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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:

Very Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero, V.E.

## PAROCHIAL VICAR:

Rev. Fr. Travis Abadie

## DEACON:

Deacon Gary Gaudin

February 14, 2016

First Sunday  
of  
**Lent**

Jesus was led by the Spirit  
into the desert for forty days,  
to be tempted by the devil.  
*Luke 4:1-2*

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

### PARISH MISSION IS NOW!

We welcome **Fr. George Knab**, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate from Belleville, Illinois who is preaching at all the Masses at St. Anthony Church this weekend to urge us to be renewed in the life of Christ by participating in special services that begin Monday at 6:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Penance will be offered on Tuesday evening and on the following day each hour on the hour from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A complete schedule is found in this week's bulletin.

### RCIA: Rite of Sending

At this Sunday's 9:00 a.m. mass at St. Anthony Church we celebrate the Rite of Sending the Catechumens for election and the Candidates for recognition by Bishop Jarrell. Let me clarify some terms: A Catechumen is a person who has never been baptized and is preparing to celebrate all three of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation, that is Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. A Candidate in RICA is either (1) a person already baptized in the Catholic Rites and completing his or her catechetical formation, preparing for Confirmation and/or Eucharist, or (2) a person already baptized in a non-Catholic Rite (like Baptist, Methodius, non-denominational, etc.) and is preparing for reception into full communion of the Catholic Church, where they will make a profession of faith and Confirmation and Eucharist. [The baptism in the non-Catholic Rite must be with water and the Trinitarian Formula.]

### Diocese of Lafayette Centennial Campaign

The Centennial Campaign has scheduled for St. Anthony of Padua Church the commitment weekend pew appeal for next Sunday, February 20–21, 2016. Annunciation of the BVM Church already held its commitment weekend on December 19–20, 2015. Annunciation was the first parish in the Diocese of Lafayette to complete the Centennial Campaign. As both Annunciation and St. Anthony are in the pilot phase to the campaign, the campaign expresses appreciation for parishioners' cooperation and good will.

### Confirmation Retreat

Our parishioners at both Annunciation and St. Anthony who are preparing for Confirmation will be on retreat beginning Friday and ending at the 11:00 a.m. return mass on Sunday. Please welcome them next Sunday.

### Use of Latin and Greek Texts during Mass The Apostles Creed during Mass

To be one with the universal Church in these forty days and forty nights in the "desert" of Lent, we use at St. Anthony Church the Latin and Greek texts during the Sundays of Lent. For the masses we sing, we will sing the Latin texts of the Holy (Sanctus, # 319) and the Lamb of God (Agnus Dei, #322); we will sing the Greek text of the Lord, Have Mercy (Kyrie, # 2). The whole Church comes to Jesus, and with Jesus we renounce the tempter. At both Annunciation and St. Anthony during Lent and Easter Times we use the option of the Apostles Creed for the Profession of Faith as it better corresponds to the questions and answers of the Profession of Faith at Easter.

### Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent, Cycle C - Luke 4:1-13

Jesus faced temptation, like we all do. His forty-day fast in the desert was not full of supernatural consolation and delight. He was subject to "every temptation" and when the forty days were over, "he was hungry." In other words, he was human. Jesus' divine nature did not cancel out his human nature. He faced struggles just like we do.

As we see in today's Gospel, the strategy Jesus used to fight these physical and spiritual battles was to immerse himself in God's word. And these sacred words had a dramatic effect. Every time Satan tried to seduce him with a new promise, Jesus responded with a Bible verse. And each time, Satan was silenced and had to try a new angle. Jesus won the victory using the weapon of God's word. As we enter into the time of Lent, we can be armed in the same way. Let us be equipped to proclaim — and to live — the words Jesus himself used: "You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

### Questions of the Week

**Luke 4:1-13:** In what ways do you think the devil tempts you?

**Deuteronomy 26:4-10:** How does knowledge of the history of ancient Judaism help you during the season of Lent?

**Romans 10:8-13:** Paul uses Scripture to make his point of how Jesus saves us. How will you use Scripture for the season of Lent this year?

*Very Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero, O.E.*

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 14, 2016

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

February 7, 2016

Sunday's Offertory .....	\$7,197.00
Mailed-In Offertory .....	3,415.00
<b>Total Offertory for the week .....</b>	<b>\$10,612.00</b>
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$1,223.00
Weekly Average 2016 .....	\$10,777.00
<b>Children's Contribution .....</b>	<b>\$7.25</b>
* Did trash .....	Matthew
* Helping Mommy.....	Ainsley & Reese
* Praying for others.....	Shawna, Reese, Ariana & MacKenzie
Number Registered Parish Families.....	1604
Number of Envelopes Used.....	146
Number of Children's Envelopes Used.....	4

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Monday, February 15

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 1:30 p.m.  
Elementary Faith Formation (C.C.D.) -- 3:30 p.m.  
Lenten Parish Mission -- 6:00 p.m.  
Jr. High Faith Formation (C.C.D.) -- 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 16

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Lenten Parish Mission -- 6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 17

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
St. Edmund Elementary School Mass -- 8:00 a.m.  
Lenten Parish Mission -- 6:00 p.m.  
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Church Hall.

### Thursday, February 18

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Lenten Parish Mission -- 6:00 p.m.  
Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall.

### Friday, February 19

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.  
Stations of the Cross -- 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Church  
Lenten Parish Mission -- 6:00 p.m.  
Confirmation Retreat Weekend at A.B.C. (Friday - Sunday)

### Saturday, February 20

ACTS Women Team Mini-Retreat -- at Annunciation in Duralde.  
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 pm

### Sunday, February 21

Masses -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Confirmation Retreat Return Mass -- 11:00 a.m. in Church.  
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.  
Life Night -- 7:00 p.m.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, February 15 - Mission

**6:15 a.m.:** Rev. Aldred Bacciochi (*Pastor*); Donald 'Butch' Ashford; Pilar Parrie

### Tuesday, February 16 - Mission

**6:15 a.m.:** Louis Guillory; Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot

### Wednesday, February 17 - Mission

**6:15 a.m.:** Cathy Stivison (*Birthday*); Norris Young; Marlin P. Moreau

### Thursday, February 18 - Mission

**6:15 a.m.:** Special Intention; Kern Fruge (*9 year Anniversary*)

### Friday, February 19 - Mission

**6:15 a.m.:** Bill (*Liv.*) & Pilar Parrie (*Wedding Anniversary*)

### Saturday, February 20

**4:00 p.m.:** Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Leonce Thibodeaux; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Louis &

Amelia Fontenot family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Pilar Parrie; Merlin Moreau; Robert Bergeron Sr.; Donald Hebert; Burley Marcantel; Flora Soileau; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Leon Stelly; Jack & Lois Miller; Sylvia Veillon

### Sunday, February 21

### Second Sunday in Lent

**7:00 a.m.:** St. Anthony Parishioners; Denise L. Hanks

**9:00 a.m.:** Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Ross Michael Andrus; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; Santiago Flores

**11:00 a.m.:** Dr. Jack & Lois Miller

**6:00 p.m.**





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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016**

<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Candy Atteberry, Josh Aucoin, Glenn Brown, Dora Johnson, Stephanie Manuel	Amy Aucoin	Hunter Aucoin, Garet Hebert, Lindsay Hebert, Luke Trahan
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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016**

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Abadie</b>	Dr. Zeb Stearns, Michael Lombas, Barry Soileau	Mark DeRouen	Ariana & MacKenzie Manuel, Jack Parks, David Stearns
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Doug Marcantel, Denise LeBouef, Lynn Pavich	Lynda Perrodin	Samual Hebert, Victoria Marcantel, Doug Summerlin Jr., Brennon Thompson
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Janice Aguiard, Donnie Darbonne, Alicia LaFleur, Glenda Young	Tony LaFleur	Christopher Fuselier, Phillip Thibodeaux, Anna Fruge <b>Thurifer:</b> Jacque Richard <b>MC:</b> John Hansen Fruge
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Debbie DeRouen, Brayden Gaspard, Maggie Parks	Life Teen Member	Adrienne Bergeaux, Sarah Fruge, Harry Summerlin III, Blake Summerlin



**Small Sacrifices  
Make a Large Impact**

We are close to wrapping up our involvement in the Diocesan-wide **Centennial Campaign: *Building Our Future Together***. We need every parishioner to prayerfully consider how your family can participate in this historic effort.

Over the past several weeks, campaign volunteers have tried to connect with all families at St. Anthony of Padua to explain the details of this important campaign and invite their participation.

At all Masses next weekend, we will invite parishioners who have not yet made their sacrificial gift in support of the **Centennial Campaign** to do so. Please give very careful consideration to Msgr. Romero's request for a 5 year pledge. Every gift is welcome and needed. Every gift will help St. Anthony of Padua meet the needs of both our parish and the Diocese. We are grateful to the families who have already made their pledge. It is only through the sacrificial generosity of all of us that we can truly be successful.

**How Do I Prepare for Commitment Weekend?**

- 1) Read the campaign materials.
- 2) Pray with your family about your pledge to the campaign.
- 3) Be prepared to complete a form next weekend.

<b>HOW WILL YOU SACRIFICE?</b>					
<b>Total Pledge</b>	<b>Annual Sacrifice</b>	<b>Monthly Sacrifice</b>	<b>Weekly Sacrifice</b>	<b>Daily Sacrifice</b>	<b>Consider Forgoing...</b>
\$9,000	\$1,800	\$150	\$34	\$4.95	Premium Cable Subscription
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$100	\$23	\$3.28	Weekly Pizza Night
\$3,000	\$600	\$50	\$11	\$1.64	Daily Soft Drink
\$1,800	\$360	\$30	\$7.50	\$1.00	Monthly Movie Date

*"No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you."  
(Deuteronomy 16:16-17)*

**Centennial Campaign: *Building Our Future Together***  
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# The Lenten 2016 Penance Services and Missions North Region, Diocese of Lafayette

## PENANCE SERVICES

Msgr. Romero and the priests of the North Region/Catholic Diocese of Lafayette invite all Catholics to experience God's mercy and forgiveness of sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent at the regular confession times in our church parishes and at the following Reconciliation Services:

**Church:** Holy Ghost Church **Date:** March 17 (Thursday) **Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Church:** St. Landry (Opelousas) **Date:** March 21 (Monday) **Time:** 6:00 p.m. **City-wide Penance Service**

**Church:** St. Anthony of Padua (Eunice) **Date:** March 21 (Monday) **Time:** 6:00 p.m. **Tri-Parish Penance Service**

**Church:** St. Augustine (Basile) **Date:** March 3 (Thursday) **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

## REGIONAL PRESENTATION

**Church:** St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 126 Church Road, Leonville **Date:** Thursday, February 25, 2016 **Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Presenter:** Faye Drobic **Theme:** Exploring the Liturgies of Holy Week: Palm Sunday through Easter **Contact:** Nikki Sonnier at 337-322-8738 or [nsonnier@diolaf.org](mailto:nsonnier@diolaf.org)



## MISSIONS

**Church:** Holy Ghost (Opelousas) **Dates:** Feb.29-March 2 (Mon. – Wed.) **Time:** 6:30 p.m. **Prayer and Worship Revival:** 7:00 p.m. **Revivalist:** Rev. Henry Davis, SSJ

**Church:** Sacred Heart of Jesus (Ville Platte) **Date:** Feb. 29- March 2 (Mon.-Wed.) **Time:** 7 p.m. **Presenter:** Fr. Hampton Davis

**Church:** St. Ann (Mamou) **Dates:** March 7-9 (Mon.-Wed.) **Time:** 6:30 p.m. **Presenter:** Fr. Garrett McIntyre

**Church:** St. Anthony of Padua (Eunice) **Dates:** Feb. 15-20 (Mon.-Fri.) **Time:** 6:00 p.m. **Presenter:** Fr. George Knab, O.M.I **Theme:** Face of the Father's Mercy

**Church:** St. Anthony of Padua (Krotz Springs) **Dates:** Feb. 15-17 (Mon.-Wed.) **Time:** 6:00 p.m. **Presenter:** Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM

**Church:** St. Augustine (Basile) **Dates:** Feb.29-March 2 (Mon.-Wed.) **Time:** 6:00 p.m. **Presenter:** Fr. Patrick Broussard **Theme:** Back to Basics

**Church:** St. Landry (Opelousas) **Dates:** Feb.22-24 (Mon.-Wed.) **Time:** 6:00 p.m. **Presenter:** Msgr. Glenn Lecompte

**Church:** St. Leo the Great/St. Catherine of Siena/St. Jules Mission (Leonville) **Dates:** Feb. 8-11 (Mon.–Thur.) **Location:** St. Katherine Hall, located next to St. Catherine of Siena Church **Time:** 7:00 p.m. **Presenter:** Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM **Theme:** The Blessed Mother

**Church:** St. John Berchmans Church (Cankton) **Dates:** March 7-8 (Mon. – Tues.) **Time:** 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Presenter:** Fr. Travis Abadie

**Church:** St. Joseph's Church (Ville Platte) **Dates:** Feb. 16 (Tues.) **Time:** 6:00 p.m. **Presenter:** Fr. Joshua Johnson **Theme:** Encountering the Mercy of God

# Parish Mission Theme: FACE OF THE FATHER'S MERCY

Father George Knab, OMI, Director

*We allow the Word of God to form His parish into an oasis of mercy that awakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.*

## INTRODUCTION

“Jesus Christ is the face of the Father’s mercy ... at times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father’s action in our lives.” In these words Pope Francis proclaimed an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Face of the Father’s Mercy is a parish mission that opens hearts to the hope of being loved forever in spite of one’s sinfulness. Each service includes preaching and a ritual response. The Blessed Virgin Mary is invoked as the Mother of Mercy.

## MORNING PROGRAM

To complement the evening service, the missionary celebrates and preaches at morning Mass. After light refreshments in the parish hall he gives a brief informal talk that complements the evening sermon. In place of a final talk there is a question and answer session.

## PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH RENEWAL

Lord Jesus, in a short time we at St. Anthony of Padua Parish begin our special time of renewal.

Open the hearts and minds of each one of us so that we might receive your word with eager joy. Make us the “good ground” in which the sower’s seed will take deep root and produce an abundant harvest of Christian living.

Bless Father Knab who will break open your word for us with his preaching. May he be a gentle but ardent servant of your good news.

Help us welcome into our parish community all of those who may feel distant from your loving care. May our smiles and our witness of faith help them to find you once again.

Through the intercession of Mary, your Mother and first disciple, help us do our part in transforming our local Eunice community of disciples into a “light shining on the mountain-top.” May this renewal strengthen our faith and help us in our desire to

serve you until “your kingdom come and your will be done.”

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## Schedule for Feb. 14 – 19, 2016

### MONDAY –

- 6:00 p.m. MERCIFUL LOVE, Ritual: Renewal of Baptismal Vows

### TUESDAY –

- 6:15 a.m. Mass, refreshments, talk: The Greatest Commandment
- 6:00 p.m. GRACIOUS FORGIVENESS, Ritual: Sacrament of Penance

### WEDNESDAY –

- 6:15 a.m. Mass, refreshments, talk: The Second Great Commandment
- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Confessions are heard each hour on the hour.
- 6:00 p.m. HEALING AND HOLINESS, Ritual: Healing of Memories Prayer (Optional), Prayer of Faith

### THURSDAY –

- 6:15 a.m. Mass, refreshments, talk: Good Grief, Accepting the Loss of a Loved One Gracefully
- 6:00 p.m. ALIVE AND WELL, Ritual: Celebration of Mass, Guided Holy Hour (Attendance is optional)

### FRIDAY –

- 6:15 a.m. Mass, refreshments and Questions and Answer Session.
- 5:00 p.m. Guided Holy Hour (Attendance is optional)
- 6:00 p.m. GO AND GLORIFY, Ritual: Benediction and Announcement of the Plenary Indulgence.