

# 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. Matthew Hebert

## DEACONS:

Deacon Gary Gaudin  
Deacon Korey LaVergne

*The  
kingdom  
of  
heaven*

is like a merchant  
searching for fine pearls.  
When he finds a  
pearl of great price,  
he goes and sells all  
that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13:45-46



Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

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

### “END OF LIFE MATTERS”

Whose life is it, anyway? Must we do everything? Who decides? Does a living will help? These and other questions will be discussed at a seminar to be offered by **Fr. Keith LaBove**, Pastor of St.

Patrick Church and long-time hospital chaplain. We will explore basic church teaching on the stewardship of life and end of life care, look at some specific issues that arise, and talk about advanced directives. This one night session will be repeated at 4 locations: **Tuesday, August 1 (6:00-7:30 p.m.)**: St. Michael the Archangel Church (Parish Hall), Crowley; **Wednesday, August 2 (6:00-7:30 p.m.)**: St. Patrick Church, Lafayette; **Tuesday, August 8 (6:00-7:30 p.m.)**: Holy Ghost Church (Parish Hall), Opelousas; **Wednesday, August 9 (6:00-7:30 p.m.)**: Sacred Heart of Jesus Church (Parish Hall), New Iberia. All are invited and welcome to attend any of the presentations. Pre-registration is not required and there is no cost to attend. These workshops are presented in partnership between St. Patrick Church and Hospice of Acadiana. For more information, please contact Mary Bergeron, Hospice of Acadiana (work: 337-232-1234; cell: 337-344-3885; [mbergeron@hospiceacadiana.com](mailto:mbergeron@hospiceacadiana.com)). Everyone is welcome to attend!

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

#### CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

**Question:** Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

**Answer:** Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? “Ordinary” is not in contrast to “extraordinary” or “special” but rather stresses the Latin language notion of “ordinal” or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinarium*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a “measured” time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus’ incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with

those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

### Gospel for Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A - Matthew 13:44-52 or 44-46

*“When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”* Jesus today gives us the image of a merchant who knows he has discovered a great treasure. In fact, its value is so tremendous that the man is willing to sell *everything* else in order to possess it. Why? Because he knows it will all be worth it. He knows that the pearl will bring him more reward than anything else he has ever owned, more even than all his possessions combined.

This Gospel story is meant to help us understand the unfathomable value of the kingdom of heaven. Nothing else can compare to it. No material item, no honor or success, can compete with this pearl of great price. Everything we have, short of this, is *finite*: limited, temporary, and ultimately fleeting. Eternal happiness, on the other hand, is *infinite*. It never ends. This is the deep contentment, the satisfaction, the peace, and happiness that we crave, the kind that doesn’t disappoint.

Like the merchant in the parable, we too should understand the value of this discovery. As Christians, we have “found” the treasure beyond all other treasures! Life in Christ, both now and in heaven, is truly the pearl of great price. The only question is whether we are willing to “sell” all that we have to obtain it. In other words, are we willing to release the other things that claim hold on us? Are we ready to put Christ first in our lives? All of us need to take pause from time to time and examine our attachments and priorities. Money, pleasure, success, or comfort can often seem so important to us that we falsely begin to imagine these things will bring the happiness we so desire. But the message is loud and clear today: the kingdom of heaven is the true treasure we long for.

### Questions for the Week

**Matthew 13:44-52 or 44-46** - In the Gospel reading, Jesus offers a series of “end of the age” parables to the disciples — buried treasure, fine pearls, and the large catch of fish — and adds that every “scribe” (disciple) should make use of “the new and the old” from the storeroom. What do you think Jesus means by this statement?

**1 Kings 3:5, 7-12** - Solomon asks from the Lord the gift of a wise and understanding heart, so as king he could know what is right by his people. What gift would you ask from the Lord?

**Romans 8:28-30** - Paul speaks of believers being “called” according to God’s purpose. In what ways do you experience this sense of “call”?

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 30, 2017

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

July 23, 2017

Sunday's Offertory .....\$7,316.00  
Mailed-In Offertory .....985.00  
Total Offertory for the week .....\$8,301.00

Weekly Average 2017 ..... \$9,567.15

Children's Contribution .....\$10.25

\* Helped out in house ..... Matthew  
\* Prayers.....Patrick  
\* Praying for the sick and elderly ..... Shawna, Reese,  
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1494

Number of Envelopes Used.....145

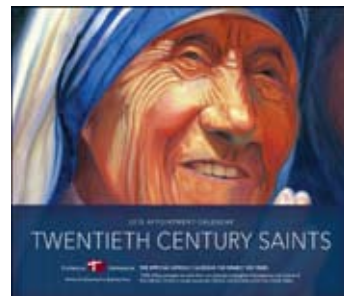
Number of Children's Envelopes Used ..... 3

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

## CALENDAR SPONSORS NEEDED...

Sponsors are needed for our 2018 church calendars. You, and / or your business, can have your name / name of business on each copy of the church calendar. We need some sponsors to help defray the cost of the calendars -- the total cost be about \$1,300 for 900 copies. The calendars depict beautiful religious paintings for each month of the year. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the Rectory office -- 457-5285 -- by August 7.



**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.**



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, July 31

6:15 a.m.: Hilda M. Roche; Robert E. Brown

### Tuesday, August 1

12:00 p.m.: Belle Gillette; Lena Manuel family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Adam 'Brother' Johnson; Robert E. Brown; Helen Tanner (*Liv.*)

### Wednesday, August 2

6:15 a.m.: Kermen & Ivette Beauchamp (*Liv. - Wedding Anniv.*)

### Thursday, August 3

12:00 p.m.: J.C. Labbie; Adam 'Brother' Johnson; Robert Etney Brown

### Friday, August 4

6:15 a.m.: August & Beatrice Leonards; Denise L. Hanks

### Saturday, August 5

4:00 p.m.: Burley Marcantel; Beth Sylvester; Newton

Thibodeaux; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Jeanne & Cindy Miller; Merita Guillory; Dutch Spekschate; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Joan Schatzle-McManus; Robert E. Brown; Marene Fruge

### Sunday, August 6

#### The Transformation of the Lord

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Carla F. Miller; Dr. E.J. DeRouen

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; M.M Norris Young; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Liz Moreau; Joan Schatzle-McManus; Antoinette Guillory; Fr. Travis Abadie (*Liv.*)

11:00 a.m.: Clarence Reviere; Judge Nilas & Lillie Young; Blake Feucht

6:00 p.m.:



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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kayla Fontenot, Dora Johnson, Kal Landry, Beth Thibodeaux	Michelle LeJeune	Joshua Landry, Justin Landry, Avery McGee, Elizabeth McGee
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### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Henry Broussard	Josh Aucoin, Glenn Brown, Denise LeBouef	Amy Aucoin	Hunter Aucoin, Payton Brown, Garet Hebert, Lindsay Hebert
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Samantha Bertrand, Michael & Angelle Driggs	Jacque Pucheu	Madison Comeau, Wesley Driggs, William Driggs, Aiden Veillon
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt, Todd & Debbie Ortego	Jennifer Miller	Vincent Thibodeaux, Avery & Samuel Heinen <b>MC: Needed</b> <b>Thurifer: Phillip Thibodeaux</b>
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Kim Miller, Jeff & Angel McGee	Aimee Summerlin	Doug Summerlin Jr. <b>Altar Servers needed</b>

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** 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, Bob & Chris Kukuczka, Diane West, Naomi Swanson, Viv Vidrine, Yola Belleau, Brandon Butler, Ed Dietz, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Lorita Smith, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Craig Durbin, Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Jo Ann DeRouen, Mary Brignac, Helen Tanner, Branson Huckaby (*baby*).

*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 31

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

### Tuesday, August 1

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

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

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

### Wednesday, August 2

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

### Thursday, August 3

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### Friday, August 4

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

Baptism Class -- call the Rectory (457-5285) to register.

### Saturday, August 5

First Saturday Our Lady Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m. at St. Mathilda Church.

St. Edmund Booster Golf Tournament @ Eunice Golf Course

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

### Sunday, August 6

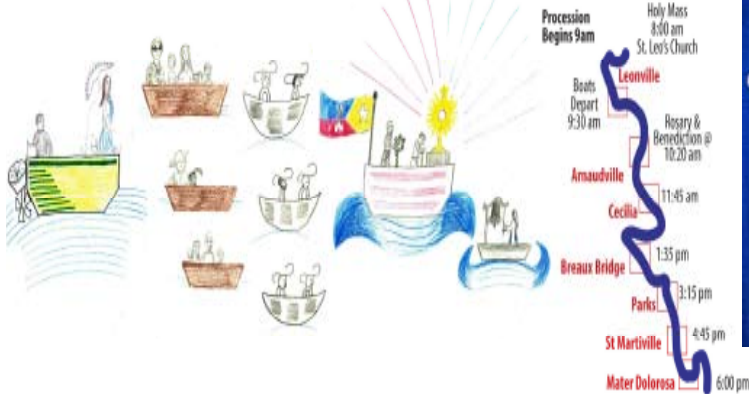
Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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

Life Teen Core Team -- 7:00 p.m. at Parish Hall

# Eucharistic Procession

## ALONG BAYOU TECHE



## Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Assumption

- Begins with French Mass by Bishop John Douglas Deshotel, D.D., Bishop of Lafayette, at St. Leo's in Leonville at 8:00 a.m.
- Procession to Landing 9:00 a.m., Boat Procession departs at 9:30 a.m.
- Stops at each Church on the Bayou: Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, Parks for Rosary and Benediction.
- End up in the evening at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville.
- Disembark and Process into Notre Dame for Benediction.
- Process to St. Martin de Tours for Benediction.
- Process down Main St. to Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel for Vespers and Benediction.
- Disembark and Process into Notre Dame for Benediction.

**A Eucharistic procession by boat down Bayou Teche will be held on August 15 in commemoration of the 252<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of St. Martin de Tours parish and the arrival of the Acadians.**



For more information, contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc

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## MAN-TO-MAN MEN'S CONFERENCE



**Saturday, August 19, 2017**

6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
Lafayette, LA

**8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

*(Doors open at 7:00 AM)*

\$35 per person

*(includes jambalaya lunch)*

Men 18 years and older

**Keynote Speaker:**

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

**Special Guest Speakers:**

Bishop Douglas Deshotel

Fr. Floyd Calais

Fr. Joel Faulk

**Master of Ceremonies:**

Fr. Bryce Sibley

For more information and to register, visit

[www.M2M2017.com](http://www.M2M2017.com)

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) New job..
- 2) For the gift of this hour.

**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.





Back to School!

# St. Anthony of Padua Church

## August 2017



Back to School!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Upcoming ACTS Retreats:</b> <b>Women:</b> Sept. 21-24, 2017 (St. Anthony) <b>Women:</b> Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, 2017 (Ville Platte Mission) <b>Men:</b> Jan. 25-28, 2017 (St. Anthony) <b>Men:</b> Nov. 30 - Dec. 3, 2017 (Ville Platte Mission)						
<b>6</b> <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> Pray for Fr. Matthew Hebert 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Teen Core Team Meeting	<b>7</b> Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin	<b>8</b> Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier 5:30 AM Crossing the Goal <b>5:30 PM St. Edmund School Orientation</b> 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation	<b>9</b> Pray for Deacon Corey Lavergne <b>St. Edmund School begins (Picture Day)</b> 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	<b>10</b> Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought & Fr. Travis Abadie	<b>11</b> Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Den. Chuck Ortega 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	<b>12</b> Pray for Fr. John Brown SJ & Fr. Matthew Barzare
<b>13</b> <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat & Den. David Guillory 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	<b>14</b> Pray for Fr. Austin Leger & Fr. Henry Broussard 6:00 PM ACTS Core Team	<b>15</b> <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard Mass Schedule: 6:00 a.m., 12:00 & 6:00 p.m. 5:30 AM Crossing the Goal <b>9:00 AM St. Ed School Mass</b>	<b>16</b> Pray for Deacon Robbie Leger 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation @ OLGAS - VP	<b>17</b> Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus	<b>18</b> Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu & Fr. Alphonse Thainese 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	<b>19</b> Pray for Fr. Chris Cambre <i>Second Collection: Bishops Services Appeal</i>
<b>20</b> <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	<b>21</b> Pray for Fr. William Massie 9:00 AM SEH School Mass	<b>22</b> Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies 5:30 AM Crossing the Goal 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation	<b>23</b> Pray for Fr. William Schamboogh 9:00 AM SEE School Mass 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	<b>24</b> Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau	<b>25</b> Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro EHS & SEH Football Jamboree 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	<b>26</b> Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement
<b>27</b> <i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis & Sr. Nell Murray 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	<b>28</b> Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise 9:00 AM SEH School Mass 6:00 PM CCD Elementary Teacher Meeting	<b>29</b> Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert 5:30 AM Crossing the Goal 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation	<b>30</b> Pray for Fr. Paul Lafleur & Fr. Keenan Brown 9:00 AM SEE School Mass 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	<b>31</b> Pray for Sr. Joel Miller & Sr. Stephanie Brignac	<b>Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions:</b> <b>Artists: That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.</b>	