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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

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Rev. Fr. Matthew Hebert

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, 2018

The bread of

God

is that which
comes down
from heaven
and gives life
to the world.

JOHN 6:33

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

Prayer Sign-up Men's ACTS RETREAT

The Men's ACTS RETREAT is scheduled for **September 6-9, 2018**. Parishioners are encouraged to pray for the men of the retreat while the retreat is on-going. Please commit to offer an

hour of prayer by signing your name to one of the hours on the Prayer Poster in church. This hour can be prayed anywhere.

Various construction Projects are on-going or completed

At Annunciation, St. Anthony and St. Edmund we have construction projects occurring:

* At Annunciation, new siding on the church and new roof is in process.

* At St. Anthony, progress continues on the church steps and completion of the front main steps is near.

* At St. Edmund Catholic School, the front of the Elementary Building is getting a face-lift and is nearly completed.

* Also completed is a small shrine dedicated to the Holy Family on the west side of St. Edmund Elementary facing Fourth Street. We thank James Lalonde Plumbing for their contribution in connecting a water source for this shrine.

Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life

As we announced last Sunday, Bishop Deshotel asked us to join the U.S. Bishops in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, on nine Fridays from August 3 – September 28, 2018. We join in prayer, fasting, and learn by receiving weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray! Check St. Anthony of Padua's Facebook page and bulletin for information.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: On August 10, we celebrate St. Lawrence. He was a deacon who valued the true treasures of the church. Can you tell us more about him?

Answer: There is little known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon in Rome during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253-259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the leaders of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the church of Rome. Roman officials in need of money 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 the poor together. When the Roman officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these are the true riches of the church.

For this he was imprisoned and tortured. Lawrence was 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.

Gospel for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - John 6:24-35

In an on-demand society, it's not always easy to imagine life with less. The crowds of Jesus' day depended on the weather and successful growing seasons for their livelihood. For many of Jesus' listeners, even "*food that perishes*" would have been a welcome relief. Jesus acknowledges this but tries to draw them deeper. "*You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.*" For people who have just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "*What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert.*" Jesus fed them for one day, but Moses interceded with God for 40 years of bread. "Jesus," they seem to say, "can't you just give us more?"

How often do we behave similarly in the spiritual life? "If I only I had more patience, then I could be kind to her." "I could be welcoming if I was more outgoing, but that's just not me." "I know I'd be a better parent if I just had more time." Like the crowds, we want Jesus to give us more. We always don't want him to completely shift our paradigm. Perhaps it's not "more patience" we need, but a deeper sense of our own imperfections for a greater sense of empathy. Maybe God is inviting you not to entertain an entire group, but to seek out the quiet person on the fringe. And time may limit you from family engagement, but could God be asking you to reorder your priorities entirely?

After all, it wasn't more loaves that the people needed. Jesus is "*the bread of life*," who sustains our most essential needs. This week, are you looking for more or are you looking for God Himself?

Questions of the Week

First Reading – Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 - This reading from Exodus takes place in the early stages of Israel's 40-year desert journey. What do you think the Lord is trying to teach the Israelites?

Second Reading – Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 - Paul challenges the Gentile Christians of Ephesus to think and act in a new way as believers in Jesus. What makes this spiritual exercise so difficult for believers of any age?

Gospel Reading – John 6:24-35 - Over the next four Sundays, the Gospel readings come from Jesus' extended Bread of Life Discourse. Jesus begins by describing himself as sent from God as "the bread of life." How does "Jesus, the Bread of life" speak to you personally?

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, 2018

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

July 29, 2018

Sunday's Offertory.....\$7,458.50
Mailed-In Offertory430.00
Online Giving40.00
Total Offertory for the week.....\$7,928.50

Weekly Average 2018 \$9,086.93

Children's Contribution \$11.25

* Extra prayers Matthew

* Praying for Nanny Jane Ellen Ulery..... Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1506

Number of Envelopes Used.....138

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 4

Thank you for your generosity.

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& St. Edmund School in your will.*



HEART OF HOSPICE

Make an Impact, Become a Volunteer

Your gifts of compassion and care can make an amazing difference in the lives of patients and their families. Often we underestimate the power that a smile, a caring word or the smallest act of kindness can have on someone. Volunteers can provide support to patients and families through direct care or administrative duties.

Ways you can volunteer at Heart of Hospice include offering support, companionship and care to patients and their loved ones through:

- * Providing relief for a caregiver
- * Making craft projects for patients
- * Minor home repairs and yard work
- * Running errands
- * Singing songs
- * Playing music
- * Painting nails
- * Cutting hair

Contact Darla Hall - Volunteer Coordinator
337.232.8159

darla.hall@heartofhospice.net

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 6

6:15 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Jack & Lois Miller; Robert Miller

Tuesday, August 7

12:00 p.m.: Jack Miller, Sr. (*Birthday*); Robert E. Brown family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Helen Tanner; Jared Manuel family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

Wednesday, August 8

6:15 a.m.: Peggy Bordelon Landry (*Anniversary of Death*)

Thursday, August 9

12:00 p.m.: Msgr. Frederick W. Bosh (*Pastor*); Helen Tanner; Pilar Parrie

Friday, August 10

6:15 a.m.:

Saturday, August 11

4:00 p.m.: Merita Guillory; Adam 'Brother' Johnson; Don Hebert; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Glenn Durbin; Camille Richard family; Ed Dietz; Paul Rozas; Helen Vidrine (*Birthday*); Jared Manuel family

(*Liv. & Dec.*); Lois Lewis (*Anniversary of Death*); Mary Baham Lambert

Sunday, August 12

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Merlin Marcantel; Azeline Boudreaux (*Birthday*); Vernell Soileau; Helen Vidrine; Chase Ryan Manuel

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Mary Babineaux; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Judge Nilas & Lilly Young; Blake Feucht; Jacques Arabie; Codrey Menard; M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loreta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (*Liv.*); Vila & Emery Henry; Melanie Arnaud; Gary Henry; Herbert V. & Lilly S. Fontenot; Lillie & Louis McGee, Sr.; M/M A. F. McGee, Sr.; M/M Amos Durio, Sr.; Toby Durio; J.B. Lewis Sr. & family

11:00 a.m.: Helen Tanner

6:00 p.m.:

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kayla Fontenot, Barry Soileau Michael Lombas, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Nikki Sonnier	Madison Comeau, Aiden Veillon Leo & Simon Richard
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	William Parrie, Ed & Reneé Benoit	Joan Burson	Hannah & Rebecca Benoit Anna Belle Fontenot, Isaac Russell
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Donnie Darbonne, Dr. Chip Hebert	Craig Soileau	Juliana Arnaud, Kennadi Thibodeaux Andy & Clay Hebert
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Charles Feucht, Michelle LeJeune Barbara Thibodeaux, Glenda Young	Tim Fontenot	Brennon & Kaden Thompson, Jace Miller Thurifer: Austin Poncho MC: Minister Needed
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Angel & Jeff McGee	Veronica Hebert	Anna Fruge, Emile Soileau Koy & Luke Trahan

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: 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, Claude DeVillier, Hollie Matte, Leroy Vige, Gail Landreneau, Sheila DeRouen, Ann Duran, Juanita LeBouef, Anward Mayeaux Jr., Karl Comeaux, Elaine McGee, Craig Durbin, Hunter Vidrine, Henry Trahan, Nell Johnston, August Courville Jr., Jesse Harrington.

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, August 6

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Men's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall.
A.C.T.S. Core Team -- 6:00 p.m. Ministries Building
St. Edmund Elementary Open House -- 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 7

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
St. Edmund 6th grade Orientation -- 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
S.E.H. (6-12) Open House -- 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 8

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund First Day of School -- 7:55 a.m. - 12 noon
Women's A.C.T.S. Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Thursday, August 9

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Women's Study Group -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall

Friday, August 10

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

Saturday, August 11

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.
Sunday Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 12

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.
Life Teen Core Team Training -- 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall



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RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat for those who have suffered the wounds of abortion. It is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. This process is extremely helpful for those who have difficulty forgiving themselves or others.

The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into hope! The next retreat will be held October 5-7, 2018. Pre-registration is required. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential. Contact: Trista @ 337.261.5607 for more information.

Project Rachel - Individual post abortion healing sessions. Contact: Trista @ 337.261.5607.

SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

The death of a loved one is never easy and grief is experienced differently for everyone. The Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services and the Office of Marriage and Family Life have formed a support group especially tailored for survivors of suicide. This group provides a safe place for those who have lost a loved one to suicide to share their struggles, experiences, and pain as they struggle to regain hope and strength. The group is facilitated by a licensed counselor and is open to all survivors of suicide over the age of 18 and meets on two evenings a month. Please call Kelley Chapman at **337-261-5653** for more information or to register.



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PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Successful surgery.
- 2) For bringing me back.

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.



NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE: AUGUST 3-SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

PRAY

May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be...

FAST

Offer a sacrifice for the intention.

Here are some suggestions to consider each Friday as you pray for the weekly intention:

- Abstain from meat
- Abstain from any particular food or beverage
- Fast (one full meal and two smaller meals which do not equal one full meal)
 - Offer up the day's inconveniences
- Give up some form of entertainment for the day
 - Give up anything else of your choice
 - Offer a work of charity

LEARN

AUGUST 3, 2018

Roe and Doe legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

Many people don't realize that *Roe v. Wade* legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. *Roe* says abortions may not be restricted at all during the first three months and in the second three months may be regulated only for the mother's health.¹ After "viability"² *Roe* allows abortion to be prohibited but must make an exception for the woman's life or health.³

But in *Roe*'s companion case, *Doe v. Bolton*, the Court defined "health" to include "all factors—physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age—relevant to the well-being" of the mother.⁴ In most states, that is broad enough to permit virtually any abortion in the seventh, eighth, or ninth months of pregnancy⁵ if any of these reasons is invoked.⁶

¹ In the first trimester, "the abortion decision ... must be left to the medical judgment of the pregnant woman's attending physician." In the second trimester, the State may "regulate the abortion procedure in ways that are reasonably related to maternal health." *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113, 164 (1973).

² "[T]hat is, potentially able to live outside the mother's womb, albeit with artificial aid." *Roe*, 410 U.S., at 160.

³ After viability, the State may "proscribe" abortion "except where it is necessary, in appropriate medical judgment, for the preservation of the life or health of the mother." *Roe*, 410 U.S., at 164-65.

⁴ *Doe v. Bolton*, 410 U.S. 179, 192 (1973). The "*Doe v. Bolton* ... opinion and this one, of course, are to be read together." *Roe*, 410 U.S., at 165.

⁵ In *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, the Court abandoned the trimester framework but reaffirmed the legality of abortion "subsequent to viability" for the "preservation of the ... health of the mother." 505 U.S. 833, 879 (1992).

⁶ The Supreme Court, however, has yet to be confronted with a challenge to a post-viability ban that will test *Doe*'s breadth. Indeed, 20 states currently ban late-term abortions subject to a narrow exception for the mother's life or physical health (not for emotional, psychological, familial, or age-related reasons). Most of these laws have gone unchallenged, but they are hard to enforce even if they are constitutionally permissible.

AUGUST 10, 2018

If Roe is overturned, the democratic process—not the courts—will determine abortion policy.

If *Roe* is overturned, abortion policy will be decided through the democratic process in each state. Before *Roe*, all states permitted abortion if necessary to save the mother's life, and some permitted abortion in additional circumstances.¹ But *Roe* deemed any prohibition on abortion as unconstitutional.

If *Roe* is overturned, policy decisions about abortion will be made by the citizens of each state through the democratic process, rather than by courts. Some states will place limits on abortion, in others there will likely be few limits.²

Not until *Roe v. Wade* is reversed will the people again be able to govern themselves on the important public policy issue of abortion.

¹ Paul Benjamin Linton, "*Planned Parenthood v. Casey*: The Flight from Reason in the Supreme Court," 13 St. Louis University Public Law Review 15, 24-26 (1993).

² "Letting Go of *Roe*," *The Atlantic Monthly*, January/February 2005, 48.