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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

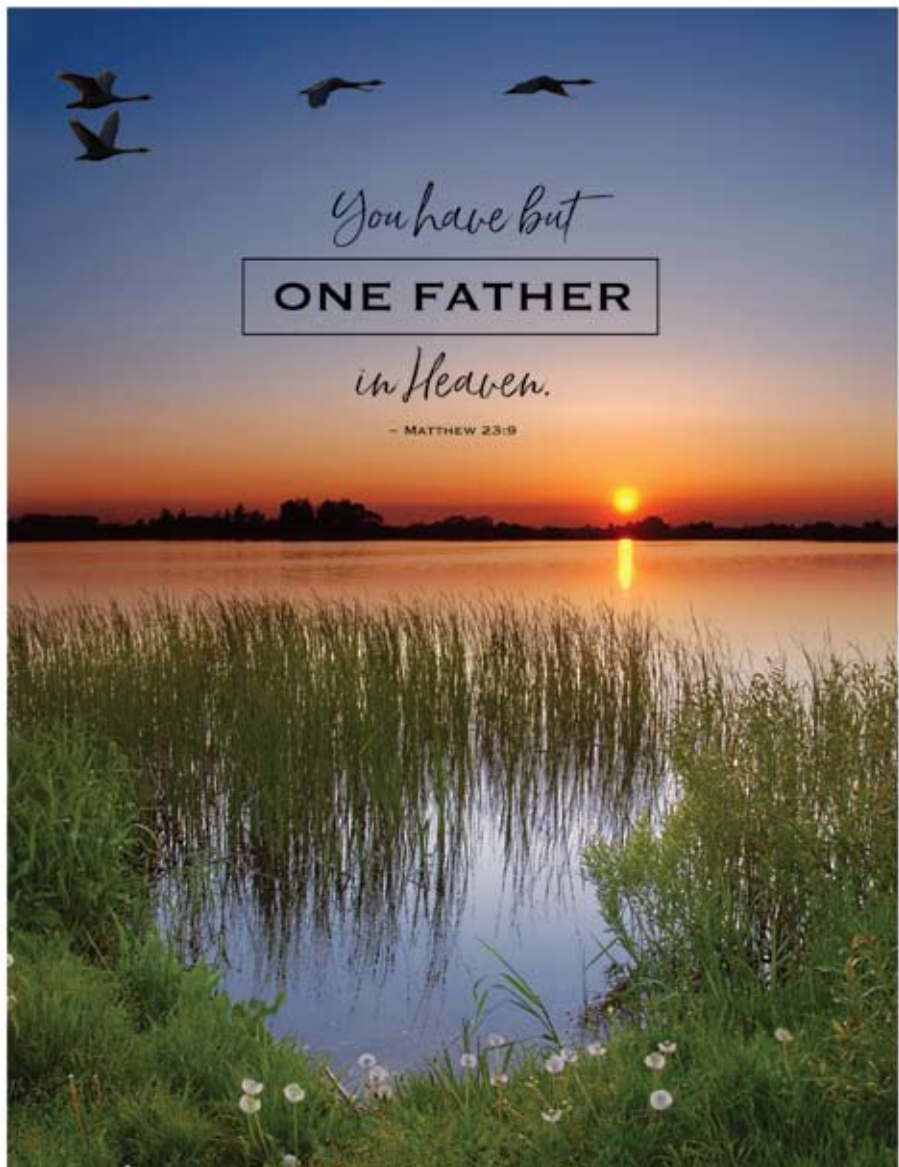
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DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

Men's ACTS Retreat

A Men's ACTS Retreat is scheduled for January 25-28, 2018. Pulpit talks will be given next weekend at both St. Anthony and Annunciation inviting parishioners to registration for this retreat. I am reminded of a saying by Mark Buchanan, *"Most of the things we need to be most fully alive never come in busyness. They grow in rest."* Men please consider attending this retreat.

A Memoriam of Deceased from November 1, 2016 to October 31, 2017

In today's bulletin we have a memoriam of deceased parishioners who died and who had their funeral either at Annunciation Church or St. Anthony Church, or as a chapel service in the funeral home where one of the priests or deacons of Annunciation or St. Anthony presided. (There are a few who were buried through another Catholic Church.) In this month of the dead, let us keep them in our prayers before our merciful God.

Mass Intentions Book for 2018 and Mass Intentions

We are accepting mass intentions for the year 2018 at both Annunciation and St. Anthony. Of the three methods of Mass Intentions acceptable in the Diocese of Lafayette – that is (1) individual intentions, (2) collective intentions, and (3) group intentions – we use at both Annunciation and St. Anthony the third method, group intentions. In group intentions, every Five Dollars (\$5) for an intention equals a mass said either in the church parish or by a retired priest or by a priest in missions.

Please remember, this is one intention per five dollars donated. Examples may help: One intention is Edward Smith, or Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, or the Edward Smith Family. One intention is not Edward, Jane, Brent, and Sarah Smith. One intention is not Edward Smith, David Block, and Anna Dugas. One intention is not Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and Michael.

St. Monica, who died in the year A.D. 387 at Ostia, Italy, knew the importance of praying for the dead and especially of praying for the dead at mass. She told her sons of which St. Augustine was one of them, these words: "Bury my body wherever you will; let not care of it cause you any concern. One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be." St. Monica knew that our bonds of friendship and family continue in death.

Mausoleum Crypts and Niches Available

As we celebrated the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, that is All Souls Day, last Thursday and the cemetery visits and blessings on last Sunday, where we prayed for the happy repose of our loved ones, I would like to invite parishioners who have not as yet prepared for their resting place to consider the Mausoleums in St. Paul Cemetery. We have place remaining accordingly:

In the mausoleum with the etching of St. Anthony, we have one (1) single crypt and thirteen (13) double crypts available for purchase.

In the mausoleum with the etching of the Sacred Heart, we have ten single (10) crypts and nine (9) double crypts available for purchase.

Also in the mausoleum with the etching of the Sacred Heart, we have fifty-one (51) niches for single interment of cremains for purchase.

If anyone is interested in any of these crypts or niches, please call the rectory and make an appointment with Mrs. Rhoda Huckaby who can explain where these crypts and niches are and their costs.

Gospel for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – Matthew 23:1-12

"For they preach but they do not practice." The scribes and Pharisees may be the ones Jesus was speaking about in today's Gospel, but we must be careful not to dismiss his words when it comes to our own actions. Jesus offered a difficult challenge to those honor-seekers that we must also heed when he said, *"The greatest among you must be your servant."* This is not the way the world usually works. Generally speaking, the idea of being a servant is considered inferior to being someone who has risen to high levels of leadership or status. But Jesus wants people in positions of authority to selflessly serve those over whom they have influence. And Jesus insists that the leaders who establish laws, rules, and guidelines do not excuse themselves from following their own directives! "Practice what you preach," as the saying goes.

Whether or not we have extensive public influence, almost all of us at certain points are in a position to exercise leadership—with our children and families, with classmates,



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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

October 29, 2017

Sunday's Offertory	\$7,543.00
Mailed-In Offertory	370.00
Online Giving	20.00
Total Offertory for the week	\$7,933.00

Weekly Average 2017 \$9,586.58

Children's Contribution \$5.25

* Helped parents Matthew

* Praying for Uncle Gary in heaven Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1494

Number of Envelopes Used.....165

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 2

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

coworkers, neighbors, friends, and sometimes strangers. When these moments arise, we are called to step into this role without being hypocrites. It is important to be sure we do not issue unrealistic demands on others that we ourselves would find it burdensome or even impossible to fulfill. This requires the virtue of humility. Instead of reveling in the authority we may have at any given moment, instead of creating "heavy burdens hard to carry and lay[ing] them on people's shoulders," we need to be ready and willing to walk a mile in their shoes, and lead accordingly. Jesus tells us clearly that this servant leadership will be rewarded, for "whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Questions of the Week

Matthew 23:1-12 - Jesus is very critical of the scribes and Pharisees, warning the crowds and his disciples to listen to them, "but do not follow their example." How does Jesus instruct his followers to behave in contrast?

Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 - The prophet Malachi reveals the sins of the priests, the Levites, and the people—all fall short of God's expectations. How can Christians today avoid the trap of sin?

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 - How does St. Paul see himself modeling right behavior for the believers in the Thessalonian community?

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 6

6:15 a.m.: Butsy & Flossie Ledoux; Lois & Jack Miller; Leon Stelly (*Birthday*); Kirk Stelly; Tressella Melancon (*Liv.*)

Tuesday, November 7

12:00 p.m.: J.W. Zaunbrecher; Leona Berken; Renee Summerlin Fleming

Wednesday, November 8

6:15 a.m.: Susan & Helen Horaist; Robert Etney Brown & family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

Thursday, November 9

12:00 p.m.:

Friday, November 10

6:15 a.m.: M/M Philip Montelaro; Olga Castro

Saturday, November 11

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Frankie LaFleur; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Ashton Noel; Anthony 'Tony' Andrepont; M/M Etney 'Kit' Fontenot; George

Schneider; Merita Guillory; Clarence Reviere; Adam 'Brother' Johnson; Joan Schatzle-McManus; Ed Dietz; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Leon Stelly; Kirk Stelly; Robert Etney Brown family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Tressella Melancon (*Liv.*)

Sunday, November 12

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Carla F. Miller; Vernell Soileau; Dr. F.J. DeRouen; James Merlin Fruge; Artelus Fruge; Noah Fruge; Leroy Vige (*Liv.*); Bruce Vige; Wilson Vige

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; J.D. (*Anniv. of Death*) & Marshall Arabie; Gene Duplechin; Gary Johnson family; Kelly Keller; Geraldine L. Keller; M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loreta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (*Liv.*); Elton Thibodeaux

11:00 a.m.:

6:00 p.m.: Joan Schatzle-McManus

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Michael Lombas, Kayla Fontenot, Dora Johnson, Barry Soileau, Barbara Thibodeaux	Nikki Sonnier	Evan Aucoin, Peyton LaCombe, Leo Richard, Simon Richard
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Kal Landry, Norma Diaville, Denise LeBouef	Craig Soileau	Emma Clause, John Austin Landry, Joshua Landry, Justin Landry
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Donnie Darbonne, Stephanie Manuel, Doug Marcantel	Charlotte Darbonne	Trent Thibodeaux, Brennan Manuel, Victoria Marcantel, Kennadi Thibodeaux
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Jr. Bergeron, Alicia LaFleur, Lynn Pavich	Tony LaFleur	Vincent Thibodeaux, Brennon Thompson Kaden Thompson MC: Needed Thurifer: Needed
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Kim Miller, Angel & Jeff McGee	Life Teen Member	Anna Chapman, Avery McGee Elizabeth McGee, Lauren McGee

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: 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, Colleen Landreneau, John Lejeune, Kathy Fruge, Evette Fall Bellow, Shirley Ortego, John Edward Thibodeaux, Pat Manuel, Andrew Aucoin, Hunter Vidrine, Bill Miller, Joseph & Dorothy Thibodeaux, Dwayne Richard, Murriss Gorley, Gertie Kibodeaux, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Craig Durbin, Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Jo Ann DeRouen, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Hubert J. Blanchard, Rose Comeaux, Cynthia Price, Ann Duran, Carl Comeaux, Marcus Venable.

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, November 6

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Elementary Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 4:00 p.m.
Jr. High Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 6:00 p.m.
ACTS Core Team -- 6:00 p.m. Ministry Building
C.D.A. -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 7

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. in Hall.

Wednesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 9

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, November 10

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
SEH Football Playoffs -- 7:00 p.m.
EHS Football Playoffs -- 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 11

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Sunday Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.
Men's ACTS Pulpit Talks at all Masses this weekend.

Sunday, November 12

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

Save the Date!!

St. Anthony Men's ACTS Retreat
January 25-28, 2018



C.D.A. ORNAMENT SALE

The Catholic Daughters will be having a Christmas Ornament Sale this weekend, November 4 & 5. Stop by their table to see these beautiful Christmas ornaments at the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass, and the Sunday 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Masses.



LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BAKE SALE

The weekend of November 18 / 19 -- our *Ladies Altar Society* will be hosting a Bake Sale. Pick up a dessert for your family and help support our Ladies Altar Society.



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2018 MASS BOOK OPENED

The 2017 Mass book is now open for scheduling Masses. Come to the Rectory during our regular office hours to schedule Masses for your loved ones -- living or deceased. Each Mass Intention is \$5.00.

NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for December - January 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 **Nov. 24th** to get your changes into the new schedule.



TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) For strength and faith to continue.
- 2) For allowing me to feel your love.

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





MEMORIAM OF DECEASED

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2016 TO OCTOBER 31, 2017



Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Joseph Renis Goodly, Jr.	January 8, 2017
Dr. Ferdinand Joseph DeRouen	June 26, 2017
<i>(Funeral Mass held at St. Anthony of Padua)</i>	
Angela Fruge Reed	July 13, 2017
Shirley Ray Higginbotham	Sept. 25, 2017
<i>(Funeral Mass held at St. Thomas More)</i>	

St. Anthony of Padua

Marie D. Aguillard	November 6, 2016
Joseph William Zaunbrecher	November 7, 2016
Charles Ashton Smith	<i>Died: Sept.13, 2016 Interment: Nov. 7, 2016</i>
Belvin Joseph Guillory	November 15, 2016
Eve Benoit	November 24, 2016
Chassity Nicole Sittig	December 3, 2016
Edward Moreau	December 3, 2016
Frank Stivison	December 3, 2016
Jeanne Rose Fontenot	December 8, 2016
Jude L. Miller, Sr.	December 17, 2016
Stewart Paul Rozas	December 24, 2016
Laura 'Papoose' Fruge	December 31, 2016
Elvin Joseph Morein	January 2, 2017
Zevella Duplechain	January 3, 2017
John Ernest LeDoux, Sr.	January 6, 2017
Linda Miller	January 8, 2017
Carla Fontenot Miller	January 8, 2017
Johnie Dean Hall	January 10, 2017
Lillie Doucet Gautreaux	January 12, 2017
Louis Bert LeDoux, Jr.	January 15, 2017
Martha Lee Stone	January 18, 2017
Newman Louis Thibodeaux	February 5, 2017
Julius Elwood Bischoff	February 13, 2017
David Joseph Ardoin	February 19, 2017
Margaret Jo Ward Cooper	February 20, 2017
Berlina M. Domingue	February 24, 2017
Irene Marie Stagg	March 8, 2017
Charles Anthony Riviere	March 11, 2017
Mary Lou Boone	March 16, 2017
Wilda Anna Martel	<i>Died: Oct. 29, 2016 Interment: Mar. 27, 2017</i>
Harvey 'Popeye' James Lee	March 25, 2017
Ruth Ellen Duplechin	March 31, 2017
Verna Prudhomme	April 1, 2017
Lionel A. Miller	April 9, 2017
Anthony 'Tony' Wyles Fuselier	April 14, 2017
Adam Price 'Brother' Johnson	April 15, 2017
Lizzy Mae Fontenot Moreau	April 16, 2017

Joan Theresa Schatzle McManus	April 17, 2017
Judy Gillard Francois	April 17, 2017
Marie Merita McGee Guillory	April 24, 2017
Elburn Lee Chatman	April 24, 2017
Gavin Lane Dupre	May 8, 2017
Sanders Joseph Boone	May 13, 2017
Nicole Monique Guillory	May 29, 2017
Doris Arnaud	June 16, 2017
Helen Myrza Wyble	June 24, 2017
Robert Etney Brown	July 3, 2017
Marene Matt Fruge	July 10, 2017
Rena Mae Lavergne Manuel	July 19, 2017
Patricia Ann Smith	July 26, 2017
Fenrick Manuel	August 1, 2017
Linton Lartigue	August 9, 2017
Howard 'Brother' Heinen	August 10, 2017
Lois Wilson 'Nan' Lewis	August 11, 2017
Edward Marvin Dietz	August 26, 2017
Dennis Gean Courville	August 31, 2017
Judy Morein Bellon	September 10, 2017
James Gene Duplechin	September 15, 2017
Ruby Mae Richard Smith	September 18, 2017
Joseph Elton Thibodeaux	October 13, 2017
Sherry McManue Hundley	October 20, 2017
John 'Monk' McClelland	October 22, 2017

