane DeRouen, Renee Diaville, Tina Manuel, Pauline Miller, Liz Charlie, Taylor Langley, Tammy Ashford, Elaine McGee, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Helen Tanner, Karen Rougeau, Jeremy Stelly, Roland Andrus, Dirk Ortego, Gail Landreneau, Sheila DeRouen, Leroy Vige, Ann Duran, Betty Broussard, Jesse Harrington, Darleen Diaville, Elaine McGee, Craig Durbin, Rebecca Johnson, Lurline Fuselier, Colleen Landreneau, Earline Prather, Joan Burson, Scotty & Andrew Thibodeaux, Dustin Ortego, Amber Leree Godchaux, Jennifer Perkins, Mary Babineaux, Lana Montelaro Cormier, Susan Semien, Reid Lacombe, Chad Coleman.

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

**For a list of Catholic Churches & Mass Times when traveling, please visit:**  
[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)

### MEETINGS & EVENTS

#### Monday, May 21

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

**SEH Senior Ring Ceremony -- 2:00 p.m. in Church.**

Men's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, May 22

**\*\*Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. (No Noon Mass today)**

#### Wednesday, May 23

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Women's A.C.T.S. Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

#### Thursday, May 24

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

#### Friday, May 25

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Mass -- 9:30 a.m.

**St. Ed Middle School Program -- 8:15 a.m. @ Gym**

**St. Ed Elementary Program -- 10:00 a.m. @ Gym**

#### Saturday, May 26

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

Bake Sale for Family Missions Faith Camp -- 4:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, May 27

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

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



## Happy Days Registration Form:

**Dates:** Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June, 21<sup>st</sup>  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Hall  
**Grades:** Any child entering Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Fee:** \$15.00 per child &  
an *adult size* t-shirt to make into a Hero Cape!

*Drop this form at the Faith Formation Office -- or -- Rectory Office  
or mail to: St. Anthony Happy Days; P. O. Box 31; Eunice, LA 70535*

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade entering 2018-2019:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Name & Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please bring a bag of cookies - or - a 3 liter bottle of Hawaiian punch.  
DUE TO ALLERGIES -- please, NO cookies with peanut butter or nuts.*

### NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for June - July 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 **May 21<sup>st</sup>** to get your changes into the new schedule.



### NEEDED: PARISH PHOTOS

On June 12 & 13, our parish will celebrate, as part of the Diocesan Centennial, a "Century of Love." On **Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m.** we will have a Holy Hour. Then on **Wednesday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m.** we will have a Mass.

We are in need of photos of our parish activities from the years of 1983 up to today. These will be used for a CD about St. Anthony parish. Please share your photos by labeling on the back with your name and phone number, and bring these to the Rectoray as soon as possible.

### BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

**Monty N. Heinen,**  
**MDFACOG**  
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**546-OBDR (6237)**  
**3448 Hwy. 190**

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### PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Successful open heart surgery.
- 2) Allowing me to come and adore you.

Adorers needed for the following hours  
starting at: Sun. 9 am, Tues. 7 pm; Wed 8 am, 5 pm, Thurs. 3 am, 1 pm; Fri. 11 pm; Sat. 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, midnight

Prayer Partners Needed: Sun 12 am, 3 pm; Mon 8 am, 10 am; Wed 8 am; Thurs 4 pm, Fri 5 am, 7 am;  
To commit one hour - call Brenda Castro 457-7965.





# Diocese of Lafayette **Priesthood Ordination**

Saturday, June 23, 2018  
10 am, St. John Cathedral

- Rev. Mr. Blake Steven Dubroc
- Rev. Mr. Corey Ray LaVergne
- Rev. Mr. Stephen André Pellessier
- Rev. Mr. Benjamin James Pitre
- Rev. Mr. Andrew Philip Schumacher
- Rev. Mr. Brent Lee Smith
- Rev. Mr. Joseph Kyle White



*2018 Priesthood Ordination Note: Due to ticketed seating only in the Cathedral and limited standing room, live stream viewing of the Ordination Mass will be broadcast in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Holy Communion will be distributed.*

## **Transitional Diaconate Ordination**

Saturday, May 26, 2018  
10 am, St. John Cathedral



Donald Davis Bernard    Randy Joseph Courville    Salinger Miguel Istre