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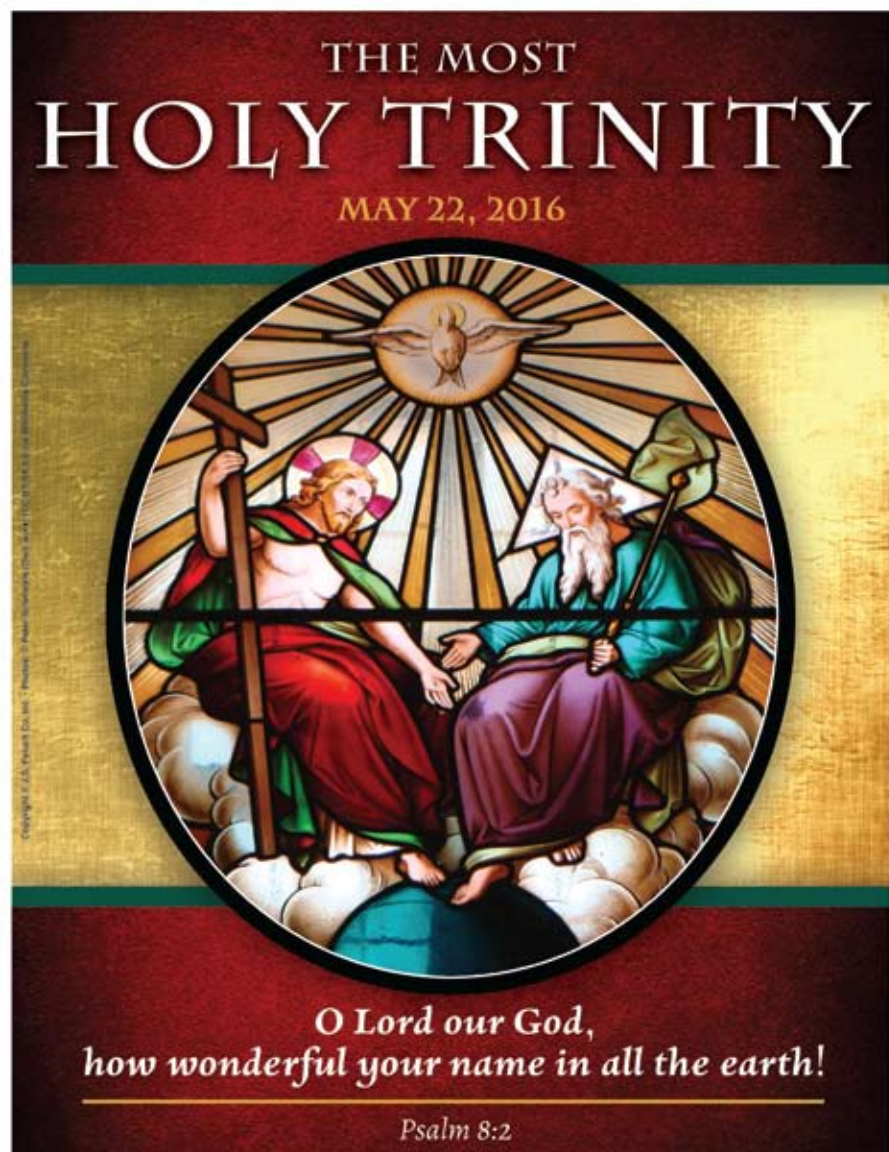
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## DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

### St. Anthony of Padua Pastoral Council Elections

In last weekend's election, Mr. James 'Jr.' Bergeron, Mr. Donnie Darbonne and Mr. Wayne Richard were elected. I take this time to congratulate those elected and to thank Mr. Randell McElwee and Mrs. Terry Sylvester for their goodwill in submitting their names for election. Our parishioners make our church a beautiful place of God's Kingdom.

### Hurricane Prayer Service

Hurricane season will begin June 1, 2016. The Catholic Diocese of Lafayette has an Ecumenical Prayer Service scheduled in the North Region (St. Landry Parish and Evangeline Parish) at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 103 Lebeau Church Rd., Lebeau, on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### Men's ACTS Formation Team

The Men's ACTS Formation Team will be commissioned at the 11:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, May 29, 2016. Parishioners are asked to pray for the Retreat Team during their 13 weeks of formation. This team is preparing for the next men's ACTS Retreat scheduled for September 8 – 11, 2016.

### Faith Formation for Annunciation

The first semester for next year's Faith Formation for the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders of Annunciation Church begins on June 6, 2016. Parishioners are asked to please register and prepare for this special time of grace.

### Rice Bowl Update

The contributions to this year's Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl are: for Annunciation Church \$169.00, for St. Anthony Church \$708.00. I take this opportunity to express appreciation and gratitude to all those who participated in this Lenten program. I pray that the fasting and almsgiving will bring fruit in God's kingdom.

### Change in Eucharistic Procession

As the Year of Mercy ends on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, the Eunice Catholic Pastors decided to transfer our Eucharistic Procession to Christ the King Sunday. **That means we will not have a Eucharistic Procession next Sunday, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.** It is St. Thomas More Church's turn to sponsor the procession.

It should be cooler at that time. Also as St. Thomas More Church in being renovated, it makes it convenient to do the procession in November. We thank you for your understanding.

### Father Herbert May

Father Herbert May was an Associate Pastor at St. Anthony from 1975 – 1977. When Lake Charles became a Diocese, he became a priest of the Diocese of Lake Charles. Father May died on May 9, 2016. The Mass of Christian Burial occurred on May 12, 2016 and committal was in Graceland Cemetery on Broad Street, Lake Charles. In the spirit of Christian hope, let us pray for his happy repose: May he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. Do keep him in your mass intentions. Thank-you!

### Gospel for The Solemnity Most Holy Trinity, Cycle C – John 16:12-15

“The Spirit of truth ... will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” Jesus says in today's Gospel that the Spirit declares something to us. We actually have a kind of share in the blessed life of the Trinity through this spiritual declaration. In particular, God gives us the gift of his truth. Today's reading reminds us that truth exists, that it comes from God, and that we can know it, hear it, and live according to it. “But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.”

These days, the very idea of truth is a touchy subject. Because there is so much focus on tolerance and not offending anyone, we tend to shy away from discussions about “absolute” truth. Instead, we hear a lot of talk about “what's true for me” or “what is true for you.” But truth does not change. Either Jesus is God, or he is not. Either his claims were true or they were not. The Holy Spirit helps to convince us of what is really right. But we need not fear that this will lead us to be intolerant. It is this same Spirit within us that brings the fruits of love, peace, patience, kindness, and generosity.

### Questions of the Week

**John 16:12-15:** Can you think of how the Holy Spirit has guided you to truth?

**Proverbs 8:22-31:** What surprises you most about wisdom in today's reading from Proverbs?

**Romans 5:1-5:** What insight into the Trinity do you gain from Paul's Letter to the Romans?



# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

May 15, 2016

Sunday's Offertory .....	\$8,708.00
Mailed-In Offertory .....	1,561.00
<b>Total Offertory for the week .....</b>	<b>\$10,269.00</b>
<i>Weekly Average 2016 .....</i>	<i>\$10,988.25</i>
<b>Children's Contribution .....</b>	<b>\$5.25</b>
* <i>Extra Prayers .....</i> Matthew	
* <i>Praying and helping others .....</i> Shawna, Reese, Ariana & MacKenzie	
<i>Number Registered Parish Families.....</i>	<i>1488</i>
<i>Number of Envelopes Used.....</i>	<i>144</i>
<i>Number of Children's Envelopes Used.....</i>	<i>2</i>

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Baby Bottle Campaign is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 1745 for the benefit of the DesOrmeaux Foundation, Inc. The Baby Bottle Campaign is a pro-life fundraiser used primarily by churches and other faith-based organizations. The baby bottle is used as a baby bank for individuals to deposit cash (coins or bills) and / or checks in support of the work of our local pregnancy resource center and maternity home. The baby bottles are distributed by K.C. members after Mass on this weekend, and please return them next Saturday and Sunday filled with donations.



Last year the center received over 1000 calls, 10% of which had a negative pregnancy test. The remaining 90% had come to the center vulnerable to abortion. After receiving the services offered and consulting, approximately 90% of their abortion-bound clients decided not to have an abortion and chose life for their unborn child.

Please help save an unborn child. Please be generous!

**Thank you!**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, May 23

**6:15 a.m.:** Verda Mae Siffert (*Birthday*); Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr.; Special Intention (*Liv.*)

### Tuesday, May 24

**12:00 p.m.:** Souls in Purgatory; Debra Manuel (*Liv.*); Alice Courville (*Liv.*)

### Wednesday, May 25

**6:15 a.m.:** Pat McGee; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie

### Thursday, May 26

**12:00 p.m.:** Dr. Jack & Lois Miller

### Friday, May 27

**6:15 a.m.:**

### Saturday, May 28

**4:00 p.m.:** Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Marie Billeaudeau Vidrine; Carla Sattler; Leonce Thibodeaux; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Leon Stelly

### Sunday, May 29

#### The Most Body and Blood of Christ

**7:00 a.m.:** St. Anthony Parishioners

**9:00 a.m.:** Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; Amos Romain; Bernadine Leonards; Ellie Menier Bergeron; Larry Bergeron; Jimmy Bergeron

**11:00 a.m.:**

**6:00 p.m.:**



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

### SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016

4:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Janice Aguillard, Mitch Fontenot, Dora Johnson, Jan Ward	Genny Dischler	Alex Fontenot, Gabby Fontenot, Jack Parks, Luke Trahan
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### SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016

7:00 a.m.	<b>Fr. Abadie</b>	Barry Soileau, Norma Diaville, Stephanie Manuel	Lisa Miller	Madison Comeau, Christopher Fuselier, Ariana & MacKenzie Manuel
9:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Raymond Aguillard, Dr. Chip Hebert	Michelle LeJeune	Philippe Aguillard, Adelle Beough, Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert
11:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Charles Feucht, Shelia Aucoin, Kal Landry, Lynn Pavich, Glenda Young	Karl Aucoin	Joshua & Justin Landry, Gavin Oliver <b>Thurifer:</b> Jacque Richard <b>MC:</b> Daniel Lombas
6:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Brayden Gaspard, Rickey & Angie Aguillard	Jude Huckaby	Noah Clause, Dominic Dupre, Chloe & Laura Grace Warner

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** 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, 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, John & Elaine Guillory, Diane Dischler, Ann Cardona, Lelia Stanford, Diane DeRouen, Jonah Thibodeaux, Elaine C. Guillory.

***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 23

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

### Tuesday, May 24

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

ACTS Men's Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

### Wednesday, May 25

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

Hurricane Prayer Service -- 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Lebeau.

### Thursday, May 26

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

**North Region Secretary Day of Reflection -- 10:00 a.m. in Parish Hall**

### Friday, May 27

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

**St. Edmund last day of school.**

### Saturday, May 28

Diaconate Ordination -- 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Cathedral in Lafayette.

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

### Sunday, May 29

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.



## Happy Days Registration Form:

**Dates:** Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June, 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Hall  
**Grades:** Any child entering Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> 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) Daughter's successful surgery.
- 2) Son made ACTS retreat.

*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.

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