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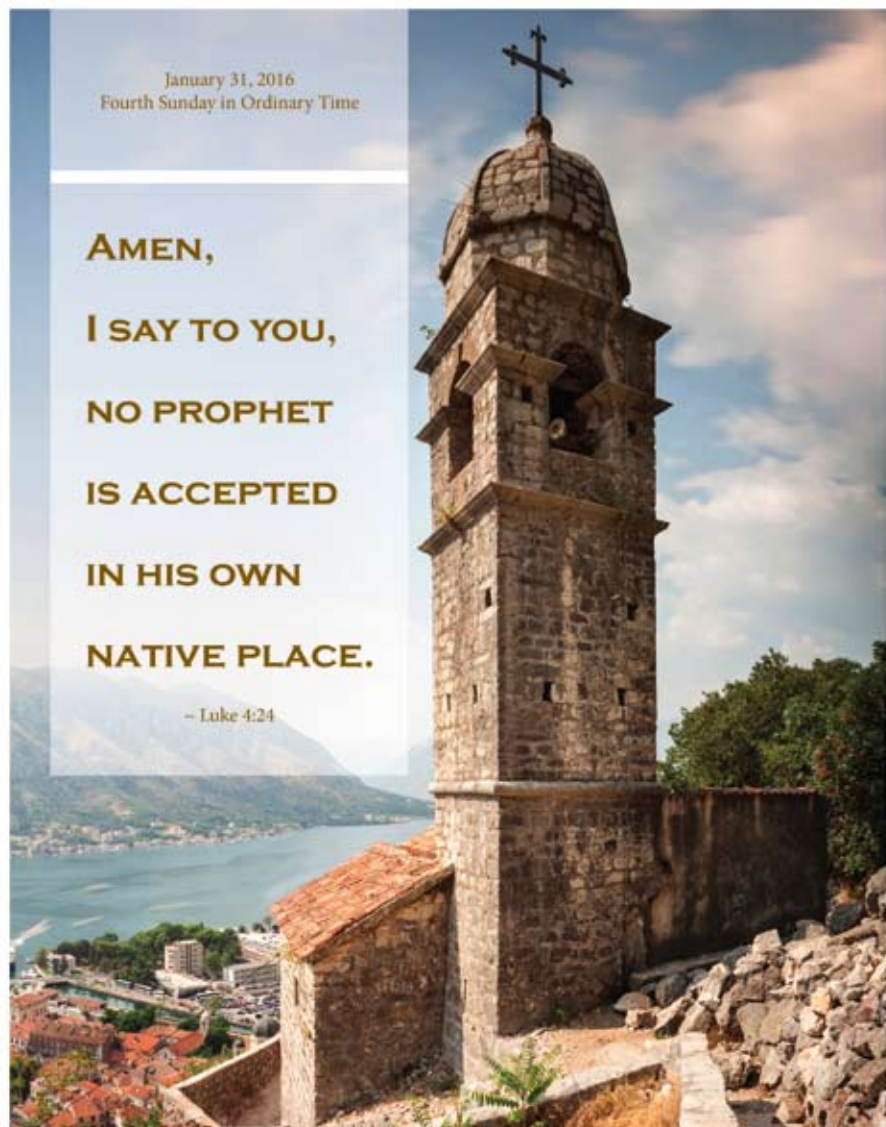
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DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

Men's ACTS RETREAT

We are happy today to welcome the Men's ACTS Retreat [January 28 – 31, 2016] at the 11:00 a.m. return mass. I appreciate all parishioners' concern 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.

Pre-Lenten and Lenten Missions

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has a Pre-Lenten Mission from February 1 – 3, 2016, from 6 – 7 p.m. each night. Mr. Andy Reviere will conduct it. The theme is "Divine Mercy" as provided by Sister Faustina. St. Anthony of Padua Parish has a Lenten Mission from February 15 – 20, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. each night. Father George Knab, O.M.I. will conduct it. The theme is "Face of the Father's Mercy."

Clergy Study Days

Father Abadie and Msgr. Romero are attending the Clergy Study Days Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2/3, 2016. Please pray for all the priests and deacons attending.

DID YOU KNOW?

Question: What's the Catholic definition of mercy?

Answer: Mercy is the disposition to be kind and forgiving. Mercy is founded on compassion. It differs from compassion or the feeling of sympathy by putting that feeling into practice. It's the willingness to help anyone in need, especially in need of forgiveness or reconciliation. Mercy has no boundaries or limits. True mercy is found in the Sacrament of Confession where Jesus, through his priests, forgives the sins of all.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

The annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass, recognizing couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of married life in 2016, will be held on **Sunday, February 28 at 2:00 p.m. at**



St. Anthony of Padua Church here in Eunice. Registration is required. To register, visit www.diola.org/marriage or call 337-261-5653.

Fish Fry – Knights of Columbus Council

St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, February 12, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Donation is \$7.00 per plate. See a Knight of Columbus member for tickets.

Gospel for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C - Luke 4:21-30

"When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury." Why were these folks furious? Because they didn't like what Jesus told them. Jesus was implying that his fellow Nazarenes in the synagogue were blind to who he really was. They didn't like being told that they were wrong. But Jesus told them anyway. He knew that these people needed to hear the truth, even if it meant that he would be unpopular.

It can be tempting to confuse Jesus' kindness and goodness with passivity, mistakenly imagining him as a person who would never ruffle any feathers because he was so concerned about being "nice." This one-sided image of Jesus can lead us to excuse our own passivity about the falsehood and evil that surrounds us. We can justify our silence or inaction by convincing ourselves that we shouldn't upset anyone. But the fact is that Jesus upset people on a regular basis. That wasn't his goal, of course, but he was willing to deal with resistance for the sake of truth and justice. And we should be willing to do the same.

Questions of the Week

Luke 4:21-30: What do you think led to Jesus' rejection at Nazareth?

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19: Why do you think people fight against the message of the prophets?

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13: Do you agree with Paul's assertion that of the three virtues — faith, hope, and love — the greatest is love? Why or why not?



Very Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero, O.E.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2016

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

****NOTE: We will report the collections for
January 24 & 31 in the February 7 bulletin.**

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Please pray for: Delores Labbie, Alberta Frey, Paul Rozas, Louis Flores, George Coleman, Edward Fontenot Jr., T.J. LeBouef, Darlene Faul, Ben Burson, Sally Fontenot, Judson Ardoin, Kathlyn Mire, Charlotte Fox, Gilbert Young, Deanna Prather, Hazel Miller, Linda & Lacy Slocum, Ronnie Singh, Karl Aucoin, Ann Duran, Roger Hollier, Kathy Henderson, Georgie Manuel, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Fenrick Manuel, Craig Durbin, Bruce Vige, April DeRouen, Jim Miller, Joe Elfert, Mable Courville, Calvin Lavergne, Elliot Arabie, Kelly McFarland Sr., Nelda Durbin, Norbert Young, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Shirley Janot, Mary 'Bobbie' Thibodeaux, Phillip Venable, Lisa LeBouef, Jann Huckaby Hebert, Joan Burson.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 1

6:15 a.m.: Lois Miller; Ben & Eva Miller; Ricarda Villalba; Fredrick Duplechain

Tuesday, February 2

12:00 p.m.: Rev. Louis Laroche (*Pastor*)

Wednesday, February 3

6:15 a.m.: Rita M. Lambert (*Birthday - Living*)

Thursday, February 4

12:00 p.m.: Flo Soileau

Friday, February 5

6:15 a.m.: : Gerald Miller (*Birthday*); Edwin (*Liv.*) & Shirley Gaudin; Denise L. Hanks

Saturday, February 6

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Leonce Thibodeaux; Verda Mae Siffert; Jules &

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, February 1

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 1:30 p.m.
Elementary Faith Formation (C.C.D.) -- 3:30 p.m.
Centennial Campaign -- 5:30 p.m.
C.D.A. Meeting -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall.
ACTS Core Team Meeting -- 6:00 p.m. Ministries Bldg.
Jr. High Faith Formation (C.C.D.) -- 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2

That Man Is You! -- 5:30 a.m. in Parish Hall.
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Women's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 3

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Women's Faith Sharing -- 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall
First Communion Parent Meeting -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Parish Hall.

Thursday, February 4

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, February 5

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Eunice Manor & Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
Baptism Class -- call the Rectory to register.

Saturday, February 6

First Saturday Mass -- 8:00 a.m. at St. Mathilda Church.
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 pm

Sunday, February 7

Masses -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
No 6:00 p.m. Mass this Sunday.

Ernestine Broussard; Pilar Parrie; Burley Marcantel; Merlin Moreau; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Leon Stelly; Donald V. Tanner, Sr.

Sunday, February 7

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Vernell Soileau; Penny Schneider (*Birthday*)

9:00 a.m.: J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Ross Michael Andrus; M/M Norris Young; Frankie LaFleur; John 'Butch' Cobb; Isabel Santana; J.C. & Ricky Soileau; Ray & Audrey Biessenberger

11:00 a.m.: Dr. Jack & Lois Miller; Hubert & Gloria Fontenot

No 6:00 p.m. Mass



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

| SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--------------|---|
| 4:00 p.m. | Msgr. Romero | Deacon Gary Gaudin, Dora Johnson, Michelle LeJeune, Michael Lombas, Dr. Zeb Stearns | John Debarge | Samual Hebert, Leo Richard, Isaac Russell, David Stearns |
| SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016 | | | | |
| 7:00 a.m. | Fr. Henry Broussard | Deacon Gary Gaudin, Denise LeBouef, Barry Soileau | John Fruge | John-Michael Fruge, Jack Parks, Avery & Elizabeth McGee |
| 9:00 a.m. | Msgr. Romero | Deacon Gary Gaudin, Dr. Chip Hebert, Raymond Aguiard | Jude Huckaby | Philippe Aguiard, Brooke Young, Andy & Clay Hebert |
| 11:00 a.m. ACTS Return Mass | Msgr. Romero | Junior Bergeron, Shelia Aucoin, Donnie Darbonne, Lynn Pavich, Glenda Young | Karl Aucoin | Gavin Oliver, Austin & Jack Miller Thurifer: Jacque Richard MC: Cole Bergeron |
| NO 6:00 p.m. Mass | | | | |



Catholic Outreach and Services

Several parishes throughout the Diocese have parish-based social service centers that serve the poor, hungry, and disadvantaged just as Jesus commanded. From Jeanerette to Mamou, Crowley to Breaux Bridge, soup kitchens, counseling services, and healthcare programs are all housed, supplied, and staffed by caring parishioners and community volunteers.

- Through the **Centennial Campaign: *Building Our Future Together***, the **Matthew 25 Endowment for Service to the Poor** will be established to be a perpetual source of funding assistance.
- A designated portion of the funds will be granted to *Catholic Services of Acadiana* to subsidize the purchase and renovation of the New Life Center's new home.
- Designated monies through the **Centennial Campaign** will subsidize a much-needed facility improvement at the *Deaf Action Center*. The DAC's mission is to promote the independence of the deaf, deaf-blind, and the hearing impaired in South Louisiana.


"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me. Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?'

And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'" (Matthew 25:35-40)

Centennial Campaign: *Building Our Future Together*
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St. Anthony of Padua Church

February 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
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| 7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier Mass Schedule: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. No Life Teen Mass & No Life Night - Super Bowl | 1 Pray for Pope Francis 1:30 PM SEH School Mass 3:30 PM CCD - Elem. Class 5:30 PM Centennial Campaign Meeting 6:00 PM ACTS Core Team 6:00 PM C.D.A. 6:30 PM CCD - JrHS Class | 2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation Meeting | 3 Pray for Bishop Jarrell 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour 6:00 PM First Communion Parent Meeting - Eucharist 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda | 4 Pray for Msgr. Robert Romero | 5 Pray for Fr. Travis Abadie 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM Baptism Class | 6 Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin <i>Second Collection: Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund</i> 8:00 AM First Saturday Mass at St. Mathilda | |
| 7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier Mass Schedule: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. No Life Teen Mass & No Life Night - Super Bowl | 8 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought St. Edmund Closed | 9 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat & Den. David Guillory <i>Mardi Gras Office Closed</i> 8:00 AM Mass -- NO NOON MASS St. Edmund Closed | 10 Ash Wednesday Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Deacon Robbie Leger Masses: 6 am, 12 noon & 6 pm 8:00 AM St. Ed All School Mass 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour | 11 Pray for Fr. William Schambough 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Reunion 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation Meeting @ KC Hall | 12 Pray for Fr. Matthew Barzare 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane | 13 Pray for Fr. Alphonse Thainese & Deacon Chuck Ortego | |
| 14 First Sunday of Lent Pray for Fr. Austin Leger RCIA - Rite of Election with Bishop Valentine's Day 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass | 15 Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard 1:30 PM SEH School Mass 3:30 PM CCD - Elem. Class 6:30 PM CCD - JrHS Class | 16 Pray for Sr. Nell Murray & Sr. Marlene Ste. Marie 5:30 AM That Man Is You! | 17 Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux 8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda | 18 Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus | 19 Pray for Fr. John Brown, S.J. 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane | 20 Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley Women's ACTS Formation Mini-Retreat Confirmation Retreat - at A.B.C. (19-21) | |
| 21 Second Sunday of Lent Pray for Fr. Henry Broussard 11:00 AM Confirmation Retreat Return Mass 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night Return | 22 Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert 1:30 PM SEH School Mass 3:30 PM CCD - Elem. Class 6:30 PM Centennial Campaign 6:30 PM CCD - JrHS Class | 23 Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation Meeting | 24 Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau 8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda | 25 Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro 6:00 PM Consoling the Heart of Jesus Bible Study | 26 Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane | 27 Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis | |
| 28 Third Sunday of Lent Pray for Fr. Jonathan Janise 2:00 PM Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass with Bishop Jarrell 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass | 29 Pray for Fr. Jim Brady 1:30 PM SEH School Mass 3:30 PM CCD - Elem. Class 5:30 PM Centennial Campaign 6:30 PM CCD - JrHS Class | Lenten Parish Mission - Fr. George Knab - 6:00 p.m. - Feb. 15-19 | | | | | RCIA Retreat @ Annunciation in Duralde |
| <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions:</p> <p>Universal: Care for Creation -- That we may take good care of creation -- a gift freely given-cultivating and protecting it for future generations.</p> <p>Evangelization: Asia -- That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia..</p> </div> | | | | | | | |

St. Anthony of Padua Men's A.C.T.S. Retreat January 28-31, 2016

Retreatants:

Chad Arnaud
Will Aucoin
Ben Breaux
Tom Breaux
Dexter Brown
Ethan Brown
Jeremy Byrne
Dominic Darbonne
Darren D'Aubin
Jeff DeRouen
Jeremy Duplechain

John Eric Fontenot
Reeven Fontenot
Raymond Fruge
Dylan Gaspard
Alonso Gonzales
Ed Graul
Bob Guillory, Jr.
Paul LaCour
Shannon Martel
Matt Miller
Brookes Moreau

Rick Nini
Jerome Perron
Ken Richard
Kevin Richard
Sean Rider
Jacque Rozas
George Schneider
Ben Smith
Dominic Sonnier
Howard Suire

“God’s love never fails”

1 Corinthians 13:8

Team:

Ed Benoit
Junior Bergeron
Rex Brown
Daniel Conde
Chris Cormier
Bubba Daigle
Donnie Darbonne
Mark DeRouen
Kyle Deshotel
Blaine Devillier
Phillip Devillier

Mike Driggs
Stan Feucht
Dwayne Fontenot
Tim P. Fontenot
John Fruge
Lyle Fruge
Michael Fruge
Michael Guillory
Jude Huckaby
Tony LaFleur
Mike Lombas

Chad Manuel
Randy Miller
Chris Naquin
Donnie Richard
Scotty Richard
Tad Richard
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Aaron Roy
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