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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:

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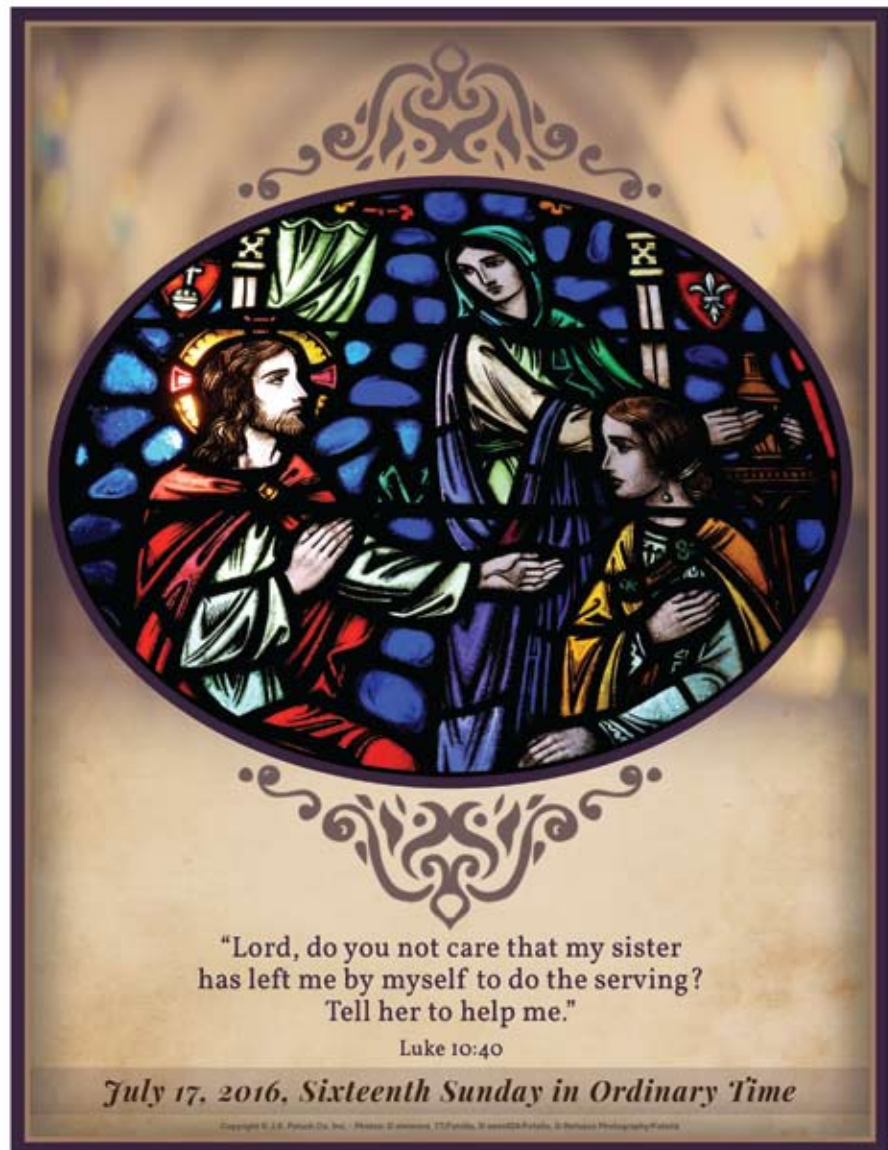
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"Lord, do you not care that my sister
has left me by myself to do the serving?
Tell her to help me."

Luke 10:40

July 17, 2016, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Decree of St. Mary Magdalene Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments Decree

The Church, both in the East and in the West, has always regarded Saint Mary Magdalene the first witness of the Lord's resurrection and the first evangelist and with the greatest reverence has always honored her although in diverse ways.

Given that in our time the Church is called to reflect in a more profound way on the dignity of Woman, on the New Evangelization and on the greatness of the Mystery of Divine Mercy, it seemed right that the example of Saint Mary Magdalene might also fittingly be proposed to the faithful. In fact this woman, known as the one who loved Christ and who was greatly loved by Christ, and was called a "witness of Divine Mercy" by Saint Gregory the Great and an "apostle of the apostles" by Saint Thomas Aquinas, can now rightly be taken by the faithful as a model of a woman's role in the Church.

Therefore the Supreme Pontiff Pope Francis has established that from now on the celebration of St. Mary Magdalene should be inscribed in the General Roman Calendar with the rank of Feast rather than Memorial as is presently the case.

The new rank of celebration does not involve any change of the day on which the celebration itself takes place and, as for the liturgical texts, the following is to be observed:

- a) The day dedicated to the celebration of Saint Mary Magdalene remains the same as it appears in the Roman Calendar, that is 22 July.
- b) The texts to be used in the Mass and in the Divine Office remain the same as those contained in the Missal and in the Liturgy of the Hours on the day of the Feast, with the addition in the Missal of a proper Preface, attached to this Decree. It will be the responsibility of the Conferences of Bishops to translate the text of the Preface into the vernacular language so that, having received the approval of the Apostolic See, it can be used and in due time included in the next reprint of the Roman Missal.

Where, according to particular law, Saint Mary Magdalene is legitimately celebrated on a different day and as a Solemnity, this day and rank remains as before.

All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 3 June 2016, Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Robert Card, Sarah, Prefect
Archbishop Arthur Roche, Archbishop Secretary
Prot. N. 257/16

Preface of the Apostle of the Apostles

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, whose mercy is no less than His power, to preach the Gospel to everyone, through Christ, our Lord. In the garden He appeared to Mary Magdalene, who loved him in life, who witnessed his death on the cross, who sought him as he lay in the tomb, who was the first to adore him when he rose from the dead, and whose apostolic duty was honored by the apostles, so that the good news of life might reach the ends of the earth. And so Lord, with all the Angels and Saints, we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation we acclaim:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might ...

[Working translation of preface by Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB]

SOURCE ON THE INTERNET: Salt and Light Media

Annunciation's Vacation Bible School

The Barnyard theme is the focus for this week's Vacation Bible School at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Monday – Friday). The time of the Vacation Bible School is 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. See Ms. Maggie Vidrine for details.

Gospel for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C – Luke 10:38-42

Martha was caught up in a whirlwind of her own making. She stressed herself out with all the tasks and chores she thought she had to do to host Jesus, but Jesus was not the one who expected all of that. His only expectation was that Martha would prepare for him her heart, but she was fixated on preparing her home instead.

How often do we create a similar whirlwind in our lives, forgetting what really matters? Jesus asks us to reorganize our priorities. Jesus tells us, "There is need of only one thing." We would tell Jesus, "Really, Jesus? Have you seen our lists? Don't we need to do all of this?" The Lord says no. What we need to do is to make time to be with him. The same Lord who turned water into wine and fed five thousand men with five loaves of bread and two fish can also multiply our time. So instead of being like Martha who tried to tell Jesus what to do, let us be like Mary who listened to what Jesus had to say.

Questions of the Week

Luke 10:38-42: How does your own anxiety impact your hearing the words of Jesus?

Genesis 18:1-10a: How do you think the elderly Sarah reacted to the news of the visitors?

Colossians 1:24-28: Paul offers the image of the church as Christ's "body." What does this mean to you?

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 17, 2016

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

July 3, 2016

Sunday's Offertory	\$7,258.00
Mailed-In Offertory	2,597.00
Total Offertory for the week	\$9,855.00
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$1,140.00

July 10, 2016

Sunday's Offertory	\$9,419.00
Mailed-In Offertory	718.00
Total Offertory for the week	\$10,137.00
Catholic Communication Campaign.....	\$887.00

Weekly Average 2016 \$10,444.97

Children's Contribution	\$5.25
* <i>Did trash</i>	Matthew
* <i>Helping Mom</i>	Ainsley & Reese
* <i>Helping & praying for others</i>	Ariana & MacKenzie, Shawna & Reese

Thank you for your generosity.

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& St. Edmund School in your will.*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 18

6:15 a.m.: Dolice Young

Tuesday, July 19

12:00 p.m.: Eddie Brown Jr.; M/M Ben Guillory;
Lester Reed; Herbert Stelly; Jack Thevis

Wednesday, July 20

6:15 a.m.:

Thursday, July 21

12:00 p.m.: Louis McGee Jr. (*Birthday*)

Friday, July 22

6:15 a.m.: Denise L. Hanks (*Anniversary*)

Saturday, July 23

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux;

Leonce Thibodeaux; Carla Sattler; Marie Craig; Leon
Stelly; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

Sunday, July 24

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie
LaFleur; J.D. & John Marshall Arabia; Melissa Venable
(*Liv.*) & Melanie Arnaud (*Twins - Birthday*); Ellie Menier
Bergeron; Larry Bergeron; Jimmy Bergeron; Joshua
Young

11:00 a.m.: Hilda Vezina; Betty Matt

6:00 p.m.:

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

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Josh Aucoin, Glenn Brown, Dora Johnson, Barry Soileau	Amy Aucoin	Hunter Aucoin, Garet Hebert Lindsy Hebert, Mia Robinson
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SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Ed & Rene Benoit, <i>Need Minister</i>	John Fruge	Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit, John-Michael Fruge, Isaac Russell
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Dr. Chip Hebert, Samantha Bertrand	Jude Huckaby	Adelie Beagh, Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert, Leo Richard
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Charles Feucht, Glenda Young, Todd & Debbie Ortego	Aimee Summerlin	Madison Comeau, Doug Summerlin Jr., Gavin Oliver MC: Needed Thurifer: Phillip Thibodeaux
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Maggie Parks, Rickey & Angie Aguiard	John Debarge	Elijah Dupre, Sarah Fruge, Chloe & Laura Grace Warner

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Shirley Janot, Phillip Venable, Lisa LeBouef, Joan Burson, Paul Rozas, Ann Duran, George Coleman, Janelle Guillory, Gail Landreneau, Dornetta Duplechain, Ethelyn Duplechain, Ivy Fruge, Kaitlyn Mire, Jasmine Doucet, Darlene Faul, John & Elaine Guillory, Diane Dischler, Ann Cardona, Lelia Stanford, Diane DeRouen, Jonah Thibodeaux, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Elaine C. Guillory, Maril Fontenot, Bradley Manuel, Diana Bertrand, Craig Durbin, David Stearns, Jacqueline Thevis Shirley, Shawn Bozzell, Connie Baum, Elizabeth Fontenot Ardoin, Jane Ellen McGee Ulery, Jude Miller Sr., Eve Morgan, Rene Duplechain, Mary 'Bobbie' Thibodeaux, Linda Gaudin, Lenard Craig, David Frey family, Amy & Luke Duplechin, George Joseph, Charles & Judy Francois, Roger Gillard, Sophia Hortness.

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, July 18

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday, July 19

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

ACTS Men's Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Wednesday, July 20

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Women's Faith Sharing -- 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Thursday, July 21

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at KC Hall.

Friday, July 22

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Eunice Manor / Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 23

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 24

Masses -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.



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Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Good test results.
- 2) Keeping our family safe on our vacation trips.



**Adorers needed for the following hours
starting at: Wed. 7 am; Thurs. 2 am; Fri.
3 pm; Sat. 2 am, 3 am, 11 am**

**Prayer Partners Needed: Sun 3 pm, 5 pm, Mon 8 am, 9
am; Wed 7 am, 8 am, Noon, 1 pm; Thurs 11 am, 4 pm; Fri 7
am; Sat 3 pm, 5 pm**

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

Save the Date!!
St. Anthony Men's ACTS Retreat
September 8-11



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NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for August - September 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 **July 22nd** to get your changes into the new schedule.



A romantic scene of a man and a woman embracing in a field at sunset. The man is seen from the back, with his arms around the woman. The woman has long, wavy blonde hair. The background is a warm, golden sunset over a field.

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