

# 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)

## PASTOR:

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

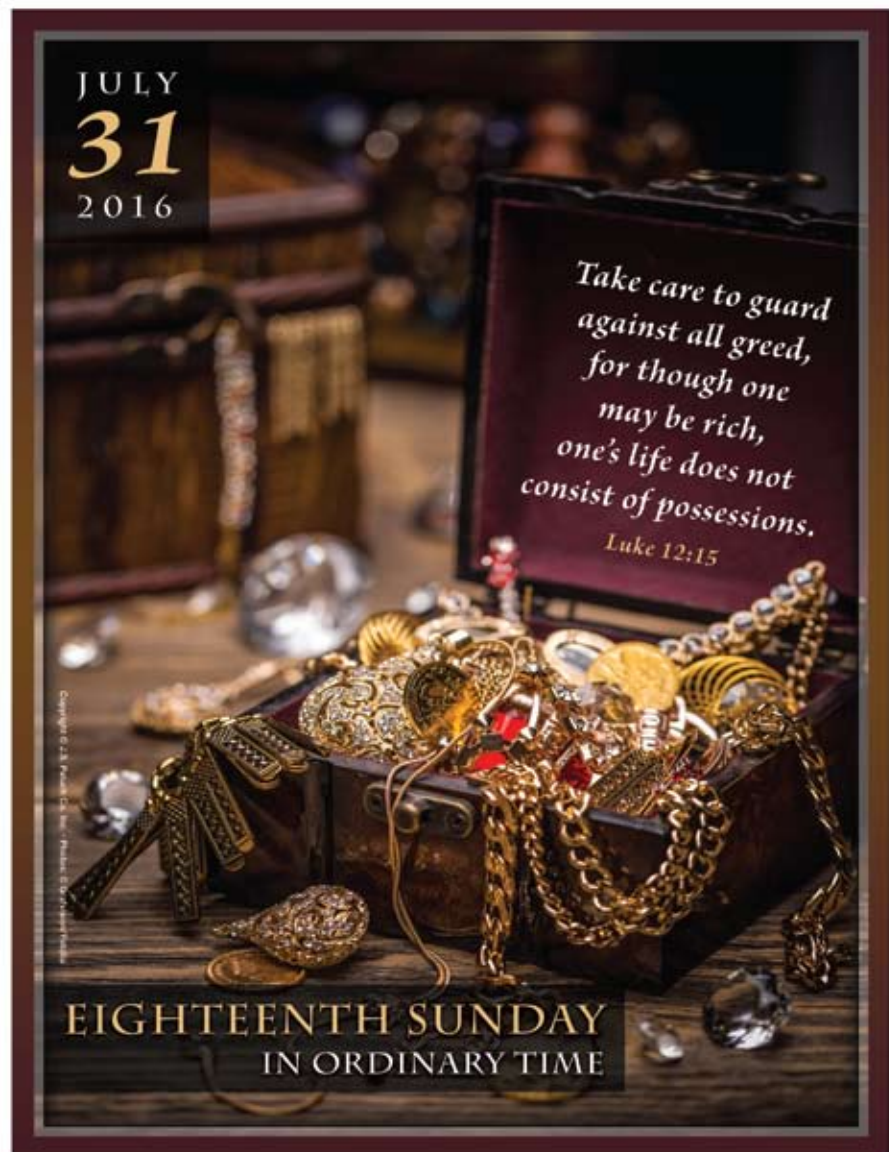
## PAROCHIAL VICAR:

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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 Blessed Virgin Mary Church

We welcome the Very Reverend Father John Kwadwo Agyekum today at Annunciation of the BVM Church.

He is the Vicar General of the Catholic Diocese of Obuasi, Ghana. He was ordained in July 1998. Currently he is the Vicar General of the Diocese of Obuasi, pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Nsema-Kumasi, and servers also as the Vocation Director of the Diocese of Obuasi. He joins us this weekend to do a Mission Appeal for his home Diocese of Obuasi.

Created in 1995, the Diocese of Obuasi is located in the rural area of Ashanti Region in Ghana. The Diocese of Obuasi faces a lot of challenges in its evangelization and social ministries. The financial support given in the second collection today 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 boreholes [This will help to curtail water borne diseases like cholera, river blindness, guinea worms and buruli ulcer]; and provision of health care facilities.

I thank everyone for your good assistance both financially and spiritually to the Diocese of Obuasi. I pray God richly bless you for your good work!

#### Catholic Radio of Acadiana.com

I encourage parishioners to tune into Catholic Radio on 90.5 FM and 1230 AM and Digital TV Channel 50.5.

Their website gives the following explanation of the Apostolic Mission for Catholic Radio of Acadiana: "Catholic Radio for Acadiana, as a member of the Christ Our King Radio Network, endeavors to answer Christ's call to evangelize. We will do this through the mediums of radio



through 90.5 FM Kaplan and 1230 AM Opelousas, internet through online streaming at catholicradioforacadiana.com, Digital TV Channel 50.5, and free Android and Apple Apps through your App Store. We broadcast as an affiliate of the EWTN Global Catholic Radio Network and provide local programming featuring Religious and laity within the Diocese of Lafayette. Additionally, we provide services to our Bishop, churches, Catholic Schools, and other 501(C)(3) nonprofit humanitarian organizations by providing broadcast and visual announcements at no cost."

I have many times listened to Catholic Radio while driving. I heard Mother Angelica give good advice. I was taken by surprise, listening to Mother talk on the radio knowing that she is in heaven. I also heard Father Larry Richards give good advice to people. It is a good break in the routine. It provides spiritual enrichment and inspiration. Both Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Parish and St. Anthony of Padua are member parishes.

#### Gospel for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C – Luke 12:13-21

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." This is not a message that gets much advertising. On the contrary, just about every advertised message we hear comes from someone who wants to make money by selling us possessions. In today's culture, it is hard to remember that life is not about possessions. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that there is more to life. Unlike the fool who spends all of his time, energy, and money building larger barns, we should focus our resources on becoming "rich in what matters to God." This means cultivating virtue instead of vice. It means sharing our money with those in need instead of hoarding it out of selfish greed. The call is a challenging one, and countercultural as well. Jesus never said that the Christian way was the way of the world. Instead of falling for the marketers' messages, may we have the wisdom to store up our treasure in heaven.

#### Questions of the Week

**Luke 12: 13-21:** How does the parable of the rich fool speak to you personally?

**Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23:** What role does "vanity" play in your life?

**Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11:** How do Paul's words ("seek what is above") challenge you?



*Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero*



# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 31, 2016

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

July 24, 2016

Sunday's Offertory .....\$7,711.50

Mailed-In Offertory .....690.00

Total Offertory for the week .....\$8,401.50

Weekly Average 2016 ..... \$10,328.90

Children's Contribution .....\$5,85

\* Extra prayers ..... Matthew

\* Thanking God our Paw being ok after surgery ... Shawna, Reese,  
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1488

Number of Envelopes Used.....159

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

## ST. ANTHONY PARISH ORGANIZATIONS / MINISTRIES AND CONTACT

### ACTS Core Team

Facilitator  
Mrs. Rachel Andrus

### Altar Servers

Rodney Sonnier

### Art & Environment

Michael & Laura Lombas

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Connie Thibodeaux

### Choir

Rodney Sonnier

### Come, Lord Jesus

Michael Lombas

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Msgr. Robert Romero

### Food Bank

Dcn. Gary Gaudin

### Knights of Columbus

Kal Landry, Grand Knight

### Ladies Altar Society

Maxine Moffitt

### Lay Carmelites

Debra Donnatta

Brenda Castro

### Lectors

Rodney Sonnier

### Ministry to Homebound

Genny Dischler

### Ministry to the Hospital

Floyd & Frances Young

### Ministry to Nursing Homes

Dale Francois

Tressella Melancon

### Money Counters

Bob Soileau

Burke Sylvester

### Northwest Vocation Club

Lynn Venable

### Omega Group

Celine Sittig

### Perpetual Adoration

Brenda Castro

### Pro-Life

Sarah Oliver

### R.C.I.A.

Msgr. Robert Romero

Fr. Travis Ababie

Dcn. Gary Gaudin

### S.G.S. (Still Going Strong)

Tressella Melancon

### That Man Is You

Charles Feucht

### Ushers

Rodney Sonnier

### Women's Faith Sharing

Angie Aguillard



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, August 1

6:15 a.m.: Dr. Jack & Lois Miller; Dennis & Verna Mae Courville; Lena Manuel family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

### Tuesday, August 2

12:00 p.m.: Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot; Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, August 3

6:15 a.m.: J. C. Labbie

### Thursday, August 4

12:00 p.m.: Iris M. Santarosa

### Friday, August 5

6:15 a.m.: Edwin (*Liv.*) & Shirley Gaudin; Denise L. Hanks; M/M Auggie Leonards

### Saturday, August 6

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Jules & Ernestine Broussard; Jeanne &

Cindy Miller; Dutch Spekschate; Rodney Burch; Whitney & Melba Blanchard; Leonce Thibodeaux; Joyce Soileau; George Sonnier; Justin Christ; Leon Stelly; Andrew Glenn Courville; C.J. & Shirley Janot

### Sunday, August 7

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

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; M/M Norris Young; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; Melanie Arnaud; Vila & Emery Henry; Patrick Henry; Lillie & Lois McGee Sr.; M/M A.F. McGee Sr; M/M Amos Durio Sr.; Toby Durio; J.C. & Rickey Soileau; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Blanche & Pop Landreneau; Lily Lea-Ke; Rhonda Israel; Winnie & Lawood Israel; Shirley Janot

11:00 a.m.: Dr. Jack (*Birthday*) & Lois Miller; Hilda Vezina

6:00 p.m.:

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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016

4:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Dcn Chris Cambre, Dora Johnson, Stephanie Manuel, Michael Lombas	Maghon Manuel	Juliette & Robert Broussard, Anna Fruge, Kaidynce Manuel
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### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016

7:00 a.m.	<b>Fr. Abadie</b>	Charles Feucht, Barry Soileau, Glenda Young	Mark DeRouen	Christopher Fuselier, Christopher Leger, Jack Parks, Isaac Russell
9:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn Chris Cambre, Doug Marcantel, Tricia Richard	Tad Richard	Wesley & William Driggs, Phillip Fontenot, Victoria Marcantel
11:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Dcn Chris Cambre, Shelia Aucoin, Jr. Bergeron, Lynn Pavich	Karl Aucoin	Austin & Jack Miller, Brennon Thompson <b>MC: Needed</b> <b>Thurifer:</b> Phillip Thibodeaux
6:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn Chris Cambre, Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Lynda Perrodin	Ashton Ackholdt, Samuel Hebert, Kelli Richard, Brooke Young

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Phillip Venable, Lisa LeBouef, Joan Burson, Paul Rozas, Ann Duran, 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, Norbert Young.

*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, August 1

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
ACTS Core Team -- 6:00 p.m. Ministries Building.

### Tuesday, August 2

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.  
ACTS Men's Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

### Wednesday, August 3

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Women's Faith Sharing -- 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.  
The Choice Wine -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

### Thursday, August 4

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### Friday, August 5

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

### Saturday, August 6

First Saturday O.L. of Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m. at St. Mathilda Church.  
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.  
Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

### Sunday, August 7

Masses -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.



# BACK<sup>2</sup>SCHOOL BASH

**TUESDAY AUGUST 9, 2016**

**4PM – 6 PM**

**3RD STREET**

**PICK UP CLASS SCHEDULES**

**OPEN HOUSE – PK- 12<sup>TH</sup> 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**

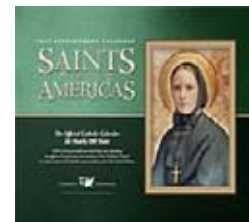
## EUNICE FOOD BANK ACCEPTING DONATIONS

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 info, please contact the Rectory office 457-5285 by August 5.

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



*Patronize our Advertisers. They make our bulletins possible.*

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Calling me here to be with you.
- 2) My sister's recovery from surgery.

***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.**






# St. Anthony of Padua Church

## August 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>THE CHOICE Wine</b> Pray for Pope Francis 6:00 PM ACTS Core Team Meeting	<b>2</b> Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation	<b>3</b> Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour <b>6:00 PM The Choice Wine</b>	<b>4</b> Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	<b>5</b> Pray for Msgr. Robert Romero 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM Baptism Class	<b>6</b> Pray for Fr. Travis Abadie <i>Second Collection: Parish Maintenance &amp; Insurance Fund</i> 8:00 AM First Saturday Mass at St. Mathilda	
<b>7</b> <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	<b>8</b> Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier 9:00 AM St. Edmund Faculty In-Service	<b>9</b> Pray for Deacon Chris Cambre 9:00 AM St. Edmund Faculty In-Service 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation 6:00 PM St. Edmund Open House (All school)	<b>10</b> Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought <i>Fr. Abadie's - Birthday</i> <b>7:45 AM St. Edmund first day of school</b> 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour <b>6:00 PM The Choice Wine</b>	<b>11</b> Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Deacon Chuck Ortego 6:00 PM S.G.S.	<b>12</b> Pray for Fr. Matthew Barzare 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	<b>13</b> Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat & Den. David Guillory 8:00 AM Men's ACTS Team Mini Retreat in Duralde
<b>14</b> <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Fr. Austin Leger 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	<b>15</b> <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <b>Mass Time: 6:15 a.m.</b> Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard <b>8:00 AM St. Edmund Opening School Mass</b>	<b>16</b> Pray for Deacon Robbie Leger 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation	<b>17</b> Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour <b>6:00 PM The Choice Wine</b>	<b>18</b> Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu & Fr. Alphonse Thainese 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus	<b>19</b> Pray for Fr. John Brown, S.J. 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	<b>20</b> Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley
<b>21</b> <i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Fr. Henry Broussard 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	<b>22</b> Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert 1:20 PM SEH School Mass	<b>23</b> Pray for Fr. William Schambough 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation	<b>24</b> Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau 8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour <b>6:00 PM The Choice Wine</b>	<b>25</b> Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro	<b>26</b> Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM EHS & SEH Football Jamboree	<b>27</b> Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis & Sr. Nell Murray
<b>28</b> <i>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	<b>29</b> Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies 1:20 PM SEH School Mass 6:00 PM ACTS Core Team Meeting	<b>30</b> Pray for Sr. Joel Miller & Sr. Stephanie Brignac 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation	<b>31</b> Pray for Fr. Paul Lafleur 8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour <b>6:00 PM The Choice Wine</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions:</b></p> <p>Universal: <b>Sports</b> <i>That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.</i></p> <p>Evangelization: <b>Living the Gospel</b> <i>That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.</i></p> </div>		