

# 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 Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said,  
"This is my blood  
of the covenant,  
which will be  
shed for many.  
Amen, I say to you,  
I shall not drink again  
the fruit of the vine  
until the day  
when I drink it  
new in the  
kingdom of God."

Mark 14:24-25



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

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, 2018 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.]

### Mass Attendance Count for May

For the May 2018 Mass attendance count, we have this report to forward to the Diocese:

- For Annunciation's two masses on the weekend with the church seating capacity of 208, the average mass count for two masses on the weekends for all Sundays of May is 238 people.
- For St. Anthony's five masses on the weekend with the church seating capacity of 650, the average mass count for five masses on the weekends of all Sundays of May is 799 people.

I thank all the ushers for their good work in counting the attendance and for parishioner's patience as the ushers went down the aisles counting everyone.

### Seminarian Riley Maturin on Pastoral Year

To the Parishioners of St. Anthony and Annunciation,

My name is Riley Paul Maturin and I am a seminarian for the diocese of Lafayette, entering my fourth year of priestly formation. For the past three years I have been studying at St. Joseph's Seminary College in St. Benedict, Louisiana, where I received my Bachelors Degree in Philosophy. I am from Maurice, LA and am sponsored by St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. I look forward to be spending the next year in Eunice and Duralde getting to know all of you.



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

**Question:** What are the "fruits" of Holy Communion?

**Answer:** The Eucharist, like all sacraments, offers its own unique grace. We receive a special share in God's life that helps us in our faith journey. We are given all we need to sustain and nurture our relationship with God. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this sacrament. It is essential to the life of the church, to each member of the church. Without it, there is no church. The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life.

The fruits of holy Communion are the benefits one receives from the sacrament. These fruits of holy Communion are discussed in the catechism in the article on the Eucharist. The primary benefit is union with Christ. We become one with him sacramentally, just as we hope to become one with him for eternity. The Eucharist also separates us from sin, both past and future. It forgives the venial sins of the past and, by the love we receive, protects us from mortal sin in the future. The church community is also unified and strengthened by the Eucharist. It unites us to the poor and offers the pledge of eternal life.

### Gospel for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), Year B – Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

In our modern times, symbols can seem to have lost their value. The most recognizable "signs" are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don't do much more than perk our interest or disdain. They surely don't deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper. This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God's providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. "This is my blood of the covenant." At the time of the first Passover — the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians — the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost. The following day, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross.

Christ's Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It's a

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

May 27, 2018

Sunday's Offertory .....	\$7,192.00
Mailed-In Offertory .....	982.00
Online Giving .....	155.00
<b>Total Offertory for the week .....</b>	<b>\$8,329.00</b>
<i>Weekly Average 2018 .....</i>	<i>\$9,319.99</i>
<b>Children's Contribution .....</b>	<b>\$11.00</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>Being with Granny .....</i>	<i>Braden</i>
<i>Number Registered Parish Families.....</i>	<i>1506</i>
<i>Number of Envelopes Used.....</i>	<i>156</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...

promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes — throughout the centuries and until the end of time — the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unfailing covenantal love of our God. As you partake in the Eucharist today, and next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, remember that you receive neither a meaningless sign nor an empty offer. You receive God Himself, as He fulfills His promise to remain with us always.

### Questions of the Week

**First Reading – Exodus 24:3-8** - After receiving the law at Mount Sinai, Moses sealed God's covenant by sprinkling the blood of young slain bulls on the people and on the altar he erected. What do you think was the meaning of this ritual?



**Second Reading – Hebrews 9:11-15** - Hebrews speaks of Jesus as the “mediator of a new covenant” because his blood sacrifice brought eternal redemption for all believers. How is this a compelling explanation for the cross of Christ?

**Gospel Reading - Mark 14:12-16, 22-26** - Today, we hear Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus speaks to the disciples about the Passover meal's bread and wine as his body and blood, which “will be shed for many.” How do you think the disciples reacted to this revelation?

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, June 4

**6:15 a.m.:** Jack & Lois Miller; Robert Miller; Amos Normand

### Tuesday, June 5

**12:00 p.m.:** Paul Rozas

### Wednesday, June 6

**6:15 a.m.:** Allen & Lorraine Granger; Katie Layne Aguilard

### Thursday, June 7

**12:00 p.m.:** Sonny Brunet (*Anniversary*); Robert E. Brown family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

### Friday, June 8

**6:15 a.m.:** Merita Guillory; Frankie LaFleur

### Saturday, June 9

**4:00 p.m.:** Merita Guillory; Adam ‘Brother’ Johnson;

Joan Schatzle-McManus; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Glenn Durbin; Ed Dietz family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Patricia Sittig

### Sunday, June 10

#### Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:00 a.m.:** St. Anthony Parishioners; Lurline Fuselier

**9:00 a.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Lillie McGee (*Birthday*); Glen ‘Butch’ Marcantel; Clifton F. Seale; Dr. David Elston; M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loreta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (*Liv.*)

**11:00 a.m.:** Vivian Vidrine (*Birthday*); Maureen Fruge; Lily Aucoin

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

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018

4:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Candy Atteberry, Michael Lombas Stephanie Manuel, Ken Richard	Nikki Sonnier	Emma Clause, Madison Comeau, Brennan Manuel, Aiden Veillon
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### SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

7:00 a.m.	<b>Fr. Hebert</b>	William Parrie, Ed & Reneé Benoit	Joanne Brinkman	Hannah & Rebecca Benoit Alexander Ortego, Jack Parks
9:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Mitch Fontenot, Lynn Pavich, Samantha Bertrand	Craig Soileau	Adelie & Alise Beagh, Bailey Conde, Alex Fontenot
11:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Glenn Brown, Kayla Fontenot Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Genny Dischler	Seth & Hunter Aucoin, Anna Fruge <b>Thurifer:</b> Jack Miller <b>MC: Minister Needed</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Rickey Aguillard, Kal Landry, Kim Miller	Jennifer Miller	Dominic Dupre, John Austin Landry, Joshua Landry, Justin Landry

### 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, Tyler Bellow, Jordan Zygulski, Liz Charlie.

*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, June 4

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
ACTS Core Team -- 6:00 p.m. Ministries Building  
C.D.A. -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall  
Men's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. @ KC Hall.

#### Tuesday, June 5

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, June 6

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Women's A.C.T.S. Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

#### Thursday, June 7

Ladies Altar Society -- 9:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.  
Pastoral Council Meeting -- 6:00 p.m. in Rectory.

#### Friday, June 8

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

#### Saturday, June 9

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. /  
Sunday Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.  
Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Pick-up Weekend

#### Sunday, June 10

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Barbeque Hamburger Sale for Steubenville teens**  
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.



## 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

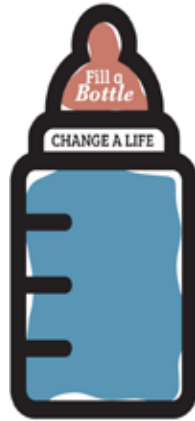
**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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. A pro-life fundraising campaign is being held today to benefit our local pregnancy resource center and the operation of a state licensed maternity home for homeless, pregnant women with ALL OF THE SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE. Together, they will provide pregnancy testing, consulting, ultrasound imaging, STD (sexually transmitted disease) and abstinence education, shelter, food, and other services to pregnant women in need. Baby bottles will be available after all Masses and may be returned next weekend with a donation. Please be generous to this worthwhile cause.



*Thank you!*



**Teens AND Adults** are NEEDED to help with our Happy Days Program to serve as counselors (group leaders) If you are in grades 6-12 and would like to volunteer, please attend the group counselor Workshop for all the **Happy Days Volunteers** will be held **Tuesday, June 12 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Parish Hall.

## 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*



# QUO VADIS DAYS

LEARN ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD & HOW TO DISCERN YOUR VOCATION

**June 26-28, 2018**

**WHO:** YOUNG MEN, AGES 15-25

**WHERE:** COMMUNITY OF JESUS CRUCIFIED  
103 RAILROAD AVE, ST MARTINVILLE, LA

**COST:** NO CHARGE

**TO REGISTER:** [WWW.LAFAYETTEVOCATIONS.ORG](http://WWW.LAFAYETTEVOCATIONS.ORG)  
OR (337) 261-5690

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

QUO VADIS DAYS (WHERE ARE YOU GOING?) IS A TIME OF RECREATION, FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER AND DISCUSSION TO HELP YOU EXPLORE OUR LORD'S CALL IN YOUR LIFE. THERE WILL BE PRIESTS, SEMINARIANS AND OTHER YOUNG MEN LIKE YOURSELF GATHERED TOGETHER FOR THESE DAYS.