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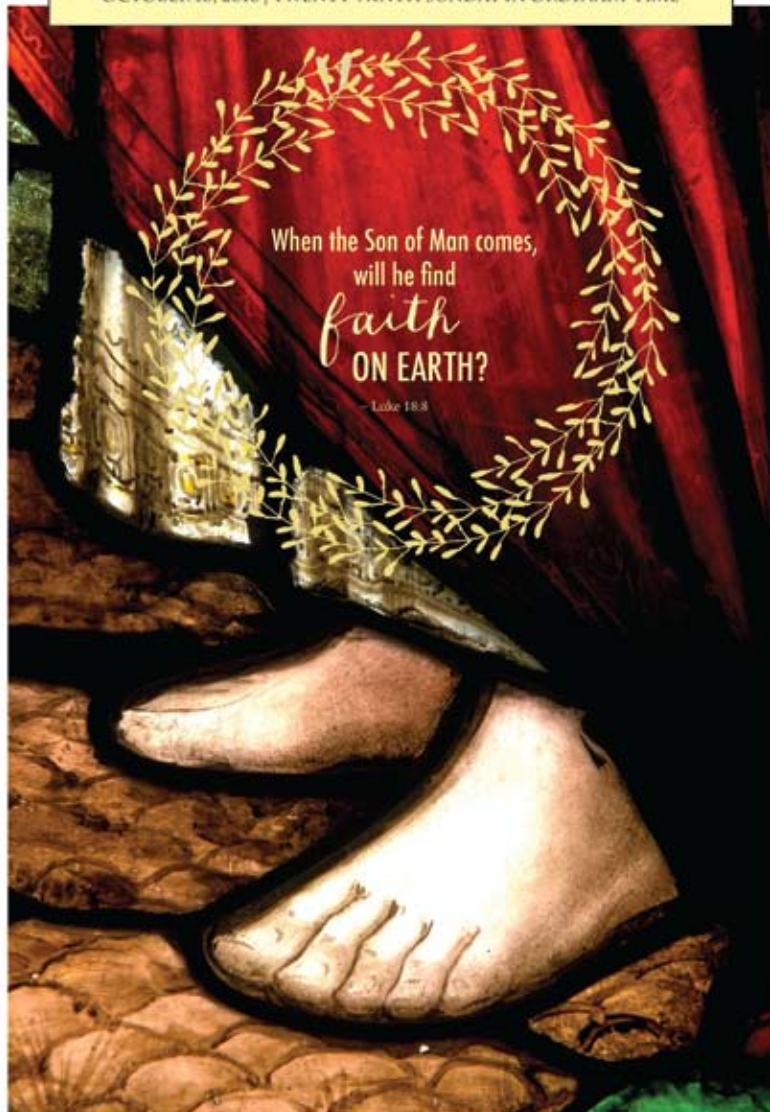
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DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

Picnic at St. Anthony

Last Sunday's Church Family Picnic at St. Anthony was outstanding. We ate outside; there were no flies, no mosquitoes, and no hot weather. It was a beautiful fall day with God's beautiful people enjoying each other. Much thanks to all who helped put the picnic together and all who attended.

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

This weekend is the commitment weekend for the Bishop's Services Appeal. Our personal sacrifice and generosity fulfills this year's theme, **Christ's Love Compels Us**. Loving as Christ loves, we serve, we are in discipleship, and we manage our lifestyle according to good stewardship. We faithfully join Christ in bringing the mission of God's Kingdom to humanity. The Appeal has given us a goal: For Annunciation the goal is \$4,759.85. For St. Anthony the goal is \$39,550.62. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal.



Question: How does the *Bishop's Services Appeal* differ from the *Centennial Campaign*?

Answer: The *Bishop's Services Appeal* is a source of annual funding for many ministries of the Diocese. Contributions to the Appeal enhance efforts to provide hope, dignity, and compassion to people. The monies received are immediately distributed to the programs, ministries, and services supported by the Appeal.

The *Centennial Campaign* raises funds to increase the two existing endowments: the Priests' Welfare Trust and the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund. Funds will also be used to establish a new endowment for Service to the Poor and to provide funds for our Catholic Student Centers, UL Lafayette and LSU Eunice. As well funds will also help local parishes in their own needs.

I realize that with all the demands on our charity, these two appeals may seem to ask too much of us. Especially as we strive to remain faithful to our weekly church support. This is where the theme *Christ's Love Compels Us* gives us focus. Our sharing in Christ's love helps us keep our commitments to both the appeal and the campaign as well as our weekly donations to church support. In Christ's love we balance our lifestyle in a way that we are true stewards

of God's gifts to us. Together *Christ's Love Compels Us* in our charity. Thank-you for your love!!!

Gospel for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C – Luke 18:1-8

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?” The widow in today's parable did not give up. She kept “bothering” the judge by coming to him and asking for a decision in her favor. Ultimately, her persistence caught his attention and influenced his behavior. Jesus seems to be teaching us today that this quality of faithful persistence is a good one to have. Thus, he advises us to call out to God not once, not twice, but “day and night.” This is a fitting image for the idea of continual prayer; it goes on all the time without ceasing.

As this Gospel reading says in the opening line, Jesus wanted to teach his disciples how to “pray always without becoming weary.” It is interesting that the method he used for this instruction was to emphasize the reward of such persistent prayer. The parable's conclusion assures us that for those who pray without giving up, God “will see to it that justice is done for them speedily.” Perhaps this attractive promise is supposed to keep us from losing hope, from throwing in the towel, from becoming “weary” when our requests don't seem to be getting heard.

Following the example of this determined widow, we need not fear to repeatedly make our requests known to God. In fact, we should make a point of it! If we only offer our prayers of petition halfheartedly, without real conviction, persistence, or sincerity, they are not as powerful as they could be. But when we truly commit to taking these requests before the Lord, day after day (and night after night!) then we are displaying a kind of profound faith in God's ability to act on our behalf. So, full of hope and trust, let us keep “bothering” this truly just Judge!

Questions of the Week

Luke 18:1-8: What do you think the parable of the persistent widow tells us about God?

Exodus 17:8-13: Why do you think God chose to support Moses and the Israelites in this manner?

2 Timothy 3:14—4:2: What is your reaction to the author's assertions on how Scripture should be used?



Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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STEWARDSHIP TO
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

October 9, 2016

Sunday's Offertory	\$7,834.00
Mailed-In Offertory	917.00
Total Offertory for the week	\$8,751.00
World Mission Collection	\$442.80
<i>Weekly Average 2016</i>	<i>\$10,073.27</i>
Children's Contribution	\$6.25

* Did chores..... Matthew

* Helping our Granny & Paw..... Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1488

Number of Envelopes Used.....169

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BBQ



THIS Sunday (*October 16*) the Knights of Columbus are having a barbeque at the KC Hall. The barbeque plates are \$9 a plate. The meals may be picked up at the KC Hall on Sunday (Oct. 16) from 11:00 am - 1:00 p.m.

LAY CARMELITES BAKE SALE

NEXT weekend -- October 22-23 -- our Lay Carmelites will be hosting a Bake Sale. Pick up a dessert for your family and help support the works of our Lay Carmelites.



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 17

6:15 a.m.: Leoncio Calvo

Tuesday, October 18

12:00 p.m.: Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot

Wednesday, October 19

6:15 a.m.:

Thursday, October 20

12:00 p.m.:

Friday, October 21

6:15 a.m.: Robert Bergeron, Sr.; Shirley Janot

Saturday, October 22

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Merlin & Lizzy (*Liv.*) Moreau; Leonce Thibodeaux; Herbert Stelly; Travis & Gladys Hollier; Gladys & Howard Landreneau; Lou Latour; Leon Stelly; Rodney & Nikki Sonnier family (*Liv.*)

Sunday, October 23

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; George Schneider family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Eddie Brown, Jr.

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; Lillie & Louis McGee, Sr.; M/M A.F. McGee, Sr.; M/M Amos Durio, Sr.; Toby Durio; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Rafael & Keila Beauchamp; Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr.; Bradley J. Manuel family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Remi & Lula Sonnier family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

11:00 a.m.:

6:00 p.m.:



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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Michael Lombas, Kayla Fontenot, Amy Simon, Barry Soileau, Barbara Thibodeaux	Mark DeRouen	Juliette Broussard, Robert Broussard, Mia Robinson, Luke Trahan
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Charles Feucht, Brad Miller, William Parrie	Charlotte Darbonne	Brad Miller Jr., Clay Miller, Kate Miller, Mary-Helen Miller
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Ed Benoit, René Benoit	Jacque Pucheu	Adelie Beagh, Brennon Thompson, Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Todd Ortego, Debbie Ortego, Lynn Pavich, Tricia Richard	Tad Richard	Payton Brown, Madison Comeau, Isaac Russell MC: Needed Thurifer: Jacque Richard
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Brayden Gaspard, Angel McGee, Jeff McGee	Life Teen Member	Kelli Richard, Ava Warner, Chloe Warner, Laura Grace Warner

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Elaine C. Guillory, Maril Fontenot, 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, Amy Duplechin, George Joseph, Charles & Judy Francois, Roger Gillard, Sophia Hortness, Amanda Prather, Norbert Young, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Judge Frank & Elaine McGee, Rebecca Johnson, Tammy Manuel, Vivian Soileau, Lynn Landreneau, Brandon Butler, Jonah Thibodeaux, Judson Ardoin, Louis McGee Jr., J.B. Lejeune, Joan Burson, Paul Rozas, Frank Bergeron, Gayle Abshire, Charity Fontenot, Lillie Mae Aucoin, Gail Landreneau, David Frey, Mary Valerie LeJeune, Anita Masar, Darlene Faul, Emmitt Manuel, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Russell Courville.

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, October 17

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / SEH Mass -- 1:20 p.m.
Faith Formation (C.C.D.) Elem. Classes -- 3:30 p.m.
Faith Formation (C.C.D.) Jr. High Classes -- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 18

That Man Is You -- 5:30 a.m. in Parish Hall
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / SEE Mass -- 8:00 a.m.
Women's ACTS Faith Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Hall.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Church Hall.

Thursday, October 20

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at KC Hall.

Friday, October 21

Football Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Eunice Manor / Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
EHS Football vs Church Point -- 7:00 p.m. (Homecoming)
SEH Football vs Westminster -7:00 p.m. (home)

Saturday, October 22

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.
Lay Carmelites Bake Sale -- this weekend

Sunday, October 23

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.



ROSARY PRAYED DAILY

During the month of October, a Rosary and a Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed daily at 5:30 p.m. at the Shrine of the Blessed Mother in front of St. Anthony Rectory.



A Baby Shower!

Honoring the DesOrmeaux Foundation:

The Women's Center of Lafayette, St. Marguerite d'Youville Home, and Baby & Me Boutique

Hosted by DOTT: Defenders Of The Truth

(A high school pro-life group dedicated to abolishing the culture of death through education and activism; uniquely \$100 student run.)

Things they need: Fabuloso, dishwashing liquid, washing detergent, stove cleaner, paper towels, trash bags, Scrubbing Bubbles, feminine products (pads), baby wipes, newborn diapers, 4 oz. bottles, girl newborn car seat, nursing pads, baby soap/shampoo, baby lotions, mini crib sheets

Note: Prayers are always needed and greatly appreciated.

Please place gifts in the big "baby shower" box at the church entrance no later than Saturday, October 29, 2016, before the 4 o'clock Mass.

Do not wrap gifts.

Do attach your name and church parish to your gift. ☺

(Include phone number, address, and email if you would like to receive information from DesOrmeaux.)

Contact (337)580-9080 if you have questions

CHERS BEBES

Acadiana and Louisiana Right to Life will host the third annual *Cheres Bébés: Acadiana's Soirée For Life*, on Wednesday, November 2, 2016. We are thrilled to announce that the Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, newly installed Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette, will be our keynote speaker. This year's event takes place at Le Pavillion in Lafayette. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the event begins at 7:00 p.m.

Chers Bébés benefits the Dr. Zerben Bienvenu and Dr. William Smith Fund for Acadiana Pro-Life Education. The event will also be held in honor of Mrs. Suzanne Tierney and Mrs. Brenda Desormeaux.

For information: Louisiana Right to Life -- 337.524.0044

CEMETERY BLESSING SCHEDULE Sunday, October 30, 2016



St. Anthony Church:
St. Paul -- 1:00 p.m.
Mt. Calvary -- 2:00 p.m.
Miller -- 3:00 p.m.

St. Mathilda Church:
St. Mathilda -- 11:00 a.m.

St. Thomas More
Savoy -- 11:30 a.m.
Fuselier -- 11:30 a.m.
Carron -- 12:00 a.m.
Courville -- 12:30 a.m.
(Times are approximate)

Annunciation Church:
Veillion -- 10:30 a.m.
Caesar -- 10:50 a.m.
Couteau -- 11:15 a.m.
Landreneau / Rougeau --
2:00 p.m.
Ashford -- 2:25 p.m.

St. Thomas More
Cemetery:
Blessing of St. Thomas
More Cemetery
after 10:00 A.M. Mass



PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Giving me strength to endure the loss of my husband.
- 2) New job.

Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Wed. 5 pm; Fri. 3 pm, 6 pm; Sat. 11 am, 5 pm

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 FALL PICNIC 2016



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