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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

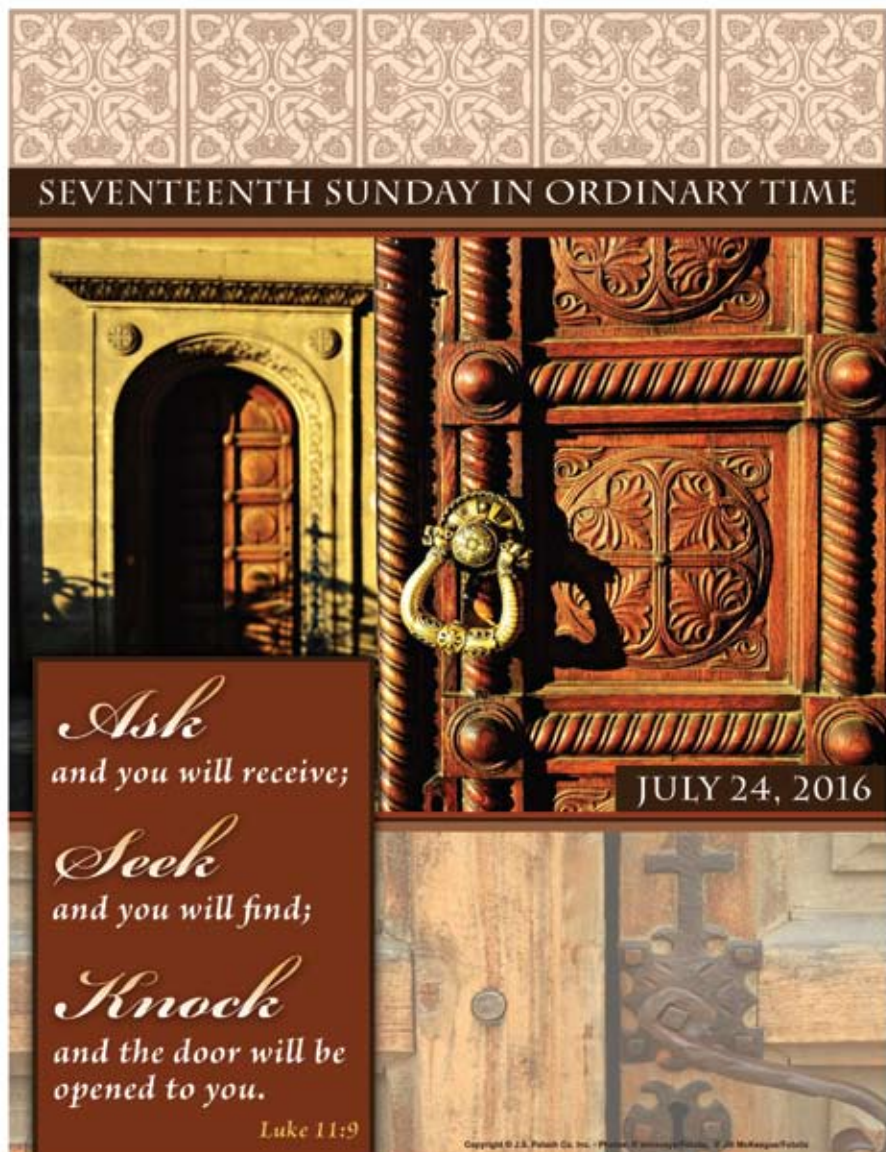
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DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

Missionary Co-Operative Appeal at Annunciation of the BVM

Next weekend on July 30/31, 2016, as part of the Diocese of Lafayette's Missionary Co-Operative Appeal Program, we have an appeal for the Diocese of Obuasi, Ghana. The Vicar General of the Diocese of Obuasi, Very Rev. Fr. John Kwadwo Agyekum, will give it.

The Diocese of Obuasi was created in 1995 and it is located in the rural area of Ashanti Region in Ghana. The Diocese of Obuasi faces many challenges in its evangelization and social ministries. The financial support given in the second collection next weekend at Annunciation will assist the Diocese of Obuasi in a very special way in providing education for children in the rural areas especially the girl-child; formation of seminarians, catechists, youth and women leaders; infrastructure for schools and village churches; provision of good drinking water by drilling bore-hoes [This will help to curtail water borne diseases like cholera, river blindness, guinea worms and buruli ulcer]; and provision of health care facilities. Please consider the needs of the Diocese of Obuasi in the second collection next weekend and offer prayers for their good work thought-out the year.

Church Bulletin – St. Anthony

We received many compliments about our church bulletin at St. Anthony of Padua. I appreciate the thoughtful words and encouraging advice we received.

Among these are the following:

- The St. Anthony bulletins are among, if not the best structural format, beautiful and promotional teaching bulletins.
- The St. Anthony bulletins are beautiful, inspirational and literacy wise. They are well illustrated, attractive, thus promoting and providing excellent information to learn and grow in faith and knowledge.

The bulletin is a team effort. However, Ms. Rhoda Huckaby is the person that pulls it together and gives it a good editor's eye.

I am grateful we can provide this bulletin to parishioners and visitors. I thank the sponsors for their generosity. If it were not for our sponsors we would be hard pressed to provide the bulletin through the J.S. Paluch's Printing. We have to send it electronically on Tuesday and most of the time it is delivered on Thursday. Although when there is bad weather, it might

come on Friday and once or twice on Saturday. However, one time it arrived on Monday because of snow in Chicago.

Church Bulletin – Annunciation

We get good comments about the Church Bulletin at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While the bulletin is printed in house at Annunciation and not at the J.S. Paluch's Printing, it is good quality. Here again it is a team effort with Deacon Jim Cormier pulling it together and functioning as the editor.

Home Bound parishioners especially enjoy the bulletin as they get to know what is happening and also enjoy the spiritual enrichment they receive. I know that while they cannot come to mass, they pray at home and also pray for our church parish at Annunciation.

Gospel for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C – Luke 11:1-13

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” This is a promise that anyone would love to hear. With these words Jesus comforts and reassures us. Jesus' message in today's Gospel assures us that our heavenly Father loves us even more than our earthly parents love their children. God's care may not always look exactly the way we expect it to. God's care for us is based on knowing what is best for us and what will make us flourish. Sometimes what we think we need is not really best. As the end of the passage makes clear, this asking and seeking that Jesus refers is ultimately fulfilled in the gift of the Holy Spirit. For us, we actually received this gift at our baptism. But have we taken full advantage of the gift? God knows that all of the Holy Spirit's gifts and fruits make us very well equipped for life on earth, and for eternal life in heaven! What more do we really need to ask for?

Questions of the Week

Luke 11:1-13: Would you describe yourself as being bold in your prayer life? Why or why not?

Genesis 18:20-32: How do you think God is portrayed in Abraham's prayer of petition?

Colossians 2:12-14: What connection does Paul see between baptism and the cross?



Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 24, 2016

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

July 17, 2016

Sunday's Offertory\$6,686.50

Mailed-In Offertory2,320.00

Total Offertory for the week\$9,006.50

Weekly Average 2016 \$10,395.36

Children's Contribution\$6.85

* Extra prayers Matthew

* Praying from Great-Grandpa's surgery Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1488

Number of Envelopes Used.....150

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 3

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Eucharistic Procession ALONG BAYOU TECHE

Monday, August 15th
Feast of the Assumption

in honor of the Arrival of the Acadians.

- Begins with Holy Mass and Homily by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, D. D., Bishop of Lafayette, at St. Leo's in Leonville at 8:00 am
- Procession to Landing 9:00 am, Boat Procession departs at 9:30 am
- Stops at Each Church on the Bayou: Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, Parks for Rosary and Benediction
- End up in the evening at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville
- Disembark and Process into St. Martin de Tours for Benediction
- Process Down Main St. to Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel for Vespers and Benediction

Fete-Dieu du Teche

For More Information, Contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 25

6:15 a.m.:

Parks; Flo Soileau; Leonce Thibodeaux; Carla Sattler; John 'Nookie' Savoy; Leon Stelly; Wilda Thevis (*Liv.*); Justin Christ

Tuesday, July 26

12:00 p.m.:

Wednesday, July 27

6:15 a.m.:

Thursday, July 28

12:00 p.m.: Hilda Carrier (*Liv.*); Wilda Thevis (*Liv.*)

Friday, July 29

6:15 a.m.: Rese Ena Fontenot

Saturday, July 30

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Yvonne Geerts; Merlin & Lizzy (*Liv.*) Moreau; Jack

Sunday, July 31

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Vernell & Sedonia (*Liv.*) Soileau

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie

11:00 a.m.: Marie Craig; Betty Matt; Hilda Vezina; Justin Christ

6:00 p.m.: George & Margaret Coleman

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

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Dcn Chris Cambre, Tommy Dietz, Mitch Fontenot, Michael Lombas	Kay Dietz	Alex Fontenot, Gabby Fontenot, Ariana Manuel, MacKenzie Manuel
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SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Brad Miller, Vergie Ardoin, Norma Diaville	Lisa Miller	Abby Miller, Brad Miller, Clay Miller, Mary-Helen Miller
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn Chris Cambre, Rachel Andrus, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Genny Dischler	Camille Leger, Kathryn Leger, Avery McGee, Elizabeth McGee
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Dcn Chris Cambre, Janice Aguiard, Kal Landry, Donnie Darbonne	Tim Fontenot	Joshua & Justin Landry, Kiley Tauzin MC: Needed Thurifer: Jacque Richard
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dcn Chris Cambre, Brayden Gaspard, Kim Miller	Candy Atteberry	Dominic Dupre, Kylie Hebert, Kailey Miller, Luke Trahan

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, Amanda Prather.

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 25

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday, July 26

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, July 27

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

Thursday, July 28

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, July 29

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

Women's ACTS Team Registration ends at noon.

Saturday, July 30

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, July 31

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

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





BACK²SCHOOL BASH

TUESDAY AUGUST 9, 2016

4PM – 6 PM

3RD STREET

PICK UP CLASS SCHEDULES

**OPEN HOUSE – PK- 12TH GRADE CLASSROOM VISITS \ CLASSROOM
SUPPLY DROP OFF**

FACE PAINTING

SHOPPING –SPIRIT SHIRT \ SPIRIT ITEMS (NEW GYM)

**CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE – CONCESSION AREA OF NEW GYM \ KONA ICE
OUTSIDE**

EUNICE FOOD BANK ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Our local Eunice Food Bank is seeking donations of school supplies and gently used school uniforms for our local families in need. Please be generous -- any amount would be appreciated and would help our families to provide for their children's education.



CALENDAR SPONSORS NEEDED...

Sponsors are needed for our 2017 church calendars. You, and/or your business, can have your name / name of business on each copy of the church calendar. If we can get enough sponsors -- the cost would be about \$150 per sponsor. The calendars depict beautiful religious paintings for each month of the year. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the Rectory office -- 457-5285 -- by August 5.



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- 1) Healthy new grandbaby.
- 2) Son's new job opportunity.

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.



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