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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)

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 8, 2018



Many who heard Jesus were astonished.

They said,

"Where did this man get all this?

Is he not the carpenter,

the son of Mary?"

Mark 6:2,3

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

Men's ACTS Retreat

At the announcement time of masses in both Annunciation and St. Anthony today, an invitation will be given to the men of both parishes to attend the next Men's ACTS Retreat scheduled for September 6-9, 2018. I encourage the men of both church parishes to attend. I ask all parishioners to pray for the formation team and for the men attending the retreat.

Novena Prayer with the Sisters of the Monastery of Mary, Mother of Grace, Lafayette, Louisiana July 8 – July 16, 2018

In this Diocese of Lafayette's Jubilee Year of The Century of Love, the Carmelite Sisters invite us to join them in a Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The Sisters tell us, "Our Novena will be a time of prayer, praise and gratitude for the merciful, sustaining love lavished on our diocese by God and our Blessed Mother throughout these 100 years. ... Carmel has been privileged to be a part of this Century of Love for 82 of those 100 years. We invite you to join us ..."

NOVENA PRAYER

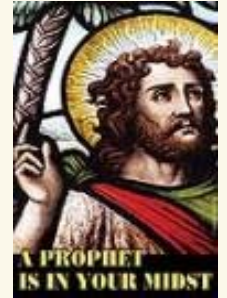
GOD IS LOVE. After Jesus, Mary is the person whose heart is most perfectly filled with this love. Confident in her intercession we pray:

- **MOTHER OF DIVINE LOVE**, uphold the Church in our diocese and throughout the world in its mission of bringing God's merciful and empowering love to all people.
- **MOTHER OF SERVING LOVE**, direct those in public office to work against violence, terrorism and hatred and to work for peace, freedom, justice and tolerance in this world torn by strife and dissension.
- **MOTHER OF FAITHFUL LOVE**, sustain married couples and families with fidelity, closeness & understanding in their daily struggles to love as you and Jesus love.
- **MOTHER OF CONSECRATED LOVE**, inspire priests, deacons and religious to strive for purity of heart and holiness of life by imitating the beauty of your perfect love.
- **MOTHER OF PATIENT LOVE**, be the support of the ill and unhappy, those in financial straights or difficult situations, those burdened with addictions, physical and mental challenges, unemployment or sorrow.
- **MOTHER OF BEAUTIFUL LOVE**, bless with gifts of faith, hope, love and prayer all in the Carmelite family who wear your Scapular as the sign of their love and dedication to you.
- **MOTHER OF GRACIOUS LOVE**, listen to the requests we place before you (... *mention your intentions* ...) and intercede for us with Jesus, your Son, Who is Love incarnate. Amen.

Gospel for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – Mark 6:1-6a

If you have been closely following the Sunday readings, today's Gospel could sound a bit like a broken record. Four weeks ago, the Gospel told of Jesus visiting his home of Nazareth and being poorly received by his family members. Jesus had attracted a large crowd as he preached, and his concerned relatives came to bring him home. Jesus, they thought, was out of his league.

Today Jesus takes things further. He returns to Nazareth. Rather than preaching from his house, he enters the synagogue. He speaks eloquently. The listeners acknowledge that "*wisdom has been given him*" and recognize the "*mighty deeds wrought by his hands,*" but it is too much for them to bear. "*Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?*" The listeners know his whole clan, his male and female relatives. Jesus as carpenter was acceptable. Even Jesus as fringe preacher was interesting enough to draw a crowd. But Jesus as authoritative teacher is too much. "*They took offense at him.*"



As Christians, we have known the truth of Jesus' identity since we were first introduced to him. He is fully human and fully divine. He is the second person of the Trinity. It could be easy to look down on these 1st century listeners for their lack of faith. But where do we expect to learn our own lessons? The more we age, the easier it is to believe we understand the world and how it works. We have experience with people, with the Church, with politics, and with the affairs of daily living. We have developed criteria for first impressions. We categorize. Today we remember that the Christian life requires humility. Jesus' listeners have an expectation of how things should be, and their lack of faith causes doubt in others. "*He was not able to perform any mighty deeds there.*" Do your assumptions limit your perspective? Who can you learn from that you did not expect?

Questions of the Week

First Reading – Ezekiel 2:2-5 - Today, we hear the call of the priest Ezekiel to be a "prophet" for God to the "rebellious" Israelites in captivity in Babylon. What does this tell us about the mercy of God?

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 12:7-5 - Paul speaks of a "thorn in his flesh" that was given as a divine directive to keep him humble and focused on Christ. How do you practice humility in your faith?

Gospel Reading – Mark 6:1-6a - What do you find most astonishing about Mark's account of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth?

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

****NOTE: We will report the collections for
July 1 & 8 in the July 15th bulletin.**



Thank you for your generosity.

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

FOOD FOR THE FOURTH



As we approach our nation's birthday, we pause to give thanks to God for all blessings He has bestowed on our country this land of plenty. As we celebrate the 4th, let us not forget those who are less fortunate. During the summer months many food banks run low on food as donations slump. To help restock the Eunice Food Bank, Saint Anthony Parish is sponsoring a food drive called "Food For The Fourth."

All parishioners are asked to contribute nonperishable can goods and dry goods. Donations will be collected before and after all masses during the weekend of June 30-July 1 and July 7-8. All donations can simply be dropped off and put in the ACTS trailer that will be in the parking lot outside of church before and after all masses on these two weekends. Your participation in this corporal work of mercy for those in need in our community is greatly appreciated!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 9

6:15 a.m.: Theodore & Doris McGee

Tuesday, July 10

12:00 p.m.: Marene Fruge (*Anniversary of Death*); Helen Tanner

Wednesday, July 11

6:15 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Allen & Lorraine Granger

Thursday, July 12

12:00 p.m.: Sherry McManus Hundley; Delphia LaFleur (*Birthday*); Shelly Brown (*Liv. - Birthday*)

Friday, July 13

6:15 a.m.: Philip Montelaro; Dale Richard family

Saturday, July 14

4:00 p.m.: Merita Guillory; Norma Jean Miller; Frankie & Mamie (*Liv.*) LaFleur (*Wedding Anniversary*); Joan

Schatzle-McManus; Adam 'Brother' Johnson; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Ashton Noel; Glenn Durbin; Sally Fontenot; Ed Dietz; Patricia Sittig; Lillie Young; Paul Rozas; Hilda Carrier (*Liv. - Birthday*); Wilda Thevis (*Liv. - Birthday*)

Sunday, July 15

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Mary Babineaux; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Dr. David Elston; Gene Duplechin

11:00 a.m.: Helen Tanner

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



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

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kayla Fontenot, Dr. Chip Hebert Ken Richard, Barbara Thibodeaux	Nikki Sonnier	Anna Belle Fonenot, Andy Hebert Clay Hebert, Emile Soileau
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SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Henry Broussard	Charles Feucht, Michael lombas, Barry Soileau	Joanne Brinkman	Evan Aucoin, John Patrick Fruge, Alexander Ortego, <i>Altar Server Needed</i>
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Sarah M. Fruge, Stephanie Manuel	Veronica Hebert	Brennan Manuel, Leo Richard, Simon Richard, Trent Thibodeaux
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Jr. Bergeron, Donnie Darbonne Tricia Richard, Glenda Young	Tad Richard	Hunter & Seth Aucoin, Jace Miller Thurifer: Austin Poncho MC: <i>Minister Needed</i>
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Kim Miller, Angel & Jeff McGee	Jude Huckaby	Anna Chapman, Emma Clause Jack Parks, Vincent Thibodeaux

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Roland Andrus, Dirk Ortego, Gail Landreneau, Sheila DeRouen, Leroy Vige, Ann Duran, Betty Broussard, Jesse Harrington, Darleen Diaville, Elaine McGee, Craig Durbin, Rebecca Johnson, Colleen Landreneau, Earline Prather, Joan Burson, Scotty & Andrew Thibodeaux, Dustin Ortego, Amber Leree Godchaux, Jennifer Perkins, Lana Montelaro Cormier, Susan Semien, Reid Lacombe, Chad Coleman, Thibodeaux baby, Frank McGee, Tyler Bellow, Jordan Zygulski, Liz Charlie, John & Elaine Guillory, Pat Manuel, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Linda Gaudin, Yvonne Perrodin, Robert Duran, Dr. Kevin LeJeune, Rene Vidrine, Donna Ardoin Rossner, Suzanne DeRouen, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Pauline Miller, Shirley Ortego.

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, July 9

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

Tuesday, July 10

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 11

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

Thursday, July 12

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, July 13

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

Saturday, July 14

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

Sunday, July 15

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.



IMMACULEE ILLBAGIZA RETREAT

August 3 - 4, 2018

This retreat includes Immaculee's witness of the power of prayer, miracles of the Rosary, and inspirational music. No one will leave this retreat the same as when they come. Tickets available at www.immaculee.com

Retreat Schedule

Friday, August 3, 2018

- 4:00-5:00 p.m. doors open
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Retreat begins / Session 1
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Break
- 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Session 2

Saturday, August 4, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass
- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Session 3
- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Session 4 / Conclusion



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WOMEN'S GROUP: HEALED, HEALTHY AND WHOLE

St. Anthony's new **Women's Group: Healed, Healthy and Whole** starts a six weeks study group using Lysa Terkeurst's book **Made to Grave: Satisfying Your Deepest Desire With God, Not Food.** The starting date is Thursday, July 19, 2018 in Jeanmard Hall. Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The deadline to register is July 13, 2018.

Registration Form for Women's Study Group

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Check one:

- Workbook only - \$10
- Book (optional) and Workbook - \$20

Mail in payments and registration form - or - drop off to:

St. Anthony Church Rectory
310 W. Vine Ave. / P.O. Box 31
Eunice, LA 70535

Questions: Contact Lisa Miller (337-580-0358) - or -
Katie Beough (337-580-2457)

ANNULMENT PROCESS WORKSHOP

On **July 24, 2018**, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on Declaration of Nullity and what is needed to begin the process. Two workshop times are offered: 10:00 am – noon, or 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, at the Diocesan offices, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA. All are invited to attend. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 261-5623, or email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is no charge for this workshop.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Daughter's physical healing..
- 2) For our struggles, which bring us closer to you



Adorers needed for the following hours

starting at: Sun. 11 am, Tues. 7 pm; Wed 8 am, 5 pm, Thurs. 3 am; Fri. 11 pm; Sat. 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, midnight

Prayer Partners Needed: Sun 12 am, 3 pm; Mon 8 am, 10 am; Wed 8 am; Thurs 4 pm, Fri 5 am, 7 am;

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

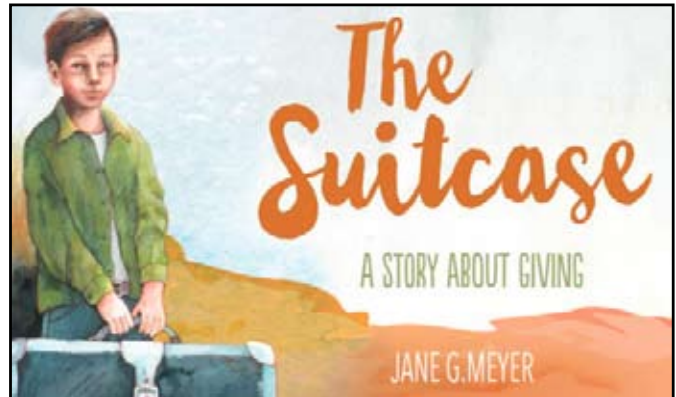
The Suitcase

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