

# 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

## PAROCHIAL VICAR:

Rev. Fr. Travis Abadie

## DEACON:

Deacon Gary Gaudin

May 21  
2017

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF

# Easter

JESUS SAID,  
"I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL  
GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE  
TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS,  
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH."

John 14:16-17



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

### Congratulations To All Graduates

Congratulations on your achievement. We join you in thanking and praising God. May God give you a firm heart to follow his path and flood you with his grace, so that you develop a culture of love and life in society. Do not fear, for God is with you. Be God's "salt of the earth" and "light to the world"!

### Priests Appointments

Bishop Deshotel announced on May 13, 2017 the following area priests appointments effective July 3, 2017:

- **Reverend Travis Abadie** appointed Pastor of Saint Francis Regis Parish and Saint Catherine Parish, both in Arnaudville for a period of six (6) years.
- **Reverend Keenan Brown** appointed Pastor of Saint Augustine Parish in Basile for a period of six (6) years.
- **Reverend David Brian Hebert** appointed Pastor of Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish in Lafayette for a period of six (6) years.
- **Reverend William Massie** appointed Pastor of Saint Ann Parish in Mamou along with its mission of Holy Spirit Chapel in Vidrine for a period of six (6) years.

We have scheduled Farewell Celebrations for Father Abadie:

- **For St. Anthony of Padua Parish**, we rescheduled the Church Family Picnic on Sunday, June 11, 2017 following the 11:00 a.m. mass.
- **For Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**, scheduled a social in the Church Hall on Sunday, June 18, 2017 following the 9:00 a.m. mass.

### Ordinations: Deacons and Priests

**Mr. Korey LaVergne** will be ordained a Deacon on May 27, 2017 at St. John Cathedral. He will be with us as an Deacon Intern beginning June 1 to the middle of October.

**Deacon Chris Cambre** who was with us last year as a Deacon Intern will be ordained a Priest on June 10, 2017 at St. John Cathedral.

*Please see the Invitation to their Ordinations in the bulletin.*

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

#### CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

**Question:** How do we know when we receive the Holy Spirit?

**Answer:** Someone once said, "My brothers and I discovered something as we got older. There is a little bit of Dad in us. Each time we catch ourselves using one of his gestures, expressions, or comments about a meal, we say, 'I'm getting more like Dad!'" In like way, when we are confirmed, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no radical change in us that

makes us seem suddenly different. Over a period of time we come to see that there is a little bit of the Spirit in us. We catch ourselves using the gifts, and often end up wondering where a bit of wisdom came from, why we were so patient, or we feel an intensity in our prayer. Perhaps we felt drawn to deepen our spiritual life or found courage in witnessing to our faith. That is when we know we have received the Holy Spirit. We take on his image. Yes, we grow in age, grace, and wisdom, but we also grow in our awareness and understanding of the working of God in our life — we realize we are getting more and more like God. Our thoughts, words, and actions carry that quality and others also see it in us. You might call it holiness. But be confident — there is a little bit of God in all of us!

### Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter,

#### Cycle A - John 14:15-21

*"If you love me you will keep my commandments."* It is really as simple as that. We are only paying lip service to the Lord if we externally declare ourselves to be Christians but do not follow through on a life that confirms it.

In our modern culture, we often think of love as a feeling or a kind of devotion. It is thus all too common to separate love from appropriate action. Perhaps we reassure ourselves that we love Jesus because we believe that he is the Son of God and our personal Savior. But these thoughts — or even any grateful or pleasant feelings that come along with them — are not the fullest manifestation of real love. Rather, as Jesus tells us directly in today's Gospel, *"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me."*

Now, for those of us who may be asking what exactly these commandments are, it's helpful to remember Jesus' response when he was questioned on the subject. *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself"* (Mt 22:37-39). These fundamental principles embrace everything that Jesus calls us to do. If we put God first and foremost in our lives, and if we treat our neighbors as we would wish to be treated, then all the rest falls into place. The Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and any other fundamental Christian codes of behavior are all summed up here. Indeed, if we truly seek to love Jesus, putting him first and following his ways will not feel like a burden but rather like a beautiful blessing.

### Questions for the Week

**John 14:15-21** - Jesus speaks of the Father sending to believers "the Spirit of truth." Where do you see the Spirit of truth at work in the Church today?

**Acts 8:5-8, 14-17** - Why do you think Luke records the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Samaritans?

**1 Peter 3:15-18** - Peter encourages believers to defend the faith to non-believers. When have you found yourself in this situation?

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

May 14, 2017

Sunday's Offertory .....\$8,429.00  
 Mailed-In Offertory .....1,203.00  
 Total Offertory for the week .....\$9,632.00  
 Trinity Dome Collection .....\$901.00

Weekly Average 2017 ..... \$9,876.97

Children's Contribution .....\$10.50

\* Helped Grandpa..... Matthew

\* Helping Granny & Paw..... Shawna, Reese,  
 Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1494

Number of Envelopes Used.....120

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

## PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES



**Candy  
Atteberry**



**Kyle  
Deshotel**



**Mary Ann  
Guidry**



**Sarah  
Summerrin  
Oliver**

Parish Council elections will be held at all Masses **THIS weekend, May 20-21, 2017**. Two (2) positions on the council will be filled by these elections. Those elected will each serve a 3 year term.

To be eligible to vote, you must be at least 18 years of age and also be a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, May 22

6:15 a.m.: Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr., Chad Abadie

### Tuesday, May 23

12:00 p.m.: Rita Rozas Broussard

### Wednesday, May 24

6:15 a.m.: Rafael & Keila Beauchamp; Paul Rozas; JoAnn Moncla (*Liv - Birthday*)

### Thursday, May 25

12:00 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Pat McGee; James Sherrill Duos; Tony Fuselier

### Friday, May 26

6:15 a.m.: Chad Abadie

### Saturday, May 27

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Christopher & Hilda McAndrew (*Liv. Wedding Anniversary*); Kirk Stelly; Leon Stelly; Mary Lou Boone; Merita Guillory; Gavin Lane Dupre

### Sunday, May 28

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Carla M. Miller; Vernell Soileau

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbie Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Nick Pavich (*Birthday*); Johnie Hall; Evelyn & Chester Hanks

11:00 a.m.: M/M Irving Ledet; Chad Abadie; Liz Moreau

6:00 p.m.: Lionel Miller

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Donnie Darbonne, Angelle Driggs, Michael Driggs, Ken Richard, Barbara Thibodeaux	Genny Dischler	Wesley Driggs, William Driggs Kylie Hebert, Mia Robinson
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### SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Josh Aucoin, Glenn Brown, Michael Lombas	Amy Aucoin	Hunter Aucoin, Anna Chapman, Garet Hebert, Lindsay Hebert
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Mitch Fontenot, Sarah Moser Fruge, Lynn Pavich	Jacque Pucheu	Adelie Beaugh, Alex Fontenot, Anna Fruge, Kathryn Leger
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Janice Aguillard, Shelia Aucoin, Samantha Bertrand, Kayla Fontenot	Karl Aucoin	Evan Aucoin, Jack Parks, Luke Trahan <b>MC: Needed</b> <b>Thurifer: Phillip Thibodeaux</b>
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Kim Miller, Angie Aguillard, Rickey Aguillard	Candy Atteberry	Gabby Fontenot, Camille Leger Christopher Leger, Brooke Young

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** 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, Charles Francois, John Duplechin, Rodger Gillard, Shane & James Francois, Angie Guillory, Mallory Ortego, Mary Montelaro, Joan Burson, Sheila DeRouen, Gail Landreneau, Delores Labbie, Daphne LeJeune, Ali Manuel, Elsie Stelly, Debbie Smith, Helen Horaist, Agnes 'Chickie' McGee.

*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, May 22

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Bible Study -- **10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.** in Parish Hall.

### Tuesday, May 23

Crossing the Goal -- 5:30 a.m. at Parish Hall.  
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 24

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Women's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

### Thursday, May 25

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### Friday, May 26

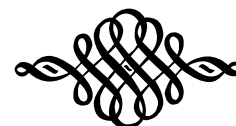
Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
**St. Edmund last day of school.**  
Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

### Saturday, May 27

**ACTS Retreat Training Workshop** -- 9:00 a.m. in Parish Hall  
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.  
Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

### Sunday, May 28

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





## Happy Days Registration Form:

**Dates:** Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June, 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Hall  
**Grades:** Any child entering Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Fee:** \$15.00 per child

Drop this form at the **Faith Formation Office** -- or -- **Rectory Office**  
or mail to: *St. Anthony Happy Days; P. O. Box 31; Eunice, LA 70535*

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade entering 2017-2018:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Name & Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please bring a bag of cookies - or - a 3 liter bottle of Hawaiian punch.  
**DUE TO ALLERGIES** -- please, **NO** cookies with peanut butter or nuts.*

*You are invited...*



### St. Anthony Parish Family Picnic

**Rescheduled for:**

**June 11, 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.*

### NEW SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS



The new weekend Liturgical Servers Schedule for June - July will soon be prepared. If you are planning to be away during this time -- or -- if you need to change your schedule - please call the office [457-5285] during office hours. Call by **May 22** to get your changes into the new schedule.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Son's successful gall bladder surgery.
- 2) For 60 years of marriage.

**Adorers needed for the following hours**  
**starting at: Tues 5 am, Wed 8 am, Thurs. 3 am, 1 pm, Sat. 11 am, 12 am, 12 pm**

**Prayer Partners Needed: Sun 12 am, 3 pm; Mon 8 am, 10 am; Wed 8 am; Thurs 4 pm; Fri 7 am; Sat 3 pm, 4 pm**

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





*You are Cordially Invited*



## **Priesthood Ordination**

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**  
**10 am, St. John Cathedral**

**Rev. Mr. Christopher Blake Cambre**  
**Rev. Mr. Matthew Christopher Hebert**  
**Rev. Mr. René Joseph Pellessier**  
**Rev. Mr. David Michael Rozas**

Light Reception to Follow Priesthood Ordination  
*Reserved seating for priests, deacons, deacons' spouses,  
religious, and central office personnel as well as family of  
ordinandi*



Rev. Mr. Chris Cambre



Rev. Mr. Matthew Hebert



Rev. Mr. René Pellessier



Rev. Mr. David Rozas



## **Transitional Diaconate Ordination**

**Saturday, May 27, 2017, 10 am, St. John Cathedral**

**Korey Ray LaVergne**  
**Stephen André Pellessier**  
**Andrew Philip Schumacher**  
**Brent Lee Smith**  
**Joseph Kyle White**



Korey LaVergne



Stephen Pellessier



Andrew Schumacher



Brent Smith



Kyle White