

***“Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”***

It seems to be part of our human nature to try to do the minimum rather than the maximum to enter into the kingdom of God. Jesus did not come to do the minimum required to fulfill the law and the prophets. He came to go beyond the letter of the law to live the spirit of the law, and to teach us to do the same. The law and the prophets are presented in terms of what not to do. Jesus taught us that it is not enough to refrain from doing harm to others, we must help those who are hurting or in need. If we are the cause of such harm to others, it is not sufficient that we express sorrow for our action, we must demonstrate our sincere sorrow by correcting the harm we have done and then going the extra mile to do more. Jesus was teaching his disciples and us the true meaning of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Could that be the reason why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is so underutilized? Do we anticipate that our confessor will charge us to “go the extra mile” to return the person or persons we have harmed to health or wholeness.

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#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

All are invited to join Adoration each Friday from 8:45 to 11:45 am.

#### **Lord Teach Me To Pray:**

Attention all Women! Would you like to improve your prayer life? You are invited to join this program on each Monday at 7:00 pm in the priory. For details, contact Alice at 504-371-2561.

#### **Social Apostolate Food Drive:**

The next food drive is March 4 & 5. Please place your non-perishable food donations in the bins provided in the rear of the church. Thank you!

#### **Golden Wedding Anniversary:**

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be on Sunday, June 11 at 3:00 pm at St. Philip Neri Church. To participate, please register by calling St. Anthony's parish office by Friday, March 3, 2017.

#### **Monthly Mass and Healing Service:**

Our next Mass and Healing Service will be held on Monday, March 27, at 7:00 pm. Due to Mardi Gras holiday, the February Mass & Healing Service has been cancelled.

Give to St. Anthony on-line by going to our website [www.sapparish.org](http://www.sapparish.org), click on the WeShare icon.

**Give Online  
with WeShare**

#### **Mardi Gras Holiday:**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, February 27 & 28 in observance of the Mardi Gras Holiday. We will re open on Ash Wednesday, March 1 at 8:30 am.

#### **Ash Wednesday:**

The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is as follows: 8:15 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm in English and 7:00 pm Spanish.



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now on Twitter.  
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#### ***Attention all Ushers:***

Ushers' Meeting:

There will be a meeting on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. All current ushers or anyone interested in being an usher are asked to attend. Please contact Pat Johnson at 504-319-1091 for details.



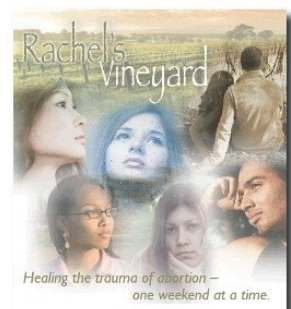
#### **Liturgical Ministry**

Are you interested in serving at Mass as a Lector or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? If so, please contact the Parish Secretary, Dawnell Anders for details. Thank-you!

Called to *Serve*

#### **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:**

There is forgiveness and hope after abortion... If you or someone you love is hurting from abortion, please consider attending this healing retreat. All faiths are welcomed! Date: April 7-9 at Rosaryville Retreat Center. To register, contact Pam Richard at 504-460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net.



*"Ve primero y reconciliaos con vuestro hermano, y luego vienen a ofrecer vuestro regalo."*

Parece ser parte de nuestra naturaleza humana tratar de hacer lo mínimo en lugar de lo máximo para entrar en el reino de Dios. Jesús no vino a hacer el mínimo requerido para cumplir la ley y los profetas. Él vino a ir más allá de la letra de la ley para vivir el espíritu de la ley, y enseñarnos a hacer lo mismo. La ley y los profetas se presentan en términos de lo que no se debe hacer. Jesús nos enseñó que no es suficiente abstenerse de hacer daño a los demás, debemos ayudar a aquellos que están sufriendo o necesitan. Si somos la causa de tal daño a otros, no basta con que expresemos dolor por nuestra acción, debemos demostrar nuestro dolor sincero corrigiendo el daño que hemos hecho y luego hacer lo posible por hacer más. Jesús estaba enseñando a sus discípulos ya nosotros el verdadero significado del Sacramento de la Reconciliación. ¿Podría ser ésa la razón

por la que el Sacramento de la Reconciliación está tan subutilizado? ¿Anticipamos que nuestro confesor nos acusará de "ir más allá" para devolver a la persona o a las personas que hemos dañado a la salud o a la integridad.

En primer lugar y reconciliarse con su hermano, y luego vuelve a presentar tu ofrenda.



### Lecturas para la Semana del 12 de Febrero

#### Domingo

#### Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sir 15, 16-21; 1 Co 2, 6-10; Mt 5, 17-37

#### Lunes

Gn 4, 1-15. 25; Mc 8, 11-13

#### Martes

#### San Cirilo, monje y San Metodio, obispo

Gn 6, 5-8; 7, 1-5. 10; Mc 8, 14-21

#### Miércoles

Gn 8, 6-13. 20-22; Mc 8, 22-26

#### Jueves

Gn 9, 1-13; Mc 8, 27-33

#### Viernes

#### Los Siete Santos Fundadores de la Orden

#### de los Siervos de la Virgen María

Gn 11, 1-9; Mc 8, 34—9, 1

#### Sábado

Heb 11, 1-7; Mc 9, 2-13

#### Domingo

#### Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lv 19, 1-2. 17-18; 1 Co 3, 16-23; Mt 5, 38-48

### Campaña de Alimento para el Apostolado Social:

La próxima campaña es el 4 y 5 de marzo. Por favor, coloque sus donaciones de alimentos no perecederos en los contenedores proporcionados en la parte trasera de la iglesia. ¡Gracias!

### Noche Mensual de Alabanza y Culto:

El Apostolado Hispano le invita a una noche de Alabanza y Adoración cada segundo sábado del mes de 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM, 2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003. El Servicio se llevará a cabo en español.

### Misa Carismática Mensual:

El Apostolado Hispano los invita a la Misa Carismática el cuarto miércoles de cada mes de 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM, 2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003. La Misa se celebrará en español.

### Feriado de Mardi Gras:

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 27 y martes 28 de febrero en la celebración del Mardi Gras. La oficina estará abierta el miércoles de Ceniza, 1 de marzo a las 8:30 am.

### Miércoles de ceniza:

El horario de misas para el Miércoles de Ceniza es el siguiente: 8:15 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm in ingles y 7:00 pm en español.

### Ministerio Litúrgico

¿Está interesado en servir en la Misa como Lector o Ministro Extraordinario De la Sagrada Comunión? Si es así, comuníquese con la Oficina parroquial para más detalles. ¡Gracias!



### Reunión de los Ujieres:

Habrà una reunión el Jueves 16 de febrero de 2017 a las 6:00 pm en la Sala de Conferencias. Todos los ujieres actuales o cualquier persona interesada en ser ujier se les pide que asistan. Póngase en contacto con Pat Johnson al 504-319-1091 para más detalles.

### Adoración Eucarística

Usted está invitado a participar en Adoración Eucarística cada viernes. La adoración comienza a las 8:45am y termina con Bendición a las 11:50 am. Puedes quedarte el tiempo que desees.

**Liturgy Intentions: February 11 to 17, 2017**  
***The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

<b>SAT</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
4:00	The Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
7:30	✠Dr. Charles Wagner, ✠Josephine Wagner
9:00	De LaSalle Christian Bros. of San Francisco N.O. Dist., ✠Eva Couillard, ✠Alfredo Billings, ✠Felix y ✠Francisca Martin, ✠Ines Jañez, ✠Inocencia y ✠Jesus Garcia Hoyo, ✠Esteban Gil y ✠Luis Garcia, ✠Mariana Iribar, ✠Ruben Muñoz, ✠Felipe y ✠Evangalina Balbuena
11:00	The Dugas Family, ✠Scott Landry, ✠Patricia Bopp, ✠Sarah Champagne, ✠Robert J. Henry
<b>MON</b>	<b>Weekday</b> Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
8:15	Bryan and Blanca Eversole
12:10	Monday Church Ladies
<b>TUES</b>	<b>Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop</b> Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
8:15	✠Patricia T. Fleury
12:10	✠Laura G. Harter
<b>WED</b>	<b>Weekday</b> Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
8:15	Bryan and Blanca Eversole
12:10	Special Intention, ✠Marie T. Blaum, ✠Jocelyn Dominique
<b>THUR</b>	<b>Weekday</b> Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
8:15	Bryan and Blanca Eversole
12:10	✠The Souls in Purgatory
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</b> Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1
8:15	Bryan and Blanca Eversole
12:10	✠Keith Bertrand
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

*Si traes tu regalo al altar, y allí recuerdas que tu hermano tiene algo contra ti, deja tu regalo allí en el altar, ve primero y reconcilia con tu hermano ..."*  
 Mateo 6: 23-24

**Calendar**

**February 13:** Lord Teach Me to Pray 7 pm in Priory Parlor  
**February 14:** Parish School of Religion 6:30 pm Auditorium  
**February 14:** Renacer en Cristo meeting 7:30 pm in the church  
**February 16:** 8:15 am School Mass  
**February 18:** Preach My Psalter Adoration 5 am; Mass 6:15 am  
**February 18:** Legion of Mary meeting 10 am in Conference room  
**February 18/19:** Second Collection: Solidarity Fund for Africa  
**February 20:** Lord Teach Me to Pray 7 pm in Priory Parlor  
**February 21:** Parish School of Religion 6:30 pm Auditorium  
**February 21:** Renacer en Cristo meeting 7:30 pm in the church  
**February 23:** 8:15 am School Mass  
**February 25:** Preach My Psalter Adoration 5 am; Mass 6:15 am  
**February 25:** Legion of Mary meeting 10 am in Conference room  
**February 27: NO MONTHLY MASS & HEALING SERVICE**  
**February 27: Teach Me to Pray meeting cancelled**  
**February 27:** Office Closed for Mardi Gras Holiday  
**February 28:** Mardi Gras Day Office Closed  
**February 28:** Parish School of Religion - No class - Holiday  
**March 1:** Ash Wednesday Mass schedule: 8:15 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm (English), 7:00 pm (Spanish)

**Parish Giving for February 5, 2017**

<b>Fiscal Year</b> <i>July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017</i>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>Surplus/ Deficit</b>
Weekend of Feb 4/5	\$3,859	(\$12,000)	(\$8,141)
WeShare for Jan. 2017	\$3,140		
<b>Fiscal YTD Total:</b>	<b>\$138,014</b>	<b>(\$372,000)</b>	<b>(\$233,986)</b>

**The Second Collection for the weekend of February 19, 2017 is for the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa.**  
*Thank you for your generosity to St. Anthony!*

**Catechism of the Catholic Church ~ 2608**

From the *Sermon on the Mount* onwards, Jesus insists on *conversion of heart*: reconciliation with one's brother before presenting an offering on the altar, love of enemies, and prayer for persecutors, prayer to the Father in secret, not heaping up empty phrases, prayerful forgiveness from the depths of the heart, purity of heart, and seeking the Kingdom before all else. This filial conversion is entirely directed to the Father.

*"If you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother..." Matthew 6:23-24*



***Are you interested in serving at one of our Masses?***

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Lectors

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Ushers

Pat Johnson + 319-1091

***PREACH MY PSALTER:***

***A Dominican Rosary Apostolate***

Offers the following on Saturday mornings:

**5 am Holy Hour with**

Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction  
Confessions available during Holy Hour

**6:15 am Eucharistic Celebration**

Email: [frmarianovelizop@preachmysalter.com](mailto:frmarianovelizop@preachmysalter.com)

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

You are invited to participate in Eucharistic Adoration each Friday. Adoration begins after 8:15 Mass and ends with Benediction at 11:50 am. You can spend as much or as little time as you desire.

**Legion of Mary**

Meetings are Saturdays 10-11am in the conference room. All welcomed. The Legion of Mary is a lay Apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, serve the Church and their neighbor on a voluntary basis.

**Our Mission Statement**

*The mission of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish is to develop an atmosphere for the members of our Faith Community to live out the four-fold goals of the Catholic Church: Worship, Word, Service, & Community.*

***Please pray for the Priests of our Archdiocese***



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 Rev. Aelred Kavanagh OSB	13 Rev. David Seid OP	14 Rev. Neal McDermott OP	15 Rev. Paul Van Tung Nguyen	16 Rev. Alberto Bermudez	17 Rev. Terence Hayden	18 Rev. Marlon Mangubat
19 Rev. Jason Brauninger SJ	20 Rev. Christopher Amadi SSJ	21 Rev. Matthew Clark OSB	22 Very Rev. Philip Landry	23 Rev. G. Amaldoss	24 Pope Francis I	25 Rev. Leo Meyer

**Prayer for Priests**

Dear Lord,  
We pray that the Blessed Mother will wrap her mantle of protection around Your priests and through her intercession may they be strengthened in their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide Your priests, dear Lord, to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you".  
(John 2:5)

May Your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the holy cross for the love of God the Father. May Your priests be Holy, as you are holy. And through the power of the Holy Spirit, may they be filled with the fire of Your love seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen!  
St. John Vianney, pray for us!

**St. Anthony of Padua**

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**Bible Trivia**

*For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even....what?  
(Hint: look in today's readings)*

**Last week's answer:**

**"your heavenly Father"  
(See Matthew 5:13-16)**

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