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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)

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Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus observed how the crowd
put money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.
A poor widow also came and put in
two small coins worth a few cents.

Mark 12:41-42



November 11, 2018

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

ACTS Retreats

The Men's ACTS Retreat Team for the retreat of April 4-7, 2019 will begin their formation on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. The Team will be commissioned at the 11:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, November 18, 2018. Let

us keep them in our prayer.

For the October 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 October is 223. In the month of May it was 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 October is 769. In the month of May it was 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.

A PRAYER FOR VETERANS

Heavenly Father, King and Lord, You instill in all of Your creation an order and value., You call Your children "very good." We surrender to You the conflicts that tear your family apart, We pray for an end to blindness that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness above human dignity and brotherly love. We pray in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor. We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war. Let Your Kingdom come! May Your peace that surpasses all understanding reign in our hearts and in our world. Amen.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What is the Christian attitude towards violent conflicts?

Answer: In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us "Blessed are the peacemakers" and to "love your enemies." All human beings are made in God's image and likeness. We are one human family — brothers and sisters despite what divides us. Christians have the obligation to prioritize peaceful means to resolve conflicts. War wreaks a toll on a nation. Civilians bear a disproportionate burden of this cost during the war itself and as the nation rebuilds. However, those in authority have the obligation to protect the innocent.

During the gradual fall of the Roman Empire, theologians

began to theorize that war could be just if it was a defensive measure of last resort. The "Just War Theory" was later expanded by St. Thomas Aquinas, who also included moral obligations during the war itself, including the protection of civilians. Those in public authority have the obligation to carefully examine their motives, agendas, and rationale for violent force. Should a cause be just, those who fight and defend under such circumstances must be valued and honored. They deserve our support both during and after the war.

Gospel for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

In 1 Samuel, God advises the prophet Samuel not to observe as men see but as God sees. He tells him to "look to the heart." This is the movement of this Sunday's Gospel reading. "Beware the scribes," Jesus advises. He points out their public greetings and "seats of honor," which stands in sharp contrast to their private greed. For the Jewish people of Jesus' day, honor resides at the top. Power and prestige created a high profile back then as it still does today. After his warning, Jesus turns his disciples' attention elsewhere: a poor widow.

"She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had." While the scribes donated large sums to the temple, they did so "from their surplus wealth." This woman — in her faith and devotion — offers "her whole livelihood." Jesus invited his disciples to see with God's eyes, to recognize a holy life in people the world overlooks. Here — in the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized — God waits hidden.

Today's Gospel begs a few questions. What do we see? Whom do we value? Are we impressed by the pomp and circumstance of modern day Pharisees? Do we ignore their self-righteousness because it looks impressive, even seems somewhat helpful? The point isn't to judge the scribes, of course. God can see their hearts as well, and those assessments are firmly his responsibility. The point is to turn our eyes from the typically honored to the rarely respected. Are we disinterested in the poverty of the modern day widows? Do we ignore their faith because we forget to look for it? This Sunday, consider the widows in your own life. Who can you see with God's eyes?

Questions of the Week

First Reading – 1 KINGS 17:10-16 - We hear today about a miraculous encounter between the prophet Elijah and a poor widow from Zarephath. The woman trusts Elijah even though she is desperate and on the verge of death. How do you find spiritual strength when you are feeling vulnerable and afraid?

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

November 4, 2018

Sunday's Offertory.....	\$6,832.00
Mailed-In Offertory	958.00
Online Giving	355.00
Total Offertory for the week.....	\$8,145.00
All Saints Day Collection.....	\$2,715.00
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$1,031.00
Weekly Average 2018	\$9,211.67
Children's Contribution	\$6.25

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

Number Registered Parish Families.....1506
Number of Envelopes Used.....152
Number of Children's Envelopes Used 3

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

Second Reading – Hebrews 9:24-28 - Hebrews speaks of Jesus' sacrificial death for our sins and his eventual return to bring salvation to all believers. How often do you think about the second coming of Christ?

Gospel Reading - Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 - Jesus praises the poor widow for offering a small tithe to the temple treasury because she gave from her poverty rather than from her surplus wealth. What motivates you to offer tithings to the Church?

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for December - January will soon be prepared. If you are planning to be away during this time -- or -- if you need to change your schedule - please call the office [457-5285] during office hours. Call by **November 22nd** to get your changes into the new schedule.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 12

6:15 a.m.: J.D. (*Anniversary of Death*) & Marshall Arabie; Swizerleen Kellar

Tuesday, November 13

12:00 p.m.: Josie Snorgrass (*Liv.*); Ethel Lorraine Ryder; Yvonne Perrodin

Wednesday, November 14

6:15 a.m.: Evelyn Porter

Thursday, November 15

12:00 p.m.: Carrie Joubert; Yvonne Perrodin; Hayden Reece Lachica; Manuel family (*Liv. / Dec.*)

Friday, November 16

6:15 a.m.: John Kirkland; Brittney Aguiard (*Liv. - Wedding*); Karen Rougeau; Darryl Chatman; Liz Moreau

Saturday, November 17

4:00 p.m.: Merita Guillory; Jack & Lois Miller (*Wedding -*

Anniversary); Robert Miller; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Glenn Durbin; J.B. 'Johnnie' Summerlin (*Anniversary of Death*); Ed Dietz; Brownie Duplechin; Johnny Lyons; Paul Rozas; Patricia Sittig

Sunday, November 18

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Chase Ryan Manuel; Ricarda Villalba; Lurline Fuselier

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Mary Babineaux; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Annie F. Montelaro

11:00 a.m.:

6:00 p.m.: Joan Schatzle McManus



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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Donnie Darbonne, Glenda Young Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Nikki Sonnier	Emma Clause, Anna Belle Fontenot Leo Richard, Simon Richard
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Charles Feucht, Norma Diaville, Barry Soileau	Joanne Brinkman	Joe Aucoin, Juliette Broussard, Robert & Vivi Broussard
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Sem. Riley Maturin, Stephanie Manuel	Ben Bollich	Brennan Manuel, Emile Soileau Koy Trahan, Luke Trahan
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Jr. Bergeron Todd & Debbie Ortego	Charlotte Darbonne	Elizabeth, Lauren & Avery McGee MC: Minister Needed Thurifer: Jack Miller
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin Sem. Riley Maturin, Kim Miller	Life Teen Member	Jillian DeVillier, Oscar Summerlin Blake & Harry Summerlin, III

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: 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, Frank McGee, Lindsey LeBlanc, Owen Thibodeaux, C.J. Matte, Berlane Boone, Elta Boone, Sherry Reed, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Linda Gaudin, Karl Comeaux, John LeJeune, Dr. Kevin LeJeune, Kert Leger, Tyler Bellow, Tyler Broussard, Bradley Bertrand, Raven Dupre, Wendy Huff, Claude DeVillier, Ann Duran, Craig Durbin, Lindsey 'Red' Aucoin, Jennifer Labbie, Lucien Montelaro, Philip Montelaro, Colleen Landreneau, Christine Duplechain.

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, November 12

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Elementary CCD Thanksgiving Mass-- 4:00 p.m.
Jr. High Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 13

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, November 14

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Hall.
Men's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.

Thursday, November 15

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall.

Friday, November 16

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
St. Edmund All School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 17

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.
Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.
Ladies Altar Society Bake Sale -- after Masses this weekend.

Sunday, November 18

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Men's ACTS Team Commissioning Mass -- 11:00 a.m.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.
Life Night -- 7:00 p.m.



2019 MASS BOOK OPENED



The 2019 Mass book is now open for scheduling Masses. Come to the Rectory during our regular office hours to schedule Masses for your loved ones -- living or deceased. Each Mass Intention is \$5.00.



**Continues each Tuesday
St. Anthony Parish Hall @ 5:30 AM**

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CHRISTMAS CHOIRS

The Children's Christmas Choir will be practicing to sing at the Children's Liturgy at the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Any St. Anthony parishioner from the 2nd grade on up can sing in this choir. Rehearsals will be on these dates: **Mondays: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10 & 17 at 5:30-6:15 p.m.**



Any St. Anthony parishioner interest in singing for the **10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass** (there will NOT be a Midnight Christmas Mass this year) can join the choir. Rehearsals will continue on these dates: **Mondays: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10 & 17 at 6:15 p.m.** We need both **MALE & FEMALE** voices. For more information contact: Rodney Sonnier at 457-5285.

LITURGICAL DECORATIONS



In the coming weeks, you may wish to make a donation towards paying for Altar flowers and decorations for the church. Your donation (*in a separate envelope*) can be put into any collection basket or mailed to / dropped off at the Rectory.

If you would like to make the donation in memory of a loved one (*living - or - deceased*), please write their names on the envelope. On the weekends of December 15/16 & 22/23 - a list of the donations will be published.

RAMSEY
SMART MONEY
LIVE STREAM
...
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

DAVE RAMSEY **CHRIS HOGAN**

St. Anthony Catholic Church, Jeanmard Parish Hall, 6:45 p.m.

Registration Code: <https://fpu.com/1076141>

Contact: Deborah Eckholdt: deckholdt@bellsouth.net for more information

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls Praying for the Dead - Mausoleum

Mass Intentions Book for 2019 and Mass Intentions

We are accepting mass intentions for the year 2019 at both Annunciation and St. Anthony. Of the three methods of Mass Intentions acceptable in the Diocese of Lafayette – that is (1) individual intentions, (2) collective intentions, and (3) group intentions – we use at both Annunciation and St. Anthony the third method, group intentions. In group intentions, every Five Dollars (\$5) for an intention equals a mass said either in the church parish or by a retired priest or by a priest in missions.

Please remember, this is one intention per five dollars donated. Examples may help: One intention is Edward Smith, or Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, or the Edward Smith Family. One intention is not Edward, Jane, Brent, and Sarah Smith. One intention is not Edward Smith, David Block, and Anna Dugas. One intention is not Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and Michael.

St. Monica, who died in the year A.D. 387 at Ostia, Italy, knew the importance of praying for the dead and especially of praying for the dead at mass. She told her sons of which St. Augustine was one of them, these words: *“Bury my body wherever you will; let not care of it cause you any concern. One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be.”* St. Monica knew that our bonds of friendship and family continue in death.

Mausoleum Crypts and Niches Available

As we celebrated the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, that is All Souls Day, on November 2nd as well as the cemetery visits and blessings on last Sunday, where we prayed for the happy repose of our loved ones, I would like to invite parishioners who have not as yet prepared for their resting place to consider the Mausoleums in St. Paul Cemetery.

We have place remaining accordingly:

In the mausoleum with the etching of St. Anthony, we have one (1) single crypt and thirteen (13) double crypts available for purchase.

In the mausoleum with the etching of the Sacred

Heart, we have ten single (10) crypts and eight (8) double crypts and one (1) with 4 crypts available for purchase.

Also in the mausoleum with the etching of the Sacred Heart, we have fifty (50) niches for single interment of cremains for purchase.

If anyone is interested in any of these crypts or niches, please call the rectory and make an appointment with Mrs. Rhoda Huckaby who can explain where these crypts and niches are and their costs.

Visiting Cemeteries and Praying for the Dead

From All Souls Day until the First Sunday of Advent the Catholic custom of visiting cemeteries and praying for our deceased is practiced. We have traditionally called All Souls Day, November 2nd - *le Jour des Morts, Dia de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead.*

Grandparents are encouraged to bring grandchildren to visit the graves of family members. This way the grandchildren will know family members and know where they are buried.

In visiting the graves of our loved ones and in visiting the cemeteries, we do it in reverence, respect, love and care. Their bodies were temples of the Holy Spirit. While their souls live on in God’s care, their remains rest in the cemetery waiting for the General Resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. When we visit the cemetery and the grave of our loved ones, we can say a simple prayer:

Eternal rest grant unto him/her/them, O Lord.

R. And let perpetual light shine upon him/her/them.

May he/she/they rest in peace.

R. Amen.

May his/her/their soul(s) and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

We may follow with one Our Father prayer, one Hail Mary prayer, and one Glory Be prayer.