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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

Jesus said,

*"Where two or three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them."*

Matthew 18:20



September 10, 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Bazaar at Annunciation of BVM Church

Our Bazaar at Annunciation is today. Everyone is invited to attend this family event. Activities begin on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Please see the bulletin for more details. Our church family comes together and our friends come together for reunions, fellowship, and community. Everyone is invited.

Prayer Sign-up - Women's ACTS RETREAT St. Anthony of Padua Parish (Eunice) and Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish (Duralde)

The Women's ACTS RETREAT is scheduled for September 21-24, 2017. Parishioners are encouraged to pray for the women of the retreat while the retreat is on-going. Please commit to offer an hour of prayer by signing your name to one of the hours on the Prayer Poster in church.

ACTS MISSIONS CHAPTER for Diocese of Lafayette

With the commencement of the ACTS retreats in the Diocese of Lafayette by St. Anthony of Padua and Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in April 11-14, 2013, we are now beginning to form the ACTS Chapter for the Diocese of Lafayette. The ACTS program has grown to Holy Cross Parish (Lafayette), St. Pius X Parish (Lafayette), a Coalition of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, St. Joseph Parish, and Our Lady Queen of All Saints Parish (Ville Platte), St. Mary Magdalen Parish (Abbeville), St. Anthony of Padua Parish (Eunice) and Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish (Duralde). The Chapter oversees each church parish's ACTS Core Team with ACTS Missions. With Deacon Scotty Baudoin, Bishop Deshotel's liaison to the Chapter, ACTS Missions in San Antonio, Texas has discerned the initial members of the Chapter Members for the Diocese of Lafayette. They are Martina Courville (St. Anthony, Eunice), Angie Aquillard (St. Anthony, Eunice), Karen Goodrich (Holy Cross, Lafayette), Monica Breaux (Holy Cross, Lafayette), Ed Benoit (St. Anthony, Eunice), Karl Aucoin (St. Anthony, Eunice), Tom Trahan (St. Michael, Crowley), Joel Sandridge (Holy Cross, Lafayette), Kal Landry (St. Anthony, Eunice). Let us keep these Chapter members in our prayers and keep the ACTS Retreats in our prayers. ACTS Missions, and accordingly ACTS MISSIONS CHAPTER, is organized to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ among Catholic communities by promoting, consulting in, facilitating and coordinating ACTS retreats. May God continue to bless this work!

St. Anthony's Online Giving & Website

Online Donations can now be given to St. Anthony of Padua Church. Parishioners can donate one-time and recurring donations conveniently from our website at www.stanthonyeunice.org. A secure donation can be made via electronic check or debit/credit card by visiting the **STEWARDSHIP/GIVING BACK** tab then select the **ONLINE GIVING** option.

Also, while visiting the website, listen to Bishop Robert Barron's message from Word on Fire, explore the **BULLETIN/EVENTS/RESOURCES** tab. Here are some resources you can explore: Local Resources, Media Resources, Family Resources, Men's Faith Formation Resources, Women's Faith Formation Resources, Youth Faith Formation Resources.

Gospel for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Matthew 18:15-20

Although it can take many forms, at its core, gossip is about tarnishing others' reputations without giving them a chance to defend themselves. Today, Jesus recommends a different approach. He encourages us to deal directly with people, which in effect mean to treat them with dignity and respect. As Jesus suggests, *"If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."* In other words, by speaking directly to those who have offended us, we actually have the chance to resolve the situation before it grows out of proportion. Of course this does not always work; that is why Jesus mentions the other steps to take if necessary. But we will be the ones to blame for the continuation of the conflict unless we gather in the name of Jesus: *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*



Questions of the Week

Matthew 18:15-20 - Why do you think Jesus was so concerned about dealing directly with sin in the faith community?

Ezekiel 33:7-9 - Why do you think God set these conditions for Ezekiel?

Romans 13:8-10 - How does love for one another fulfill the Christian "law"?

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10, 2017

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

September 3, 2017

Sunday's Offertory	\$6,635.00
Mailed-In Offertory	350.85
Total Offertory for the week	\$6,985.85
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$1,230.00
<i>Weekly Average 2017</i>	<i>\$9,674.49</i>
Children's Contribution	\$11.25
* <i>Help Grandma</i> Matthew	
* <i>Praying for my great-uncle who died</i> Shawna, Reese, Ariana & MacKenzie	
<i>Number Registered Parish Families.....</i>	<i>1494</i>
<i>Number of Envelopes Used.....</i>	<i>146</i>
<i>Number of Children's Envelopes Used</i>	<i>4</i>

Thank you for your generosity.

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

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH BAZAAR



Saturday (Sept. 9) Bingo after 4 PM mass with burgers and snacks sold

Sunday (Sept. 10) BBQ dinners served from 10-1 for \$9 (pork or chicken advanced tickets sold) BBQ burgers and beverages will be sold in addition to plate lunches. Games, face painting, plant shop, sweet shop, country store, bingo, and children's games.

LIVE AUCTION – 1 PM

Raffle tickets are also being sold!

For more information contact Rebecca or Chris Cormier (466-5396, 831-2559), or Joel or Julie Fontenot (224-9578, 224-9547) or any parishioner of Annunciation Parish.

NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for October - November 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 **September 25th** to get your changes into the new schedule.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 11

6:15 a.m.: Mattie Ardoin; Willie & Bernadette Manuel; Charles Manuel (*10th Anniversary of Death*); Dolores Maldonado; Augusto Flores Morales

Tuesday, September 12

12:00 p.m.: Miller / Aucoin families; Robert Etney Brown family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Elburn Chatman; Ed Dietz

Wednesday, September 13

6:15 a.m.: Vila & Emery Henry (*Wedding Anniversary*); Rodney Manuel (*7th Anniversary of Death*)

Thursday, September 14

12:00 p.m.: Julius Bischoff; Liz Moreau; Lillie C. Young; Paul Rozas; Sybil Fontenot (*Birth day*)

Friday, September 15

6:15 a.m.: Shirley Ortego (*Liv.*); Joan Burson (*Liv.*); Deceased members of SEH Class of 1974

Saturday, September 16

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Ashton Noel; Merita Guillory; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Joan Schatzle-McManus; Robert E. Brown; Ed Dietz; Peter Bellemin family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Marene Fruge

Sunday, September 17

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Carla F. Miller; Denise L. Hanks; Vernell Soileau

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Herbert Stelly; Octave & Bessie Courville (*Wedding Anniversary*); Joan Schatzle-McManus; Glen 'Butch' Marcantel; Clifton F. Seale; Gary Henry

11:00 a.m.: Tony Fuselier; Ross Andrus; Judge Nilas & Lillie Young; Blake Feucht

6:00 p.m.: Anthony 'Tony' Andrepont

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dcn. Korey Lavergne, Candy Atteberry, Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Kyle Deshotel	Leo & Simon Richard, Anna Fruge, <i>Altar Server Needed</i>
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Brad Miller, Kayla Fontenot, Denise LeBouef	Genny Dischler	Brad Miller, Clay Miller, Kate Miller, Mary-Helen Miller
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Korey Lavergne, Shelia Aucoin, Michael Lombas	Karl Aucoin	Adelie Beaugh, Madison Comeau, Jack Miller, Aiden Veillon
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dcn. Korey Lavergne, Charles Feucht, Todd & Debbie Ortego	Michelle LeJeune	Anna Chapman, Christopher Fuselier, Vincent Thibodeaux MC: Needed Thurifer: Needed
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Korey Lavergne, Brayden Gaspard, Kim Miller	Jude Huckaby	Laura Grace Warner, Chloe Warner, Ava Warner, <i>Altar Server Needed</i>

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Please pray for: Bob & Chris Kukuczka, Diane West, Naomi Swanson, Viv Vidrine, Yola Belleau, Brandon Butler, 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*), John Kirk Feucht, Leroy Vige, Amanda, Caroline & Kentry Prather, Anita Maser, Dana Dubois Guthrie, Gail Landreneau, Dale Cormier, Susie Simien, Patsy Andrus, Mary Montelaro, Joan Burson, Sheila DeRouen, Kakee Feucht, Agnes 'Chickie' McGee, Colleen Landreneau, John Lejeune, Darlene Faul, Kathy Fruge, Evette Fall Bellow, Shirley Ortego, John Edward Thibodeaux, Pat Manuel, Andrew Aucoin.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, September 11

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
 Bible Study -- 10:00 a.m. Parish Hall.
 Elementary Faith Formation (C.C.D.) classes -- 4:00 p.m.
 Jr. High Faith Formation (C.C.D.) classes -- 6:00 p.m.
 Bible Study -- 6:00 p.m. St. Edmund High School

Tuesday, September 12

That Man Is You! -- 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, September 13

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund Elementary School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
 Women's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall.
 Men's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. KC Hall.
 R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Hall.

Thursday, September 14

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, September 15

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
 Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
SEH Football vs. Mamou -- 7:00 p.m. (Home)
EHS Football vs. Rayne -- 7:00 p.m. (Away)

Saturday, September 16

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

Sunday, September 17

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

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The St. Thomas More Fall Festival 2017 will be **Friday, Sept. 22 @ 6-10 p.m.**; **Saturday, Sept. 23 @ 10-10 p.m.** and **Sunday, Sept. 24 @ 10-5 p.m.**

Friday night opens with fair rides & Bingo. Gumbo is served Saturday and Sunday beginning at noon. There will be a 5-K run and 1-mile Fun Run on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. at LSU-E. For more information call the St. Thomas More Parish Office at 337-457-8107.

Ride Armbands: \$20 for a 4 hour period & \$40 weekend armband. 4 Hour Ride Times: Friday 6-10 p.m.; Saturday 12-4 p.m. or 6-10 p.m.; Sunday 12-4 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION (C.C.D.) NEWS

Sept. 11 @ 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Faith Formation (C.C.D.)
Elementary Classes begin
Parent Orientation (Grades K-8)

Sept. 11 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jr. High Classes begin

Sunday, Oct. 1 @ 7:00 p.m.

Life Night Orientation
with Parents & Teens

BIBLE STUDY

St. Anthony Parish will begin Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible on **Mondays, September 11 - October 30, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (in the Parish Hall) -or- 6:00 p.m. (in St. Edmund High School Library).** FMI contact: Stephanie Guillory at 580-6784 or Debbie DeRouen at 288-7402.



Tuesday mornings @ 5:30 am
St. Anthony Parish Hall

HURRICANE HARVEY COLLECTION

In conjunction with Bishop Deshotel's request for a collection for those affected by Hurricane Harvey -- we will collect a second collection on the weekend of **September 16-17** to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA. Also funds collected will be used to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to dioceses impacted by the hurricane.



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL, DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE

“Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel informs all clergy and lay faithful of the Diocese of Lafayette that Mr. Thomas “Mac” Smith is prohibited from speaking, disseminating any printed materials, or exercising any ministry or apostolate in any parish, school or Catholic institution in the Diocese of Lafayette. In particular he is not to promote alleged spiritual messages, “soaking prayer,” apparitions, locutions, or visions etc. by means of any Catholic entity in the Diocese of Lafayette. All clergy and lay faithful who are in communion with the Church are to abstain from participating in those activities and from any involvement in the spreading of Mr. Thomas “Mac” Smith’s writings, teachings or alleged spiritual messages. For those who are disappointed by this decision, I encourage you to seek security in Jesus Christ, the Sacraments, and the Scriptures.”

Very Rev. Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet, JCL
Vicar General/Moderator of the Curia

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Men's ACTS Retreat & husband's faith.
- 2) Son returning to mass.



Adorers needed for the following hours

starting at: Wed 8 am, Sat. 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 12 midnight

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

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



Catechetical Sunday is celebrated this year on September 17, 2017 with the theme “Living as Missionary Disciples.” This is a good time to reflect on how we take the initiative to share our faith with others. It is not just the catechists who are called forth to share Jesus Christ. Every baptized person hands on the faith and is a witness of the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday helps us remember what we do and how we witness. Let us be that community of faith and love where people see Jesus Christ in us.

A Catechist’s Prayer

Father of all families, you have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families.

Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ’s love to families, especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened.

Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family.

Amen.

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Prayer for Family Commitment

Loving and merciful Father, who instituted the family as an instrument of your fruitful love and raised it to be a sacrament of the love of your Son for his Church, send forth your Holy Spirit to forgive us for our sinful failures, to heal the personal and social wounds that afflict us, to bring consolation to the vulnerable among us, and to enable us to reach out in compassionate care to all those families in need.

Make possible within us and for us what only you can do.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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