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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)**

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Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

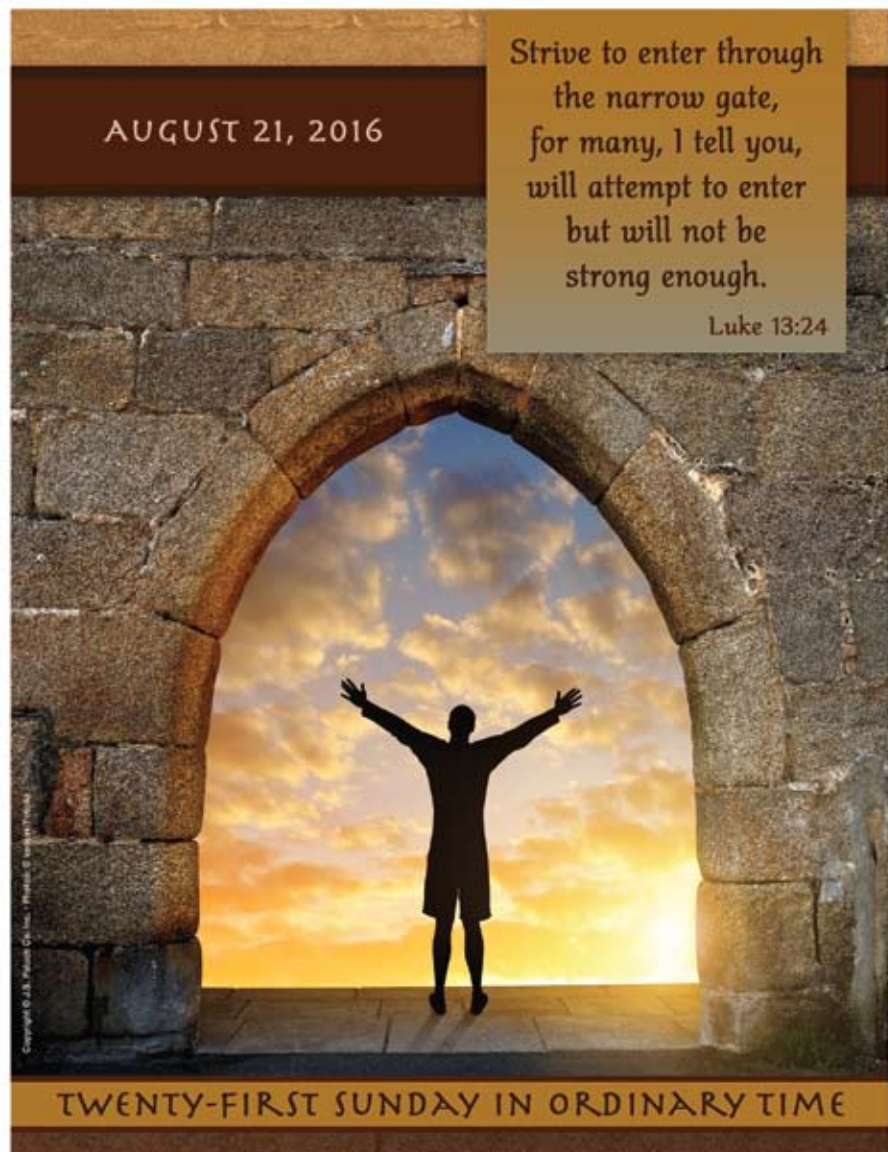
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DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

Last Weekend's Flooding

Wow! Last weekend was one of those Biblical experiences. The rain and flooding brought my attention to Noah in the Book of Genesis. We saw how fragile we are in that creation still influences our lives. Our common

home brings us together to be good neighbors, good brothers and good sisters in the human family and in the spiritual family of the Body of Christ. Thanks for all the help given to each other. Thanks to the fire and police departments and other first responders for a job well done. May God bless you! Let us keep our trust in God!

With the severe weather conditions of last weekend, Bishop Deshotel communicated the following message to us on August 13, 2016:

“In view of continuing flash flood watches and warnings, pastors are to take appropriate precautions. All are reminded that Church teaching (Catechism, 2183), and canon law (canon 1248, §2) excuse weekend Mass obligation in the case of grave inconvenience. Weather conditions are different in various areas of the Diocese. The faithful are advised to follow the directions and advice of local civil authorities. A pastor may cancel or reduce the Mass schedule only in those places where grave conditions make that necessary. When participation at Holy Mass is precluded, the faithful are to devote appropriate time to personal or family prayer, e.g. reflection on the Sunday readings, praying the rosary or mental prayer. In any case, the Lord's Day remains holy. Please pray for the safety of all affected by this major weather event.”

So we see that sometimes when emergencies occur, the whole Body of Christ cannot come together in observance of the Lord's Day, to keep holy. When these times happen, the faithful can keep holy the Lord's Day by family prayer, reflecting on God's Word for Sunday, praying the rosary, or personal meditation. When we are absent from the whole Christ, there is something missing in our life. Keeping the Lord's Day holy helps us increase our desire and longing to come together with the whole Christ to the Heavenly Father.

Correction to the Password for formed.org

OOPS! We made a big *faux pas* in last week's bulletin. The password to St. Anthony of Padua's formed.org subscription was incorrectly stated. The correct password is **GZPZMF**. We place again the introductory letter from last Sunday in today's bulletin; this time with the correct password, **GZPZMF**. Sorry for the inconvenience. Parishioners who have opened an account on formed.org with St. Anthony of Padua's subscription tell me that they like it and are impressed at the many items available.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A) begins on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mathilda's Bishop Caesar Hall. This program is a joint program of Annunciation (Duralde), St. Anthony (Eunice), St. Mathilda (Eunice), Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Chataignier), St. Thomas More (Eunice), and St. Ann (Mamou) Churches. Parishioners are asked to register through their own church parishes. At Annunciation please register with Deacon Cormier. At St. Anthony please register with Deacon Gaudin. While the R.C.I.A. is a program for non-Christians and non-Catholic Christians to become Catholic Christians, Catholics may also benefit from the program. Adult Catholics who want to make their first confession, first communion and confirmation can attend. As well as Catholics who would like a refresher in their faith, discipleship, and relationship with Jesus Christ and Church are invited.

That Man Is You!

“That Man Is You” begins its 4th theme on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 5:30 a.m. in Jeanmard Hall. Men let us try to attend. This year's theme is the “The Spirit of Nazareth” and is about building Nazareth in your heart. It is about living the faith and making a spiritual plan of life. It is the most practical year yet in the “That Man Is You!” program. At next weekend's masses there will be an invitational message at announcement time. The door is opened and you are welcomed!

Joe Nagata Memorial Jamboree

The Joe Nagata Memorial Jamboree will be held on Friday, August 26, 2016 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Blue Jay Football Field. This event is co-sponsored by the Eunice High School and St. Edmund School Athletic Booster Clubs. The event alternates between Eunice High's Football Field and St. Edmund Catholic School's Football Field. I take this occasion to thank both Clubs for their cooperation and for everyone who makes this event possible. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Football Masses

With the introduction to the Football Jamboree, we see that the High School Football Season is upon us. This year the High School Football Masses will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church. It will be at the regular Friday morning 6:15 a.m. mass, beginning Friday, September 2, 2016. Previously, we alternated with St. Thomas More and St. Anthony Churches. This year we will only have the masses at St. Anthony Church. Football players from both schools are invited to attend. 6:15 a.m. is early, yet mass ends with enough time to get to school before school begins.

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2016

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

August 14, 2016

Sunday's Offertory\$8,868.00

Mailed-In Offertory2,241.00

Total Offertory for the week\$11,109.00

Weekly Average 2016 \$10,367.27

Children's Contribution\$5.25

* Extra prayers Matthew

* Praying for others Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1488

Number of Envelopes Used.....157

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 2

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

**Gospel for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Cycle C – Luke 13:22-30**

“Behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” For Jesus’ original audience, this reference was meant for those Jews who presumed their salvation while judging others as being unworthy of entering the kingdom of God. But we should not assume that this Gospel was only for those people in that time and place. Today, there is perhaps a different distinction of first and last. In our Christian era, we can be tempted to have the same presumptuous attitude that afflicted too many of the Jewish contemporaries of Christ. We can think that our salvation is assured just because we bear the title Christian. This simply is not true. God’s mercy is available to everyone who humbly recognizes one’s need for it. The minute we become complacent or overconfident, we close ourselves off to the gift of mercy God offers to the repentant sinner. Jesus tells us today that we must “strive to enter through the narrow gate.” This means that we must not take the easy road of presumption, assuming that we are in good shape because we look like most of the people around us.

Questions of the Week

Luke 13:22-30: Why do you think Jesus so often spoke of reversals in the kingdom of God?

Isaiah 66:18-21: What do you find most challenging in Isaiah’s vision of the age to come?

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13: When do you find yourself with “weak knees” in your faith journey?

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 22

6:15 a.m.: Claudell Danley; Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr.

Tuesday, August 23

12:00 p.m.: E.J. (Birthday) & Vinice Brown; Souls in Purgatory; Howard Landreneau (Birthday)

Wednesday, August 24

6:15 a.m.: Sylvia Veillon (Birthday)

Thursday, August 25

12:00 p.m.: Shirley Janot

Friday, August 26

6:15 a.m.: Thelma & Leroy (Liv.) Vige

Saturday, August 27

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Yvonne Geerts; Merlin & Lizzy (Liv.) Moreau; Ashton Noel;

Leonce Thibodeaux; John ‘Nookie’ Savoy; M/M Austin Sanders; Justin Christ; M/M Joseph Elbie Lejeune; Leon Stelly; Harry Fontenot; Leslie Johnson; Gladys & Howard Landreneau; Lou Latour

Sunday, August 28

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Pilar Parrie; Vernelle Soileau; Classie Myers; Kim Myers; Gary Myers

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; J.C. Labbie; Arnold Garcia

11:00 a.m.: E.J. & Vinice Brown; Justin Christ; Shirley Janot; Eunice Normand

6:00 p.m.: George & Margaret Coleman

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Janice Aguillard, Amy Simon, Barry Soileau, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Jude Huckaby	Christopher Fuselier, Christopher Leger, Jack Parks, Brooke Young
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Brad Miller, Denise LeBouef, Michelle LeJeune	Charlotte Darbonne	Abby Miller, Brad Miller, Clay Miller, Mary-Helen Miller
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Rachel Andrus, Lynn Pavich	John Debarge	Madison Comeau, Camille Leger, Kathryn Leger, Brennon Thompson
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Jr. Bergeron, Donnie Darbonne, Kal Landry	Rachel Smith	Phillip Fontenot, Joshua & Justin Landry MC: Needed Thurifer: Jacque Richard
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Rickey Aguillard, Josh Aucoin, Glenn Brown	Amy Aucoin	Hunter Aucoin, Dominic Dupre, Garet Hebert, Lindsay Hebert

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Joan Burson, Paul Rozas, Janelle Guillory, Gail Landreneau, Dornetta Duplechain, Ivy Fruge, Kaitlyn Mire, Jasmine Doucet, Darlene Faul, John & Elaine Guillory, Diane Dischler, Ann Cardona, Lelia Stanford, Diane DeRouen, Jonah Thibodeaux, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Elaine C. Guillory, Maril Fontenot, Bradley Manuel, Diana Bertrand, Craig Durbin, David Stearns, Jacqueline Thevis Shirley, Shawn Bozzell, Connie Baum, Elizabeth Fontenot Ardoin, Jane Ellen McGee Ulery, Jude Miller Sr., Eve Morgan, Rene Duplechain, Mary 'Bobbie' Thibodeaux, Linda Gaudin, Lenard Craig, David Frey family, Amy Duplechin, George Joseph, Charles & Judy Francois, Roger Gillard, Sophia Hortness, Amanda Prather, Norbert Young, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Judge Frank & Elaine McGee, Rebecca Johnson, Tammy Manuel, Vivian Soileau, Lynn Landreneau, Brandon Butler.

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, August 22

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund All School Mass -- 8:00 a.m.
33 Days to Merciful Love -- 6:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall

Tuesday, August 23

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
ACTS Men's Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Wednesday, August 24

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Women's Faith Sharing -- 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.
The Choice Wine -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.
[Registration is closed for these meetings.]

Thursday, August 25

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, August 26

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Eunice Manor / Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
Joe Nagata Memorial Jamboree -- 6:30 p.m. at St. Edmund Blue Jay field.

Saturday, August 27

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

Sunday, August 28

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



TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
 BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

**Tuesday mornings beginning on
 September 6, 2016 at
 St. Anthony Parish Hall @ 5:30 am**

Register for this FREE program online at
www.thatmanisyou.org
 or at the Rectory office.

R.C.I.A. STARTS SOON...



The "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults" is a program beginning September 9 - which prepares persons for entrance into the Catholic Church and / or prepares adult baptized Catholics to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. So, if you or someone you know fits either category, please call the parish office to speak with Deacon Gary Gaudin who will give you more information (457-5285). Please call **before August 31** so that adequate preparations might be made.

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FAITH FORMATION (C.C.D.) REGISTRATION CONTINUES...



Registration for St. Anthony's Faith Formation (C.C.D.) classes (grades K-12) is now underway. You may register at the Formation Office (located in the Parish Hall). Returning students may also register by mail. A copy of the **Baptismal certificate** will be needed for **ALL** new students. For more information call 457-7505. Register early to help us prepare properly and adequately for our upcoming programs.

** Teachers Needed **

Our Religious Formation Program is in **NEED** of volunteers to teach the faith to our young children. Please seriously search your heart to see if this could be a ministry in which you can be of service to the Lord. We are in need of teachers for **K - 8th grade elementary classes**, as well as, **Life Teen Core Team members for our High School Program**. Please contact the Rectory or the Formation office [457-7505] for more information.

FAITH FORMATION (C.C.D.) NEWS

Sept. 6 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Faith Formation (C.C.D.)
 Parent Orientation (Grades K-8)

Sept. 12 @ 3:30 p.m.
 Elementary Classes begin

Sept. 12 @ 6:30 p.m.
 Jr. High Classes begin

Sunday, Oct. 2 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Life Night Orientation
 with Parents & Teens

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Son's good job.
- 2) Making me cancer free.



**Adorers needed for the following hours
 starting at: Thurs. 2 am; Fri. 3 pm; Sat.
 2 am, 3 am, 11 am, 5 pm**

**Prayer Partners Needed: Sun 3 pm, 5 pm, Mon 8 am, 9
 am; Wed 7 am, 8 am, Noon, 1 pm; Thurs 11 am, 4 pm; Fri 7
 am; Sat 3 pm, 5 pm**

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

Greetings in the name of our Lord,

Updated: August 15, 2016

I am very happy to announce that St. Anthony of Padua Church has become a partner in an exciting 24/7 on-line web-based digital formation series called **FORMED**, produced by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press.



This series is designed to help adults grow in their faith at all levels – how we think, how we pray, and how we live. Better yet, access is **FREE** to all St. Anthony of Padua Church parishioners and their families anywhere, anytime on computers, tablets, or phones.

Have you wanted to be able to share more with others but felt you were lacking in knowledge? Through this content you will be able to not only learn more about the Catholic Faith but also go deeper and strengthen your own relationship with God. You will learn through beautiful videos, music, and notable Catholic speakers, educators as well as be able to read further on the topics through online links.

FORMED is a game-changer, a real immersion of Faith! To access **FORMED.ORG** you will find instructions below. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of this excellent resource and learn more about our faith so that you not only live it out more deeply but also share it with others.

Our subscription includes the following for **FREE**:

- **Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained** (Faith Formation for entire parish)
- **Catholicism Series** (Featuring Bishop Robert Barron)
- **33 Days to Morning Glory** (Consecration Retreat featuring Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC)
- **YDisciple** (A 4-year Full Discipleship Group Youth Program)
- **Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage** (Marriage Prep/Marriage Enrichment)
- **Lectio: Peter and Prayer** (Bible Studies with Dr. Tim Gray)
- **Lectio: Eucharist** (Bible Study with Dr. Brant Pitre)
- **Lectio: Evangelization** (Bible Study with Dr. Mary Healy)
- **Opening the Word** (Weekly reflections on the Sunday Readings)
- **Footprints of God** (Nine-Part Video by Steve Ray)
- **Lighthouse Catholic Media Audio Presentations** (Numerous Topics)
- **Movies and eBooks from Ignatius Press**
- **Unlimited** downloads of accompanying study materials (leader and participant guides)

We transform the world for Christ and His Church by first transforming and educating ourselves. May we all find the light, movement, and calling of the Holy Spirit as we grow more fully in our faith.

Christ's peace be with you,

Msgr. J. Robert Romero

Pastor, St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Pastor, Annunciation BVM Parish

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- Enter our PARISH CODE **GZPZMF** on the homepage
- Create a personal account with your user name/email and password
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In the future, log in by going directly to Formed.org and entering your user name/email and password.

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