

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:

Rev. Fr. Travis Abadie

DEACON:

Deacon Gary Gaudin

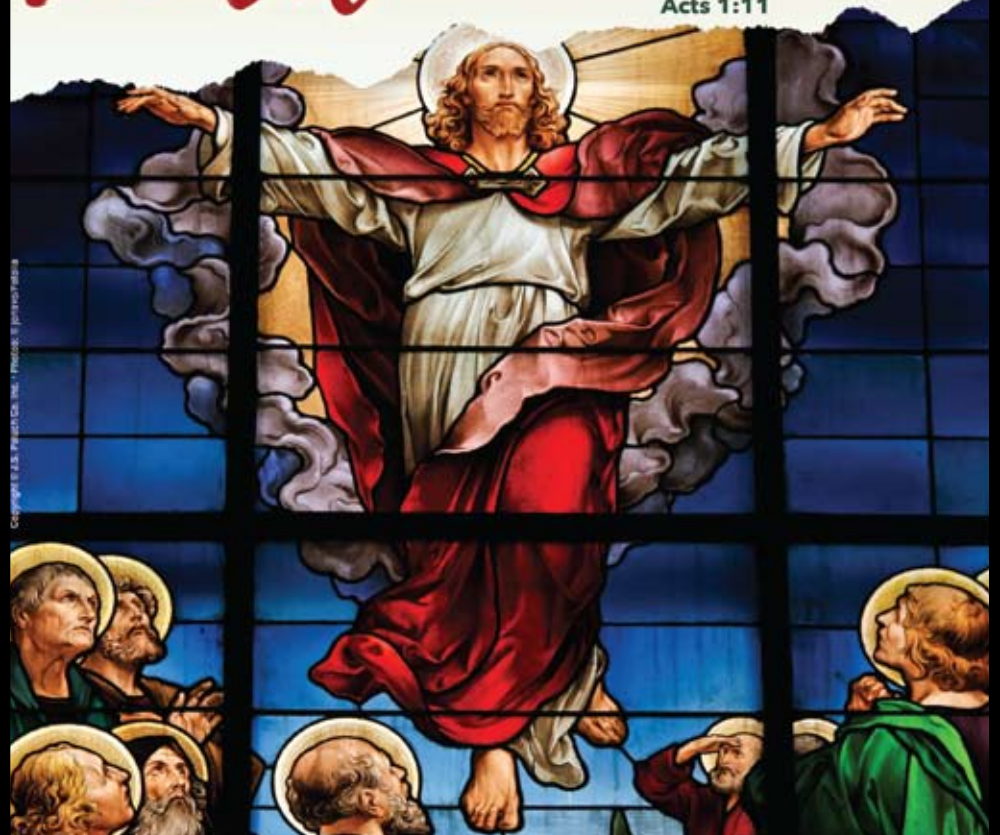
May 28
2017

ASCENSION OF THE

Lord

MEN OF GALILEE, WHY ARE YOU
STANDING THERE STARING AT THE SKY?
THIS JESUS WHO HAS BEEN
TAKEN UP FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN
WILL RETURN IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU
HAVE SEEN HIM GOING INTO HEAVEN.

Acts 1:11



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

Appreciations

We celebrate the Ascension of the Lord today instead of May 25, 2017. The Ascension of the Lord calls us to the Holy Spirit's Coming upon the Church at Pentecost. I take this time to thank parishioners for the good work on church décor at Lent, Easter Triduum and Easter times. It is such a work of love and so well done.

At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, we received the Holy Oils blessed and consecrated by Bishop Deshotel at the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday Morning. At **Annunciation**, parishioners who participated in the reception of the Holy Oils were Rebecca Cormier, Scotty Fontenot, Tammy Fontenot. At **St. Anthony**, participates in the reception of the Holy Oils were Mamie LaFleur, Charles Feucht, Deacon Chris Cambre.

Also on Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper participates in the Washing of Feet were: For **Annunciation of the BVM**, Brynlee Perry, Kynadee Smith, Denise Arnold, Mike Arnold, Gilbert Fontenot, Joann Fontenot, Lindsay Andrus, Justine Berzas, Tammy Fontenot, Joan Douget, Rebecca Cormier, Chris Cormier. For **St. Anthony of Padua**, Burke Sylvester, Teri Sylvester, Teri Johnson, Carter Andrus, Collin Darbonne, Reese Fruge, Keefen LaCombe, Emily LaCombe, Peyton LaCombe, Miles LaCombe, Caroline LaCombe, Deanna Bischoff.

St. Anthony of Padua Pastoral Council Elections

In last weekend's election, Mrs. Candy Atteberry and Mrs. Sarah S. Oliver were elected. I take this time to congratulate those elected and to thank Mr. Kyle Deshotel and Mrs. Mary Ann Guidry for their goodwill in submitting their names for election. Our parishioners make our church a beautiful place of God's Kingdom.

Women's ACTS Formation Team

The Women's ACTS Formation Team will be commissioned at the 11:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, June 4, 2017. Parishioners are asked to pray for the Retreat Team during their 13 weeks of formation. This team is preparing for the next women's ACTS Retreat scheduled for September 21 – 24, 2017.

Faith Formation for Annunciation

The first semester for next year's Faith Formation for the 9th, 10th and 11th graders of Annunciation Church begins on

June 5, 2017. Parishioners are asked to please register and prepare for this special time of grace.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: Why do some dioceses move holy days, or not even celebrate them at all. Does not everyone do the same thing?

Answer: The short answer is no, not everyone does the same thing. Although the Church is universal, there are many local customs and saints that each country, sometimes just a region, will honor. For example, feast days and patronal days may not be major feast days on the Church's universal calendar, but are celebrated as such in one place. Holy days of obligation are the same way. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has a certain amount of discretion in choosing days that best reflect the local church's experience and history. Another reason certain feasts are moved is a practical one. With limited clergy, or a great difficulty for people to get to Mass, the feast day may be transferred to a Sunday. The rationale is that if a significant feast should be part of the Church's celebration, then better to do so on a Sunday when people and clergy are available, rather than try to do it on a day when one or both cannot be there.

Gospel for the Ascension of the Lord, Cycle A – Matthew 28:16-20

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." What consoling words Jesus had for his disciples, even as he was about to bring an end to his earthly ministry. He had spent some time with them after his resurrection, but now his mission was complete and he was about to return to be with his Father in heaven. Undoubtedly this must have been a difficult moment for the disciples. But as if to reassure them, Jesus gives this remarkable promise: that He will *always* be with them, even when he is no longer physically present. We know, of course, that the presence he is referring to comes through the gift of the Holy Spirit. And what is most wonderful about this promise is that it also applies to us!

Jesus is with us always. His presence dwells in our hearts through the sacrament of baptism in which we receive the real, indwelling gift of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. We are not alone! The sometimes difficult journey of Christian life is not one we need to navigate solo. Christ himself ascended into heaven so that he could make himself present in a more universal and timeless way through his

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

May 21, 2017

Sunday's Offertory\$8,038.00

Mailed-In Offertory 1,360.00

Total Offertory for the week\$9,398.00

Bishop's Services Appeal.....\$344.00

Weekly Average 2017 \$9,842.50

Children's Contribution\$10.50

* Helped Grandpa..... Matthew

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

Number Registered Parish Families.....1494

Number of Envelopes Used.....138

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 3

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

Spirit to all people who call upon him. Thus we rejoice on this feast of the Ascension. It is not so much about Jesus leaving. Rather, it is about him continuing his mission in a new way, a way that includes us very directly.

So let us remember that Jesus is present with us, even when we cannot see him next to us or hear his voice loud and clear. Let us call upon his Holy Spirit when we need guidance, comfort, or direction. And today, let us give thanks to God the Father for sending his Son to save us and for giving us his Spirit to accompany us on our own journey of life.

Questions for the Week

Matthew 28:16-20 - According to Matthew, Jesus' final command to his disciples before his ascension was to teach and baptize all nations. How is that a challenge for the contemporary church?



Acts 1:1-11 - The ascension of Jesus into heaven is the opening scene to the Acts of the Apostles. Why do you think Luke begins the story of the early church with this event?

Ephesians 1:17-2 - Paul begins his Letter to the Ephesians with a prayer for the unity of the Church in Christ. Where do you see the Church united today?

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 29

6:15 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; M/M Mat Fruge; Nola & 'Blackie' Roy; Helen Horaist

Tuesday, May 30

12:00 p.m.: Rita Rozas Broussard

Wednesday, May 31

6:15 a.m.: Chad Abadie

Thursday, June 1

12:00 p.m.: Theogene & Aimee Fontenot; Rita Rozas Broussard; Judy (Birthday) & Charles (Liv.) Francois

Friday, June 2

6:15 a.m.: August & Beatrice Leonards; Denise L. Hanks

Saturday, June 3

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Frankie LaFleur; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Terry Brown (Liv.- Birthday); Jeanne & Cindy Miller; Merita Guillory; Dutch Spekschate; Kenneth Cooper; Kirk Stelly; Leon Stelly

Sunday, June 4

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Carla F. Miller; Vernell Soileau

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbie Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; M/M Norris Young; Lois & Jack Miller; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Amos Normand; Johnnie Hall; Gavin Lane Dupre

11:00 a.m.: Hilda Vezina; Chad Abadie; Liz Moreau

6:00 p.m.:

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Tommy Dietz, Dora Johnson, Stephanie Manuel	Kay Dietz	Madison Comeau, Brennan Manuel Gavin Oliver, Aiden Veillon
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SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Barry Soileau, Norma Diaville, Denise LeBouef	Joan Burson	Payton Brown, Kelly Fruge, Landon Fruge, Christopher Fuselier
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Ed & Reneé Benoit	Craig Soileau	Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit Trent Thibodeaux, Brennon Thompson
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Charles Feucht, Tricia Richard, Amy Simon, Glenda Young	Tad Richard	Anna Belle Fontenot, MacKenzie Manuel Ariana Manuel MC: Needed Thurifer: Jacque Richard
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Brayden Gaspard, Angel McGee, Jeff McGee	Jennifer Miller	Dominic Dupre, Elijah Dupre Sarah Fruge, Samuel Hebert

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Clyde Fruge, Dana Dubois Guthrie, Rene Duplechain, Alida Berzas, Belinda Francois, Anita Maser, Mark Hunter Vidrine, Ed Dietz, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Mary LeJeune, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Stephanie Bergeron Guillory, Craig Durbin, Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Amanda Prather, Dr. F.J. DeRouen Jr, Jo Ann DeRouen, Mary Brignac, Jason Duran, Louetta Labbie, Charles Francois, John Duplechin, Rodger Gillard, Shane & James Francois, Angie Guillory, Mallory Ortego, Mary Montelaro, Joan Burson, Sheila DeRouen, Gail Landreneau, Delores Labbie, Daphne LeJeune, Ali Manuel, Elsie Stelly, Debbie Smith, Agnes 'Chickie' McGee, Sam & Rena Mae Reed, Colleen Landreneau.

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, May 29 - Memorial Day

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Rectory Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

Crossing the Goal -- 5:30 a.m. at Parish Hall.

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Thursday, June 1

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, June 2

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

Baptism Class -- call the Rectory to register (457-5285)

Saturday, June 3

First Saturday Our Lady of Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m. at St. Mathilda Church.

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, June 4

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

Barbeque Hamburger Sale for Steubenville

Women's ACTS Commissioning Mass -- 11:00 a.m.

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



Happy Days Registration Form:

Dates: Monday, June 12th to Friday, June, 16th
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Hall
Grades: Any child entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade
Fee: \$15.00 per child

*Drop this form at the Faith Formation Office -- or -- Rectory Office
or mail to: St. Anthony Happy Days; P. O. Box 31; Eunice, LA 70535*

Child's Name: _____

Grade entering 2017-2018: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Emergency Name & Phone: _____

*Please bring a bag of cookies - or - a 3 liter bottle of Hawaiian punch.
DUE TO ALLERGIES -- please, NO cookies with peanut butter or nuts.*

You are invited...



St. Anthony Parish Family Picnic

Rescheduled for:

June 11, 2017

11:00 a.m. Mass in Church

Followed by Picnic on Church grounds

Bring your snacks and lawn chairs.

*Parish will provide drinks, chips,
hamburgers and hot dogs.*

*Life Teen students will be
offering face painting for the children.*

NEW SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS



The new weekend Liturgical Servers Schedule for June - July 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 **May 29** to get your changes into the new schedule.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Mending son & daughter-in-law's hearts and saving their marriage.
- 2) Negative biopsy.




Adorers needed for the following hours
starting at: Tues 5 am, Wed 8 am, Thurs. 3 am, 1 pm, Sat. 11 am, 12 am, 12 pm

Prayer Partners Needed: Sun 12 am, 3 pm; Mon 8 am, 10 am; Wed 8 am; Thurs 4 pm; Fri 7 am; Sat 3 pm, 4 pm

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

St. Anthony of Padua Church

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>4 Pentecost Sunday Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell BBQ Hamburger Sale for Steubenville 11:00 AM Women's ACTS Commissioning Mass 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p>5 Pray for Msgr. Romero 6:00 PM ACTS Core Team</p>	<p>6 Pray for Fr. Travis Abadie</p>	<p>7 Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation</p>	<p>8 Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier</p>	<p>9 Pray for Den Chris Cambre 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane</p>	<p>10 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign</p>
<p>11 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Den. Chuck Ortego Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign Parish Family Picnic - 11:00 Mass in Church, Picnic on church grounds 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p>12 Pray for Fr. Matthew Barzare 6:00 PM Pastoral Council</p>	<p>13 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat & Den. David Guillory 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation @ OLVAS - VP</p>	<p>14 Pray for Fr. Austin Leger 6:00 PM S.G.S. 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation</p>	<p>15 Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus</p>	<p>16 Pray for Deacon Robbie Leger 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane</p>	<p>17 Pray for Fr. Nathan Concaux <i>Second Collection: Bishops Services Appeal</i></p>
<p>18 <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i> Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu & Fr. Alphonse Thainese <i>Father's Day</i> 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p>19 Pray for Fr. John Brown, S.J.</p>	<p>20 Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation</p>	<p>21 Pray for Fr. Henry Broussard 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation</p>	<p>22 Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert</p>	<p>23 Pray for Fr. William Schambough 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane</p>	<p>24 Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau</p>
<p>25 <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro Women's ACTS Mission Communion Mass in VP 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p>26 Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement</p>	<p>27 Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis & Sr. Nell Murray 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation</p>	<p>28 Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation</p>	<p>29 Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies</p>	<p>30 Pray for Sr. Joel Miller & Sr. Stephanie Brignac 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane</p>	<p>3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel <i>Second Collection: Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund</i> 8:00 AM First Saturday Mass @ St. Mathilda</p>
Happy Days 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.						
Steubenville Conference - Alexandria (June 23-25)						