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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)

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Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

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Rev. Fr. Matthew Hebert

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Deacon Gary Gaudin

January 7, 2018



The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2

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

THE EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION: THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND THE MOVABLE FEASTS

Know, dear brethren, [brothers and sisters], that as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the fourteenth day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the first day of April, you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the thirteenth [tenth] day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the twentieth day of May, the feast of Pentecost.

On the third day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the second day of December, the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

SOME CHRISTMAS REMINDERS

May the Christmas gifts remind us of God's greatest gift, His only-begotten Son.

May the Christmas candles remind us of Him who is the Light of the World.

May the Christmas trees remind us of another tree upon which He died for us.

May the Christmas cheer remind us of Him who said, "*Be of good cheer.*"

May the Christmas bells remind us of the glorious proclamation of His birth.

May the Christmas carols remind us of the song the angels sang, "*Glory to God in the highest.*"

May the Christmas season remind us in every way of Jesus Christ, our King.

Diocese of Lafayette Centennial Year 2018

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish celebrates the centennial of the Diocese of Lafayette with a parish celebration near its founding. This was January 8, 1963 when Bishop Schexnayder issued a decree of establishment. So we celebrate at the weekend masses of January 6/7, 2018. We extend a homecoming to everyone who found Christ and who were formed into Christ's body with the church.

Gospel for the Epiphany of the Lord, Year B - Matthew 2:1-12

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." What a wonderful example the Magi give us in their visit to the infant Jesus. First of all, they demonstrate profound faith in God's word, spoken through the prophet Micah: "*And you, Bethlehem ... from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel*" (cf. 5:2). Embarking on a long and difficult journey, they trust that they will find this newborn king of the Jews in Bethlehem as the prophecy announced.

On their arrival at the home of the Holy Family, the Magi also give us an example of profound humility. These important men, to whom kings look for guidance and advice, do not hesitate to bow down, to "*prostrate themselves*" and give homage to a tiny babe. Putting their own position out of their minds, they reverently worship the infant Lord even as he sits on the lap of his mother.

The generosity of these three "kings" is also evident as they open their treasure boxes and give to the poor child the richest of gifts. Traditionally, we understand the gold to symbolize the earthly kingship of Christ, the frankincense to represent his divinity, and the myrrh to stand as a symbol of the anointing he will receive upon his death.

Finally, the wisdom of these men is evident in their decision to return to their country "*by another way.*" Understanding the threat that King Herod posed to Jesus, they followed a plan that would help keep the divine child safe even though it meant inconvenience to themselves.

Faith, humility, generosity, and wisdom. These gifts are the real legacy of the Three Kings. Today, let us ask God for the blessing of having these gifts in our lives.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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STEWARDSHIP TO
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

December 24, 2017

Sunday & Christmas Offertory\$18,674.00
Mailed-In Offertory1,075.00
Online Contributions55.00
Total Offertory for the week\$19,804.00

December 31, 2017

Sunday's Offertory\$8,662.00
Mailed-In Offertory220.00
Online Contributions225.00
Total Offertory for the week\$9,107.00

Weekly Average 2017 \$9,840.14

Children's Contribution\$5.25

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

Questions for the Week

Matthew 2:1-12 – How does the visit of the Magi fulfill the prophecies of Isaiah heard in the first reading?

Isaiah 60:1-6 – The prophet Isaiah foresaw a day when all nations would proclaim the praises of the Lord through the people of Israel. How did Isaiah envision this happening?

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 – St. Paul spoke to the Ephesians about God's salvation now offered to all people through Jesus Christ. Why do you think some people find his idea threatening?

PRAYER FOR EPIPHANY

Dear Jesus, though a newborn, the Wise Men knew your greatness. On a hint from the heavens, they traveled far from their places of comfort so that they could honor you. From their belief in your divinity, they gave amazing gifts, offerings that symbolized your life, power, and even your death. And because of a dream in the night, they altered their well-laid plans to return home in order to protect you. May we be so willing to honor, sacrifice, and obey, all for love of you, as we meditate on the meaning of this day. Amen.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 8

6:15 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Lois Miller (*Anniversary*); Royce Normand; Pilar Parrie

Tuesday, January 9

12:00 p.m.: Paul Rozas; Ozone & Annie Manuel

Wednesday, January 10

6:15 a.m.: Louis & Jewel Pavur (*Liv.*); Chester & Doreen Wimberley (*Liv.*)

Thursday, January 11

12:00 p.m.: Cynthia Fuselier

Friday, January 12

6:15 a.m.: Jack Miller, Sr. (*Anniversary*); Rita Lambert family (*Liv.*)

Saturday, January 13

4:00 p.m.: Merita Guillory; Adam 'Brother' Johnson;

Joan Schatzle-McManus; Lester Reed; Ed Dietz; Leon Stelly; Kirk Stelly; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Ashton Noel; Mary Lou & Shelton Boone; Enola Reviere

Sunday, January 14

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Dr. F.J. DeRouen; Pilar Parrie

9:00 a.m.: Ross Andrus; Frankie LaFleur; Kelly Keller; Geraldine L. Keller; Elton Thibodeaux; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loreta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (*Liv.*); Blake Feucht

11:00 a.m.:

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

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Donnie Darbonne, Ken Richard Stephanie Manuel, Barbara Thibodeaux	Randall McElwee	Anna Chapman, Madison Comeau Bennan Manuel, Aiden Veillon
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	William Parrie, Ed Benoit, Renee Benoit	Tara LeBlanc	Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit Ariana Manuel, MacKenzie Manuel
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Michael Ward, Rachel Andrus, Lynn Pavich	Jennifer Miller	Juliana Arnaud, Trent Thibodeaux Adelie Beough, Alise Beough
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Janice Aguillard, Jr. Bergeron Charles Feucht, Glenda Young	Tim Fontenot	Avery, Elizabeth & Lauren McGee, Jace Miller Thurifer: Austin Poncho MC: Minister Needed
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Kayla Fontenot, Rickey & Angie Aguillard	Life Teen Member	Jillian DeVillier, Dominic Dupre Blake Summerlin, Harry Summerlin III

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Kakee Feucht, Colleen Landreneau, John Lejeune, Kathy Fruge, Shirley Ortego, John Edward Thibodeaux, Pat Manuel, Andrew Aucoin, Hunter Vidrine, Bill Miller, 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, Carl Comeaux, Marcus Venable, Helen Tanner, Glenn Durbin, Dale Larry, Greg Thibodeaux, Betty Sparks, Edmund & Alberta Frey, Erika Dupont, Sheila DeRouen, Leroy Vige, Patricia Sittig, Sally Fontenot, Royne Fontenot, Susan Semien, Ann Duran, Evette Fall Bellow, John Landreneau, Gail Landreneau, Joan Burson.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!

For a list of Catholic Churches & Mass Times when traveling, please visit:
www.parishesonline.com

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, January 8

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Elementary Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 4:00 p.m.
Jr. High Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Women's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. KC Hall
Women's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 11

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, January 12

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
Baptisms Class -- call the Rectory to register.

Saturday, January 13

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

Sunday, January 14

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. Parish Hall
Confirmation Session 2 -- 7:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.



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**St. Anthony of Padua
Parish Directory**
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Times: Tuesdays (12-5 p.m.)

Wednesdays - Saturdays (2-8:40 p.m.)

Register online at:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y87pgvc6/>

NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for February - March 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 **January 22nd** to get your changes into the new schedule.



DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Masses will be held on **Sunday, February 25, 2018** at Our Lady of Fatima, 2:00 p.m. with Bishop Douglas Deshotel presiding. Those couples celebrating **25, 40, 50, 60 or more** years of married life during the year of 2018 are asked to pre-register online at www.diola.org/marriage or call 337-261-5653 by **February 15, 2018**.



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PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) For wonderful family gathering.
- 2) For healing.

Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Wed 8 am, 5 pm, Thurs. 3 am; Fri. 11 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;

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





**Baptisms January through December 2017
at St. Anthony of Padua Church**

<i>Name of Baptized:</i>	<i>Date of Baptism:</i>	<i>Name of Baptized:</i>	<i>Date of Baptism:</i>
Julianne Faith Aguiard	November 12, 2017	Ada Faye Langley	February 19, 2017
Winston Lawrence Andrus	June 11, 2017	Slade Asher Langlinais	December 16, 2017
Harlie Ann Aucoin	October 3, 2017	Mary Claire Love	October 8, 2017
Bretton Brycen Ballew	February 26, 2017	Piper Rose Manuel	April 25, 2017
Penelope Claire Boquet	February 5, 2017	Reighn Elizabetha Mayeaux	June 18, 2017
Nathan Thomas Briscoe	April 1, 2017	Zachary Thomas McCoy	April 9, 2017
Aubrie Dawn Brown	October 15, 2017	Mallory Marie Miller	October 11, 2017
Laura Catherine Brown	February 19, 2017	Maria Claire Miller	October 11, 2017
Madisyn Kate Brown	May 28, 2017	Drake Elias Mott	April 22, 2017
Molly Kate Brown	February 19, 2017	Londyn Blaire Mott	April 22, 2017
Abel Zachary Canales	January 15, 2017	John Roland Parker	May 13, 2017
Ava Kate Canales	January 15, 2017	Reese Elizabeth Perron	July 16, 2017
Branson Joseph Carrier	May 15, 2017	Daniel Paul Richard	February 12, 2017
Hudson Blake Carron	May 28, 2017	Foster James Richard	March 25, 2017
Marley Jane Castro	April 22, 2017	Gracelynn Claire Richard	October 15, 2017
Connor James Cormier	February 12, 2017	Sadie Marie Touchet	July 9, 2017
Ella Clare Darbonne	August 20, 2017	Audrey Rose Soileau	November 19, 2017
Landon Jacob Daigle	September 2, 2017	Rhett Michael Ward	October 24, 2017
Hudson Alexander Doucet	July 9, 2017		
Ava Marie Duplechin	November 2, 2017		
Camille Alyse Elfert	January 21, 2017		
Blake Francis Feucht	July 16, 2017		
Josie Corrine Fruge	November 19, 2017		
Melody Grace Fuselier	January 6, 2017		
Mateo Aurelio Garcia	July 20, 2017		
Brylee Katherine Gaspard	December 31, 2017		
Ella Marie Guillory	July 11, 2017		
Hayes Seth Guillory	February 5, 2017		
Olivia Faye Guillory	September 10, 2017		
Gabriella Raelynn Rose High	December 2, 2017		
Rodgers James Jack	June 18, 2017		
Wyatt James LaCombe	February 26, 2017		
Abby Lynn LaFleur	September 10, 2017		
Aiden Lee LaFleur	February 5, 2017		
Haley Elizabeth Lafleur	June 11, 2017		

**Baptisms January - December 2017
at Annunciation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Church**

<i>Name of Baptized:</i>	<i>Date of Baptism:</i>
Ryleigh Kate Berzas	January 1, 2017
Kye Anthony Begnaud	June 17, 2017
Peter David Comeaux	October 7, 2017
Gemma Elizabeth Cormier	August 19, 2017
Kate Marie Daley	July 2, 2017
Hattie Jo Guidry	August 20, 2017
Jett Charles James	May 28, 2017
Callum Francis McGehee	March 11, 2017
Adalyn Faye Rozas	August 5, 2017
Hayden Anthony Rozas	August 5, 2017
Luke Anthony Rozas	August 5, 2017
Wyatt Anthony Rozas	August 5, 2017