

# 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:

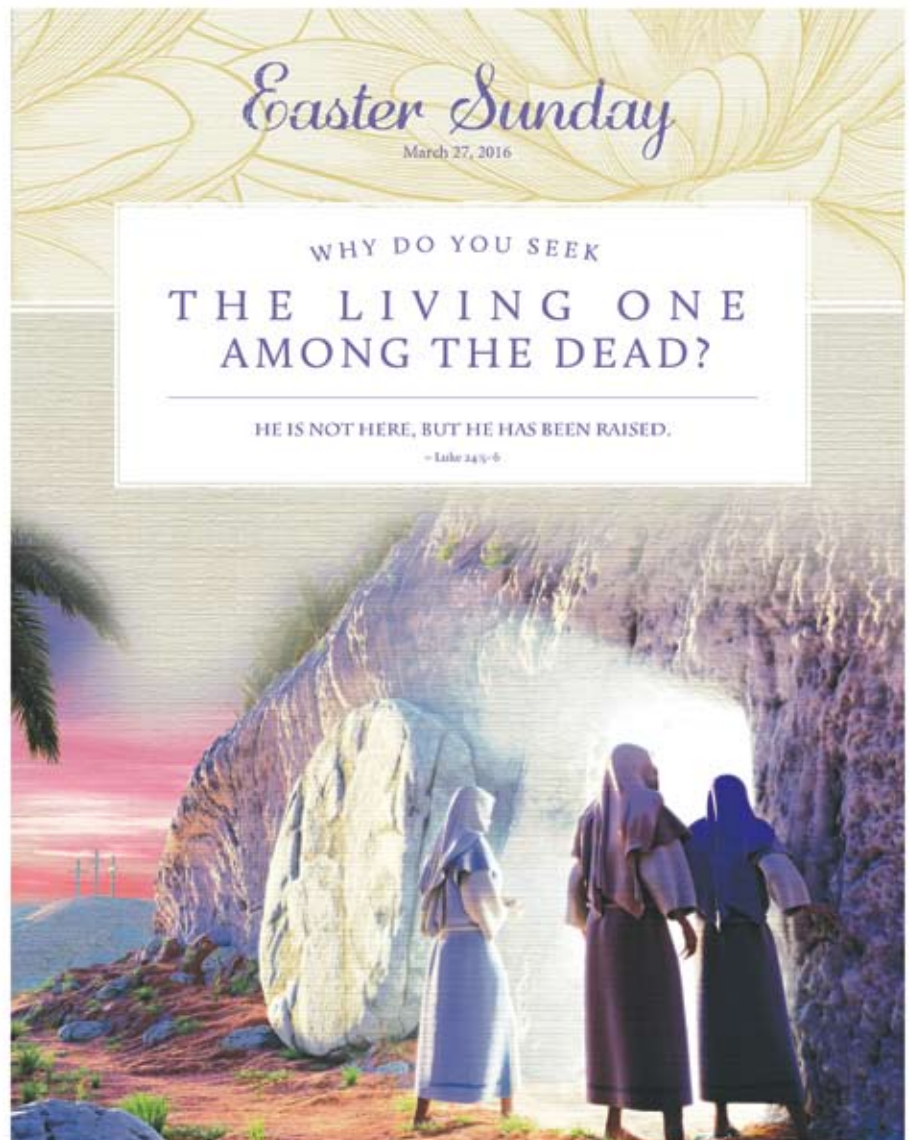
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## DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

### Easter Solemn Blessing

*From Roman Missal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*

May almighty God bless you through today's Easter Solemnity and, in his compassion, defend you from every assault of sin. Amen.

And may he, who restores you to eternal life in the Resurrection of this Only Begotten, endow you with the prize of immortality. Amen.

Now that the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come with Christ's help, and exulting in spirit, to those feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy. Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

"The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake."

*Basil C Hume, (1923-1999)*

*Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster*

### Women's ACTS Retreat Prayer

As the Women' ACTS Retreat is April 7 – 10, 2016, 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 men making the retreat.

### St. Edmund School Teachers of Year and Supporter of Year - 2016

Congratulations are in order for Kasey Marcantel and Michelle Newsom who are this year's Teacher of the Year for St. Edmund School as well as Brian and Holly Vidrine who are this year's Supporter of the Year.

### Gospel for Easter Vigil, Cycle C – Luke 24:1-12

Peter was unique in his response to the news of Jesus' resurrection. The other apostles disregarded the reports from the women who had seen the empty tomb because "their story seemed like nonsense." But Peter took action. Peter got up and ran to see the evidence and "went home amazed at what had happened."

On this Easter day, we have a choice to make. We too have heard a remarkable report. We have been told that two thousand years ago, a man named Jesus defeated death and rose from the grave. To many people into day's world, this sounds like nonsense, just like it did when it first happened. Some try to spiritualize the miracle, suggesting that it is a story that is meant to symbolize the power of God, but whether Jesus actually rose from the dead is irrelevant. But it was not the Crucifixion that brought confidence to the early followers of Christ; it was the Resurrection. This momentous event has always made all the difference! We will only water down our faith if we reduce Easter to anything other than a true miracle. This Easter, may we experience the great joy of new life in the risen Christ.

### Questions of the Week

**Luke 24:1-12:** What do you find most striking in Luke's account of the empty tomb?

**Acts 10:34, 37-43 [from the Mass for Easter Day]:** How do you see Peter's speech as an effective summary of the Christian good news?

**1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 [from the Mass for Easter Day]:** What do you like about Paul's metaphor of yeast and leaven with the life of a Christian?

### Upcoming Events

**First Communion** for parishioners is scheduled in St. Anthony Church on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. and in Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church on Saturday, April 2, at 4:00 p.m. Please pray for our First Communion Children and their families.

**St. Edmund's Spring Fair** is fast approaching on April 29 – May 1, 2016. Please try to attend. There is much fun and family activities.

### Centennial Campaign: Building Our Future Together

Thanks again to everyone who gave to the Centennial Campaign: Building Our Future Together. At St. Anthony of Padua we received 175 gifts and pledges totaling \$836,690 (136%). At Annunciation, we received 45 gifts and pledges totaling \$95,285 (119%). If a person would like to join this historic effort, it's not too late. We are still accepting gifts and pledges. Pledge cards are available in the Church Office. Please remember, when remitting payments or making new gifts to the campaign, please make checks payable to "Centennial Campaign".

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 27, 2016

Vol. 49, No. 13

## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

March 13, 2016

Sunday's Offertory .....\$7,271.00  
Mailed-In Offertory .....4,475.00  
Total Offertory for the week .....\$11,746.00  
Central & Eastern Europe Collection.....\$946.00

Weekly Average 2016 ..... \$10,234.95

Children's Contribution .....\$7.25

\* Extra prayers ..... Matthew

\* Putting myself to sleep ..... Ainsley & Reese

\* Praying for others ..... Shawna, Reese, Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1488

Number of Envelopes Used.....158

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, March 28

6:15 a.m.:

### Tuesday, March 29

12:00 p.m.: James Ranton

### Wednesday, March 30

6:15 a.m.: Cody Lalonde (*Liv.*); Clothilde & Henry Segar

### Thursday, March 31

12:00 p.m.: Ashton Noel

### Friday, April 1

6:15 a.m.: Jacob Comeaux (*Birthday*); Edwin (*Liv.*) & Shirley Gaudin; Denise L. Hanks; Annie F. Montelaro; Ricarda Villalba; Ruby Manuel (*Liv.*); M/M Auggie Leonards

### Saturday, April 2

4:00 p.m.: George Sonnier; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Verda Mae Siffert; Jules & Ernestine Broussard; Georgia Reed Thibodeaux;


## ANNULMENTS:

What They Are and How to Go About It  
(What the Church Means by a Declaration  
of Nullity and How to Petition for One)

When: Tuesday,  
April 26, 2016  
6:30 P.M.

Where:  
St. Anthony of Padua  
(Eunice)  
Jeanmard Hall

Presenter:  
Very Rev. Msgr.  
Robie Robichaux, JCL, VJ  
Diocese of Lafayette

**Mercy:**  
the bridge that connects  
**God** and **man**,  
opening our hearts  
to the **hope**  
of being **loved** forever  
**despite**   
our **sinfulness.**  
-Pope Francis

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Linda Gaudin (*Liv. - Birthday*); Pilar Parrie; Merlin Moreau; Foston Fruge; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); 'Dutch' Spekschate; Whitney & Melba Blanchard; John 'Nookie' Savoy; Leon Stelly; Rodney & Eloise Soileau (*Liv. & Dec.*); Rodney Burch; Charles Manuel

### Sunday, April 3

#### Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Lloyd Leonards; Jeanette & Harold Landreneau (*Liv.*)

9:00 a.m.: Dorothy Miller; Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Ross Michael Andrus; Frankie LaFleur; M/M Norris Young; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; John 'Butch' Cobb; Flo Soileau; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Ivette F. Beauchamp (*Liv. - Birthday*); Evelyn Manuel

11:00 a.m.: Hubert & Dana Fontenot; Jerry Reviere; Arnold Garcia

6:00 p.m.:

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016				
4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Donnie Darbonne, Dora Johnson, Michelle LeJeune, Michael Lombas, Stephanie Manuel	Rachel Smith	Wesley & William Driggs, Christopher Luke Fuselier, Jack Parks
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016				
7:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dr. Zeb Stearns, Denise LeBouef, Barry Soileau	Lisa Miller	Greta Miller, Isaac Russell, David Stearns, Luke Trahan
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dr. Chip Hebert, Raymond Aguillard, Sarah Moser Fruge	Lynda Perrodin	Philippe Aguillard, Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert, Brennon Thompson
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Candy Atteberry, Kal Landry, Lynn Pavich, Todd & Debbie Ortego	Genny Dischler	Joshua & Justin Landry, Gavin Oliver <b>Thurifer:</b> Daniel Lombas <b>MC:</b> Cole Bergeron
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Angie Aguillard, Maggie Parks, Glenda Young	Life Teen Member	Adrienne Bergeaux, Laura Grace Warner Chloe Warner, Doug Summerlin Jr.

### MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** Fenrick Manuel, Craig Durbin, Bruce Vige, Jim Miller, Joe Elfert, Mable Courville, Calvin Lavergne, Elliot Arabie, Kelly McFarland Sr., Nelda Durbin, Norbert Young, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Shirley Janot, Mary 'Bobbie' Thibodeaux, Phillip Venable, Lisa LeBouef, Jann Huckaby Hebert, Joan Burson, J.C. Labbie, Delores Labbie, Jane Courville, Sheila Fuselier, Paul Rozas, Ann Duran, George Coleman, Charles & Judy Francois, Roger Gillard, Elwin 'E.J.' Zaunbrecher, Carla Bollich, Kathy Henderson, Darlene Faul, Kaitlyn Mire, Bradley Manuel, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Diane DeRouen, David Frey & family.

*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, March 28

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

#### Tuesday, March 29

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. in Parish Hall.

#### Wednesday, March 30

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Women's Faith Sharing -- 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

#### Thursday, March 31

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

First Communion Mass Practice -- 5:00 p.m.

#### Friday, April 1

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Eunice Manor / Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

Baptism Class -- call the Rectory to register.

#### Saturday, April 2

First Saturday O.L. of Fatima -- 8:00 a.m. St. Mathilda

First Communion Mass -- 9:00 a.m.

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

#### Sunday, April 3

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

Confirmation Mass Practice -- 4:00 p.m.

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



# EASTER DECORATIONS



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

Kenneth Moosa, Blake Feucht, Nilas & Lillie Young, Denise L. Hanks, Melanie Ann Arnaud; Lillie & Louis McGee Sr., Dr. Jack & Lois Miller, Burnis Cooper, Loretta Cooper Gaspard, Connie Andrus, M/M William Murphy, Robert Murphy, Melvena Murphy, Carla, Julia & Jayia Watford, Joe & Armildy Bertrand, Martha Richard, Lucille & Gabriel Johnson, M/M Norris Young, Jane & Perry Vidrine, M/M Willie Belfour, Rodney Diaville, Kim Ridout family, Albert & Genevieve Fontenot family, Morris & Berthilde Diaville family, J. Merlin Fruge, Thelma Vige, Dennis Wayne Prather, Clarence Prather, Nola Prather, Dorothy Arabie, Jacque Arabie, Zula Arabie, Paul Lejeune, Michael Sattler, Carla Sattler, Ortere & Hazel LaHaye, Raymond & Jeanette Aguillard, Ed & Connie Larson, Carolyn A. Sittig, Jeanne A. LeBleu, Mrs. Eugenia Mire, Mrs. Clara Zeiler, Mrs. Ann Zeiler, Luther Fontenot, Alena & Debra LeBouef, Jack Allen Parks, Harry & Theresa Aymond family, Leroy & Lou Melancon family, Daniel Melancon family, All Unborn Babies, Houston Barzare, Winnie Barzare, Linda B. Richard, Kevin Barzare, Gracie Daigle, Fr. Matthew Barzare, Eugene Castill, Veronica Tujague, Lelia David.

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



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## St. Anthony Parish Family Picnic

**April 24, 2016**

**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.*

*Life Teen students will be  
 offering face painting for the children.*

## Pastoral Council Nomination Form

**Pastoral Council nominations are being accepted at  
 St. Anthony of Padua Church.  
 Three (3) positions are opened.**

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE APRIL 29, 2016**

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.*



3/2/16 @ 9:00 AM

# St. Anthony of Padua Church

April 2016



3/6/16 @ 6:00 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</b></p> <p>Pray for Bishop Jarrell</p> <p>4:00 PM Practice for Confirmation Mass</p> <p>6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Pray for Msgr. Robert Romero</p> <p>1:30 PM SEH School Mass</p> <p>6:00 PM ACTS Core Team Meeting</p> <p>6:00 PM C.D.A.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Travis Abadie</p> <p>5:30 AM That Man Is You!</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin</p> <p>8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass</p> <p>5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour</p> <p><b>6:00 PM Confirmation Mass - (Lineup 5:30 in Cafeteria) Reception in Parish Hall.</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier</p> <p>9:30 AM Ladies' Altar Society</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Pray for Pope Francis</p> <p>9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor &amp; Oak Lane</p> <p>7:00 PM Baptism Class</p> <p>School closed - Easter ...</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI</p> <p>Second Collection: Parish Maintenance &amp; Insurance Fund</p> <p><b>SEH Jr/Sr Prom</b></p> <p>8:00 AM First Saturday Mass @ St. Mathilda</p> <p>9:00 AM First Communion Mass</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Third Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge &amp; Deacon Robbie Leger</p> <p><b>11:00 AM ACTS Retreat Return Mass &amp; Reception</b></p> <p>6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. William Schambough</p> <p>1:30 PM SEH School Mass</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Matthew Barzare</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Alphonse Thainese &amp; Deacon Chuck Ortego</p> <p>5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour</p> <p>6:00 PM S.G.S.</p> <p>7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Austin Leger</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard</p> <p>9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor &amp; Oak Lane</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Pray for Sr. Nell Murray &amp; Sr. Marlene Ste. Marie</p> <p>Second Collection: Bishop's Services Appeal</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux</p> <p>6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p> <p>7:00 PM Life Night</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel &amp; Fr. Tom Voorhies</p> <p>1:30 PM SEH School Mass</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. John Brown, S.J.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk &amp; Fr. Jerry Mesley</p> <p>8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass</p> <p>5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour</p> <p><b>6:00 PM Women's ACTS Reunion</b></p> <p>7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Henry Broussard</p> <p>7:00 PM Knights of Columbus</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran &amp; Fr. David Hebert</p> <p>9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor &amp; Oak Lane</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau</p> <p>Annual Parish Family Picnic - 11:00 Mass in church, Picnic on church grounds</p> <p>6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown &amp; Fr. Tommy Montelaro</p> <p>1:30 PM SEH School Mass</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu</p> <p><b>6:30 PM Annulment Workshop @ St. Anthony Parish Hall</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis</p> <p>8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass</p> <p>5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Jonathan Janise</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Pray for Fr. Jim Brady</p> <p><b>St. Edmund Spring Fair</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor &amp; Oak Lane</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Pray for Sr. Joel Miller &amp; Sr. Stephanie Brignac</p> <p>Second Collection: Parish Maintenance &amp; Insurance Fund</p> <p><b>St. Edmund Spring Fair</b></p> <p>10:00 PM Mass for Fair workers</p>

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Women's ACTS Retreat at A.B.C. -- April 7-10