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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

DEACON:

Deacon Gary Gaudin

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Riley Maturin

September

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2018



Any who give you a
cup of water to drink
because you belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you,
will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass Count in October

Bishop Deshotel has asked us to do a mass count during the month of October. We do it twice a year in May and in October. So as you see the ushers next Sunday coming up the aisle during the first reading, please

try to keep your attention on the Lector's proclamation of God's Word.

Update on Bishop's Services Appeal and Centennial Campaign

This year's B.S.A. will conclude in the month of December. To date Annunciation of the B.V.M. has given \$1,715 and St. Anthony of Padua has given \$18,709. For the Centennial Campaign, Annunciation's goal is \$80,000. We have paid on the goal \$45,642.25. Annunciation has received a rebate of \$13,692.67. St. Anthony's goal is \$615,000. We have paid \$390,800.09. St. Anthony has received a rebate of \$117,240. As both parishes were in the pilot phase of the Centennial Campaign, these rebates are paid in the months of August and February.

I take this time to thank parishioners for your generosity, as I know we all have demands on our charity. Both the Bishop's Services Appeal and the Centennial Campaign are important activities for our diocese and for our parishes. I pray God bless each and everyone!

GUARDIAN ANGELS

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10). In these words of Jesus, we can see the continuation of a rich tradition of angels accompanying and aiding human beings. From conception to death, every human person is under the watchful care of a particular angel. Like with the saints, we can grow in friendship with our guardian angel. On the feast of the Guardian Angels this week (Tuesday, October 2, 2018) remember this prayer from your childhood and ask for your angel's help! *"Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule, to guide. Amen"*

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer: As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal

— possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so, too, will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

Gospel for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

As we go about our days, we necessarily label, classify, and prioritize. What's "in" and what's "out" on our priority list? Because humans are social beings, we tend to do the same thing with people. We can only invite six people to the dinner party. Our young child wants to invite certain friends to her birthday, but we're keenly aware of who the parents are, and the prospect of spending several hours with them is enough to give us pause.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples face a classification problem. They've seen another person driving out demons in the name of Jesus. They recognize him, a non-Apostle, as clearly "out." And yet *"Jesus replied, 'Do not prevent him ... whoever is not against us is for us.'*" Jesus recognizes real faith in the would-be exorcist. In our own lives, Jesus invites us to recognize others' good intentions. They should not be cut off simply because they do not line up with all our personal preferences. What, then, is deserving of such a fate?

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off ... if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out."

When his listeners blame others, Jesus tends to pivot the conversation to their own lives. In this case, the message is clear. What we really need to cut out is that which keeps us from Jesus. If over-commitment causes us to lose patience with our family, doubt God's providence, and become consumed with self-reliance, cut something out. If certain friendships lead us time after time into gossip and slander, cut it out. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to live intentionally in our discipleship. Are we ready?

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

September 30, 2018

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

September 23, 2018

Sunday's Offertory\$6,067.00
Mailed-In Offertory1,015.00
Online Giving165.00
Total Offertory for the week\$7,247.00

Weekly Average 2018\$9,172.23

Children's Contribution\$5.25

* Extra prayers Matthew

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

Number Registered Parish Families.....1506

Number of Envelopes Used.....205

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...

Questions of the Week

First Reading – Numbers 11:25-29 - Today's reading recounts stories of jealousy and envy that occurred under Moses' leadership during Israel's 40 years in the desert. How does our faith community deal with this type of tension among members?

Second Reading – James 5:1-6 - James levels some scathing indictments against the rich in his community. How do James' words evoke an examination of conscience for you?

Gospel Reading - Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 - Jesus warns his disciples to avoid ascribing false motives to fellow believers. How do you prevent yourself from falling into this trap?

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

ROSARY PRAYED DAILY

During the month of October, a Rosary and a Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed daily at 5:30 p.m. at the Shrine of the Blessed Mother in front of St. Anthony Rectory.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 1

6:15 a.m.: Robert E. Brown; Dr. Jack & Lois Miller; Robert Miller, Benny Dupre

Tuesday, October 2

12:00 p.m.: Henry & Clothilde Segar; M/M C.A. Penn; Julia Ann Roy (*Liv. - Birthday*); Dr. Mervin Ardoin; Chad Coleman

Wednesday, October 3

6:15 a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 4

12:00 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Helen & Donald V. Tanner, Sr.; Elburn Chatman; Dr. Mervin Ardoin

Friday, October 5

6:15 a.m.: LeRoy & Ione Christ family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

Saturday, October 6

4:00 p.m.: Dutch Spekschate; Merita Guillory; Don Hebert; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Burley Marcantel; Beth

Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Glenn Durbin; Sally Fontenot; Dr. F.J. DeRouen; Ed Dietz; Hayden Lachica; M/M Jared Manuel (*Liv.*); Rodney Manuel; Cecilia Darbonne; Gregory Gaspard; Charles & Janelle (*Liv.*) Manuel (*Wedding Anniv.*); Roger (*Liv.*) & Wilda Hollier (*Wedding Anniv.*); Landry Fulgence Coco, Jr.; Ryan & Angie Trahan (*Liv.*); Roger & Cynthia Trahan (*Liv.*); Dr. Mervin Ardoin

Sunday, October 7

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Vernell Soileau; Helen Vidrine; Chase Ryan Manuel; Ted Wasmuth; Lurline Fuselier

9:00 a.m.: Merita Guillory; Frankie LaFleur; Mary Babineaux; M/M Norris Young; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Robert E. Brown family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

11:00 a.m.: Judge Nilas & Lillie Young; Blake Feucht; Justin Daigle (*Liv. - Birthday*)

6:00 p.m.: Joan Schatzle McManus

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Mitch Fontenot, Michelle LeJeune Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Jude Huckaby	Peyton LaCombe, Alex Fontenot Leo Richard, Simon Richard
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Barry Soileau, Barbara Thibodeaux, Glenda Young	Joan Burson	Anna Fruge, Anna Belle Fontenot Landon Fruge, Kelly Fruge
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dr. Chip Hebert, Donnie Darbonne	Craig Soileau	Brennon Thompson, Kaden Thompson Clay Hebert, Andy Hebert
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Glenn Brown, Tricia Richard Todd Ortego, Debbie Ortego	Tad Richard	Avery, Elizabeth & Lauren McGee Thurifer: Jack Miller MC: Minister Needed
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin Angel & Jeff McGee	Veronica Hebert	Isaac Russell, Koy Trahan Luke Trahan, Emile Soileau

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Frank McGee, Tyler Bellow, Jordan Zygulski, Liz Charlie, John & Elaine Guillory, 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, Gail Landreneau, Sheila DeRouen, Ann Duran, Juanita LeBouef, Karl Comeaux, Elaine McGee, Craig Durbin, Hunter Vidrine, Henry Trahan, August Courville Jr., Jesse Harrington, Joan Burson, Earline Prather, Tammie Boone, Patricia Gaspard, Lana Montelaro Cormier, Bradley Bertrand, Sloane Fontenot, Ben Burson, Waynon Thibodeaux, Darrel Peres.

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, October 1

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Elementary Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 4:00 p.m.
Jr. High Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 6:00 p.m.
ACTS Core Team -- 6:00 p.m. Ministries Bldg.
C.D.A. -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall.

Tuesday, October 2

That Man Is You! -- 5:30 a.m. at Parish Hall.
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Women's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.

Wednesday, October 3

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund Elementary Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish Hall.

Thursday, October 4

Ladies Altar Society -- 9:30 a.m. Parish Hall.
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Usher Appreciation Supper -- 6:30 p.m. KC Hall.

Friday, October 5

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Mass -- 9:30 a.m.
Baptism Class -- call the Rectory (457-5285) to register.
SEH Football vs Elton -- 7:00 p.m. (Away)
EHS Football vs Port Barre -- 7:00 p.m. (Away)

Saturday, October 6

First Sat. O.L. of Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 7

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.
Life Night begins -- 7:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.



The St. Thomas More Fall Festival 2018 will be **Friday, Sept. 28 @ 6-10 p.m.**; **Saturday, Sept. 29 @ 10-10 p.m.** and **Sunday, Sept. 30 @ 10-5 p.m.**

Friday night opens with fair rides & Bingo. Gumbo is served Saturday and Sunday beginning at noon. There will be a 5-K run and 1-mile Fun Run on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. at LSU-E. For more information call the St. Thomas More Parish Office at 337-457-8107.

Ride Armbands: \$20 for a 4 hour period & \$40 weekend armband. 4 Hour Ride Times: Friday 6-10 p.m.; Saturday 12-4 p.m. or 6-10 p.m.; Sunday 12-4 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION (C.C.D.) NEWS

Mondays @ 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Faith Formation (C.C.D.)
Elementary Classes

Mondays @ 6:00 p.m.

Jr. High Classes

Sunday, Oct. 7 @ 7:00 p.m.

Life Night Orientation
with Parents & Teens
(following 6:00 p.m. Mass)



Continues each Tuesday

St. Anthony Parish Hall @ 5:30 AM

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BARBEQUE FUNDRAISER

St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus Council 1745 is sponsoring a Barbeque Fundraiser on **Sunday, October 28, 2018**. The price for each dinner is \$10.00 and comes with pork steak, rice dressing, beans and sauce. You can pick up your BBQ Dinner on Sunday from **10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Eunice. You may purchase a ticket the weekend of October 20 / 21 after all masses this weekend or contact any Knight.

K of C Council 1745
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PORK STEAK BAR-B-QUE
Served at the K.C. Hall
300 N 2nd Street - Eunice, LA
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018
PICK-UP 10:30 TILL 1:00
Donation \$10.00/PLATE

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) My job calling me to come back to work.
- 2) Successful recovery for brother and uncle.



Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Sun. 11 am; Wed 8 am; Fri. 11 pm; Sat. 2 pm, midnight

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

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




St. Anthony of Padua Church

October 2018

ROSARY PRAYED

During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed every evening at 5:30 p.m. in front of the Blessed Mother statue.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night	1 Pray for Pope Francis 9:00 AM SEH School Mass 4:00 PM CCD - Elem. Class 6:00 PM ACTS Core Team 6:00 PM C.D.A. 6:00 PM CCD - JrHS Class	2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel 9:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ STM	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell 9:30 AM Ladies' Altar Society 6:30 PM Usher Appreciation Supper	5 Pray for Msgr. Robert Romero 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM Baptism Class 7:00 PM SEH vs Port Barre (A) 7:00 PM SEH vs Elton (A)	6 Pray for Fr. Travis Abadie <i>Second Collection: Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund</i> 8:00 AM First Saturday Mass - St. Anthony Church
14 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Austin Leger 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night	8 Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier 4:00 PM CCD - Elem. Class 6:00 PM CCD - JrHS Class	9 Pray for Deacon Chris Cambre 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	10 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought 9:00 AM St. Edmund All School Mass 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ STM	11 Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Deacon Chuck Ortego	12 Pray for Fr. Matthew Barzarc 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM SEH vs Pine Prairie (H) 7:00 PM SEH vs Oberlin (H)	13 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat & Den. David Guillery
21 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Henry Broussard 10:00 AM National C.D.A. Mass @ STN 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night	15 Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard 9:00 AM SEH School Mass 4:00 PM CCD - Elem. Class 6:00 PM CCD - JrHS Class	16 Pray for Deacon Robbie Leger 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	17 Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux 9:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ STM	18 Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu & Fr. Alphonse Thainese 6:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg. 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus	19 Pray for Fr. John Brown, S.J. <i>Rhoda's Birthday</i> 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM SEH vs Mamou (H) 7:00 PM SEH vs Grand Lake (A)	20 Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley <i>Collection: Bishop's Services Appeal</i>
28 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise 4:30 PM Confirmation Orientation with parents 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night	22 Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert 9:00 AM SEH School Mass 4:00 PM CCD - Elem. Class 6:00 PM CCD - JrHS Class	23 Pray for Fr. William Schambough 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	24 Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau 9:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ STM	25 Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro 6:00 PM First Communion Parent Orientation - First Penance	26 Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM SEH vs Northwest (A) 7:00 PM SEH vs Hamilton Christian (H)	27 Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis & Sr. Nell Murray
28 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise 4:30 PM Confirmation Orientation with parents 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night	29 Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies 4:00 PM CCD - Elem. Class 6:00 PM CCD - JrHS Class	30 Pray for Sr. Joel Miller & Sr. Stephanie Brignac 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	31 Pray for Fr. Paul Lafleur No R.C.I.A.	 <h3>CEMETERY BLESSING SCHEDULE:</h3> <p>Sunday, November 4th St. Paul Cemetery @ 1:00 p.m. Mt. Calvary Cemetery @ 2:00 p.m. Miller Cemetery @ 3:00 p.m.</p>		