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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

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Rev. Fr. Travis Abadie

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Deacon Gary Gaudin

Deacon Christopher Cambre

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2 2016

**If you have faith the size
of a mustard seed,
you would say to
this mulberry tree,
"Be uprooted and
planted in the sea,"
and it would obey you.**

Luke 17:6

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

Women's ACTS Formation Team Commissioning

The Team giving the next Women's ACTS Retreat began their formation on September 28, 2016. This begins a 13 week formation in preparation for the retreat scheduled for February 9 – 12, 2017. At the 11:00 a.m. mass today we welcome these women as we commission them for this ministry. Parishioners of both Annunciation and St. Anthony are asked to keep them in prayer as well as the women God sends to the retreat.

Centennial Campaign

The Diocese of Lafayette's Centennial Campaign began its Bloc II Phase on September 11, 2016. Please find in this bulletin a report from the Campaign in regard to the success of the Campaign from the Pilot Phase and from the Bloc I Phase. I encourage parishioners to please join in prayer with the church parishes in the Bloc II Phase. Please pray the Campaign Prayer once a week. If you can, praying it everyday is better!

Bishop's Services Appeal 2016-2017

Last year at this time we were in the Pilot Phase of the Centennial Campaign. We delayed our participation of the Bishop's Services Appeal until the spring before Easter. This year, we join the Diocese with the Appeal beginning next Weekend, October 8/9, 2016. We will have a message from Bishop Deshotel introducing this year's appeal. Please receive Bishop Deshotel's message as he reminds us that Christ's Love Compels Us.

Update on Diocesan Restructure

Bishop Deshotel has returned the Diocese of Lafayette to an earlier model of Deaneries instead of Regions. Each Deanery is lead by a Dean (Vicar Forane). The Deaneries follow the same geography as the former Regions. Effective on September 10, 2016 the following are the Deans of their respective Deanery: Very Reverend Chester Arceneaux, V.F., Central Deanery; Very Reverend William Blanda, V.F., South Deanery; Very Reverend Louis Richard, V.F., West Deanery; Very Reverend Thomas Voorhies, V.F., North Deanery. Note that Father Tom Voorhies is our Dean. Let us keep Fr. Voorhies and the other Deans in our prayer.

Using Formed.org with the Liturgical Calendar

St. Anthony of Padua Church – Code: *GZPZMF*

October has good material at FORMED for parishioners to follow the Liturgical Calendar. Please find the following suggestions:

- October 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church – Program: Catholicism, Episode 8, A Vast Company of Witnesses
- October 2 - Guardian Angels – Book: Angels and Demons, What Do We Know about Them?

- October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi – Movie: Clare and Francis
- October 5 – St. Faustina – Program: Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told
- October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary – Audio: Praying the Rosary Like Never Before
- October 9 – Pius XII – Movie: Pius XII, Under the Roman Sky
- October 13 – Fatima, Miracle of the Sun – Movie: The 13th Day
- October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church – Book: Deep Conversation, Deep Prayer
- October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist – Program, Lectio: Evangelization
- October 22 – St. Pope John-Paul II – Audio: The Second Greatest Story Ever Told
- October 28 – Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles – Audio: Walk the Walk

Gospel for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C – Luke 17:5-10

Jesus connects faith and obedience. "Increase our faith." "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" What a humble attitude this would be! Jesus challenges us today not to boast, not to seek special praise, not to consider ourselves worthy of some great reward when we follow him. Rather, he honestly reminds us that it is simply our duty to do all we "have been commanded."

God made us. Our lives are a result of his loving initiative. Giving ourselves back to him through "the obedience of faith" (as the Second Vatican Council called it), is truly the only appropriate response. Of course we are free not to practice this obedience. We are free to reject God, to ignore his commandments, even to make ourselves his enemies. But nonetheless it remains true that what we ought to do is to love God and follow his ways. Jesus suggests today that this simple obedience should be a given in our lives. Following the commandments is merely what we are obligated to do.

But, let us not forget that we are also free to do more. Because of the nature of love, we can never really exhaust it. We can always love more, serve more devotedly, give more generously. Perhaps Jesus is calling us to focus less on meeting the bare-bones requirements of Christianity, and instead to shift our efforts farther in the direction of going above and beyond the call of duty. Instead of asking what is the least I have to do, we would do well to ask, what else can I do? What else can I do to show my gratitude to God for all he has given me? What else can I do to serve his people and nurture the world he has made? Let us aim to become truly profitable servants.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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STEWARDSHIP TO
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

September 25, 2016

Sunday's Offertory\$8,254.50
Mailed-In Offertory768.00
Total Offertory for the week\$9,022.50

Weekly Average 2016 \$10,131.07

Children's Contribution\$6.25

* Extra prayers Matthew

* Praying and helping others..... Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1488

Number of Envelopes Used.....171

Number of Children's Envelopes Used..... 3

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

Questions of the Week

Luke 17:5-10: How does the exercise of your daily obligations increase your faith?

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4: In what ways do you resonate with Habakkuk's complaint to God? How does our faith play a part in our waiting?

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14: How does faith help St. Timothy in living God's call?



Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 3

6:15 a.m.: Clothilde & Henry Segar; Special Intention; Dr. Jack & Lois Miller; Virgie LeJeune

Tuesday, October 4

12:00 p.m.: Alice Courville; Winnie B. Barzare; Josh Godchaux

Wednesday, October 5

6:15 a.m.: Yvonne Geerts (*Anniversary of Death*)

Thursday, October 6

12:00 p.m.: Roger (*Liv.*) & Wilda Hollier (*Wedding Anniversary*); Charles & Janelle (*Liv.*) Manuel (*Wedding Anniversary*); Miller / Aucoin families; Msgr. Robert Romero (*Liv.*)

Friday, October 7

6:15 a.m.: Edwin (*Liv.*) & Shirley Gaudin; Special Intention; Darryl Feucht (*Birthday*); M/M Auggie Leonards; Denise L. Hanks; Benny Dupre

Saturday, October 8

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Blake Feucht; Nilas & Lillie Young; Donald Hebert; Catherine L. LaFleur; Leonce Thibodeaux; John 'Nookie' Savoy; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Angelle Darbonne; Meliza M. Lejeune; Maria del Pilar Parrie; Gladys & Howard Landreneau; Lou Latour; Leon Stelly

Sunday, October 9

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Pilar Parrie

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loreta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (*Liv.*); J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; Merlin Moreau; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Bradley J. Manuel family; Remi & Lula Sonnier family (*Liv.*); Lorena Soileau; Ross Michael Andrus

11:00 a.m.: Shirley Janot; Jane V. Courville

6:00 p.m.:

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Donnie Darbonne, Barry Soileau, Barbara Thibodeaux	Aimee Summerlin	Avery McGee, Elizabeth McGee, Doug Summerlin Jr. Luke Trahan
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Charles Feucht, Norma Diavile, Kal Landry	Lisa Miller	Kelly Fruge, Landon Fruge, Joshua Landry, Justin Landry
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dcn Chris Cambre, Sarah Moser Fruge, Doug Marcantel	Genny Dischler	Phillip Fontenot, Victoria Marcantel, Greta Miller, Leo Richard
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dcn, Chris Cambre, Dcn Gary Gaudin Angelle Driggs, Michael Driggs, Lynn Pavich	Lynda Perrodin	Vincent Thibodeaux, Wesley & William Driggs MC: Needed Thurifer: Phillip Thibodeaux
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Kim Miller, Rickey & Angie Aguiard	Life Teen Member	Anna Belle Fontenot, Elijah Dupre, Anna Fruge, Kylie Hebert

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Elaine C. Guillory, Maril Fontenot, 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, 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, Jonah Thibodeaux, Judson Ardoin, Louis McGee Jr., J.B. Lejeune, Joan Burson, Paul Rozas, Frank Bergeron, Gayle Abshire, Charity Fontenot, Lillie Mae Aucoin, Gail Landreneau, David Frey, Mary Valerie LeJeune, Anita Masar, Darlene Faul, Emmitt Manuel.

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, October 3

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Faith Formation (C.C.D.) Elem. Classes -- 3:30 p.m.
Faith Formation (C.C.D.) Jr. High Classes -- 6:00 p.m.
33 Days to Merciful Love -- 6:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall
C.D.A. -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.
ACTS Core Team -- 6:00 p.m. in Ministries Building

Tuesday, October 4

That Man Is You -- 5:30 a.m. in Parish Hall
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 5

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / SEE Mass -- 8:00 a.m.
Women's ACTS Faith Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Hall.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Church Hall.

Thursday, October 6

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, October 7

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
SEH Homecoming Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Eunice Manor / Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
Baptism class -- Call the Rectory to register
EHS Football vs Ville Platte -- 7:00 p.m. (home)
SEH Football vs False River -7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)

Saturday, October 8

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

Sunday, October 9

Masses -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
St. Anthony Family Picnic -- following 11:00 Mass
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.
Life Night -- 7:00 p.m.

You are invited...



**St. Anthony
Parish Family Picnic**

October 9, 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.*

**PRAY THE ROSARY &
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**



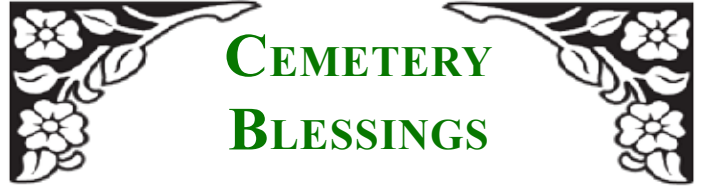
Court Eunice #208, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, is announcing the annual Public Prayer Rally for our country -- *America Needs Fatima* prayer service will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2016 in the prayer garden of St. Anthony of

Padua Catholic Church. This event will be held regardless of weather. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. The Rosary will begin at noon on this day, in every US time zone, to honor Our Blessed Mother and ask for her protection and intercessory prayers for America. For those who cannot physically join us, please join us in prayer at this time. There is no monetary cost and it is open to the public.

New this year – A noon Rosary will be simultaneously prayed at Sweetridge Apartments, 1500 W. Maple Ave., in front of the office.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will also be praying the Rosary and a Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 5:30 p.m. every day (*weekends included*) from October 1st through 31st in the St. Anthony of Padua prayer garden in front of the Rectory. Everyone is invited to join them in prayer. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating.

**CEMETERY BLESSING SCHEDULE
Sunday, October 30, 2016**



St. Anthony Church: St. Paul -- 1:00 p.m. Mt. Calvary -- 2:00 p.m. Miller -- 3:00 p.m.	Annunciation Church: Veillion -- 10:30 a.m. Caesar -- 10:50 a.m. Couteau -- 11:15 a.m. Landreneau / Rougeau -- 2:00 p.m. Ashford -- 2:25 p.m.
St. Mathilda Church: St. Mathilda -- 11:00 a.m.	
St. Thomas More Savoy -- 11:30 a.m. Fuselier -- 11:30 a.m. Carron -- 12:00 a.m. Courville -- 12:30 a.m. <i>(Times are approximate)</i>	St. Thomas More Cemetery: Blessing of St. Thomas More Cemetery after 10:00 A.M. Mass



PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Son is cancer free.
- 2) Cousin's successful surgery.

**Adorers needed for the following hours
starting at: Wed. 5 pm; Thurs. 2 am; Fri.
12 am, 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.



CONGRATULATIONS

The following parishes have successfully exceeded their parish goals for the **Centennial Campaign: *Building Our Future Together***. A heartfelt *Merci Beaucoup* to the hundreds of lay leaders and volunteers who worked alongside their pastors to ensure all parish families were given the opportunity to join this historic initiative. To date, the **Centennial Campaign** has raised more than \$21,600,000 or 51% of the overall goal thanks to nearly 6,000 families and their sacrificial gifts.

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *Duralde*
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *Franklin*
Holy Cross, *Lafayette*
Immaculate Conception, *Washington*
Our Lady of Fatima, *Lafayette*
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, *Jeanerette*
Our Lady of Lourdes, *Erath*
Our Lady of Mercy, *Henderson*
Our Lady Queen of Angels, *Opelousas*

Our Lady Queen of Peace, *Lafayette*
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, *Church Point/ St. John, Lewisburg*
Our Mother of Mercy, *Rayne*
Sacred Heart, *Butte LaRose*
St. Anthony of Padua, *Eunice*
St. Basil, *Judice*
St. Bernard, *Breaux Bridge*
St. Elizabeth Seton, *Lafayette*
St. Francis of Assisi, *Breaux Bridge*
St. John Berchmans, *Cankton*

St. John the Evangelist, *Melville*
St. Joseph, *Parks*
St. Joseph, *Rayne*
St. Louis, *Parks*
St. Mary Magdalen, *Abbeville*
St. Mary Mother, *Lafayette*
St. Patrick, *Lafayette*
St. Peter, *Morrow/ Resurrection, Whiteville*
St. Rita, *Catahoula*
St. Theresa, *Crowley*

Campaign Prayer

Heavenly Father, give us the grace to build your Kingdom in our Diocese. We can only accomplish this noble task by allowing you to expand our hearts.

Grant us compassionate hearts for the poor and suffering among us, hopeful hearts for the men now in seminary, grateful hearts to provide care for the well-being of our retired priests, and zealous hearts for the formation of our Catholic college students.

As we look to the future and the celebration of the Centennial of our Diocese, we want to give you our faithful hearts. It is only with faithful hearts that our Diocesan campaign will bear fruit and assist You in the building up of Your Kingdom.

With Mary our Mother, and moved by the Holy Spirit, we make this prayer through Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. We entrust our humble efforts to You, with a plea for success, as we reach out to those who need us. - **AMEN**