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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.

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

ACTS RETREAT

We are happy today to welcome the Women's ACTS Retreat [April 7 - 10, 2016] at the 11:00 a.m. return mass. I appreciate all parishioners' concerns and prayers for the retreat. I also appreciate those who made

the retreat. Let us be one in thanking and praising God for His good work in our lives.

Bishop Douglas Deshotel

Bishop Douglas Deshotel will be installed as the seventh Bishop of Lafayette on Friday, April 15, 2016 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette. The mass of installation is at 2:00 p.m. [His installation was initially scheduled for April 27, 2016. It has been moved up.] We welcome Bishop Deshotel. Let us keep him and the Diocese of Lafayette in our prayers.

A live stream video link for the installation will be featured on the home page of the diocesan website. For those who do not have internet access or who will be driving, Catholic Radio 1230AM will broadcast the Installation Mass as well. For more information about the live streaming visit www.diolaf.org and for more information about the radio broadcast visit www.CatholicRadioforAcadiana.com

Lent and Easter

The décor at each church [Annunciation and St. Anthony] for Lent and Easter was outstanding. It was good to see the different creative approaches. We also had great music at St. Anthony thanks to choir and music ministers. We had good readers, good extraordinary ministers of communion, good altar servers, and good ushers at both Annunciation and St. Anthony. I am so glad we have parishioners who lend their time and talent to help us have good worship.

Holy Thursday's

Mass of the Lord's Supper

At Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper we had parishioners who participated in the feet washing. At Annunciation we had Jacob Cormier, Jason Cormier, Marana Cormier, Ethan David, Jenny David, Dylan Duplechain, Bobbie Jo Fontenot, Genny Fontenot, Joel Fontenot, Tammy Fontenot, Leila Granger, and Gracie LeBouef. At St. Anthony we had Mallory Allain, Collin Darbonne, Donnie Darbonne, Emma Darbonne, Meghan Darbonne, Hayden Darbonne, Wyatt Kennedy, Erin McElwee, Oscar Summerlin, Vincent Thibodeaux, Eric Vizenat, and Pat Vizenat.

Also before the Mass of the Lord's Supper at both Annunciation and St. Anthony, we received the Holy Oils blessed by Bishop Jarrell on Holy Thursday morning at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. These oils are the Oil

of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Holy Chrism. The Holy Oils were liturgically received 10 minutes before the Mass of the Lord's Supper. At Annunciation the Oils were presented by Denise Arnold, Mike Arnold, and Neil David. At St. Anthony the Oils were presented by Mamie LaFleur, Allison Reed, and the Rusty & Maghon Manuel Family.

I thank all parishioners for their participation in these ceremonies.

Diocese of Lafayette

Missionary Co-operative Program

New weekend (April 16-17, 2016) at St. Anthony of Padua Church we have a Missionary Appeal in conjunction with the Diocese of Lafayette's Missionary Co-operative Program. The appeal is for the Dominican Fathers and Brothers Province of Nigeria.

The Dominicans provide the following introduction: Dominicans in Africa are currently located in some 25 countries. The Dominican Province of Nigeria & Ghana is the largest entity on the African continent. They are engaged in a diversity of ministries. Their efforts are very much concentrated in the areas of basic formation and training for the priesthood and religious life; primary evangelization in rural parts of Africa; on-going Christian formation in the faith through parish ministries; ministry among Muslims; social justice ministries, and health care delivery; chaplaincies and education ministries at all levels. They are committed to bringing Christ in a relevant way to all the people that they minister unto. In his presentation, the representative from the Dominicans will speak at all masses next weekend making references to these ministerial engagements. We greatly appreciate parishioners' support and encouragement for a successful appeal.

NOTE: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is scheduled to have a separate appeal on the weekend of July 30 - 31, 2016.

Gospel for the Third Sunday of Easter,

Cycle C - John 21:1-19

Just as Jesus had the power to conquer death, so too through his grace we have the power to conquer our sins. We can live a resurrected life, we can have a new beginning, just as Peter did that day at the Sea of Tiberias when he pledged his faith anew. Three times Simon Peter had denied Jesus. Now, he finally had the opportunity to assure Jesus that he loved him, thereby making up for his earlier failure and weakness on the night of the Crucifixion.

This pledge of faith, it is interesting to note, also came with a kind of commission. Each time that Peter told the Lord he loved him, Jesus responded with a command: "Feed my lambs," "Tend my sheep," and "Feed my sheep." Peter's love for Christ was meant to be manifested in his love and

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

April 3, 2016

Sunday's Offertory	\$7,436.50
Mailed-In Offertory	385.00
Total Offertory for the week	\$7,821.50
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$1,398.00
Weekly Average 2016	\$11,655.68
Children's Contribution	\$8.25
* Extra prayers	Matthew
* Helping Mom	Ainsley & Reese
* Helping with chores	Shawna, Reese, Ariana & MacKenzie
Number Registered Parish Families.....	1488
Number of Envelopes Used.....	165
Number of Children's Envelopes Used	5

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

care for the church, as it is the case with every Pope. But it is also true for every Christian. We are called not just to relish the gift of forgiveness and the grace of new life in Christ, but to take the next step of loving and serving those around us.

Questions of the Week

John 21:1-19: What challenges do you face in following Jesus?

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41: In what ways do you bear witness to your faith in the resurrected Christ?

Revelation 5:11-14: What is your reaction to John's initial vision of heaven in today's reading?


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

Contact: Nikki Sonnier @
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 11

6:15 a.m.: Vila B. Henry (*Anniversary of Death*); Augusto Flores; Dolores Maldonado

Tuesday, April 12

12:00 p.m.: Jeanne & Cindy Miller; Rodney Burch; Edward Vidrine (*Birthday*)

Wednesday, April 13

6:15 a.m.: Joseph & Dora (*Liv.*) Picard (*Wedding Anniversary*); Norris Young

Thursday, April 14

12:00 p.m.: Lillie C. Young

Friday, April 15

6:15 a.m.: Kenneth Lewis (*Anniversary of Death*)

Saturday, April 16

4:00 p.m.: George Sonnier; Beth Sylvester; Newton

Thibodeaux; Yvonne Geerts; Pilar Parrie; Merlin Moreau; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Ashton Noel; Donald V. Tanner Sr.; John 'Nookie' Savoy; Leon Stelly

Sunday, April 17

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Denise L. Hanks; George & Pat Schneider; Penny Schneider

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Ross Michael Andrus; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; Merlin P. Moreau

11:00 a.m.: Jerry Reviere; Arnold Garcia

6:00 p.m.:



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

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Candy Atteberry, Dora Johnson, Michael Lombas, Barry Soileau	Nikki Sonnier	Noah Clause, Kylie Hebert, Mia Robinson, Kiley Tauzin
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SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Charles Feucht, Norma Diaville, Stephanie Manuel	John Fruge	Madison Comeau, John-Michael Fruge, Christopher Fuselier, Jack Parks
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Josh Aucoin, Glenn Brown, Doug Marcantel	Amy Aucoin	Hunter Aucoin, Garet Hebert, Lindsay Hebert, Victoria Marcantel
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Donnie Darbonne, Junior Bergeron, Glenda Young, Todd & Debbie Ortego	Charlotte Darbonne	Adelie Beauch, Ariana & MacKenzie Manuel Thurifer: Jacque Richard MC: Cole Bergeron
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Brayden Gaspard, Angel & Jeff McGee	John Debarge	Elijah Dupre, Samuel Hebert, Blake Summerlin, Henry Summerlin III

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Shirley Janot, Mary 'Bobbie' Thibodeaux, Phillip Venable, Lisa LeBouef, Jann Huckaby Hebert, Joan Burson, 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, Craig Durbin, Bruce Vige, Emma LeBlue, Addison Grace Miller, Rene Duplechain, Eve Morgan, Jude Miller Sr., Harold Lower, Gavin Landry, Carla Sattler, Lenard Craig, Marie Craig, Bruce Vige, Joe Miller.

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, April 11

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 1:30 p.m.
ACTS Core Meeting -- 5:15 p.m. in Ministries Bldg.

Tuesday, April 12

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Women's Faith Sharing -- 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.
S.G.S. -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda

Thursday, April 14

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, April 15

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Eunice Manor / Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 16

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.
Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 17

Masses -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.
Life Night -- 7:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.



SAVE THE DATE:
HAPPY DAYS 2016

This year (2016) St. Anthony Church will be the only Catholic Church in Eunice with a Vacation Bible School. Our Happy Days Program will be held June 13-17, 9:00-11:30 a.m. We will only be accepting the first 100 students to register. Registration forms will be in the bulletin beginning in May. So, save the date and register early.

All Are Welcome! Sign up early!!

MASS FOR ELDERLY

Time to honor all Senior Citizens

Sunday, May 1, 2016 @ 2:00 p.m.

Immaculata Chapel - 1408 Carmel Drive - Lafayette

Reception immediately following in Marian Hall

Provided by Ladies of Grace of the Knights of Peter Claver

We are encouraging families to bring their elderly loved ones.

For more info: Stephanie Bernard - 337-261-5545

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) My new job.
- 2) My wife's health.



Adorers needed for the following hours
starting at: Tues. 2 am; Thurs. 2 am, 3 am; Fri. 4 pm; Sat. 2 am, 3 am, 11 am; Sun. 1 am

Prayer Partners Needed: *Mon. 8 am, 9 am; Wed. 7 am, 8 am, Noon, 1 pm; Thurs 4 pm, Sat 3 pm*

To commit one hour - call Brenda Castro 457-7965.

You are invited...



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.

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St. Anthony of Padua Women's A.C.T.S. Retreat April 7-10, 2016

Retreatants:

Jamie R. Andrus
Michelle Andrus
Skye Bergeron
Summer Berzas
Gambrielle Brown
Vanessa Brown
Julie Cart
Ali Cormier
Charlotte Darbonne
Shannon D'Aubin
Julie Fontenot

Kayla Fontenot
Tammy Fontenot
Frances Fruge
Terri Fuselier
Shannon Grezaffi
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Lori LaCour
Dayna LaFleur
Tara F. LeBlanc
Katie Mayeaux
Jennifer L. Miller

Deborah Oliver
Amy V. Ortego
Lauren Ortego
Gisele Rasmussen
Amy Rider
Nicole V. Savoy
Robbie Savoy
Amy D. Simon
Hope Sittig
Laura Summerlin

“I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me”

Psalm 30

Team:

Amy Aucoin
Shelia Aucoin
Doris Brown
Michelle Brown
Rebecca Cormier
Wendy Daigle
Kylie Jo Doucet
Angelle Driggs
Cecilia Fontenot
Amy Fuentes

Linda Gaudin
Charice Hebert
Dana Landry
Sheila Lane
Liz LeJeune
Laura Lombas
Debra Manuel
Kelly Manuel
Maghon Manuel
Stephanie Manuel

Kim Miller
Sarah Oliver
Jan Parks
Phyllis Pere
Jana Richard
Michele Richard
Tricia Richard
Rachel Smith
Nikki Sonnier
Susan Thibodeaux
Shantell Ward

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