

# 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)

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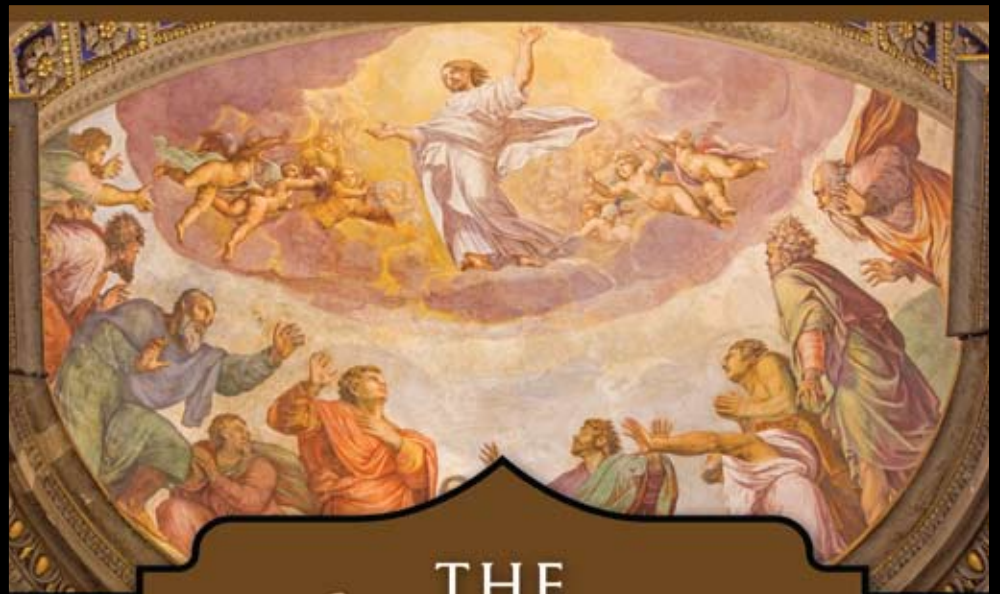
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# THE *Ascension* OF THE LORD

MAY 13, 2018

Men of Galilee, why are you  
standing there looking up at the sky?  
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven  
will return in the same way.

Acts 1:11

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

### Happy Mother's Day

Thank you, dear Lord, for our mothers: who were brave enough to give us birth, who loved us through many growing-up years, who taught us about God and love and being good, who often got no thanks, whose ears could hear the slightest cry, whose eyes didn't miss much either, whose hands held and bathed and picked up, whose hearts were often broken, who always forgave and forgot, who encouraged us when things went badly, who always had time to listen to us, who worked so hard to make things go, who made the world so much better -- who deserve our love on Mother's Day and every day even for eternity. Amen.  
St. Edmund's Spring Fair, 2018

What an enjoyable event of reunions, great conversations, family fun, and care. So many people helped out and made the Spring Fair an experience of seeing the face of God in each person attending the Fair. There was an abundance of food with the crawfish being outstanding. We thank the crawfish farmers and all the many people who helped with the Spring Fair. God blessed us with great weather and wonderful people. It was an outstanding 53<sup>rd</sup> Spring Fair. Thank you, God! May God bless one and all!

### Pastoral Council Elections

The following parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua Parish have been nominated for the Pastoral Council (four parishioners were nominated for two positions.) These are: Anthony Beagh, Mark DeRouen, Rusty Manuel, and Eric Vizena. An election will take place at the Sunday masses of May 20/21, 2018. I pray that the Holy Spirit guide our discernment.

### Other Events Next Weekend at St. Anthony of Padua Church

- Confirmations of two parishioners at the 11:00 a.m. mass.
- Men's ACTS Formation Team will be commissioned at the 6:00 p.m. mass. These men are a team who are preparing for the September 6-9, 2018 Men's ACTS Retreat. Please keep them in prayer.
- Pentecost Walk -- If any men are interesting in joining the Pentecost Walk it is open to all men and starts Thursday May 17 in Deridder and will end at Prairie Rhonde on Pentecost Sunday (May 20) with a mass. Everything is provided on the walk there is no charge to be on the walk and no registration is needed. The walk will be passing through Eunice Saturday around 11 and will stop at St.

Anthony for a rosary -- all are invited. The Rosary will be said for Gracie Zaunbrecher, it should start around 12 to 12:30 at St. Anthony Church. For more information please contact Tad Richard @ 337-580-0070.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** Why are some feast days moved from a weekday to a Sunday?

**Answer:** Throughout Church history, the liturgical calendar has been filled with feasts, memorials, and solemnities commemorating saints and Scriptural events. Some days have greater importance than others, and they are instated as Holy Days of Obligation, in which the faithful attend Mass and celebrate like on Sundays.

However, the local conference of bishops has the ability to remove a day from the "obligation" list or transfer the feast to Sunday, as long as they have the prior approval of the Vatican. This is done for a variety of reasons, but in the United States, it is primarily a pastoral consideration. Decreased priest numbers leading to decreased Mass time availability, as well as work and school day complications, led to declining numbers at midweek Masses. To enable as many of the faithful as possible to participate in the liturgy, some feasts are moved from a weekday to Sunday, like the Ascension of the Lord.

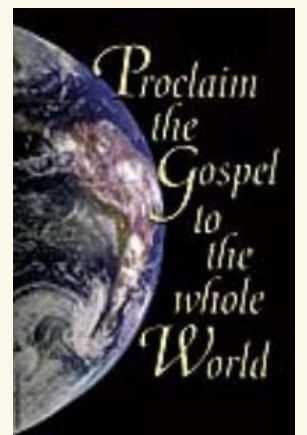
### Gospel of Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B – Mark 16:15-20

The Ascension is an interesting feast when you think about it. We celebrate Jesus leaving! Jesus' first departure from the earth was sudden and unexpected, at least to his followers. That Good Friday departure was characterized by sorrow, confusion, and loss. This departure has a different feel: anticipation.

Today's Gospel is full of the mighty deeds Jesus predicts for his followers. *"In my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages.*

*They will pick up serpents [with their hands], and if they drink any deadly thing it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."*

Mark's account of the Ascension is abrupt and succinct. *"Then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven."* Jesus ascends and the Apostles go. *"But they went forth and preached everywhere."* The real



# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 13, 2018

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

May 6, 2018

Sunday's Offertory .....	\$7,835.00
Mailed-In Offertory .....	2,261.00
Online Giving .....	165.00
<b>Total Offertory for the week .....</b>	<b>\$10,261.00</b>
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$1,715.00

Weekly Average 2018 ..... \$9,381.24

Children's Contribution ..... \$5.25

\* Extra prayers ..... Matthew

\* Praying for Uncle Ed & Aunt Janet ..... Shawna, Reese,  
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1506

Number of Envelopes Used.....138

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

## MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

moment likely had a bit of lag time. Realistically, the Apostles had quite the task in front of them. Can you imagine those first few moments on the hilltop after Jesus disappeared, as the Apostles met each other's eyes? *"This is it. He really is gone this time. It's up to us now."*

Mark's abrupt transition from Ascension to action makes his meaning clear. The Ascension isn't just about Jesus. It's about us. Are we ready to go? Are we ready to be commissioned? This is the heart of the Ascension message — Jesus leaves so we can go. We might not *"go into the whole world,"* but we all live in a corner of it. The command to *"proclaim the Gospel"* isn't a call for everyone to be formal preachers of the Word. We do, however, proclaim our beliefs with the way we live our lives. Do our lives proclaim Easter joy?

### Questions of the Week

**First Reading – Acts 1:1-11** - The opening scene to the Acts of the Apostles is the ascension of Jesus into heaven with Jesus' departing words to the Disciples. How well have you responded to Jesus' command to evangelize others?

**Second Reading – Ephesians – 4:1-13** - Paul tells the Ephesians, "Grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift." Where do you see God's grace in your life?

**Gospel Reading - Mark 16:15-20** - The final episode in the Gospel of Mark is the ascension of Jesus. What do you find most interesting in Mark's account of the ascension?

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, May 14

**6:15 a.m.:** Ben & Eva Miller; Lillie Young; Claude Curtis & Marie Craig; Lenard Craig; Cynthis Fuselier; Dale Francois (*Liv. - Birthday*)

### Tuesday, May 15

**12:00 p.m.:** Paul Rozas; Mary Montelaro (*Liv.*); Pat Sittig

### Wednesday, May 16

**6:15 a.m.:** Willie May Fontenot; Selden & Joyce Fontenot; Tammy Thevis Siffert (*4<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of Death*); Liz Moreau

### Thursday, May 17

**12:00 p.m.:** Fr. Thomas Nguyen Van Chuc

### Friday, May 18

**6:15 a.m.:** Paul Rozas (*Birthday*); Ricarda Villalba

### Saturday, May 19

**4:00 p.m.:** Merita Guillory; Joan Schatzle-McManus; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Ashton Noel; Mary Lou &

Shelton Boone; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Glenn Durbin; Denise Hanks; Herbert Stelly; Ed Dietz; Tara Raudales Aguillard; Lucille Matt, Mafie Brown

### Sunday, May 20

#### Pentecost Sunday

**7:00 a.m.:** St. Anthony Parishioners; Merlin Marcantel; Vernell Soileau; Helen Vidrine

**9:00 a.m.:** Tony Fuselier; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Molly, Hunter (*Liv.*) & Braddock (*Liv.*) Cartwright

**11:00 a.m.:** Ozzie Mott; Paul & Lori LaCour (*Liv.*); Travis LaCour (*Liv.*); Bart Courville; Emily Gothreaux

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



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

### SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dr. Chip Hebert, Ken Richard Barry Soileau, Barbara Thibodeaux	Nikki Sonnier	Madison Comeau, Anna Belle Fontenot, Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert
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### SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Norma Diaville, Ed Benoit, René Benoit	John Fruge	Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit John Patrick Fruge, John-Michael Fruge
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Rachel Andrus, Mitch Fontenot	Rachel Smith	Alex Fontenot, Gabby Fontenot, Kennadi Thibodeaux, Trent Thibodeaux
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Jr. Bergeron, Donnie Darbonne, Lynn Pavich, Glenda Young	Tim Fontenot	Kelly Fruge, Landon Fruge, Jace Miller <b>Thurifer:</b> Austin Poncho <b>MC: Minister Needed</b>
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Brayden Gaspard, Angel McGee, Jeffrey McGee	Veronica Hebert	Emma Clause, Camille Leger Jack Parks, Aidan Thibodeaux

### MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** 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, Pat Manuel, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Linda Gaudin, Hunter Vidrine, Suzanne DeRouen, Diane DeRouen, Renee Diaville, Tina Manuel, Pauline Miller, Liz Charlie, Taylor Langley, Tammy Ashford, Elaine McGee, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Helen Tanner, Karen Rougeau, Jeremy Stelly, Roland Andrus, Dirk Ortego, Gail Landreneau, Sheila DeRouen, Leroy Vige, Ann Duran, Betty Broussard, Jesse Harrington, Darleen Diaville, Elaine McGee, Craig Durbin, Rebecca Johnson, Lurline Fuselier, Colleen Landreneau, Earline Prather, Joan Burson, Scotty & Andrew Thibodeaux, Dustin Ortego.

*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, May 14

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Men's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, May 15

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, May 16

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Women's A.C.T.S. Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

#### Thursday, May 17

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.  
**St. Edmund High School Class Night -- 6:00 p.m.**  
Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall.

#### Friday, May 18

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Mass -- 9:30 a.m.  
**St. Edmund High School Graduation -- 7:00 p.m.**

#### Saturday, May 19

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

#### Sunday, May 20

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Men's A.C.T.S. Commissioning Mass -- 6:00 p.m.  
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.



## Happy Days Registration Form:

**Dates:** Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June, 21<sup>st</sup>  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Hall  
**Grades:** Any child entering Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Fee:** \$15.00 per child & an *adult size* t-shirt to make into a Hero Cape!

*Drop this form at the Faith Formation Office -- or -- Rectory Office or mail to: St. Anthony Happy Days; P. O. Box 31; Eunice, LA 70535*

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade entering 2018-2019:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Name & Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please bring a bag of cookies - or - a 3 liter bottle of Hawaiian punch.  
DUE TO ALLERGIES -- please, NO cookies with peanut butter or nuts.*

### NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for June - July 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 **May 21<sup>st</sup>** to get your changes into the new schedule.



### NEEDED: PARISH PHOTOS

On June 12 & 13, our parish will celebrate, as part of the Diocesan Centennial, a "Century of Love." On **Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m.** we will have a Holy Hour. Then on **Wednesday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m.** we will have a Mass.

We are in need of photos of our parish activities from the years of 1983 up to today. These will be used for a CD about St. Anthony parish. Please share your photos by labeling on the back with your name and phone number, and bring these to the Rectoray as soon as possible.

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### PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Daughter's good MRI report.
- 2) Dad's surgery & recovery going well.

Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Sun. 9 am, Wed 8 am, 5 pm, Thurs. 3 am, 1 pm; 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.



# PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES

## ***Anthony 'Bubba' Beaugh***



Anthony 'Bubba' Beaugh is 36 years old, married to Katie Ortego Beaugh and they have 6 children. Bubba attended the Men's Acts retreat in 2014 and was on ACTS teams. Serving as a teacher / sponsor couple for confirmation candidates for the Juniors.

## ***Rusty Manuel***



Rusty Manuel is 36 years old, married to Maghon Manual, and they have five children. He attended the Men's ACTS Retreat and was on ACTS teams. Rusty and Maghon are teaching Baptism classes.

## ***Mark DeRouen***

Mark DeRouen is 63 yrs old. He is married to Debbie DeRouen and they have 3 children, Mark has been a lector at St. Anthony for 5 years.



## ***Eric Vizena***

Eric Vizena is 62 years old, married to Patricia 'Pat' Vizena and they have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Eric has been an usher at St. Anthony for 18 years.



Parish Council elections will be held at all Masses next weekend, **May 19-20, 2018**. Two (2) positions on the council will be filled by these elections. Those elected will each serve a 3 year term. To be eligible to vote, you must be at least 18 years of age and also be a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

# ST. ANTHONY PICNIC MAY 2018

