

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:

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

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Rev. Fr. Travis Abadie

DEACON:

Deacon Gary Gaudin

My steps have been
steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you,
for you will answer me,
O God.
Psalm 17:5-6

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Women's ACTS Retreat

A Women's ACTS Retreat is scheduled for February 9-12, 2017. Pulpit talks will be given next weekend at both St. Anthony and Annunciation inviting parishioners to register for this retreat.

I am reminded of a saying by Mark

Buchanan, "Most of the things we need to be most fully alive never come in busyness. They grow in rest." Ladies please consider attending this retreat.

A Memoriam of Deceased

November 1, 2015 to October 31, 2016

In today's bulletin we have a memoriam of deceased parishioners who died and who had their funeral either at Annunciation Church or St. Anthony Church, or as a chapel service in the funeral home where one of the priests or deacons of Annunciation or St. Anthony presided. These are registered in the Death Register Book of each church. In this month of the dead, let us keep them in our prayers before our merciful God.

Mass Intentions Book for 2017 and Mass Intentions

We are accepting mass intentions for the year 2017 at both Annunciation and St. Anthony. Of the three methods of Mass Intentions acceptable in the Diocese of Lafayette – that is (1) individual intentions, (2) collective intentions, and (3) group intentions – we use at both Annunciation and St. Anthony the third method, group intentions. In group intentions, every Five Dollars (\$5) for an intention equals a mass said either in the church parish or by a retired priest or by a priest in missions.

Please remember, this is one intention per five dollars donated. Examples may help: One intention is Edward Smith, or Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, or the Edward Smith Family. One intention is **not** Edward, Jane, Brent, and Sarah Smith. One intention is **not** Edward Smith, David Block, and Anna Dugas. One intention is **not** Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and Michael.

St. Monica, who died in the year A.D. 387 at Ostia, Italy, knew the importance of praying for the dead and especially of praying for the dead at mass. She told her sons of which St. Augustine was one of them, these words: "Bury my body wherever you will; let not care of it cause you any concern. One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be." St. Monica knew that our bonds of friendship and family continue in death.

Mausoleum Crypts and Niches Available

As we celebrated the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, that is All Souls Day, last Wednesday and the cemetery visits and blessings on last Sunday, where we prayed for the happy repose of our loved ones, I would like to invite parishioners who have not as yet prepared for their resting place to consider the Mausoleums in St. Paul Cemetery. We have place remaining accordingly:

In the mausoleum with the etching of St. Anthony, we have two (2) single crypts and thirteen (13) double crypts available for purchase.

In the mausoleum with the etching of the Sacred Heart, we have eleven single (11) crypts and nine (9) double crypts available for purchase.

Also in the mausoleum with the etching of the Sacred Heart, we have fifty-two (52) niches for single interment of cremains for purchase.

If anyone is interested in any of these crypts or niches, please call the rectory and make an appointment with Mrs. Rhoda Huckaby who can explain where these crypts and niches are and their cost.

Gospel for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C – Luke 20:27-38

"Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage." Jesus' response to the Sadducees regarding their question about the resurrection of the dead actually raises another question for us: what about marriage in heaven? We understand marriage to be "until death do us part," but what exactly becomes of this special relationship in the afterlife?

Pope Francis gave a talk on this Gospel passage in which he discussed the mysterious transformation that will take place for those who enter into the joy of heaven. The Holy Father tells us, Jesus explains that "life after death does not have the same parameters as our earthly life. Eternal life is another life, in another dimension where, among other things, there will be no marriage... The life that God prepares for us is not a mere embellishment of the present one: it surpasses our imagination, for God continually amazes us with his love and mercy" (Angelus, November 10, 2013).

An interesting interpretation of this comes from Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, the Preacher of the Papal Household, who said "marriage does not come to a complete end at death but is transfigured" (Homily, November 10, 2006). Catholic author Stephen Ray described it this way in a letter to his mother who was grieving the loss of her husband: "We cannot understand our new spiritual bodies and heavenly existence any more than a caterpillar can comprehend what it will be like to be a butterfly. We cannot anticipate how personal relationships will flower in glory any more than [an] acorn can anticipate standing 50 feet tall." Whatever it will be, we can trust it will be wonderful!

Questions for the Week

Luke 20:27-38: How do you think the Sadducees reacted to Jesus' response on the resurrection?

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14: Would you be willing to suffer and die for your faith?

2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5: What might be a prayer for you faith community?



Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 6, 2016
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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

October 30, 2016

Sunday's Offertory	\$7,944.00
Mailed-In Offertory	433.00
Total Offertory for the week	\$8,377.00
<i>Weekly Average 2016</i>	<i>\$9,976.00</i>
Children's Contribution	\$6.25

* *Help Mom with chores* Matthew
* *Helping others & praying for the sick* Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1496
Number of Envelopes Used.....135
Number of Children's Envelopes Used..... 3

Thank you for your generosity.

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



Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our community, state, and country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially victims of abuse, violence, deceit, or poverty.

We ask for ears to hear the cries of the unborn, the abandoned, and those oppressed because of race, creed, religion, or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to Your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear Your Word, live Your love, and keep in the ways of Your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and His Apostles and guide us to Your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 7

6:15 a.m.: Dr. Jack & Lois Miller; Ricarda Villalba; Renee Summerlin Fleming

Tuesday, November 8

12:00 p.m.: Charlotte Irene Fruge; Rodney Burch; Maria del Pilar Parrie

Wednesday, November 9

6:15 a.m.: M/M Victor Touchet

Thursday, November 10

12:00 p.m.: M/M Philip Montelaro

Friday, November 11

6:15 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Leroy Vige; Wilson Vige; James Merlin Fruge; Artelus Fruge; George Schneider (*Anniversary of Death*); Joyce & Etney Fontenot; Roger Francois

Saturday, November 12

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; J.D. (*Anniversary of Death*) & John Marshall Arabie; Jeanne & Cindy Miller; Leonce Thibodeaux; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Shirley Janot; Gladys & Howard Landreneau; Lou Latour; Leon Stelly; Willard Matt; Jane V. Courville

Sunday, November 13

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loreta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (*Liv.*)

11:00 a.m.:

6:00 p.m.:

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Janice Aguillard, Vergie Ardoin, Mitch Fontenot, Dora Johnson	Kyle Deshotel	Alex Fontenot, Gabby Fontenot, Isaac Russell, Brennon Thompson
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Denise LeBouef, Jan Ward, Glenda Young	Rachel Smith	Juliette Broussard, Robert Broussard, Madison Comeau, Gavin Oliver
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dr. Chip Hebert, Doug Marcantel	Aimee Summerlin	Andy Hebert, Victoria Marcantel, Clay Hebert, Doug Summerlin Jr.
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Josh Aucoin, Glenn Brown, Debbie Ortego, Todd Ortego	Amy Aucoin	Hunter Aucoin, Garet Hebert, Lindsay Hebert MC: Needed Thurifer: Jacqué Richard
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Rickey Aguillard, Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Life Teen Member	Ashton Eckholdt, Mia Robinson, Aiden Veillon, Brooke Young

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: 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, Mary Valerie LeJeune, Anita Masar, Darlene Faul, Emmitt Manuel, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Russell Courville, Suzanne DeRouen, Elaine C. Guillory, Maril Fontenot, Diana Bertrand, Craig Durbin, David Stearns, Michael Folse, C.J. Godeaux, Karen LeJeune, Betty Durham, Jude Miller Sr., Suzanne Derouen, Elvin Morein, Rene Duplechain, Haley Dupre Touts, F.J. DeRouen.

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, November 7

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 1:20 p.m.
C.D.A. -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.
ACTS Core Team -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Ministries Bldg.

Tuesday, November 8

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

Wednesday, November 9

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund Elementary Mass -- 8:00 a.m.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Church Hall.

Thursday, November 10

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Children's Christmas Choir -- 5:30 p.m. in Church.
S.G.S. -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.
Adult Christmas Choir -- 6:15 p.m. in Church

Friday, November 11

Football Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Eunice Manor / Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
EHS Football Playoff game
SEH Football Playoff game

Saturday, November 12

Women's ACTS Team Mini-Retreat -- in Duralde.
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.
Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.
Women's ACTS Pulpit talks at all Masses this weekend.

Sunday, November 13

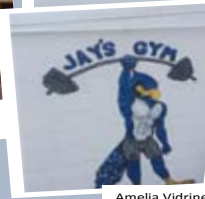
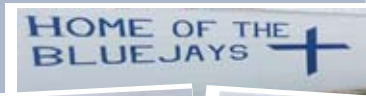
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St. Edmund Catholic School

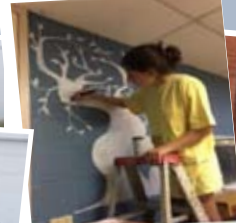
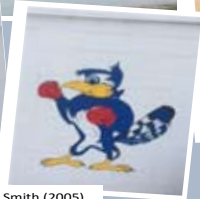
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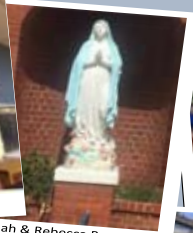
Gracie Cormier (2024)
Katie Cormier ()



Amelia Vidrine Smith (2005)
Michele Richard (1991)



Abbie Brown (2016)



Hannah & Rebecca Benoit (2021)
Renee Benoit (1991)



Students assisting flood victims

Numerous Campus Beautification projects completed through VOLUNTEER work of students, parents, faculty and alumni during the summer of 2016. (Repainting exterior of weight room/PECK building, repainting multiple classrooms, artwork added to high school library and PECK building, courtyard statue of Mary refurbished, campus clean up, etc.



Join our Family TODAY!

For more information go to

www.stedmund.com or call 337-457-3777

2017 MASS BOOK OPENED

The 2017 Mass book is now open for scheduling Masses. Come to the Rectory during our regular office hours to schedule Masses for your loved ones -- living or deceased. Each Mass Intention is \$5.00.



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Save the Date!!

St. Anthony Women's

ACTS Retreat

February 9-12, 2017

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CHRISTMAS CHOIRS

The Children's Christmas Choir will be practicing to sing at the Children's Liturgy at the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Any St. Anthony parishioner from the 2nd grade on up can sing in this choir. Rehearsals will continue on these dates: **Thursday: Nov. 10, 17, Dec. 1, 15 & 22 (in Church) at 5:30-6:15 p.m.**

Any St. Anthony parishioner interest in singing for the **10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass** (there will NOT be a Midnight Christmas Mass this year) can join the choir. Rehearsals will continue on these dates: **Thursday: Nov. 10, 17, Dec. 1, 15 & 22 (in Church) at 6:30 p.m.** We need both **MALE & FEMALE** voices. For more information contact: Rodney Sonnier at 457-5285.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Husband's faith.
- 2) My new job.

Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Wed. 12 am; Thurs. 11 pm; Fri. 3 pm, 6 pm; Sat. 12 pm

Prayer Partners Needed: Sun 12 am, 3 pm; Mon 8 am; Wed 8 am, Noon; Thurs 11 am, 4 pm; Fri 7 am; Sat 3 pm, 4 pm

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





MEMORIAM OF DECEASED

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2015 TO OCTOBER 31, 2016



Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wilda Richard Ardoin	February 14, 2016
Sandra Carriere Ardoin	March 11, 2016
Dwight Young	April 15, 2016
Bernadine Habetz Leonards	April 30, 2016

St. Anthony of Padua

Joseph Dennis Thompson	November 2, 2015
Verna Mae Courville	November 4, 2015
Ida Vizinat Ledoux	November 7, 2015
Ethel Landreneau <i>Died: Feb. 25, 2015</i>	<i>Interment: Nov. 11, 2015</i>
Vernell Soileau	November 16, 2015
Merlin Paul Moreau	November 17, 2015
Phillip N. LeJeune	December 8, 2015
Barbara Kim Pousson	December 16, 2015
Shirley Mae Picard Leger	December 20, 2015
Burley Joseph Marcantel	December 20, 2015
Joyce Lavergne Soileau	December 21, 2015
Elroy 'Bobcat' Jones	December 23, 2015
Beatrice F. Chauvin Young	December 25, 2015
Flora Marie Reed Soileau	December 26, 2015
Bobbie Taylor	December 27, 2015
Kathrine M. Coker	December 31, 2015
Dr. Jack D. Miller, Sr.	January 12, 2016
John Paul LeBlanc	January 13, 2016
Arnette Tyson Sensenbrenner Reese	January 20, 2016
Sylvia Bergeron Veillon	January 28, 2016
Mims Roland 'Jake' Turner	February 3, 2016
Beverly Mae Stanford	February 7, 2016
Bernice Richard Bertrand	February 9, 2016
Amy Menier	February 12, 2016
Wilda Richard Ardoin	February 14, 2016
Ruth Lejeune <i>Died: 16 June 2011</i>	<i>Interment: February 24, 2016</i>
Eulice Joseph 'Jerry' Reviere, Jr.	February 24, 2016
Joseph 'J.C.' Labbie	March 9, 2016
Uline Berzas Reed	March 11, 2016
Sandra Carriere Ardoin	March 11, 2016
Myra Lou DeRanger	March 19, 2016
Verna Mae Ardoin	March 22, 2016
Jane Vidrine Courville	March 27, 2016
Joseph Daniel Elfert, Sr.	March 27, 2016
Dr. Anthony Mumphy	April 6, 2016
Joseph Godfrey Miller	April 7, 2016
Ella Mae T. Fontenot	April 25, 2016
Donna Brewster Fontenot	April 25, 2016
Bernadine Marie Leonards	April 30, 2016

Edith Ruppert	May 3, 2016
Carla Therese Sattler	May 5, 2016
Richard 'Dick' Miller	May 8, 2016
Marie Curtis Godeau Craig	May 14, 2016
Mary L. Guillory	May 15, 2016
George Franklin Coleman	May 25, 2016
Aubrey Lee Pitre	June 5, 2016
Clieus 'C.J.' Israel, Jr.	June 7, 2016
Henry Paul Fontenot	June 8, 2016
Justin Keith Christ	June 8, 2016
Eva Monita Benoit	June 14, 2016
Juanita Dale F. Holford	June 20, 2016
Hilda Fruge Vezina	June 23, 2016
Madeline Rose Fruge	June 26, 2016
Shirley Anne Chaumont Janot	July 19, 2016
Alice Marie Courville	July 20, 2016
Bobby Ray Fontenot	July 25, 2016
Bradley James Manuel	August 22, 2016
James O. Fruge	August 29, 2016
Leona Mae LeJeune Amy	September 3, 2016
John Weir Gilchrist	September 3, 2016
Norma T. Guillory	September 13, 2016
Patricia Ledoux Young	September 19, 2016
Margaret Seiler Lynge	September 27, 2016
Dolores Ann McGee	October 5, 2016
Willard Matt	October 6, 2016
Audrey David	October 16, 2016

