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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

PAROCHIAL VICAR:

Rev. Fr. Travis Abadie

DEACON:

Deacon Gary Gaudin

Pentecost
SUNDAY
May 15, 2016

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
Acts 2:3

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

Prayer to the Holy Spirit By St. Augustine of Hippo

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy.

Guard me, O Holy Spirit,
that I always may be holy. Amen.



Congratulations To All Graduates

Congratulations on your achievement. We join you in thanking and praising God. May God give you a firm heart to follow his path and flood you with his grace, so that you develop a culture of love and life in society. Do not fear, for God is with you. Be God's "salt of the earth" and "light to the world"!

St. Anthony's Pastoral Council Elections

As announced in last Sunday's bulletin, a pastoral council election takes place this Sunday at St. Anthony. Three are to be elected from the following five candidates: James "Jr." Bergeron, Donnie Darbonne, Randell McElwee, Wayne Richard, Terry Sylvester.

Ordinations Scheduled in the Diocese of Lafayette

The Sacrament of Holy Orders has three levels [orders] – deacon, priest, and bishop. Ordinations to the deacon and priest levels are scheduled in the Diocese of Lafayette. First, let us look at the deaconate ordinations:

Deaconate Ordinations are scheduled in the Diocese of Lafayette at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist accordingly: May 21, 2016 for permanent Deacons; May 28, 2016 for transitional Deacons; and June 4, 2016 for permanent Deacons.

What is the difference between a permanent deacon and a transitional deacon? A permanent deacon is a person ordained to be a deacon without advancing to the order of priest. The deacons in our area are: Deacon Gary Gaudin, Deacon Jim Cormier, Deacon David Guillory, Deacon Chuck Ortego, Deacon Robbie Leger and Deacon T.J. Richard. A transitional deacon is a deacon who is to be advanced to the order of priest. Before he can be ordained a priest, he has to be a deacon. Therefore, he is referred to as a transitional deacon.

This year four seminarians of the Diocese of Lafayette are to be ordained deacons. They are Christopher Blake Cambre, Matthew Christopher Hebert, David Michael Rozas, and Rene' Joseph Pellessier.

Of these four, Christopher Cambre is assigned to St. Anthony and Annunciation for his Deaconate Internship. He will be with us from June 1 – October 15, 2016. He attends seminary at Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans.

I ask parishioners to please pray for all deacons (both permanent and transitional). Please join Father Abadie, Deacon Gaudin, Deacon Cormier and me in welcoming Deacon Cambre to our parishes.

Secondly, those seminarians who were ordained as transitional deacons last year for the Diocese of Lafayette will be ordained priests on June 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in St. John the Evangelist Cathedral. They are Deacon Alexander Albert, Deacon Joel Faulk, and Deacon Michael Richard.

Gospel for Pentecost Sunday, Cycle C – John 14:15-16, 23b-26

"And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." Pentecost fulfilled this promise. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and nothing was ever the same again. This event is often referred to as the "birthday" of the church. It took Pentecost – and the power of the Spirit – to embolden the apostles to begin their ministry of preaching and baptizing. Conversions began to happen and the early church began to grow. All of this took place without Jesus' earthly presence among them.

This is one of the most encouraging elements of the practice of our Christian faith. We believe that through the Holy Spirit, God dwells within us and empowers us. We believe that even though we never walked with Jesus and the apostles, the same Spirit who is always available to us nonetheless accompanies us! We only need to stir up this Spirit within our souls by praying sincerely, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

Questions of the Week

John 14:15-16, 23b-26: What evidence do you see that shows the Spirit dwells in the church today?

Acts 2:1-11: What do you find most interesting in Luke's narration of the birth of the church?

Romans 8:8-17: How do you interpret Paul's saying, "the flesh cannot please God"?

PENTECOST

SUNDAY

May 15, 2016

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

May 8, 2016

Sunday's Offertory\$7,884.00

Mailed-In Offertory1,539.00

Total Offertory for the week\$9,426.00

Weekly Average 2016 \$11,026.10

Children's Contribution\$5.25

* Extra Prayers Matthew

* Thanking God for our blessings Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

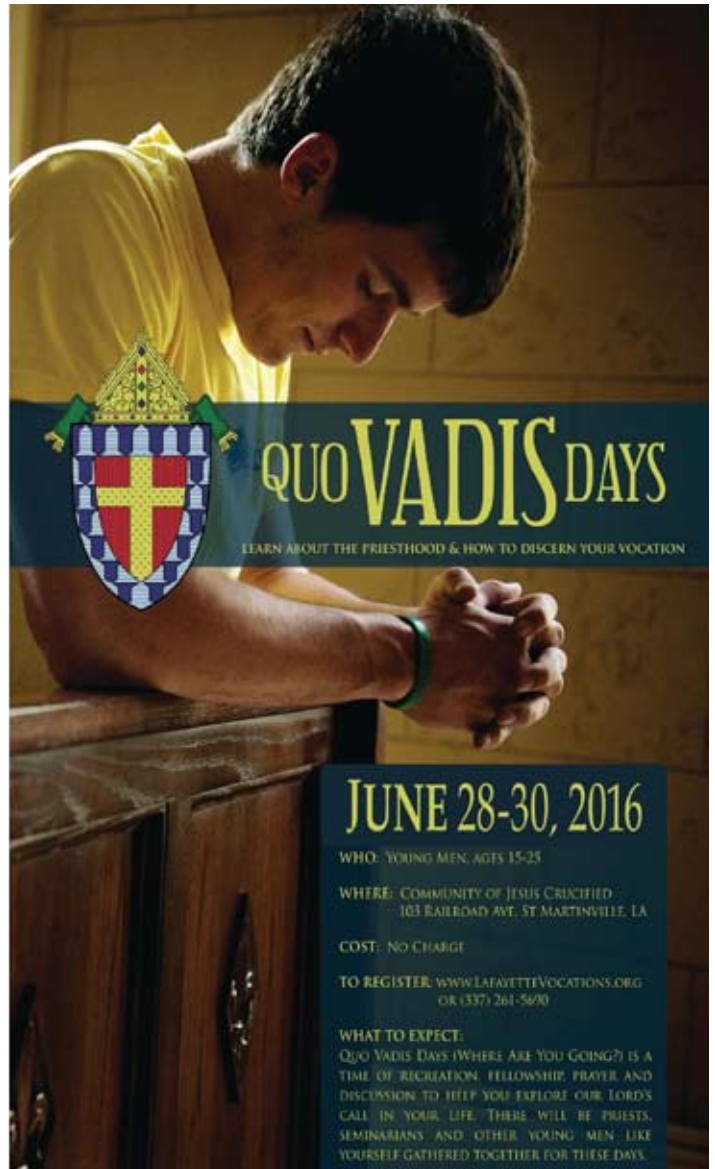
Number Registered Parish Families.....1488

Number of Envelopes Used.....123

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 2

Thank you for your generosity.

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



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 16

6:15 a.m.: Bosco Duplech; Willie Mae Fontenot; J.C. Labbie; Tammy Thevis Siffert (*2nd Anniversary of Death*)

Tuesday, May 17

12:00 p.m.: James Sherrill Duos; Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 18

6:15 a.m.: Kelly & Vernice Fuselier; Paul Rozas (*Liv.*)

Thursday, May 19

12:00 p.m.: Mrs. Willie Roy Fontenot (*Birthday*)

Friday, May 20

6:15 a.m.: Bart Courville

Saturday, May 21

4:00 p.m.: George Sonnier; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Merlin Moreau; Ashton Noel; Joyce L. Soileau; Leonce Thibodeaux; Leon Stelly

Sunday, May 22 -- The Most Holy Trinity

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Vernell Soileau

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; Tony Ward; Merlin Moreau; Rafael & Keila Beauchamp; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Dale Fruge; Charles Lea-Ké; Wilda Hollier; Joseph Miller

11:00 a.m.: Arnold Garcia; Lulu Brown

6:00 p.m.:



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

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Janice Aguillard, Candy Atteberry, Tommy Dietz, Jan Ward	Kay Dietz	Juliette & Robert Broussard, Anna Belle Fontenot, Brennon Thompson
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SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Brad Miller, Michael Lombas, Denise LeBouef	Mark DeRouen	Abby Miller, Brad Miller, Clay Miller, Mary-Helen Miller
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Jason & Kelly Bertrand	Craig Soileau	Ashley & Nicholas Bertrand, Greta Miller, Isaac Russell
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Samantha Bertrand, Donnie Darbonne, Alicia LaFleur	Tony LaFleur	Phillip Fontenot, Brooke Young, Anna Fruge Thurifer: Jacque Richard MC: John Hansen Fruge
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Kim Miller, Jeff & Angel McGee	Lynda Perrodin	Elijah Dupre, Harry Summerlin III, Kailey Miller, Blake Summerlin

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Kaitlyn Mire, Bradley Manuel, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Diane DeRouen, David Frey & family, Craig Durbin, Bruce Vige, Emma LeBlue, Addison Grace Miller, Rene Duplechain, Eve Morgan, Jude Miller Sr., Harold Lower, Gavin Landry, Lenard Craig, Marie Craig, Bruce Vige, Alice Courville, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Shirley Janot, Mary 'Bobbie' Thibodeaux, Phillip Venable, Lisa LeBouef, Joan Burson, Paul Rozas, Ann Duran, George Coleman, Janelle Guillory, Gail Landreneau, Dornetta Duplechain, Ethelyn Duplechain, Ivy Fruge, Kaitlyn Mire, Jasmine Doucet, Kathy Henderson, Darlene Faul, Ann Cardona, Lelia Stanford, Diane DeRouen.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!

ROSARY PRAYED DAILY

During the month of May, 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.



MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, May 16

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday, May 17

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Women's Faith Sharing -- 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Thursday, May 19

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

SEH Class Night -- 6:00 p.m. at SEH Gym.

Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at KC Hall.

Friday, May 20

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Eunice Manor / Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

SEH Graduation Mass -- 7:00 p.m. in Church.

Saturday, May 21

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, May 22

Masses -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.





Happy Days Registration Form:

Dates: Monday, June 13th to Friday, June, 17th
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Hall
Grades: Any child entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade
Fee: \$15.00 per child (*Only first 100 to register accepted*)

*Drop this form at the Faith Formation Office -- or -- Rectory Office
or mail to: St. Anthony Happy Days; P. O. Box 31; Eunice, LA 70535*

Child's Name: _____

Grade entering 2016-2017: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Emergency Name & Phone: _____

*Please bring a bag of cookies - or - a 3 liter bottle of Hawaiian punch.
DUE TO ALLERGIES -- please, NO cookies with peanut butter or nuts.*



NEW MINISTER SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers Schedule for June - July 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 by **Monday, May 23.**



PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Another beautiful ACTS experience.
- 2) Good tests results.

Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Tues. 2 am; Thurs. 2 am, 3 am; Fri. 4 pm; Sat. 2 am, 3 am, 11 am; Sun. 1 am



Prayer Partners Needed: Mon. 8 am, 9 am; Wed. 7 am, 8 am, Noon, 1 pm; Thurs 4 pm, Sat 3 pm

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

Teens AND Adults are NEEDED to help with our Happy Days Program. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 337-457-7505 and leave your name, address and phone number.

A Workshop for all the **Happy Days Volunteers** will be held **Tuesday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Parish Hall.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

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CONFIRMATION -- April 6, 2016

*St. Anthony of Padua - Eunice, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Duralde,
St. Mathilda - Eunice, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - Chataignier and St. Edward - Richard*

Msgr. J. Robert Romero



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