

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church



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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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NEW PARISHIONERS - WELCOME!

Registration forms are available in the office,
the back of church, or on the website.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 30, 2018

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
**The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before each weekend Mass.*

DAILY MASSES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday: 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 a.m.
Thursday: 6:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Healing Service: Last Thursday of the month. (Check Website)
5:00-5:45 Confession
6:00-7:00 Mass
7:00-till Adoration with Healing Service

Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays following 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Luling Nursing Home First Thursday: Mass at 3:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30
Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil: 7 p.m., Holy Day: 9 a.m., 12 p.m.

CHRISTMAS, HOLY WEEK, EASTER & NEW YEAR

Masses & Services to be announced.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)

K-5th grades: Mondays: 5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.
6th -11th grades: Sundays: 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Phone: (985)785-0050
Email: msaunee@arch-no.org

BAPTISM

All first time parents and Godparents must attend a Baptism seminar prior to the birth of their child. Only Confirmed, practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church may be Godparents. Please call the parish to make arrangements for the Baptism. Baptisms are by appointment.

WEDDINGS

Before making any arrangements, please contact the parish priest at least eight months before the proposed wedding date to begin the required preparation process.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please notify the office when a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please notify the office as soon as possible when someone in the family dies, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

Visit our website at stanthonyluling.org
Like us on Facebook
"St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church"

We are a community of faith, hope and love, where the Eternal Father's plan in Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, is realized through the celebration of Word and Sacrament in the Catholic tradition. Come share with us!

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 30, 2018

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS



The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.

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Prayer List

Winnie Adams, Joan Becnel, Chad, Earline Bergeron, Betty Blouin, Brenda Boe, Todd Breaux, Pepper Brown, Bea Buras, Betty Bye, Earline Champagne, Eula Champagne, Mae Champagne, Ellis Collins, Jackie Dugas, Robert and Nora Dupont, Dale, Sandra Dutreix, Clay Faucheux, Ray Faucheux, Rodney Francis, Eva Friloux, Diane Gaubert, Rodney & Mabel Gaubert, Russell Griffin, Kellie Growl, Riley Joseph Growl, Monty Harrell, Joseph Haynes, Floyd Hargrove, Brion Isaac, Malee Johnson, Bailee Kaplan, Kevin & Royal, WLM, Sylvia Markey, Antoinette Markey, Carl Montet, Donald Muller, Sr., Theresa Muller, Mary Ockman, Jamal Randolph, Margaret Randolph, Grant Rechen, Nick Rose, Sarah, Melanie Saunee, Tommy Saunee, Dyteon Simpson, Vickie Stephenson, Tassara Family, Leroy Thomas, Elliot Joseph Trahan, Bernadette Triche, Lucie Vegas, Jerry Walker, Sr., Jesse Washington, Gaye Webre, Gusi Webre, Thomas Wirth

Weekday Mass Schedule, Readings, & Intentions December 31-January 5, 2018

Confession: Tues. & Thurs.: 5:30 pm; Sat. 3:15 pm

	Mass	Readings	Intentions
MON	December 31 st 9:00 am 4:00 Vigil	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18	9:00 Harry S. Toups, Sr. Vigil Clyde “Rock” Gisclair Amelia Gassen Fred Lendle Father Salvadore Furnari (L)
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God			
TUES	January 1 st 9:00 PM	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21	Rory Growl Roberta Growl Brent Petit Roy & Cecile Mongrue Achille & Emma Mongrue Helen & FJ Brou
WED	January 2 nd 6:30 AM	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28	Mike & Cassie Kaplan (L)
THURS	January 3 rd 6:00 PM	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34	George Cordes, Sr. & Blake Cordes
FRI	January 4 th 9:00 AM	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42	Teresa Rainey (L)
SAT	January 5 th No Mass	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51	

The Epiphany

READINGS

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



*Hotard Family
Living & Deceased*

	Mass	Intentions
Saturday	January 5 th 4:00 PM Confessions: 3:15-3:45	Douglas & Genevieve Acosta; Ricky Brewer; Kermit Brown; Amelia Gassen; Sal Noto; Sarah T. Nuss; Ed & Nola Spiess
Sunday	January 6 th 8:00 AM	Herman Baudouin; Amedee & Rita Boe; Earline & Lawrence Gaubert; Hilda & Leonce Parks; Judy G. Zeringue; Marian, Murphy, Gary, Gerald Zeringue, Jeanne Z. Hand
Sunday	January 6 th 10:30 AM	Pro Populo <i>(For the parishioners of St. Anthony)</i>

News and Information

Save the Date

JANUARY

5	First Reconciliation Retreat
8	Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
22	Ministry Orientation 7:00 pm
23	Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 pm
24	Mass with Hour of Reparation 6:00 pm
27	Catholic Youth Leadership Award Dinner 12:00 pm
31	Mass with Healing Service 6:00 pm

Thank you!

During the year many of our parishioners give of their time to serve the church in various ways, either through committees or through volunteer hours serving in the office, food pantry, teaching CCD, cleaning the church, serving in various way at the altar and in so many other ways. We could not do what we do here at our church without all of you.

God bless you all and Happy New Year!

With love and gratitude,
 Father Anthony Deacon Mike
 Melanie Saunee Kerry Hotard

Mother of God Extends Our Christmas Celebration

By Nicholas LaBanca

For the secular world, the Christmas season begins on All Saint's Day and ends at 11:59 pm on Christmas Day. The Catholic Church, on the other hand, recognizes that the "Twelve Days of Christmas" do not begin in the middle of December and then culminate on Christmas; instead these days begin on the day we commemorate our Lord's birth. What's even better is that the Christmas season is still going strong after these 12 days. The season doesn't end until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and one could argue the Christmas cycle doesn't end until February 2 with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, commonly called "Candlemas".

But sometimes, even we Christians forget about all the wonderful celebrations that take place during the Christmas season, such as the Feast of the Holy Innocents and the Epiphany of the Lord. Let's concentrate on a feast that couldn't properly be celebrated on Christmas due to our main focus on the incarnation of our Lord Jesus in his nativity. On the Octave Day of Christmas, we celebrate Our Lady's divine maternity with a feast simply known today as the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

This feast helps us remember in a special way that without Mary's "Yes!" there never would've been a Christmas in the first place. Because she has done the will of the Father so perfectly, we can be assured that her intercession for us will be most powerful.

So instead of packing away the Christmas decorations and entering a depression on December 26, let's keep celebrating as the season has only just begun. The Solemnity of Mary is just one of many feasts that we celebrate during this season, because there's just no way that all of these events can be commemorated on December 25.

For the full article: <https://biblestudyforcatholics.com/mother-god-extends-christmas-celebration/>

Sanctuary Flowers
 All flowers are donated by parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 Monday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
 Tuesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
 Wednesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
 Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 Friday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday
 Saturday: St. John Neumann; First Saturday

Notice: Prayer Scam

Recently, we've been informed that people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have been receiving phone calls from St. Mary Prayer Center in which the caller is being asked if they are in need of prayer. Upon further investigation, we have found that this is a robocall scam tactic used to have the caller pay for prayers. No one from our ministries are associated with this organization and would not call you with this request.

St. Anthony Community Building for Rent

For the past year, the St. Anthony Community Activities Building has updated the décor and is now a beautiful building for celebrating our community events.

But did you know the building is available for rental space for a variety of special occasions and meeting?

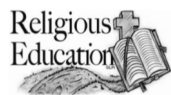
If you are looking for a place for a reception, shower, party, reunion, meeting, funeral repass, or any large family gathering, please consider renting our beautiful new spaces.

For more information please
 contact Kerry Hotard at 985-785-8885.

Religion classes resume on January 6th and 7th

Local Baptismal Seminar Dates

Date	Where	Time
January 20 th	St. John	Following 10 am Mass
February 17 th	St. Anthony	2:00 pm



Grades 6-11: Sunday 6:15-7:30

Grades K-5: Monday 5:30-6:45

Please, if you need anything regarding CCD, contact Melanie via e-mail: msaunee@arch-no.org or (985)308-0368

Church Support

12/16/18\$4853.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel Fund

\$250,000.00 Goal
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Altar Society Cleaning Team Schedule
 December 30: Team 1 January 6: Team 2



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