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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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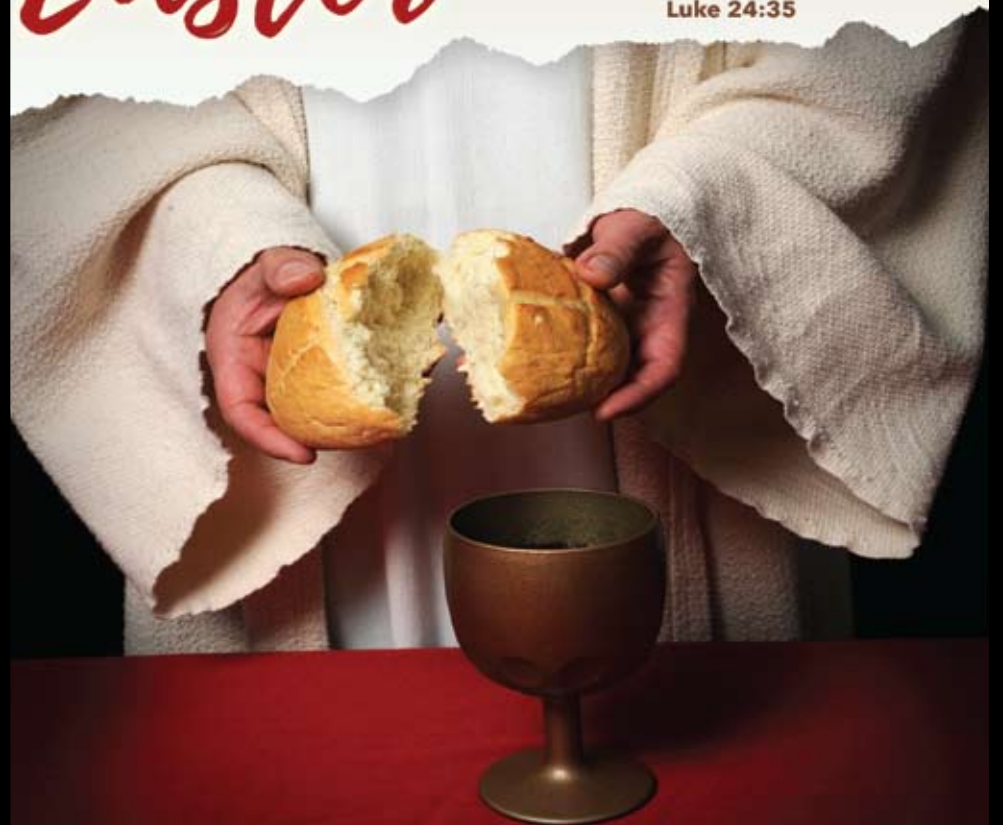
April 30
2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Easter

THE TWO DISCIPLES RECOUNTED
WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE ON THE WAY
AND HOW JESUS WAS MADE KNOWN
TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD.

Luke 24:35



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

Activities Completed & Upcoming

As we are in the Easter Season of our Church Year, we completed our Faith Formation programs with our young parishioners having celebrated **First Communion** on

April 22, 2017 at both Annunciation and St. Anthony and **Confirmation** on March 22, 2017 for Annunciation, St. Mathilda, and St. Anthony. We look forward to **Happy Days** at both Annunciation and St. Anthony. We also look forward to the **First Semester of Faith Formation** for grades 9, 10 and 11 at Annunciation in June 5-8 and June 12-15, 2017. We also complete the **RCIA Program** on May 3, 2017 at St. Mathilda's Bishop Caesar Hall. I am grateful to everyone's care and concern in these various activities.

St. Anthony Parish Family Picnic is today, April 30, 2017 following the 11:00 a.m. mass. Parishioners are invited to attend.

St. Edmund's Spring Fair is from May 5 – May 7, 2017. The Fair is a weekend of family fun! Please reserve this weekend on your calendar.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: Is it true that Catholics have to go to confession at least once a year?

Answer: Paragraph #1457 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that "each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year." The obligation to confess applies only to serious sin; if one practices one's faith sincerely, receives the sacraments, prays daily,

strives to be holy, and is unaware of any serious sin, one would not be obligated to go to confession. Paragraph #1458 goes on, however, to encourage people to confess venial sin and to view the sacrament as another tool in the struggle to grow in faith through the formation of conscience. Like any exercise, when we get out of the habit, it is more difficult to return to the practice. Athletes understand how important daily practice is. It is the same for those who do physical therapy to recover from an injury. In the same way, the regular practice of one's faith makes it easier to develop a deeper relationship with God. Examining one's conscience and honestly looking at oneself



daily, helps a person understand the need for celebrating the sacrament of penance, even more than once a year.

Gospel for the Third Sunday of Easter, Cycle A - Luke 24:13-35

"Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." The disciples on the road to Emmaus had already heard reports about Jesus' resurrection. It was at the forefront of their minds, but in spite of this, they did not recognize Jesus when he stood right before them.

Why not? Perhaps because they weren't looking for him. Maybe they didn't really believe that he was alive. Or it could be that his appearance was not the same as it had been before. Whatever the case, it is very interesting to learn that it was actually while celebrating the Eucharist that these men finally realized who was right there with them! *"He was made known to them in the breaking of bread."*

Living as we do some two thousand years later, it is easy to imagine that recognizing Jesus was a snap for those who walked the earth when he did. We can run the risk of feeling sorry for ourselves that we do not get to see Jesus in person the way they did. But look here! It was through the Eucharist that Christ was made known to them, and we too have that gift right in front of us. We celebrate every week the same *"breaking of bread"* at the altar during Mass. Jesus is present with us, body, blood, soul, and divinity, *even if we don't recognize him!* He is there, present in our midst.

If our eyes of faith are feeble, we can pray that the Lord will help us to know his presence in the Eucharist. Just as he came to comfort and accompany his first disciples, he wants to do the same for us through the Most Blessed Sacrament. We only need to be sure that we are always on the lookout to find him in our midst.

Questions for the Week

Luke 24:13-35 - Luke tells us in the Resurrection story on the road to Emmaus that Jesus "was made known to them in the breaking of bread." What does this teach us about the Eucharist?

Acts 2:14, 22-33 - We hear today part of Peter's speech delivered in the streets of Jerusalem on the feast of Pentecost. How does Peter use the prophecies of King David to prove the resurrection of Christ?

1 Peter 1:17-21 - Peter advises fellow believers in the Resurrection to "conduct yourselves with reverence." What is your reaction to Peter's counsel?

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2017

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

April 16, 2017

Sunday's Offertory\$12,525.00
Mailed-In Offertory1,470.00
Total Offertory for the week\$13,995.00
Rice Bowls.....\$1,008.75

April 23, 2017

Sunday's Offertory\$7,820.00
Mailed-In Offertory955.00
Total Offertory for the week\$8,775.00
Bishop's Services Appeal.....\$368.00

Weekly Average 2017 \$10,007.94

Number Registered Parish Families.....1494

Number of Envelopes Used.....151

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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

SAVE THE DATE:

HAPPY DAYS 2017

Vacation Bible School -- our Happy Days Program will be held June 12-16, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Registration forms will be in the bulletin beginning in May. **Teens AND Adults** are NEEDED to help with our Happy Days Program. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 337-457-7505 and leave your name, address and phone number. So, save the date and register early.

All Are Welcome! Sign up early!!

Save the Date!!

St. Anthony Women's ACTS Retreat

September 14-17, 2017

**Registration
Forms will be
available
SOON...**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 1

6:15 a.m.: Deedy Manuel; Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*); Hilda M. Roche

Tuesday, May 2

12:00 p.m.: Willie Mae Fuselier; Rita Rozas Broussard; Lillie C. Young; Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

Wednesday, May 3

6:15 a.m.: Rita Lambert family (*Liv.*); Chad Abadie; Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

Thursday, May 4

12:00 p.m.: Ouranel Reed (*Anniversary of Death*); J.C. Labbie; Donald V. Tanner, Sr. (*Birthdays*); Lillie McGee (*Anniversary of Death*); Stewart Paul Rozas; Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

Friday, May 5

6:15 a.m.: Rev. August Baudizzone (*Pastor*); August & Beatrice Leonards; Lula Mae Courville; Denise L. Hanks; Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

Saturday, May 6

4:00 p.m.: Burley Marcantel; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; J.D. & Marshall (*Birthdays*) Arabie; Lester & Della (*Liv.*) Reed (*Wedding Anniversary*); Stewart Paul Rozas; Kirk Stelly; Leon Stelly; Mary Lou Boone; Raymond & Waverly Landreneau (*Liv.*); Tara Aguillard Raudales; Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

Sunday, May 7

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Carla F. Miller; Chad Abadie

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbie Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; M/M Norris Young; Dr. Jack & Lois Miller; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Johnnie Hall; Richard 'Dick' Miller; Julius Bischoff; Leona Berken; Tony Fuselier; Kenneth Cooper

11:00 a.m.: Hilda Vezina

6:00 p.m.: Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

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

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Tommy Dietz, Mitch Fontenot, Dora Johnson, Barry Soileau	Kay Dietz	Evan Aucoin, Alex Fontenot Gavin Oliver, Mia Robinson
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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	William Parrie, Ed Benoit, Reneé Benoit	John Fruge	Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit Anna Fruge, John-Michael Fruge
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Sarah Moser Fruge, Jason Bertrand, Kelly Bertrand	Craig Soileau	Adelie Beaugh, Ashley Bertrand Nicholas Bertrand, Kathryn Leger
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Charles Feucht, Lynn Pavich Glenda Young, Donnie Darbonne	Charlotte Darbonne	Anna Belle Fontenot, Kelly & Landon Fruge MC: Needed Thurifer: Jacque Richard
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Brayden Gaspard, Angie & Rickey Aguiard	Jennifer Miller	Elijah Dupre, Samual Hebert, Austin Miller, Jack Miller

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Lindsay Henry, Mary Montelaro, Joan Burson, Vivian Vidrine, Sheila DeRouen, Alicia LaFleur, Gail Landreneau, Delores Labbie, Logan Landry, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Agnes 'Chickie' McGee, Susan Boone, Darlene Faul, Diane Derouen, Nelwyn Moore, Clyde Fruge, Dana Dubois Guthrie, Rene Duplechain, Alida Berzas, Belinda Francois, Anita Maser, Mark Hunter Vidrine, Ed Dietz, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Mary LeJeune, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Stephanie Bergeron Guillory, Craig Durbin, Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Amanda Prather, Dr. F.J. DeRouen Jr, Jo Ann DeRouen, Mary Brignac, Jason Duran, Louetta Labbie.

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, May 1

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 1:20 p.m.
Bible Study -- **10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.** in Parish Hall.
ACTS Core Team -- 6:00 p.m. in Ministries Building.
C.D.A. -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Tuesday, May 2

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund Elementary School Mass -- 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 4

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, May 5

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Mass -- 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Altar Society Luncheon -- 11:00 a.m. at Ruby's
Baptism Class -- call the Rectory to register.
[St. Edmund Spring Fair](#)

Saturday, May 6

[St. Edmund Spring Fair](#)
First Saturday Mass -- 8:00 a.m. at St. Thomas More
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.
Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 7

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
[St. Edmund Spring Fair](#)
Life Teen Mass. -- 6:00 p.m.

EASTER DECORATIONS



Additional donations for Easter decorations have been made in honor / memory of (*living or deceased*): Frankie LaFleur, Dennis Wayne Prather, John Gilchrist, Clarence Prather, Nita Prather, Jacque Arabie, Zula Arabie, Dorothy Arabie, Paul

LeJeune, Carla Sattler, Michael Sattler, Lee Roy & Rena Fontenot, Larry Fontenot, Anward Mayeaux Sr., Hubert & Gloria Fontenot; Eve & Monita Benoit.

The Paschal Candle was donated by Mrs. Belle Manuel in memory of Dr. Sylvan Manuel and Jan Clothilde Manuel.

JOSH BLAKESLEY CONCERT

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in Church Point presents Josh Blakesley in a time of music and worship on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00



SPRING FAIR HOURS
 Fri. 5 pm - 9pm
 Sat. 10am-9pm
 Sun. 10am-6pm

New this year:
KONGICE

**The Magical World of...
 ...Spring Fair**

**Rides, Food and Fun
 May 5 - 7, 2017**

BINGO!
 BIG BINGO...
 SATURDAY @ 8:00PM
 SUNDAY @ 5:00PM

**Shrimp & Crawfish
 Etouffee, Fried Fish,
 Burgers & Fries**

**Boiled
 Crawfish!**

RIDES, RIDES, RIDES

Wristband Sales:
 Mon. May 1 5:30-7pm
 @ St. Edmund Cafeteria
 Thurs. May 4th 7:30 - 8:30am
 @ Jeanmard Parish Hall

**Cotton Candy,
 Popcorn,
 Funnel Sticks
 Nachos**

**ST. EDMUND
 EAT MY
 PIXIE
 DUST
 MAY 7, 2017**

You are invited...



**St. Anthony
 Parish Family Picnic
 April 30, 2017**

**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.*


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St. Anthony of Padua Church

May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 Fourth Sunday of Lent Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass <u>St. Edmund Spring Fair</u>	8 Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Bible Study	9 Pray for Den Chris Cambre 5:30 AM Crossing the Goal	10 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought 8:00 AM St. Edmund End of Year Mass (All School) 6:00 PM S.G.S.	11 Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Den. Chuck Ortega	12 Pray for Fr. Matthew Barzare 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	13 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat & Den. David Gullory Life Teen's Bake Sale weekend
14 Fifth Sunday of Lent Mother's Day Pray for Fr. Austin Leger Life Teen's Bake Sale weekend 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	15 Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Bible Study	16 Pray for Deacon Robbie Leger 5:30 AM Crossing the Goal	17 Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux	18 Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu & Fr. Alphonse Thainese 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus	19 Pray for Fr. John Brown, S.J. 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 6:00 PM SEH Class Night	20 Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley Second Collection: Bishops Services Appeal 10:00 AM SEH Graduation Mass
21 Sixth Sunday of Lent Pray for Fr. Henry Broussard 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	22 Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert 10:00 AM Bible Study 2:00 PM SEH Ring Ceremony 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Pastoral Council	23 Pray for Fr. William Schambough 5:30 AM Crossing the Goal	24 Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	25 Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro	26 Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement St. Edmund last day of school 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	27 Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis & Sr. Nell Murray 8:00 AM ACTS Retreat Training Workshop
28 Seventh Sunday of Lent Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	29 Memorial Day Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies <u>Rectory Office Closed</u>	30 Pray for Sr. Joel Miller & Sr. Stephanie Brignac 5:30 AM Crossing the Goal	31 Pray for Fr. Paul Lafleur	 <h3>St. Edmund Spring Fair May 5-7</h3>		
6 Pray for Fr. Travis Abadie Second Collection: Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund 8:00 AM First Saturday Mass @ St. Thomas More 9:30 PM Mass for fair workers <u>St. Edmund Spring Fair</u>	5 Pray for Msgr. Romero 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 11:00 AM Ladies Altar Society Luncheon @ Ruby's 7:00 PM Baptism Class <u>St. Edmund Spring Fair</u>	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell 9:30 AM Ladies Altar Society	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel 8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass			