

# 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

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Deacon Gary Gaudin  
Deacon Korey LaVergne

THE MOST  
HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD  
OF CHRIST

June 18, 2017

*The bread that we break,  
is it not a participation  
in the body of Christ?*

*Because the loaf  
of bread is one,  
we, though many,  
are one body,  
for we all partake  
of the one loaf.*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17



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

### A FATHER'S DAY BLESSINGS

Dads, congratulations are in order on this Father's Day. Thanks for your sacrifice. Thanks for your wisdom and your willingness to bring good out of your children. Keep up the good work.

*May blessings and love  
of our Heavenly Father  
be yours in abundance  
this Father's Day and always.  
Happy Father's Day!*

### Swiss Study Shows Importance of Fathers' Good Work

A Swiss survey's data illustrates why a Dad's participation in church is important to family life:

- If a father does not go to church, only 1 in 50 of the children will attend church in the future.
- If a father regularly or irregularly goes to church, and the mother does not, the children will attend church 66% to 75% of the time.
- If the father does not, and the mother does, the children will attend church only 33% of the time.

Dad you are important to the spiritual and human formation of your children and of your family. Walk with a humble heart with God and be strong in faith. Your leadership makes a difference. Keep up the good work.

### Prayer to St. Joseph the Ever-Attentive

Beloved Saint Joseph, during your life on earth, you were ever-attentive to the needs of the Holy Mother of God and her ever-blessed Son, Christ-God. Now, in heaven, we believe that you are ever-attentive to the needs and concerns of the brothers and sisters of Christ Jesus who have become in baptism, sons and daughters of his Heavenly Father. Be attentive now, my beloved patron, to the concerns which I place before you in prayer. Ask our loving Father, through Christ-God and the prayers of your Holy Spouse, the Theotokos, to look favorably upon my request and, if it be to the glory of his name, for the good of humankind and the salvation of my soul, to grant my prayer. For all glory, honor and worship is his due now and always and forever and ever. Amen.

Composed by Archimandrite Herbert May  
**IMPRIMATUR** +Jude Speyrer, Bishop of Lake Charles  
20 December 1990

### WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

**Question:** One of my coworkers said that Catholics believe we kill Christ again when we celebrate the Mass since it is his sacrifice. I know that is not right, but how do we explain it?

**Answer:** We do indeed believe that the Mass is the unbloody sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and we believe that the sacrifice is made present again on the altar—not to repeat it, but to join ourselves to it. We are joined to the saving work of Christ, not just simply remembering it.

The closest thing we might have in our culture is when a couple saves some wedding cake in the freezer, and on their first anniversary they may watch their wedding video and eat the cake, all to recapture the moment. The Jews celebrate a Seder meal, not to remember the Passover, but to participate in it through the ritual foods, questions, and readings. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes the Mass as the "Holy Sacrifice, because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ" (#1330). To think that we must sacrifice Christ over and over again would negate what he did on Calvary. To celebrate and renew it each day allows us to participate in it. That is the "source and summit" of Christian life (#1324).

### Gospel for the Solemnity of THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, Cycle A - John 6:51-58

*"The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'"* From the beginning, the Eucharist has been a source of controversy. Some people have always found the teaching difficult to accept. But as Catholics, the Blessed Sacrament is at the heart of our worship and our spirituality; we go to Mass to share in the holy sacrifice of Jesus' body and blood, and we receive spiritual nourishment from partaking of this heavenly food. As Jesus himself tells us in today's Gospel, *"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."*

From this passage it is clear that Jesus intended the Eucharist to be a tremendous gift for us, for *"whoever eats this bread will live forever."* This of course is because the bread is Christ's *"flesh for the life of the world."* In other words, just as he gave his body on the cross to save us from our sins, so too this same flesh is given for us at every Mass to strengthen our weakness and unite us more deeply to our Savior.

Receiving Communion isn't like taking a magic pill, however. We must beware of reducing this sacrament to

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (FATHER'S DAY)

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

June 11, 2017

Sunday's Offertory .....\$8,857.00  
Mailed-In Offertory .....1,012.00  
Total Offertory for the week .....\$9,869.00

Weekly Average 2017 ..... \$9,783.35

Children's Contribution .....\$10.00

\* Help Mom with the laundry ..... Charles Patrick

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

Number Registered Parish Families.....1494

Number of Envelopes Used.....154

Number of Children's Envelopes Used..... 2

### Thank you for your generosity.

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& St. Edmund School in your will.

## MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

an empty ritual or a foolproof guarantee of heaven. No, it is quite possible to receive Communion unworthily and reject its spiritual efficacy. Just like the benefits of a healthy meal can be undone by a habit of indulging on junk food, so too we can prevent Holy Communion from having its full benefits when we crowd our souls with vices and sins. If, on the other hand, we wish to let this sacrament of divine grace flourish, we should receive it with a sincere spirit of gratitude and reverence, praying that we may be made worthy to receive such a gift.

### Questions for the Week

**John 6:51-58** - Jesus uses the metaphor "living bread" in reference to himself. What makes this such a powerful and meaningful metaphor in today's reading?



**Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a** - Just before entering the Promised Land, Moses reminded the Israelites of the manna sent from heaven to them during their forty years in the desert. Why do you think Moses kept emphasizing this was "a food unknown to your fathers"?

**1 Corinthians 10:16-17** - Written around 55 AD, Paul offers us in 1 Corinthians the New Testament's earliest witness of the Eucharist. What does Paul's language of "participation" in the body and blood of Christ mean to you?

*Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, June 19

6:15 a.m.: Chad Abadie

### Tuesday, June 20

12:00 p.m.: Clothilde Segar; Paul Rozas

### Wednesday, June 21

6:15 a.m.: Rafael & Keila Beauchamp; Clarence Reviere

### Thursday, June 22

12:00 p.m.: Alton Fontenot; Mary Harrington; Merlin & Liz Moreau (*Wedding Anniversary*)

### Friday, June 23

6:15 a.m.: Kermen D. Beauchamp Sr.; David & Wilma Atteberry; James Sherrill Duos

### Saturday, June 24

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux;

Stewart Paul & Pris (*Liv.*) Rozas (*Wedding Anniversary*); Merlin Moreau; Merita Guillory; Leon Stelly; Kirk Stelly; Gavin Lane Dupre; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); John & Elaine Guillory (*Liv.*)

### Sunday, June 25

#### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Brooke Renee Saucier; Denise L. Hanks (*Birthday*)

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbie Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Special Intention for Frances Young (*Liv.*)

11:00 a.m.: Ross Michael Andrus (*Anniversary of Death*); Tony Fuselier

6:00 p.m.:



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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

|           |                     |  |                |   |
|-----------|---------------------|--|----------------|---|
| 4:00 p.m. | <b>Msgr. Romero</b> | Dcn. Gary Gaudin,<br>Angelle Driggs, Michael Driggs<br>Ken Richard, Mitch Fontenot | Genny Dischler | Wesley Driggs, William Driggs<br>Alex Fontenot, Isaac Russell |
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### SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

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| 7:00 a.m.  | <b>Msgr. Romero</b> | Stephanie Manuel<br>Ed Benoit, René Benoit  | Mark DeRouen | Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit<br>Christopher Fuselier, Brennan Manuel                                       |
| 9:00 a.m.  | <b>Fr. Dought</b>   | Donnie Darbonne,<br>Rachel Andrus, Sarah Moser Fruge                              | Rachel Smith | Payton Brown, Ariana Manuel<br>MacKenzie Manuel, Trent Thibodeaux   |
| 11:00 a.m. | <b>Fr. Dought</b>   | Dcn. Gary Gaudin,<br>Jr. Bergeron, Charles Feucht<br>Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt | John DeBarge | Madison Comeau, Brennon Thompson,<br>Aiden Veillon <b>MC: Needed</b><br><b>Thurifer:</b> Phillip Thibodeaux |
| 6:00 p.m.  | <b>Fr. Abadie</b>   | Alicia LaFleur<br>Angel McGee, Jeff McGee   | Tony LaFleur | Christopher Leger<br><b>Altar Servers Needed</b>  |

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** 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, 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, Agnes 'Chickie' McGee, Sam & Rena Mae Reed, Colleen Landreneau, John Lejeune, Darlene Faul.

*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, June 19

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

### Tuesday, June 20

Crossing the Goal -- 5:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Women's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

### Wednesday, June 21

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Women's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall.

### Thursday, June 22

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### Friday, June 23

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

Steubenville South Conference -- June 23-25 in Alexandria

### Saturday, June 24

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

### Sunday, June 25

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.



## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



Next week, there will be a collection for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. *Please be generous.* For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## PRAYER FOR THE HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.



During this hurricane season we turn to you, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

*Written by Bishop Schexnayder,  
Second Bishop of Lafayette*

**Save the Date!!**  
**St. Anthony Women's ACTS Retreat**  
**September 21-24, 2017**

**Registration  
Forms will be  
available  
soon...**



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## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Allowing me to be in chapel with you.
- 2) For healthy grandbaby.



**Adorers needed for the following hours**  
**starting at: Sun noon, Tues 6 pm, Wed 3 am,**  
**8 am, Thurs. 3 am, Sat. 11 am, 12 am, 1 am, 12 pm, 2 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.**



# FIRST COMMUNION -- April 22, 2017

*St. Anthony of Padua*

*Msgr. J. Robert Romero*

