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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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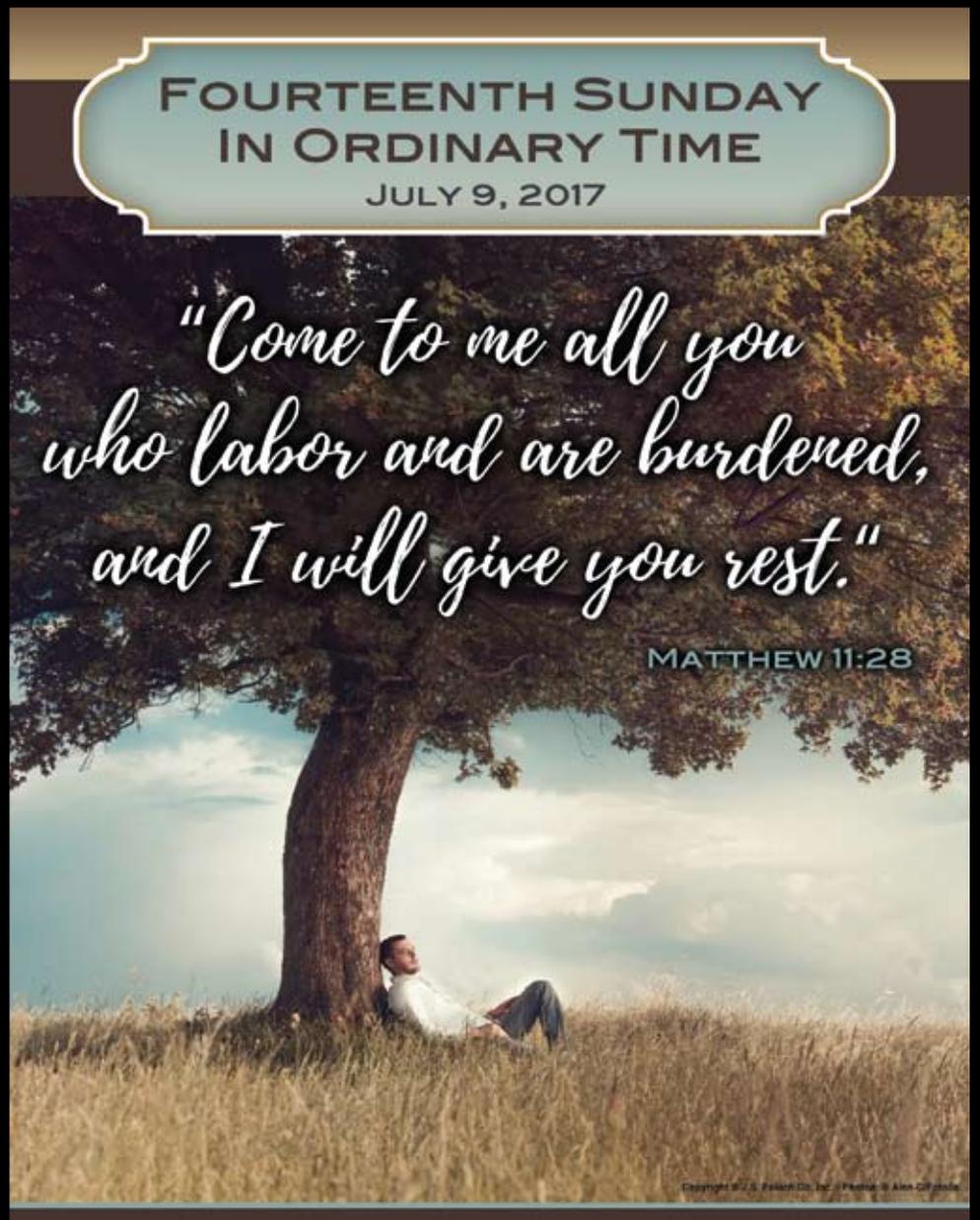
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 9, 2017

*"Come to me all you  
who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest."*

MATTHEW 11:28



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

### Women's ACTS Retreat

At the announcement time of masses in both Annunciation and St. Anthony today, an invitation will be given to the women of both parishes to attend the next Women's ACTS Retreat scheduled for September 21-24, 2017. I encourage the women of both church parishes to attend. I ask all parishioners to pray for the formation team and for the women attending the retreat.

### Diocese of Lafayette, Co-operative Missionary Appeal at St. Anthony of Padua for the Missionaries of Faith Next Weekend

We have a second collection next weekend at St. Anthony in conjunction to the Congregation Missionaries of Faith. A representative of the Congregation will speak at all masses and a second collection will be taken. Here is information from their website, [mfindia.org](http://mfindia.org):

The Congregation Missionaries of Faith was **founded** in Italy by Anna Maria Andreani and Fr. Luigi Duilio Graziotti and erected canonically on December 25th 1982.

The main **aim** of the Congregation is to be at the service of the Church and to proclaim the love of God to all and to reach the perfection of Charity through the personal sanctification in fidelity to the Spirit proper of the Institute.

The main **Charism** of the Congregation is to undertake any kind of Apostolic Missionary Activity at the request of the ecclesiastical Authorities. Specially where the priestly Missionary is most needed. Special attention is given to activities for the benefit of the priests, for leading them to holiness of the proper vocation and to be of support and fraternal help to them. Our Charism can in short be defined as Faith and Mission.

The **other Charisms** are apostolate towards the separated brethren for bringing them to the Catholic Faith and apostolate towards the youth for promoting the development of their proper vocation.

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

**Question:** What is unique or different about the Way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

**Answer:** Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the *Lectionary*. The *Lectionary* is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the First reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday.

Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now.

### Gospel for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A - Matthew 11:25-30

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* Is there anyone to whom this doesn't apply? Don't we all have to labor at something, whether it be work, school, relationships, household affairs, or personal, emotional, or mental battles? Aren't we all burdened in some way at some time?

Jesus offers us powerful words of consolation in today's Gospel. He promises us rest. He calls all of us to himself, along with the baggage and burdens that we carry, and assures us that we will find relief. Thank God! What a gift for our tired, weary souls.

The strange part about the passage, however, is when Jesus suggests that in order to find this wonderful rest, we have to take a "yoke" upon our shoulders. This of course is a reference to the animal harness of old that would join two oxen together to share the weight of the load they carried. He tells us, *"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me ... For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."* Somehow, joining Jesus in his work is supposed to bring us rest! Contrary to the standard belief that **not** working is the source of relief, Jesus urges us to join him in his

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

**\*\*NOTE: We will report the collections for  
June 25, July 2 & 9 in the July 16<sup>th</sup> bulletin.**



**Thank you for your generosity.**

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& St. Edmund School in your will.*

## MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

mission in order to find peace. But what is this mission? To be “*meek and humble of heart.*” Jesus’ work is to do whatever God the Father wants him to do. As he says elsewhere, “My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work” (Jn 4:34). So, it seems that if we also humbly submit to doing God’s work—with Jesus right alongside us as our partner in the task—we will “*find rest*” for ourselves. So as we labor through the trials of the day, may we bear this in mind, and pray that we may handle them according to the will of God.

### Questions of the Week

**Matthew 11:25-30** - Jesus invites his followers, “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” What do you find most appealing about this invitation?



**Zechariah 9:9-10** - The prophet Zechariah foreshadows a “just savior” who will “proclaim peace to the nations.” Why do you think peace and justice are so often paired as divine attributes?

**Romans 8:9, 11-13** Paul speaks about the tension between the flesh and the spirit in the life of a believer. In the reading, what is the role of the “Spirit of God” in this tension?

*Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, July 10

6:15 a.m.: Foston Fruge; Nelwyn Moore

### Tuesday, July 11

12:00 p.m.: Leona Berken; Alice Courville; Adam ‘Brother’ Johnson

### Wednesday, July 12

6:15 a.m.: Shelly Brown (*Birthday - Liv.*)

### Thursday, July 13

12:00 p.m.: Philip Montelaro; Judy & Charles (*Liv.*)  
Francois; Liz Moreau; Adam ‘Brother’ Johnson

### Friday, July 14

6:15 a.m.: Norma Jean ‘Mac’ Miller (*Anniversary of Death*);  
Julius Bischoff (*Birthday*); Chad Abadie

### Saturday, July 15

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux;  
Shirley Janot (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death*); Ashton Noel; Merita  
Guillory; Leon Stelly; Kirk Stelly; Gene Christian

### Sunday, July 16

#### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Norma Jean ‘Mac’  
Miller; Vernell Soileau; Brooke Renee Saucier; Carla F.  
Miller

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbie Hargroder; Wilda Hollier;  
Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabic; Johnny & Ruth  
Manuel; Glenn Courville (*Anniversary of Death*); Julius  
Bischoff family (*Liv. & Dec.*);

11:00 a.m.: Neil Aucoin (*Birthday - Liv.*)

6:00 p.m.: Fr. Travis Abadie (*Liv.*)

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

4:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Michael Lombas, Angelle Driggs, Mike Driggs Dora Johnson, Stephanie Manuel	Nikki Sonnier	Wesley Driggs, William Driggs Brennan Manuel, Brennon Thompson
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### SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

7:00 a.m.	<b>Fr. Hebert</b>	Brad Miller, Vergie Ardoin, Barry Soileau	Joan Burson	Brad Miller, Clay Miller, Kate Miller, Mary-Helen Miller
9:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dr. Chip Hebert, Jason Bertrand, Kelly Bertrand	Lynda Perrodin	Ashley Bertrand, Nicholas Bertrand Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert
11:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Samantha Bertrand, Lynn Pavich Dr. Scott Eckholdt, Deborah Eckholdt	Charlotte Darbonne	Samuel & Avery Heinen, Gavin Oliver <b>MC: Needed</b> <b>Thurifer: Needed</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Glenda Young Angel McGee, Jeffrey McGee	Rachel Smith	Austin Miller, Jack Miller Harry Summerlin III, Blake Summerlin

## 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, Dornetta Duplechain, Thelma Lejeune.

***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, July 10**

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
ACTS Core Team -- 6:00 p.m. Ministries Building

### **Tuesday, July 11**

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

### **Wednesday, July 12**

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

### **Thursday, July 13**

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### **Friday, July 14**

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

### **Saturday, July 15**

Mission Appeal Weekend  
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, July 16**

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



## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



Catholic  
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Campaign  
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

## Save the Date!!

St. Anthony Women's ACTS Retreat  
September 21-24, 2017

Registration Forms are  
available at the doors  
of the Church... and  
may be turned in at the  
Rectory office.



**Come let us adore Him! Fête-Dieu du Teche**, Eucharistic Boat Procession down Bayou Teche, will take place on the Feast of the Assumption, Tuesday, August 15. All are invited to a Mass in French at 8am at St. Leo the Great in Leonville to begin the day. Bishop Douglas Deshotel will preside and give the homily. At the end of Mass, there will be a procession from Church with the Blessed Sacrament to the boat landing. At 9:30 am 50 boats will disembark in procession and make their way down Bayou Teche, retracing part of the actual journey of our Acadian ancestors, toward St. Martinville. The boat

procession will stop at each Church along the way for recitation of the rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (10:20 am – 11:05 am in Arnaudville; 11:45 am – 12:30 pm in Cecilia; 1:35 – 2:20 pm in Breaux Bridge; 3:15 – 4:00 pm in Parks). The procession will arrive in St. Martinville at about 4:45 pm and disembark behind Notre Dame de Perpetuel Secours and enter the Church for Benediction. The procession will continue on foot to St. Martin de Tours for 5:15 pm Benediction and then down main street to Mater Dolorosa Chapel for Solemn Vespers and Final Benediction at 6:00 pm. Confessions will be heard at each of the stops along the way. For more information about the day or to register a boat visit our website at [www.fetedieuduteche.org](http://www.fetedieuduteche.org), send us an email at [fetedieuduteche@gmail.com](mailto:fetedieuduteche@gmail.com), or call (337) 394-6550.

## NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for August - September 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 **July 25<sup>th</sup>** to get your changes into the new schedule.



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## Annual Mt. Carmel Novena focuses on Our Lady of Fatima 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Carmelite Nuns of the Monastery of Mary, Mother of Grace, Lafayette, Louisiana invite everyone to join them in the annual Mt. Carmel Novena from July 8 through July 16, 2017.

The Sisters tell us, “At Fatima Our Lady promised that, despite the tragedies, wars and disasters afflicting humanity, in the end her Immaculate Heart will triumph. We hope our Novena celebrating this special Jubilee Year will play a significant role in her victory. Please join us as we pray to her for this and for all your needs and intentions.” Your devoted Carmelite Nuns, June 2017

### Novena Prayer – July 8 – 16, 2017



Hail, Mother of the Lord. You are blessed among women and the honor of our people. You came to Fatima to call humanity back to God and to obtain peace for the world. Your Immaculate Heart is the sign and promise of that triumph. Turn your eyes

of mercy toward us as we call upon you in prayer.

You are the Image of the Church clothed with the Sun. Enlighten Pope Francis, our bishops and priests with the light of the Holy Spirit.

You are the Messenger of God’s mercy to the world. Strengthen all His children to live according to His law and to avoid all that displeases Him.

You are the queen of Peace. Inspire world leaders to work for peace by overcoming the wars, hatred, violence and terrorism that oppress the nations.

You are the Lady of the Rosary of Fatima. In this valley of tears show the sick, the suffering and troubled, parents and children, how to turn to you in prayer and find strength by meditating on your example in times of joy or sorrow, abundance or need.

You are the Mother of Mount Carmel. Help all who are consecrated to you through the Scapular to wear it not only as a sign of dedication to you but of a life lived with, in and through you.

You are our Way to God. With total confidence we commend our needs and sorrows, our hopes and interests (... mention your intentions ...) to your maternal care, O Clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

