

# 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

## DEACON:

Deacon Gary Gaudin

## The Most Holy Trinity

MAY 27, 2018



The Lord is God in the heavens above  
and on earth below; there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39

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

### MEMORIAL DAY

*"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."* Christians are no strangers to sacrifice. Jesus lays down his life for our redemption, martyrs remain faithful to the end, and every believer

faces "deaths" in the spiritual life when love requires a re-ordering of preference and priority.

On Memorial Day, we honor those who laid down their lives for their nation and for the values we espouse—freedom, justice, and a better world for our children. In a day that often fills with barbecues and boat launches, remember to take some time in prayer! Intercede for those who have died and for the loved ones they left behind, and pray for peace on earth.

### St. Anthony of Padua celebrates the Diocese of Lafayette's Centennial Year 2018

As every church parish in the Diocese of Lafayette is asked to celebrate the diocesan centennial and theme – A Century of Love - the celebration at St. Anthony of Padua will be held on June 12/13, 2018. On Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. a Holy Hour will be held in St. Anthony of Padua Church. On [the Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua] Wednesday, June 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. a mass will be held in church, followed by a social in Jeanmard Hall. All parishioners are welcome. We ask parishioners to extend a homecoming to everyone who found Christ and who were formed into Christ's body at St. Anthony of Padua church parish community. Everyone is invited to both the Holy Hour and the Mass and Social. [Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary was the first parish to celebrate A Century of Love on the weekend masses of January 6/7, 2018.]

### Pastoral Council Elections

I am happy to announce that Mark DeRouen and Eric Vizena have been elected to St. Anthony of Padua's Pastoral Council. As previously announce the new members of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Pastoral Council are Mamie David and Monica Sanders. Many thanks to former members!

### WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

**Answer:** Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual

things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

### Gospel for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Year B – Matthew 28:16-20

Happy Trinity Sunday! In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus declare together all three Persons of the Trinity. *"Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."*

When we speak of the Trinity, two different theological words are sometimes used: immanent and economic. The immanent Trinity is the life of the three Persons within themselves, the inner harmonious relationship between Father, Son, and Spirit. We see this in the Gospels when Jesus speaks of his Father and promises to send the Holy Spirit. The term "economic" has its roots in the Greek word *oikonomia*, roughly meaning "household management." The economic Trinity is our three-Personed God's relationship with creation; it is creation and redemption and ongoing relationship with us.

Made in the image and likeness of God, we are called to imitate God's immanence by giving and receiving love with one another in community. However, this is not limited only to those close to us, though that's where love often starts. We also imitate the economy of God when we go out, when we extend our love and care in a life-giving way. *"Go therefore ..."*

Every believer is sent on mission. Every believer is invited to follow Jesus and the Apostles *"to the nations,"* to the



# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

May 20, 2018

Sunday's Offertory .....	\$7,828.00
Mailed-In Offertory .....	1,632.50
Online Giving .....	165.00
<b>Total Offertory for the week .....</b>	<b>\$9,625.50</b>
Bishop's Services Appeal.....	\$291.00
<i>Weekly Average 2018 .....</i>	<i>\$9,369.54</i>
<b>Children's Contribution .....</b>	<b>\$10.25</b>
* <i>Extra prayers .....</i>	<i>Matthew</i>
* <i>Praying for Uncle Ed &amp; Nanny Jane.....</i>	<i>Shawna, Reese, Ariana &amp; MacKenzie</i>
<i>Number Registered Parish Families.....</i>	<i>1506</i>
<i>Number of Envelopes Used.....</i>	<i>143</i>
<i>Number of Children's Envelopes Used.....</i>	<i>3</i>

**Thank you for your generosity.**  
*Please remember St. Anthony Church & St. Edmund School in your will.*

## MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

margins, to the people who require a little extra reach. This could be a distant relative, a homeless person or even the forgotten neighbor next door! When we love well, we create something beautiful—a relationship, a holy moment, a foretaste of heaven. This Trinity Sunday, take some time to examine the relationships in your life. How well do you love those nearest to you? How well do you reach out to those farther away? How are you creating something beautiful?

### Questions of the Week

**First Reading – Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40** - Moses recounts to the Israelites, just prior to their entry into the Promised Land, all the miraculous work done by God that they witnessed. Why do you think Moses placed such a high premium on remembering their story?



### Second Reading – Romans 8:14-17 -

St. Paul speaks to the believers in the city of Rome, “who are led by the Spirit,” as being “joint heirs with Christ” as children of God. In what way do you find hope in this message from St. Paul?

**Gospel Reading – Matthew 28:16-20** - Jesus’ final command to the disciples before his ascension is to baptize all the nations “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” How do you see the Church being faithful to this command?

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, May 28

6:15 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur

### Tuesday, May 29

12:00 p.m.: Nick Pavich (*Birthday*) & family; Paul Rozas

### Wednesday, May 30

6:15 a.m.: Wilber Gaspard (*Anniversary of Death*); Yvette Marionneaux (*Liv.*)

### Thursday, May 31

12:00 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Hilda M. Roche; Aaron S. Roy (*Liv.*)

### Friday, June 1

6:15 a.m.: Robert E. Brown; Theogene & Aimee Fontenot; Denise Hanks

### Saturday, June 2

4:00 p.m.: Dutch Spekschate; Merita Guillory; Joan

Schatzle-McManus; Don Hebert; Burley Marcantel; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Terry Brown (*Liv. - Birthday*); Mary Lou & Shelton Boone; Glenn Durbin; Sally Fontenot; Dr. F.J. DeRouen; Arnold Garcia; Ed Dietz; Patricia Sittig

### Sunday, June 3

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Vernell Soileau; Helen Vidrine

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Dr. David Elston; M/M Norris Young; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; James Aylward; Antoinette Marie Guillory

11:00 a.m.: Ozzie Mott; Phillip G. Gaspard (*BirthDay*); Gabriel Johnson (*Anniv. of Death*); Jennifer L. Miller (*Liv.*)

6:00 p.m.: Joan Schatzle-McManus

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

4:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Mike & Angelle Driggs, Michelle LeJeune, Glenda Young	Jacque Pucheu	Wesley & William Driggs, Anna Belle Fontenot, Gavin Oliver
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### SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

7:00 a.m.	<b>Fr. Henry Broussard</b>	Charles Feucht, Norma Diaville, Barry Soileau	Tara LeBlanc	Evan Aucoin, John Patrick Fruge, Isaac Russell, Aidan Thibodeaux
9:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Doug Marcantel, Michael Ward, Sarah Moser Fruge	Kyle Deshotel	Victoria Marcantel, Vincent Thibodeaux Brennon & Kaden Thompson
11:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Jr. Bergeron, Donnie Darbonne Todd & Debbie Ortego	Aimee Summerlin	Henry & Doug Summerlin, Jr.; Jace Miller <b>Thurifer:</b> Austin Poncho <b>MC: Minister Needed</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Brayden Gaspard, Angel & Jeff McGee	Randall McElwee	Garet & Lindsay Hebert Blake & Harry Summerlin III

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** John & Elaine Guillory, Pat Manuel, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Linda Gaudin, Hunter Vidrine, Suzanne DeRouen, Diane DeRouen, Renee Diaville, Tina Manuel, Pauline Miller, Liz Charlie, Taylor Langley, Tammy Ashford, Elaine McGee, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Helen Tanner, Karen Rougeau, Jeremy Stelly, Roland Andrus, Dirk Ortego, Gail Landreneau, Sheila DeRouen, Leroy Vige, Ann Duran, Betty Broussard, Jesse Harrington, Darleen Diaville, Elaine McGee, Craig Durbin, Rebecca Johnson, Lurline Fuselier, Colleen Landreneau, Earline Prather, Joan Burson, Scotty & Andrew Thibodeaux, Dustin Ortego, Amber Leree Godchaux, Jennifer Perkins, Mary Babineaux, Lana Montelaro Cormier, Susan Semien, Reid Lacombe, Chad Coleman, Thibodeaux baby, Frank McGee.

*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, May 28 - Memorial Day

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

**--Rectory Office Closed --**

### Tuesday, May 29

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 30

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Women's A.C.T.S. Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

### Thursday, May 31

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### Friday, June 1

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Mass -- 9:30 a.m.  
Baptism Class -- call the Rectory to register.

### Saturday, June 2

First Saturday O.L. of Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m. at S.T.M.  
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.  
Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign Weekend

### Sunday, June 3

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

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

## PLANTS TO GIVE...

The remaining plants (Easter lillies & palms) from the Easter decorations will be given away. If you are interested in picking up a plant, contact Mike Lombas (cell: 580-2385) or Laura Lombas (cell: 580-2693) or 457-1338.



## Happy Days Registration Form:

**Dates:** Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June, 21<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Hall

**Grades:** Any child entering Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Fee:** \$15.00 per child &

an *adult size* t-shirt to make into a Hero Cape!

*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 2018-2019:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Baby Bottle Campaign is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 1745 for the benefit of the DesOrmeaux Foundation, Inc. The Baby Bottle Campaign is a pro-life fundraiser used primarily by churches and other faith-based organizations. The baby bottle is used as a baby bank for individuals to deposit cash (coins or bills) and / or checks in support of the work of our local pregnancy resource center and maternity home. The baby bottles are distributed by K.C. members after Mass on this weekend, and please return them next Saturday and Sunday filled with donations.



Please help save an unborn child. Please be generous!

*Thank you!*

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

*St. Anthony of Padua Church  
celebrates*

*the Diocese of Lafayette*

*"A Century of Love" Centennial Mass*

*All parishioners are invited.*

*We pray that you will join us on*

*Wednesday, June 13, 2018*

*6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church.*

*A light meal will follow at Jeanmard Hall*

## VETERAN'S BREAKFAST


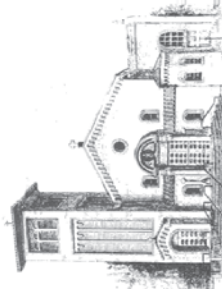
Members of the Eunice Branch of the National Association of University Women invite the veterans and their families to a breakfast **on Monday, May 28, 2018 "Memorial Day" in the Southeast Neighborhood Center at 10:00 a.m.** in Honor and Recognition of the fallen soldiers who have given the ultimate price of serving their country -- their lives. Breakfast is FREE



# St. Anthony of Padua Church

June 2018

**Happy Days**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**  
**June 18<sup>th</sup> - June, 21<sup>st</sup>**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>3</b>  <b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>            Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel            6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p> 	<p><b>4</b>            Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell            6:00 PM ACTS Core Team            6:00 PM C.D.A.            6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation @ KC Hall</p>	<p><b>5</b>            Pray for Msgr. Romero</p>	<p><b>6</b>            Pray for Fr. Matthew Hebert            6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation</p>	 <p><b>7</b>            Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin            9:30 AM Ladies Altar Society            6:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>1</b>            Pray for Pope Francis            9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor &amp; Oak Lane            7:00 PM Baptism Class</p>	<p><b>2</b>            Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  <b>Second Collection: Parish Maintenance &amp; Insurance Fund</b>            8:00 AM First Saturday Mass @ St. Thomas More</p>
<p><b>10</b>  <b>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>            Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought &amp; Fr. Travis Abadie            BBQ Hamburger Sale for Steubenville            6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p><b>11</b>            Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge &amp; Den. Chuck Ortega            6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation</p>	<p><b>12</b>            Pray for Fr. John Brown SJ &amp; Fr. Matthew Barzare            6:00 PM Diocesan Centennial Parish Celebration Holy Hour            6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation</p>	<p><b>13</b>            Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat &amp; Den. David Guillery            6:00 PM Diocesan Centennial Parish Celebration Mass &amp; Reception</p>	<p><b>14</b>            Pray for Fr. Austin Leger &amp; Fr. Henry Broussard</p>	<p><b>15</b>            Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard            9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor &amp; Oak Lane</p>	<p><b>16</b>            Pray for Deacon Robbie Leger  <b>Second Collection: Bishops Services Appeal</b>  <b>NW Vocation Club</b>  <b>Bake Sale weekend</b></p>
<p><b>17</b>  <b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>            Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux  <b>Father's Day</b>            6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p><b>18</b>            Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu &amp; Fr. Alphonse Thainese            6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation @ KC Hall</p>	<p><b>19</b>            Pray for Fr. Chris Cambre</p>	<p><b>20</b>            Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk &amp; Fr. Jerry Mesley            6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation @ KC Hall</p>	<p><b>21</b>            Pray for Fr. William Massie            7:00 PM Knights of Columbus</p>	<p><b>22</b>            Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel &amp; Fr. Tom Voorhies            9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor &amp; Oak Lane</p>	<p><b>23</b>            Pray for Fr. William Schambough  <b>10:00 AM Priesthood Ordination @ St. John Cathedral</b></p>
<p><b>24</b>  <b>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>            Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau            6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p><b>25</b>            Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown &amp; Fr. Tommy Montelaro</p>	<p><b>26</b>            Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement            12:00 PM Fr. Corey LaVergne, Mass of Thanksgiving            6:00 PM ACTS Core Team</p>	<p><b>27</b>            Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis &amp; Sr. Nell Murray            6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation</p>	<p><b>28</b>            Pray for Fr. Jim Brady &amp; Fr. Jonathan Janise</p>	<p><b>29</b>            Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran &amp; Fr. David Hebert            9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor &amp; Oak Lane</p>	<p><b>30</b>            Pray for Fr. Paul Laffleur &amp; Fr. Keenan Brown  <b>Second Collection: Parish Maintenance &amp; Insurance Fund</b></p>
<p><b>Happy Days 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</b></p>						
<p><b>Staubenville Conference - Alexandria (June 22-24)</b></p>						
<p><b>Quo Vadis Days (June 26-28)</b></p>						
<p><b>Learn about the priesthood. Register: <a href="http://www.lafayettevocations.org">www.lafayettevocations.org</a></b></p>						