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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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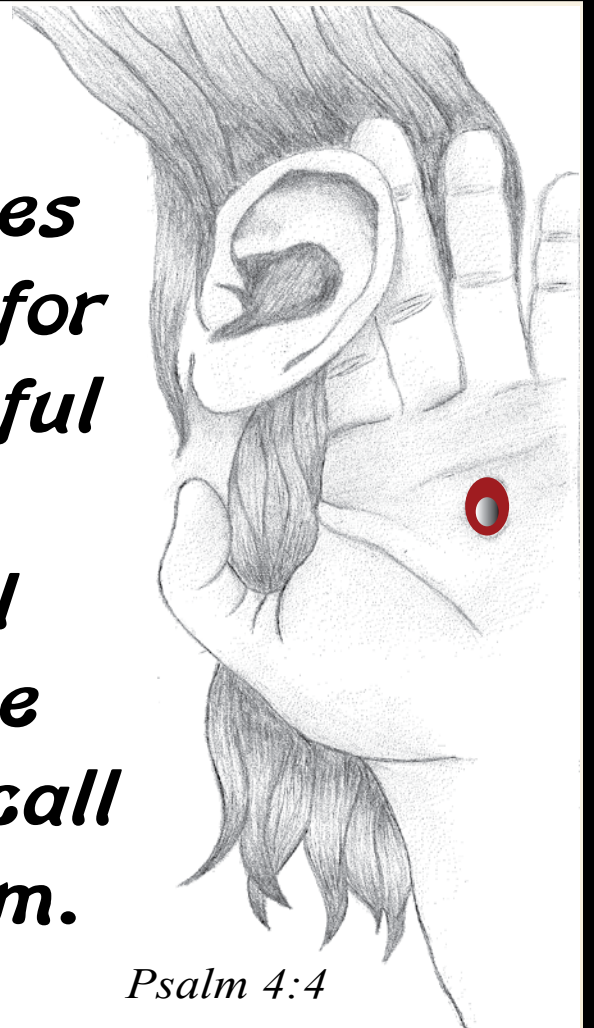
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*The
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Psalm 4:4



St. Anthony of Padua
Women's A.C.T.S. Retreat
April 12 - 15, 2018

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

Women's ACTS RETREAT

We are happy today to welcome the Women's ACTS Retreat [April 12 – 15, 2018] at the 11:00 a.m. return mass. I appreciate all parishioners' concerns and prayers for the retreat.

I also appreciate those who made the retreat. Let us be one in thanking and praising God for His good work in our lives.

Lent and Easter

The décor at each church [Annunciation and St. Anthony] for Lent and Easter times was outstanding. It was good to see the different creative approaches. We also had great music at St. Anthony thanks to choir and music ministers. We had good readers, good extraordinary ministers of communion, good altar servers, and good ushers at both Annunciation and St. Anthony. I am so glad we have parishioners who lend their time and talent to help us have good worship.

Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper

At Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper we had parishioners who participated in the foot washing. At **Annunciation** we had Dale Ardoin, Louis Ardoin, Lance Bertrand, Cooper Berzas, Londyn Berzas, Jacob Cormier, Adilynn David, Tanner David, John Eric Fontenot, John Gardney, Zachary Joubert, and Ernest Lejeune. At **St. Anthony** we had Justin Daigle, Alana Daigle, Landon Daigle, Emily Cormier, Trip Fontenot, Lucy Mire, Kerry Miller, Kim Miller, Lance Miller, Kailey Miller, Grant Miller, and Vernon McManus.

Also before the Mass of the Lord's Supper at both Annunciation and St. Anthony, we received the Holy Oils blessed by Bishop Deshotel on Holy Thursday morning at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. These oils are the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Holy Chrism. The Holy Oils were liturgically received 10 minutes before the Mass of the Lord's Supper. At Annunciation the Oils were presented by Michael Arnold, Joel Fontenot, and Leila Granger. At St. Anthony the Oils were presented by Glenn and Michelle Brown, Robert Daniel Carron, and Lauren Nicole Leonards.

I thank all parishioners for their participation in these ceremonies.

Activities Completed and Upcoming

As we are in the Easter Season of our Church Year, we completed our Faith Formation programs with our young parishioners having celebrated **First Communion** on April 7, 2018 at both Annunciation and St. Anthony and

Confirmation on March 14, 2018 for Annunciation, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Mathilda, and St. Anthony. We look forward to **Happy Days** at both Annunciation and St. Anthony. We also look forward to the **First Semester of Faith Formation** for grades 9, 10 and 11 at Annunciation in June 11-14 and June 18-21, 2018. We will complete the **RICA Program** on May 3, 2018 at St. Mathilda's Bishop Caesar Hall. I am grateful for everyone's care and concern in these various activities.

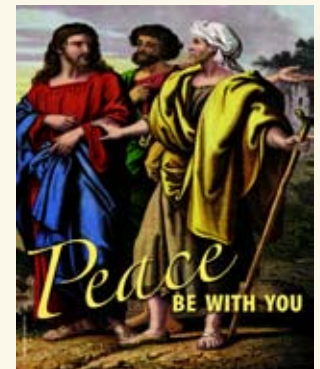
St. Anthony Parish Family Picnic is scheduled for April 29, 2018 following the 11:00 a.m. mass. Parishioners are invited to attend.

St. Edmund's Spring Fair is from May 4 – 6, 2018. The Fair is a weekend of family fun! Please reserve this weekend on your calendar.

Gospel of Third Sunday of Easter, Year B – Luke 24, 35-48

"Why do questions arise in your hearts?" After the Resurrection, the Apostles experienced their fair share of incredulity. Jesus had died—John had been there—and now the tomb was empty. What should they believe? Was the Jesus before them truly real? And who was Jesus really? It's no surprise that the Apostles were initially *"startled and terrified"* to the extent that they *"thought that they were seeing a ghost."*

Jesus has compassion on his confused friends. Once he affirms his non-ghostly identity—*"look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself"*—Jesus gets down to business. He has risen from the dead, but life would not continue as normal. Throughout Jesus' ministry, he spoke in parables and veiled prophetic language. His followers likely thought much of his words were metaphors, some symbolism for the person and their relation to God. Now Jesus has something else in mind. He *"opened their minds to understand the scriptures,"* making known the connections between his own words and deeds and *"everything written about [him] in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms."*



Why now? Why this increased depth of understanding? The answer lies in the shifting role of the Apostles. *"You are witnesses of these things."* The treasury of truth is no longer Jesus' responsibility alone but our own. Then and there, the

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2018

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

March 18, 2018

Sunday's Offertory	\$8,232.00
Mailed-In Offertory	3,740.00
Online Giving	165.00
Total Offertory for the week	\$12,137.00
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$229.00
<i>Weekly Average 2018</i>	<i>\$9,519.03</i>
Children's Contribution	\$10.00

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

Number Registered Parish Families.....1506
 Number of Envelopes Used.....156
 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...

Apostles are appointed to proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus, the forgiveness of sins and the mercy of God. This message is no longer for only the Jewish people but "all the nations."

This is our invitation! We have the rich heritage of the Church's teaching. By sacramental grace, God's "peace" is "with [us]." We, too, are sent to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and the hope that belongs to his call.

Questions of the Week

First Reading – Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 - We hear today an excerpt from one of Peter's speeches delivered in the streets of Jerusalem. Why do you think Peter connected Jesus' resurrection to Israel's history?



Second Reading – 1 John 2:1-5a - What does John see as the reward for believers who keep God's commandments?

Gospel Reading – Luke 24:35-48 - The resurrected Christ charges the disciples to be "witnesses" to the world of his suffering, death, and resurrection. Who in your life models for you this divine command?

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 16

6:15 a.m.: Liz Moreau (*Anniversary of Death*); Hazel LaHaye; Edward Gil (*Anniversary of Death*)

Tuesday, April 17

12:00 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Leonard Craig; Cynthia Fuselier; Paul Rozas

Wednesday, April 18

6:15 a.m.:

Thursday, April 19

12:00 p.m.: Ricarda Villalba

Friday, April 20

6:15 a.m.: Molley, Hunter (*Liv.*) & Braddock (*Liv.*) Cartwright

Saturday, April 21

4:00 p.m.: Merita Guillory; Joan Schatzle-McManus; Dolice Young; Ed Dietz; Velma Feucht (*Birthday*); Beth Sylvester;

Newton Thibodeaux; Mary Lou & Shelton Boone; Glenn Durbin; Josh Thevis (*6th Anniversary of Death*); Sally Fontenot; Denise Hanks; Ray & Mary Daigle

Sunday, April 22

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Vernell Soileau; Rafael & Keila Beauchamp

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Madelon Chachere; Nikki Sonnier (*Liv.*); Cathy Miller (*Liv.*); Michelle Reed (*Liv.*); Toni Guillory (*Liv.*); McKenzie Thibeaux (*Liv.*); Tara Fruge LeBlanc (*Liv.*); Fr. Matt Hebert (*Liv.*)

11:00 a.m.:

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



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

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kal Landry, Michelle LeJeune, Michael Lombas, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Veronica Hebert	Anna Belle Fontenot, Joshua Landry, John Austin Landry, Justin Landry
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SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Barry Soileau Denise LeBouef, Glenda Young	Joan Burson	Evan Aucoin, Anna Fruge, Brennon & Kaden Thompson
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dr. Chip Hebert, Tricia Richard	Tad Richard	Andy & Clay Hebert, Kennadi Thibodeaux, Trent Thibodeaux
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Jr. Bergeron, Donnie Darbonne, Lynn Pavich, Barbara Thibodeaux	Kyle Deshotel	Kelly Fruge, Landon Fruge, Jace Miller Thurifer: Austin Poncho MC: <i>Minister Needed</i>
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Angelle Driggs, Michael Driggs	Rachel Smith	Wesley & William Driggs, Camille Leger, Brooke Young

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Elaine McGee, Brady Thibodeaux, Liz Charlie, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Helen Tanner, Karen Rougeau, Evelyn Sandell, Dolores Labbie, Troy Ashford, Don & Billie Owen, Edmund & Alberta Frey, Sheila DeRouen, Royne Fontenot, Leroy Vige, Rachel Granger & family, Bill Miller, Erika Dupont, Amada Sanchez, Ann Duran, Travis LaCour, Craig Durbin, Joan Burson, Mary Babineaux, Pamela LeJeune Deville, Charlene Mitchell, Susie Simien, Lisa Picard Cormier, Joann Sonnier Dupre, Cody Lalonde, Shirley Ortego, Angela Lalonde, Hilliard & Phyllis Ortego, John & Elaine Guillory, Taylor Langley, Pat Manuel, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Elaine Moosa, Hunter Vidrine, Suzanne DeRouen, Diane DeRouen, Renee Diaville, Robert 'Red' David, Tina Manuel.

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, April 16

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund Elementary Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Staff Calendar Planning -- 10:00 a.m. at Rectory.

Tuesday, April 17

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. St. Mathilda Parish Hall.

Thursday, April 19

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall.

Friday, April 20

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 21

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.
Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.
Dancing w/the Stars Dinner -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Sunday, April 22

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

Save the Date!!
HAPPY DAYS...
June 18-21, 2018

Vacation Bible School -- our Happy Days Program will be held June 18-21, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Registration forms will be in the bulletin soon. **Teens AND Adults** are NEEDED to help with our Happy Days Program. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 337-457-7505 and leave your name, address and phone number. So, save the date and register early.

All Are Welcome! Sign up early!!

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

The Ladies Altar Society would like to thank all who baked or bought sweets for their recent Sweet Sale. Another successful sale!!

Thank You

You are invited...



St. Anthony Parish Family Picnic
April 29, 2018

11:00 a.m. Mass in Church
Followed by Picnic / Lunch at St. Edmund School Cafeteria

Parish will provide drinks, chips, hamburgers and hot dogs.

Life Teen students will be offering face painting for the children.

Pastoral Council nominations are being accepted at St. Anthony of Padua Church. Two (2) positions are opened.

Nomination Form for St. Anthony Pastoral Council NOMINATIONS CLOSE APRIL 27, 2018 @ noon

Msgr. Romero, I nominate for the St. Anthony of Padua Pastoral Council:

[Print]

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of person nominating [Print]: _____

Phone of person nominating: _____

Deliver this Nomination to the church office or place in the collection basket.

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PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Nephew's recovery from surgery.
- 2) Healing son

Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Sun. 9 am, Wed 8 am, 5 pm, Thurs. 3 am; Fri. 11 pm; Sat. 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, midnight

Prayer Partners Needed: Sun 12 am, 3 pm; Mon 8 am, 10 am; Wed 8 am; Thurs 4 pm, Fri 5 am, 7 am;

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



St. Anthony of Padua Women's A.C.T.S. Retreat April 12-15, 2018

Retreatants:

Beverly Aucoin
Jelaine Begnaud
Sage Bischoff
Jordan Comeaux
Lauri Comeaux
Paige Fontenot
Kim Gaspard
Olivia Guillory
Tiffani Heinen
Dana Hollier
Alyson Kora

Kourtney Latiolais
Denise LeBouef
Amy LeDoux
Malorie Love
Anne-Marie McGee
Alex Mire
Kathy Morein
Nancy Myers
Lorise Ortego
Linda Ouellette

Whitney Rainville
Ellen Savoy
Mallie Smith
Alyson Soileau
Karen Soileau
Tiffany Thibodeaux
Cheryl VanAsselberg
Minette Vienne
Pat Vizena
Angelique Young
Erica Zaunbrecher

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Team:

Sue Andrepont
Amy Aucoin
Michelle Andrus
Krystal Arnaud
Nan Arnaud
Megan Aymond
Angie Belfour
Vanessa Brown
Lindsay Cleland
Alana Daigle
Charlotte Darbonne

Meghan Darbonne
April DeRouen
Angelle Driggs
Hope Dupuis
Richlynn Fruge
Toni Guillory
Bridgette Hebert
Monica Hebert
Veronica Hebert
Tara Leblanc
Gail LeJeune
Candase Martel

Cathy Miller
Denise Reed
Jenny Reed
Michelle Reed
Amy Rider
Debbie Seilhan
Rachel Smith
Nikki Sonnier
McKenzie Thibeaux
Lauren Touchet
Jan Ward

***Beth Soileau
Director***

***Tricia Richard
Co-Director***

***Susan Thibodeaux
Spiritual Companion***

***Fr. Matthew Hebert
Spiritual Director***