

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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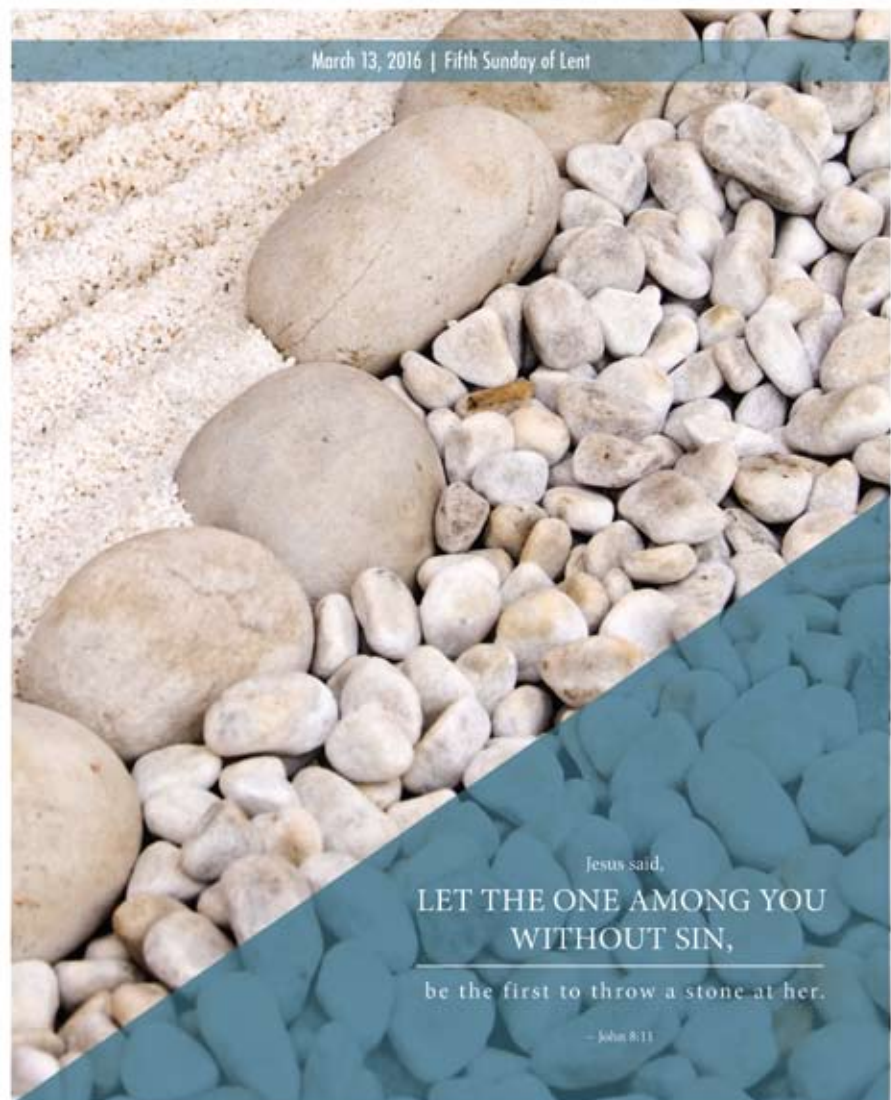
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## DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

### Bishop's Services Appeal

We welcome today Bishop Jarrell's words as we kick-off the Bishop's Services Appeal. [Remember we delayed the appeal as we were in the pilot phase of the Diocesan Centennial Campaign: Building Our Future Together.] The Bishop's Services Appeal theme is **We are Called**, and it summons us to action. As Catholics, **We are Called** to be His hands of service, His voice of hope, His heart of charity. **We are Called** to share our gifts with others because each of us has encountered Jesus on the road to the Father's house. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal. Our personal sacrifice and generosity to the Appeal means so much to so many; and our kindness will be rewarded. I pray that parishioners of both Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish and St. Anthony of Padua Parish may respond generously.

### Confessions before the Easter Triduum

We have a Tri-Parish Lenten Penance Service in Eunice on Monday, March 21, 2016 at St. Anthony Church at 6:00 p.m. We ordinarily have confessions on Saturday at St. Anthony beginning at 3:00 p.m. ending 15 minutes before the 4:00 p.m. mass. Confessions are heard before other masses at both Annunciation and St. Anthony 30 minutes before masses and ending 15 minutes before mass. **The last day for confessions before the Easter Triduum is Wednesday, March 23, 2016.** Confessions resume on Easter Monday, March 28, 2016. Parishioners are encouraged to prepare for the Easter Triduum and Easter by striving to meet Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation that is Confession before the Easter Triduum.

### Two Wolves

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two wolves inside us all."

"One is Evil – It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego."

"The other is Good – it is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

### CRS Rice Bowls

Continuing our Lenten Journey, please keep the CRS Rice Bowls in mind. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to view videos of people whose lives are touched by your support of CRS Rice Bowl. You can also find fun activities for your family. As

Lent comes to a close, place your Rice Bowl in the container near St. Joseph statue at both Annunciation and St. Anthony. The pick-up date for the Rice Bowls is March 28, 2016.

### Acknowledgements

Two activities to note:

1. I am happy about the refurbishment of the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue and Immaculate Heart of Mary statue at the Sacred Heart Shrine at Annunciation Church. It is fitting, as the Shrine is a Pilgrim Site for the Year of Mercy.
2. What a wonderful evening it was!!! **Dancing with the Stars "Blue Jay Style"** held last Saturday was outstanding. Everyone enjoyed the event and each other's company. Thanks to all who attended and who made it possible. It was a blessed event!

### Going Forward

- Confirmation Interviews for Annunciation and St. Anthony, March 14 – 23, 2016
- First Communion Retreat – St. Anthony, March 19, 2016
- Tri-Parish Lenten Penance Service, March 21, 2016
- Easter Triduum March 24–27, 2016 - schedule in the bulletin
- First Communion – St. Anthony, April 1, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. mass and Annunciation, April 1, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. mass
- Confirmation for Annunciation, St. Anthony, and St. Mathilda at St. Anthony Church, April 6 at 6:00 p.m.

### Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Easter,

#### Cycle C – John 8:1-11

To the woman caught in adultery, Jesus was literally a savior. She was about to suffer the death penalty, according to the law of Moses, but the Lord preserved her life. Jesus did not pretend she was innocent or excuse her behavior. Rather, his freely bestowed mercy became an opportunity for her conversion. The woman's physical life was spared, and if she chose to follow Jesus' instruction to abandon sin, her spiritual life was saved as a result of this dramatic encounter.

We also have access to this freedom. When he died on the cross for us, Jesus became our savior too. Instead of condemning us, he set us free from the power of sin. But like the woman in the Gospel, we have a choice to make. We, ultimately, have to decide: will I follow the path of Jesus, who has saved me, by resolving to sin no more? Or will I depart from my savior, and return to the same old self-destructive patterns?

### Questions of the Week

**John 8:1-11:** Why do you think it is difficult for many to show mercy over judgment?

**Isaiah 43:16-21:** Why is it hard for you to let go of the past?

**Philippians 3:8-14:** What would "perfect maturity" as a Christian look like?

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 13, 2016

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

March 6, 2016

Sunday's Offertory .....	\$8,510.50
Mailed-In Offertory .....	971.00
<b>Total Offertory for the week .....</b>	<b>\$9,481.50</b>
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$1,702.00
<i>Weekly Average 2016 .....</i>	<i>\$10,067.05</i>
<b>Children's Contribution .....</b>	<b>\$16.25</b>
* <i>Extra prayers .....</i> Matthew	
* <i>Putting myself to sleep .....</i> Ainsley & Reese	
* <i>Praying for others .....</i> Shawna, Reese, Ariana & MacKenzie	
<i>Number Registered Parish Families.....</i>	<i>1488</i>
<i>Number of Envelopes Used.....</i>	<i>139</i>
<i>Number of Children's Envelopes Used.....</i>	<i>4</i>

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

Pastoral Council nominations are being accepted at  
St. Anthony of Padua Church.  
Three (3) positions are opened.

Nomination Form for St. Anthony Pastoral Council  
**NOMINATIONS CLOSE APRIL 29, 2016**

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.***

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross are celebrated at St. Anthony Church on Fridays during Lent at 12:00 p.m. and at Annunciation Church on Fridays of Lent at 5:00 p.m.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, March 14

6:15 a.m.: Lillie C. Young

### Tuesday, March 15

12:00 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur (*Anniversary of Death*); Rodney Burch

### Wednesday, March 16

6:15 a.m.: George & Pat Schneider; Penny Schneider

### Thursday, March 17

12:00 p.m.: Melba Rider (*Anniversary of Death*); James Merlin Fruge; Merlin Paul Moreau; Kristine Schippers; Rodney Burch; Dr. Benny Fruge

### Friday, March 18

6:15 a.m.: Suzanne Wimberley (*Liv.*); Jane Courville (*Liv.*)

### Saturday, March 19

4:00 p.m.: George Sonnier; Berk Lewis Sr. (*Anniversary*

*of Death*); Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Yvonne Geerts; Merlin Moreau; Pilar Parrie; Donald Hebert; Burley Marcantel; Austin Sanders family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Dr. Jack & Lois Miller; Rodney Manuel; Debra L. LeJeune; John 'Nookie' Savoy; Leon Stelly

### Sunday, March 20

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; Brandon Frey (*Birthday - Liv.*); J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; Genevieve Watson; Lloyd Leonards

11:00 a.m.:

6:00 p.m.: Anthony Fuentes



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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016**

<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Candy Atteberry, Mitch Fontenot, Dora Johnson, Stephanie Manuel	Nikki Sonnier	Alex Fontenot, Gabby Fontenot, Leo Richard, Brooke Young
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016**

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Abadie</b>	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Michael Lombas, Barry Soileau	Mark DeRouen	Noah Clause, Isaac Russell, Avery & Elizabeth McGee
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Denise LeBouef, Doug Marcantel	Lynda Perrodin	Phillip Fontenot, Victoria Marcantel, Ariana & MacKenzie Manuel
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Josh Aucoin, Glenn Brown, Lynn Pavich, Glenda Young	Amy Aucoin	Hunter Aucoin, Garet & Lindsay Hebert <b>Thurifer:</b> Jacque Richard <b>MC:</b> Cole Bergeron
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Angie Aguiard, Angel & Jeffery McGee	Life Teen Member	Elijah Dupre, Samuel Hebert, Henry Summerlin III, Blake Summerlin

**MINISTERS OF PRAYER**



**Please pray for:** Fenrick Manuel, Craig Durbin, Bruce Vige, 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, J.C. Labbie, Delores Labbie, Jane Courville, Sheila Fuselier, Paul Rozas, Ann Duran, George Coleman, Charles & Judy Francois, Roger Gillard, Elwin 'E.J.' Zaunbrecher, Carla Bollich, Kathy Henderson, Darlene Faul, Kaitlyn Mire, Bradley Manuel, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory.

*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, March 14**

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.  
Jr. High Faith Formation (C.C.D.) -- 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 15**

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, March 16**

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / St. Ed Elem. Mass -- 8:00 a.m.  
Women's Faith Sharing -- 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall  
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Parish Hall.

**Thursday, March 17**

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.  
Holy Week Choir Practice -- 6:00 p.m. in Church.  
Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at KC Hall.

**Friday, March 18**

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.  
Stations of the Cross -- 12:00 p.m. in Church.

**Saturday, March 19**

First Communion Retreat (Parents & Child) -- 9:00 a.m. at St. Edmund School Cafeteria.  
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 pm

**Sunday, March 20**

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. in Parish Hall.

## EASTER DECORATIONS

You may wish to make a donation towards paying for Altar flowers and decorations for the church. Your donation (*in a separate envelope*) can be put into any collection basket or dropped off at the Rectory. If you would like to make the donation in memory of a loved one (*living or deceased*), please write their names on the envelope.



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## NEW SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

The new weekend Liturgical Servers Schedule for April - May 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 **March 22** to get your changes into the new schedule.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Carrying me through my trials.
- 2) Step-daughter's new job.

***Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Tues. 2 am; Thurs. 2 am, 3 am; Fri. 4 pm; Sat. 2 am, 3 am, 11 am; Sun. 1 am***

***Prayer Partners Needed: Mon. 8 am, 9 am; Wed. 7 am, 8 am, Noon, 1 pm; Thurs 4 pm, Sat 3 pm***

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



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## ST. ANTHONY CHURCH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Tri-Parish Lenten

#### Penance Service

Monday, March 21 at 6:00 p.m.  
at St. Anthony Church

#### Confessions...

Confessions will **NOT** be scheduled after  
Wednesday (March 23)

Confession schedule resumes Monday (March 28)

## Holy Week Mass Schedule

Monday & Wednesday -- Mass @ 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday -- Mass @ 12:00 p.m.

### Holy Thursday -- March 24

**Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 6:30 p.m.**

*(Adoration is suspended for the Easter Triduum -- Chapel will close at 6:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday and will reopen at 7:00 a.m. on Easter Monday.)*

### Good Friday -- March 25

**Service @ 3:00 p.m.**

*(Day of Fast & Abstinence)*

### Holy Saturday -- March 26

**Easter Vigil Mass @ 8:00 p.m.**

*(No 4:00 p.m. Mass & No Confessions)*

### Easter Sunday -- March 27

**7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

**\*\* No 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass \*\***

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