

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. Matthew Hebert

DEACONS:

Deacon Gary Gaudin
Deacon Korey LaVergne

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 2017



Peter said,
"Lord, it is good that we are here.
If you wish, I will make three tents here,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Matthew 17:4

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

Ten Rules Kids Won't Learn In School

The rules are from Charles J. Sykes' book,
*50 Rules Kids Won't Learn in
School*

Rule 1: Life isn't fair – get used to it!

Rule 2: The world doesn't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: If you think your teacher is tough, wait until you get a boss.

Rule 4: Flipping burgers isn't beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for bugger flipping: They called it OPPORTUNITY.

Rule 5: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault. So don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 6: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, washing your clothes, and listening to you talk about how cool you thought your were.

Rule 7: Some schools have done away with winners and losers, but life HASN'T. Some schools have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 8: Life isn't divided into semesters. You don't get summers off. Very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.

Rule 9: Television is NOT real life. In real life, people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 10: Yes, parents can be a pain and school can be a bother. But, someday you'll realize how wonderful it was to be a kid. Maybe you should start now.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

QUESTION: On August 10 we celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence. Can you tell us a bit about him?

ANSWER: Little is known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253–259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the Church of Rome. Roman officials demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them.

Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and poor together. When the officials came again

demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these were the true riches of the church. For this he was imprisoned and tortured, and put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God's people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters.

Msgr. Romero attending Reunion and Conference

I am using some vacation time to attend the American College Alumni Association Reunion this week (being out of the Church Parishes from August 5 - 13, 2017). Part of the Reunion will include a Theological Conference on the theme of "Catholicism and Contemporary Culture." There are 50 participants registered. It will be good to reconnect with friends and make new acquaintances.

Gospel for the Transfiguration of the Lord,

Year A – Matthew 17:1-9

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Oh, to be on that mountain! What a priceless experience for Peter, James, and John. If they had ever doubted, if they wondered whether Jesus was really who he said he was, their confidence surely got a boost on the day of the Transfiguration. Before their very eyes, Jesus' divine beauty radiated gloriously while the two ancient prophets also appeared in miraculous manner. And to top it off, the voice of God the Father spoke from the heavens and confirmed that it was all true: Jesus really is the Son of God!

Why did Jesus reveal himself in such a remarkable way to these men? Perhaps we have an answer in today's epistle. Peter writes, *"We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain."* Peter mentions this fact in order to confirm his credibility as a preacher as he goes on to say, *"We possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it."* Because of the mission that Peter had to help shape and nurture the Church in its earliest days, his position as an "eyewitness" to the Transfiguration helped to gain the attention, and the faith, of his hearers.

So although we were not there during this holy apparition, we have the benefit of it. We, and the faithful through the ages, have heard the testimony that Jesus is truly our God from those who saw in person that it was for real. In this way, the Transfiguration is able to bolster the faith of

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

July 30, 2017

Sunday's Offertory\$7,438.00
Mailed-In Offertory480.00
Total Offertory for the week\$7,918.00

Weekly Average 2017 \$9,513.97

Children's Contribution\$5.35

* Helped around the house Matthew

* Praying for the sick and my family..... Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1494

Number of Envelopes Used.....132

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 2

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

many, not just the three men who were there that day. May we have the grace to allow the feast we celebrate today to truly deepen our faith.

Questions of the Week

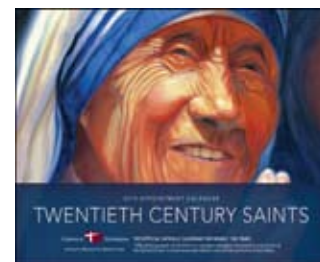
Matthew 17:1-9 - Today we hear the voice of God say, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." What helps you listen to Jesus?

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 - In his visions, the prophet Daniel sees the heavenly throne of God (the "Ancient One"). What do you think this divine title reveals about God?

2 Peter 1:16-19 - The apostle Peter believed Jesus' transfiguration revealed his divine "majesty." What else do you think the Transfiguration tells us about Jesus?

CALENDAR SPONSORS NEEDED...

Sponsors are needed for our 2018 church calendars. You, and / or your business, can have your name / name of business on each copy of the church calendar. We need some sponsors to help defray the cost of the calendars -- the total cost will be about \$1,300 for 900 copies. 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 7.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 7

6:15 a.m.: Dr. Jack & Lois Miller

Tuesday, August 8

12:00 p.m.: Adam 'Brother' Johnson; Maria Del Pilar Parrie; Robert E. Brown; Leona Berken; Peggy Bordelon Landry; Stephanie Guillory (Liv); Angie Belfour (Liv); April DeRouen (Liv)

Wednesday, August 9

6:15 a.m.: Msgr. Frederick W. Bosh (Pastor)

Thursday, August 10

12:00 p.m.: M/M Oliver Reed; Adam 'Brother' Johnson

Friday, August 11

6:15 a.m.: Wilson Joseph Cazaudebat

Saturday, August 12

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Tony Bourgeois; M/M Mat Fruge; Merita Guillory; Adam 'Brother' Johnson; Joan Schatzle-McManus; Robert

E. Brown; Ken & JoAnn Reed (Liv. - 50th Anniversary)

Sunday, August 13

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Carla F. Miller; Brooke Renee Saucier; Denise L. Hanks; Merlin Marcantel; August Courville Sr.; Vernell Soileau

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Beatrice Leonards (Birthday); J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Octave Courville (Anniv. of Death); Joan Schatzle-McManus; M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loreta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (Liv)

11:00 a.m.: Calvin Raymond Kibodeaux; Ewell Guillory

6:00 p.m.: Anthony 'Tony' Andrepont; Roger Dale Normand;Carolynn & Jay Kirkland (Liv)

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dcn. Korey LaVergne, Tommy Dietz, Michael Lombas, Mitch Fontenot	Kay Dietz	Alex Fontenot, Gabby Fontenot Leo Richard, Simon Richard
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Henry Broussard	Charles Feucht, Norma Diaville, Barry Soileau	Rachel Smith	Juliette & Robert Broussard Anna Chapman, Gavin Oliver
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dcn. Korey LaVergne, Dr. Chip Hebert,	Craig Soileau	Adelie Beough, Christopher Fuselier Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dcn. Korey LaVergne, Shelia Aucoin <i>Minister Needed</i> , Donnie Darbonne	Karl Aucoin	Anna Fruge, Jack Miller, <i>Altar Server Needed</i> <i>MC: Needed Thurifer: Needed</i>
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Korey LaVergne Brayden Gaspard, Glenda Young	Lynda Perrodin	Harry Summerlin III, Blake Summerlin, Brooke Young

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Angie Guillory, Mallory Ortego, Mary Montelaro, Joan Burson, Sheila DeRouen, Gail Landreneau, Daphne LeJeune, Ali Manuel, Elsie Stelly, Debbie Smith, Agnes 'Chickie'

McGee, Sam & Rena Mae Reed, Colleen Landreneau, John Lejeune, Darlene Faul, Dornetta Duplechain, Thelma Lejeune, Bob & Chris Kukuczka, Diane West, Naomi Swanson, Viv Vidrine, Yola Belleau, Brandon Butler, Ed Dietz, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Lorita Smith, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Craig Durbin, Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Jo Ann DeRouen, Mary Brignac, Helen Tanner, Branson Huckaby (*baby*), John Kirk Feucht, Leroy Vige, Amanda, Caroline & Kentry Prather, Anita Maser, Dana Dubois Guthrie.

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, August 7

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

[St. Edmund Elementary Open House -- 5:30-7:00 p.m.](#)

Tuesday, August 8

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

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

[St. Edmund High School Open House -- 5:30-7:00 p.m.](#)

Women's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Wednesday, August 9

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

St. Edmund First Day of School

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

Thursday, August 10

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, August 11

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

Saturday, August 12

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, August 13

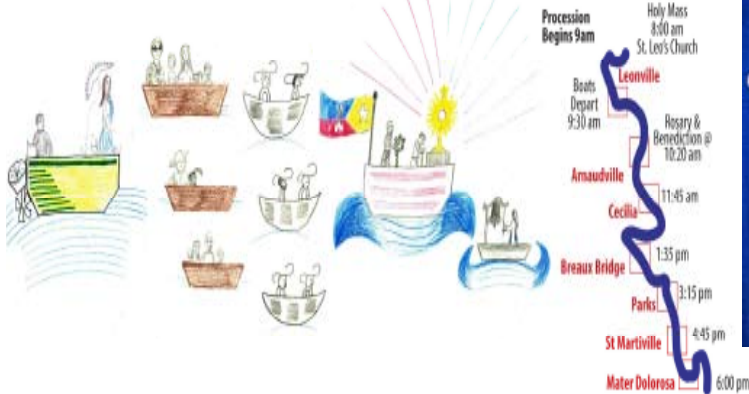
Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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



Eucharistic Procession

ALONG BAYOU TECHE



Saturday, August 15th Feast of the Assumption

- Begins with French Mass by Bishop John Douglas Deshotel, D.D., Bishop of Lafayette, at St. Leo's in Leonville at 8:00 a.m.
- Procession to Landing 9:00 a.m., Boat Procession departs at 9:30 a.m.
- 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 Notre Dame for Benediction.
- Process to St. Martin de Tours for Benediction.
- Process down Main St. to Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel for Vespers and Benediction.
- Disembark and Process into Notre Dame for Benediction.

A Eucharistic procession by boat down Bayou Teche will be held on August 15 in commemoration of the 252nd anniversary of St. Martin de Tours parish and the arrival of the Acadians.



For more information, contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc

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MAN-TO-MAN MEN'S CONFERENCE



Saturday, August 19, 2017

6th Biennial Conference

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Lafayette, LA

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

(Doors open at 7:00 AM)

\$35 per person

(includes jambalaya lunch)

Men 18 years and older

Keynote Speaker:

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

Special Guest Speakers:

Bishop Douglas Deshotel

Fr. Floyd Calais

Fr. Joel Faulk

Master of Ceremonies:

Fr. Bryce Sibley

For more information and to register, visit

www.M2M2017.com

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Successful surgery.
- 2) Bringing our family together.

Adorers needed for the following hours

starting at: Sun noon, Tues 6 pm, Wed 3 am, 8 am, Thurs. 3 am, Sat. 11 am, 12 am, 1 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 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.



Aquinas Institute

Fall 2017 COURSES



1. THE 291 Angels and Demons 3 sem. hours Fr. Clinton Sensat, STL

Description: This course is a rigorous study of Catholic angelology and demonology. Lectures will be based on the the source materials of philosophy, the Bible, the Fathers, and the greater Scholastics. The purpose of this course is to grapple with nature and the activity of spiritual beings as far as possible based on the solid information available. A secondary purpose is to clear away the superstitions, silly notions, and dangerous practices that often plague any discussion of angels and demons. Some of the topics discussed will be the constitution of angelic spirits, angelic intellect and will, the angelic hierarchies, angelic and demonic activity, and the fall of the demons.

Day and Time: Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:45 PM

Location: John Paul the Great Academy, 1522 Carmel Dr., Lafayette

Classes start: August 23 • **Classes end:** December 6

2. THE 390 Spiritual Theology 3 sem. hrs Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC, STD

Description: This course will provide an in-depth introduction to Spiritual Theology, which can also be termed the Theology of the Interior Life or the Theology of Christian Perfection. The nature of Christian holiness will be treated especially as it involves the integral operation of the theological virtues, the moral virtues, and gifts of the Holy Spirit. *Spiritual Theology* by Jordan Aumann, OP, will provide the principal material for the course.

Day and Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Location: John Paul the Great Academy, 1522 Carmel Dr., Lafayette

Classes start: Tuesday August 22 • **Classes end:** December 7

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