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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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ONE OF THE LEPERS,
REALIZING HE HAD BEEN HEALED,
RETURNED, GLORIFYING GOD
IN A LOUD VOICE.

LUKE 17:15

October 9, 2016 • Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Bishop's Services Appeal

Bishop Deshotel addresses us today in regard to the Bishop's Services Appeal for this year. **Christ's Love Compels Us** is the theme for the 43rd Annual Bishop's Services Appeal. Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians: *"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."* These words express the meaning and the purpose of the programs, ministries and services supported by the Bishop's Services Appeal – Supporting the Works of Christ. It is in Christ's love for us, it is in His dying for all, that we no longer live for ourselves, but for others. It is Christ's love for us, that urges us on, that compels us to fulfill the mission of the Church, the mission Christ himself invites us to embrace. Please receive Bishop Deshotel's message by prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal. Thank-You!!!

Church Parishes' Get-togethers

On September 25th Annunciation held a Church Social. Today, St. Anthony has a Church Family Picnic. I appreciate everyone who made these events possible and all who participated. Each event helps us come together as the Church of God, as the Family of God.

Congratulations to St. Thomas More Parish

St. Thomas More Parish has undertaken a remodeling of their church. They were holding mass in their Social Building while this work was on-going. Last Sunday was the first Sunday they held mass in their church since before the beginning of Summer. The remodeling looks good. I congratulate Father Sensat and parishioners on a job well done. There is new floor, new pews, new ceiling, new wings coating, new paint, new lights and new art works. It all looks good and helps us focus on God and parishioners following God. Good Work!!!

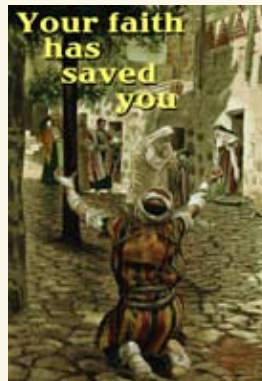
Hearing Impaired System

At both Annunciation of the BVM Church and St. Anthony of Padua Church we have a FM signal broadcasting mass to the hearing impaired. It is connected to our public address system. It has a receiver available in the rear of church at Annunciation and in the dressing sacristy at St. Anthony. A person who would like to avail himself or herself to the system picks up the receiver and plugs their own hearing device into the receiver. Following mass, unplug the hearing device and return the receiver to the case so that it can be recharged for the next parishioner's use.

Gospel for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C – Luke 17:11-19

"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?" Jesus had worked a miracle of healing for ten people afflicted with leprosy. They had cried out for him to have pity on them, and he did. But only one member of this group took the time to return to Jesus, fall at his feet, and thank Jesus. Why?

Perhaps some were so busy rejoicing that they forgot to give thanks. Perhaps others thought they deserved to be healed and



thus did not think in terms of gratitude for the miracle. Maybe some in the group were not sure that the healing was going to last. Or, possibly, some of them were just selfish and lazy. Whatever the case, Jesus affirms the one man who does the right thing: *"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."* Jesus thus establishes this Samaritan man as our example. We too are to glorify "God in a loud voice" for all that he has done for us.

So, what exactly has God done for us? What are the miracles in our lives that we have failed to notice, to believe, or to appreciate? Undoubtedly the answers will be different for everyone, with one main exception: we are all called to give thanks for the gift of life, of course. This is the first miracle God worked on our behalf! Bringing us into existence to live and love is a gift we might tend to take for granted. But surely, we can be thankful for more.

We would all do well to reflect on the multitude of God's gifts in our lives. Sometimes we have to pause long enough to think and recognize those things we should be grateful for. But a little effort in this regard is well worth it to avoid being like the ungrateful lepers. Instead, may we be the ones who give thanks where thanks is due.

Questions of the Week

Luke 17:11-19: Why do think the other nine lepers did not return to Jesus?

2 Kings 5:14-17: What do you think motivates Elisha to deny Naaman's gift?

2 Timothy 2:8-13: Second Timothy offers a succinct presentation of Paul's "gospel": "Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendent of David." How would you define Paul's overall gospel message?



Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

October 2, 2016

Sunday's Offertory	\$8,700.00
Mailed-In Offertory	441.00
Total Offertory for the week	\$9,141.00
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$1,511.00
Weekly Average 2016	\$10,106.32
Children's Contribution	\$9.25

* Helped Mom..... Matthew

* Praying for the sick & homeless..... Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1488

Number of Envelopes Used.....152

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BBQ



Next Sunday (*October 16*) the Knights of Columbus will be having a barbeque at the KC Hall. You may purchase advance tickets from any KC member. BBQ tickets will be sold at our Parish Picnic this weekend for \$9 a plate. The meals may be picked up at the KC Hall on Sunday (Oct. 16) from 11:00 am - 1:00 p.m.

LAY CARMELITES BAKE SALE

The weekend of October 22-23 -- our Lay Carmelites will be hosting a Bake Sale. Pick up a dessert for your family and help support the works of our Lay Carmelites.



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 10

6:15 a.m.: Fostan Fruge; Ricarda Villalba

Tuesday, October 11

12:00 p.m.: Rodney Burch; John Paul LeBlanc; Josh Godchaux

Wednesday, October 12

6:15 a.m.: James Merlin Fruge (*8th Anniversary of Death*)

Thursday, October 13

12:00 p.m.: Pat Schneider (*Anniversary of Death*); Kern Fruge (*Birthday*)

Friday, October 14

6:15 a.m.: Lillie C. Young

Saturday, October 15

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Kelly & Vernice Fuselier; Ashton Noel; Donald V. Tanner, Sr.;

Leonce Thibodeaux; George Sonnier; Jessie Comeaux (*15th Anniversary of Death*); Shirley Janot; Gladys & Howard Landreneau; Lou Latour; Leon Stelly

Sunday, October 16

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Geri Bellemin; Vernell Soileau; Denise L. Hanks

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & John Marshall Arabia; Octave & Bessie Courville; Vila & Emery Henry; Melanie Arnaud; Patrick Henry; Harry & Jeanie Summerlin (*Liv. - Wedding Anniversary*); Peter Vidrine; Bradley J. Manuel family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Remi & Lula Sonnier family (*Liv. & Dec.*); J.C. Labbie

11:00 a.m.:

6:00 p.m.: Allen & Lorraine Granger

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dr. Chip Hebert, Dora Johnson, Stephanie Manuel, Barbara Thibodeaux, Jan Ward	Jennifer Miller	Evan Aucoin, Brennan Manuel, Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Michael Lombas, Kayla Fontenot, Denise LeBoeuf	Randall McElwee	Christopher Fuselier, Jack Parks, Ariana Manuel, MacKenzie Manuel
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Mitch Fontenot, Rachel Andrus, Shelia Aucoin	Karl Aucoin	Alex Fontenot, Gabby Fontenot, Camille Leger, Kathryn Leger
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Jr. Bergeron, Janice Aguiard, Samantha Bertrand, Michelle LeJeune, Glenda Young	John Fruge	John-Michael Fruge, Simon & Leo Richard MC: Needed Thurifer: Jacquie Richard
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Maggie Parks, Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Life Teen Member	Ashton Eckholdt, Gavin Oliver, Kiley Tauzin, Brooke Young

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: 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, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Russell Courville.

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 10

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / SEH Mass -- 1:20 p.m.
Faith Formation (C.C.D.) Elem. Classes -- 3:30 p.m.
Faith Formation (C.C.D.) Jr. High Classes -- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 11

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

Wednesday, October 12

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 13

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
S.G.S. -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Friday, October 14

Football Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Eunice Manor / Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
EHS Football vs Northwest -- 7:00 p.m. (away)
SEH Football vs Catholic of PC -7:00 p.m. (home)

Saturday, October 15

America Needs Fatima Rosary -- 12:00 p.m. at Prayer Garden in front of the Rectory.
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 16

Masses -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
National C.D.A. Mass -- 11:00 a.m. at St. Anthony
Knights of Columbus Barbeque -- 11:00 - 1:00 @ KC Hall
Confirmation Orientation (Parents & Candidate) -- 4:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.

THIS Weekend...



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) Safe return from South America.
- 2) Son's job.

**Adorers needed for the following hours
starting at: Wed. 5 pm; Fri. 3 pm, 6 pm;
Sat. 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.





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“Moved by Mercy” Respect Life Month, October 2016

My dear friends in Christ:

This summer, I traveled to Poland for World Youth Day, where millions of young Catholics gathered. A theme chosen by Pope Francis that I addressed in a talk I gave to young people was, “Now is the time for mercy.” It’s timely, isn’t it? Yet, as in a story I shared about Pope Saint John Paul II, it’s also timeless. For years, Poland had been oppressed, with no freedom of religion. Human rights had been trampled, and the sacredness of human life violated. Then Pope John Paul II visited in 1979 with a message that changed the world.

He spoke about God, about faith, about human dignity, truth, and the sacredness of human life. He spoke about Jesus and the Church. And what do you think happened? Over a *million* people responded, chanting over and over, “We want God! We want God!” Mikhail Gorbachev said it was Pope John Paul II’s nine-day visit that led to the fall of communism.

After my talk concluded, history repeated itself. Youth from all over the world chanted, “We want God! We want God!” The Lord was moving hearts with his mercy.

God offers his gift of mercy to each and every one of us, *no matter what*. But we have to decide to receive that gift—whether or not to turn away from sin and turn, instead, toward him. We have to decide whether we want God.

The theme of the 2016-17 Respect Life Program is “Moved by Mercy” (usccb.org/respectlife). When we let our hearts be moved by God’s mercy, it shapes everything. As Pope Francis said, “We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us” (*Misericordiae Vultus*).

God made each of us in his own image and likeness. He desires to be united with us forever in a loving relationship. God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. Every person is sacred and must be treated with the dignity they deserve. No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly - - everyone should be cherished and protected!

From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection. Women and men suffering after abortion, individuals tempted to end their lives, couples longing to conceive a child, people pushed to the margins of society by a “throwaway culture,” expectant mothers facing challenging pregnancies, and every other person—each “has a place in God’s heart from all eternity” (*Amoris Laetitia*, 168).

Let’s ask God to make us channels of his loving mercy: Lord, help us to receive your mercy and turn to you each moment. And please guide us in extending your mercy to others today. Now is the time for mercy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Chairman

USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
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