

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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**

## DEACONS:

**Deacon Gary Gaudin**

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If you wish to come after me,  
you must deny yourself and  
**take up your  
CROSS**  
daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23

**JUNE 19, 2016 • TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

## FATHER'S DAY BLESSINGS

Dads, congratulations are in order on this Father's Day. Thanks for your sacrifice. Thanks for your wisdom and your willingness to bring good out of your children. Keep up the good work.

**May blessings and love of our Heavenly Father be yours in abundance this Father's Day and always. Happy Father's Day!**



## Prayer to St. Joseph the Ever-Attentive

Beloved Saint Joseph, during your life on earth, you were ever-attentive to the needs of the Holy Mother of God and her ever-blessed Son, Christ-God. Now, in heaven, we believe that you are ever-attentive to the needs and concerns of the brothers and sisters of Christ Jesus who have become in baptism, sons and daughters of his Heavenly Father. Be attentive now, my beloved patron, to the concerns which I place before you in prayer. Ask our loving Father, through Christ-God and the prayers of your Holy Spouse, the Theotokos, to look favorably upon my request and, if it be to the glory of his name, for the good of humankind and the salvation of my soul, to grant my prayer. For all glory, honor and worship is his due now and always and forever and ever. Amen.

Composed by Archimandrite Herbert May  
**IMPRIMATUR** +Jude Speyrer  
Bishop of Lake Charles  
20 December 1990

## Food for the Fourth

As we approach our nation's birthday, we pause to give thanks to God for all blessings He has bestowed on our country ... this land of plenty. As we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> let us not forget those who are less fortunate. During the summer months many food banks run low on food as donations slump. To help restock the Eunice Food Bank, Saint Anthony Parish is sponsoring a food drive called "Food For The Fourth."



All parishioners are asked to contribute nonperishable can goods and dry goods. Donations will be collected before and after all masses during the weekend of **June 25-26** and **July 2-3**. All donations can simply be dropped off and put in the ACTS trailer that will be in the parking lot outside of church before and after all masses on these two weekends. Your participation in this corporal work of mercy for those in need in our community is greatly appreciated!

## ACTS Retreat Presentation

At the announcement time of Mass next weekend at both Annunciation Church and St. Anthony Church a talk in regards to the Men's ACTS Retreat in September will be delivered. I invite everyone to pray for the team in formation and to pray for those attending the September retreat.

## Gospel for Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C – Luke 9:18-24

Here we find Jesus taking time to be alone in prayer, but also taking time to engage in spiritual reflection with the other member of his community. He did not sacrifice one for the other. Jesus found a way to have both. We are called to do the same. Developing the habit of personal prayer is an essential part of our spiritual lives. Like Jesus, we too need to set aside time and space to pray by ourselves, connecting as individuals with our Father in heaven. It enables us to give our own answer the poignant question Jesus poses today, "But who do you say that I am?" Personal prayer alone, however, is not enough to fulfill us spiritually. We are also meant to participate in the larger community of believers, joining together with others in communal prayer and reflection. This, of course, happens every time we attend mass as we gather together at church and join in the liturgy.

## Questions of the Week

**Luke 9:18-24:** What challenges you most in Luke's definition of discipleship?

**Zechariah 12:18-24:** Where do you see "a spirit of grace and petition" in the Church today?

**Galatians 3:26-29:** Paul identifies the social and cultural demarcation of his day (Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female). How would you define those markers in our current culture?



*Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero*



# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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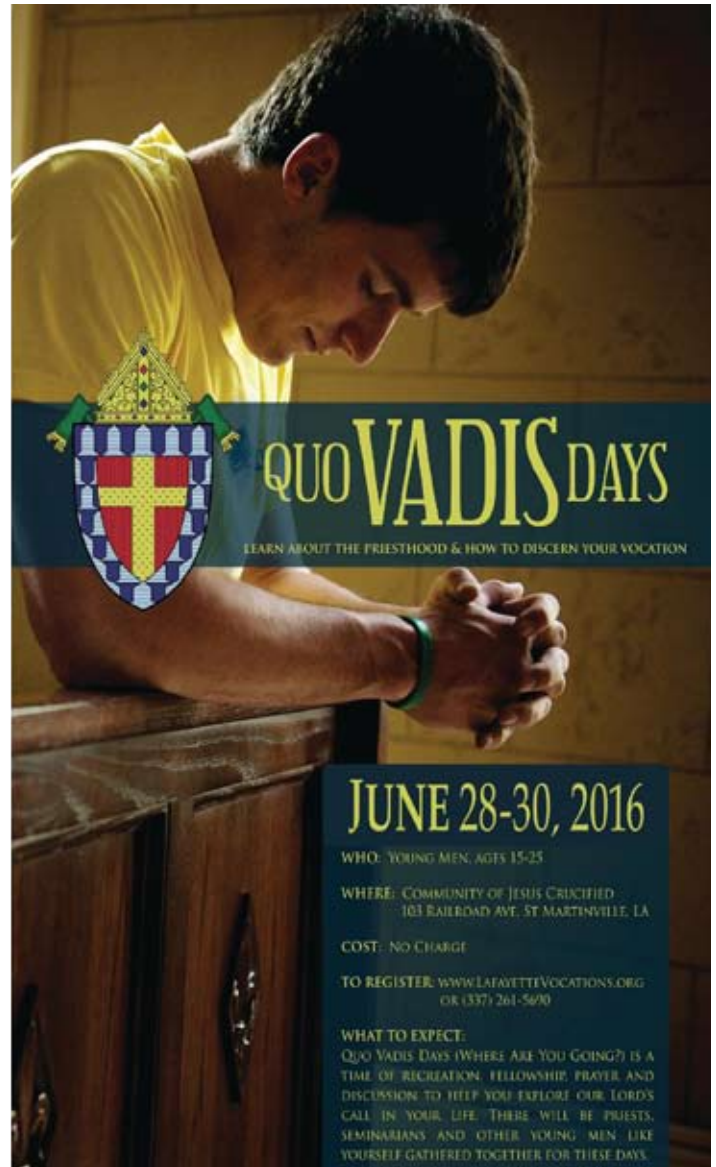
## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

June 12, 2016

Sunday's Offertory .....	\$7,696.00
Mailed-In Offertory .....	1,734.00
<b>Total Offertory for the week .....</b>	<b>\$9,431.00</b>
<i>Weekly Average 2016 .....</i>	<i>\$10,624.08</i>
Children's Contribution .....	\$5.25
* Fed the dog .....	Matthew
* Praying and helping others .....	Shawna, Reese, Ariana & MacKenzie
Number Registered Parish Families.....	1488
Number of Envelopes Used.....	165
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 June 20

6:15 a.m.: Dr. Jack & Lois Miller

### Tuesday, June 21

12:00 p.m.: Dr. Jack & Lois Miller; M/M Sady Courville; Clothilde Segar; Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, June 22

6:15 a.m.: Merlin & Liz (Liv.) Moreau (Wedding Anniv.); Rafael & Keila Beauchamp

### Thursday, June 23

12:00 p.m.: David & Wilma Atteberry; Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr.; Celia Francois; Mary Anita Lanclos

### Friday, June 24

6:15 a.m.: Louis & Lillie McGee Sr. (Wedding Anniv.)

### Saturday, June 25

4:00 p.m.: Ross Michael Andrus (Anniversary); Beth

Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Yvonne Geerts; Jessie Comeaux family (Liv. & Dec.); Max H. Snyder; Carla Sattler; Leonce Thibodeaux; Leon Stelly; Alani & Josh Guidry (Liv. - Wedding Day)

### Sunday, June 26

#### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Denise L. Hanks

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; Effie Menier Bergeron; Larry Bergeron; Jimmy Bergeron; Merlin Moreau; August Courville, Sr.; Ozell Stutes; Francis & Mary Fruge; Armond Bellow family (Liv. & Dec.)

11:00 a.m.: Marie Craig; Bruce Vige

6:00 p.m.: George & Margaret Coleman

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016

4:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Dcn Chris Cambre, Tommy Dietz, Dr. Chip Hebert, Dora Johnson	Kay Dietz	Wesley Driggs, William Driggs, Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert
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### SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

7:00 a.m.	<b>Fr. Abadie</b>	Brad Miller, Janice Aguiard, Barry Soileau	Lisa Miller	Abby Miller, Brad Miller Clay Miller, Mary-Helen Miller
9:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn Chris Cambre, Jason & Kelly Bertrand	Genny Dischler	Ashley Bertrand, Nicholas Bertrand, Juliette Broussard, Robert Broussard
11:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Raymond Aguiard, Jr. Bergeron, Charles Feucht, Lynn Pavich, Glenda Young	Candy Atteberry	Christopher Fuselier, Gavin Oliver, Leo Richard <b>Thurifer:</b> Phillip Thibodeaux <b>MC: Needed</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Maggie Parks, Rickey & Angie Aguiard	Jude Huckaby	Kylie Hebert, Mia Robinson, Chloe Warner, Laura Grace Warner

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** Rene Duplechain, Eve Morgan, Jude Miller Sr., Harold Lower, Gavin Landry, Lenard Craig, 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, Darlene Faul, John & Elaine Guillory, Diane Dischler, Ann Cardona, Lelia Stanford, Diane DeRouen, Jonah Thibodeaux, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Elaine C. Guillory, Maril Fontenot,, Bradley Manuel, Diana Bertrand, Eve Morganm Craig Durbin, Elizabeth Fontenot Ardoin, David Stearns, Jacqueline Thevis Shirley, Shawn Bozzell.

***Pray for our troops & peace in the world!***

**For a list of Catholic Churches & Mass Times when traveling, please visit:**  
[\*\*www.parishesonline.com\*\*](http://www.parishesonline.com)

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### **Monday, June 20**

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

### **Tuesday, June 21**

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

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

### **Wednesday, June 22**

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

### **Thursday, June 23**

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### **Friday, June 24**

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

### **Saturday, June 25**

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

Men's ACTS Pulpit Talks -- at all Masses this weekend.

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

### **Sunday, June 26**

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

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

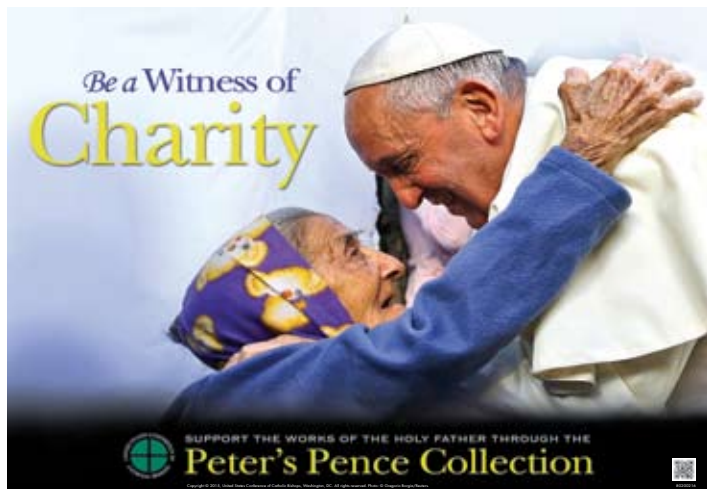
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**Save the Date!!**

**St. Anthony Men's  
ACTS Retreat**

**September 8-11  
Registration Information  
Coming Soon**



Next week, our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.



# Eucharistic Procession

ALONG BAYOU TECHE

**Monday, August 15th**  
Feast of the Assumption

In honor of the Arrival of the Acadians.

- Begins with Holy Mass and Homily by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, D. D., Bishop of Lafayette, at St. Leo's in Leonville at 8:00 am
- Procession to Landing 9:00 am, Boat Procession departs at 9:30 am
- Stops at Each Church on the Bayou: Amadorville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, Parks for Rosary and Benediction
- End up in the evening at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville
- Disembark and Process into St. Martin de Tours for Benediction
- Process Down Main St. to Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel for Vespers and Benediction



For More Information, Contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc  
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www.facebook.com/pages/Fete-Dieu-du-Teche

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join Father Bill Melancon and Deacon Timothy Marcantel on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. In a real way, making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land draws us closer to Jesus of Nazareth. The Scriptures will come alive as we visit Our Lord's homeland, and each day, we will have time to renew and affirm our faith -- to pray and reflect. The group will visit Nazareth, Cana, Mount of the Beatitudes, Holy Sepulchre and so much more. Don't miss our, space is limited. For more information, call 337.291.1933.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Special presence in our lives.
- 2) For the grace of mass and confession.

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

**Prayer Partners Needed:** Sun. 5 pm, 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.



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# St. Joseph Patron of Fathers

## ST. JOSEPH - A QUIET MAN WITH MUCH TO SAY

by Archbishop Donald Wuerl

Father's Day, in the United States especially, has become a day to recognize the important place of dad. While the celebration itself may be focused on a Father's Day card, a gift, or a special meal, at its heart is the recognition that a father plays a singularly important role in the life of a family. Children need a father. Fathers have a God-given responsibility to their children.

Recognizing this, Pope St. John Paul II took action, holding up St. Joseph as a model of modern manhood. On August 15, 1989, he issued an apostolic exhortation on St. Joseph and the Catholic understanding of fatherhood – *Redemptoris Custos (Guardian of the Redeemer: On the Person and Mission of St. Joseph in the Life of Christ and the Church)*.

Just as we call Mary “Mother of the Church” because she is mother of Jesus who is head of the Church, so we look to St. Joseph, who was foster father of Jesus and his protector, as the “Patron of the Universal Church, Protector of the Church.”

We can rejoice that St. Joseph through his marriage to Mary was caught up in the mystery of spiritual fatherhood and became a model of marriage, care of one's child, and an exemplar of the Holy Family. St. Joseph is a model to every believer and particularly for men in their role as father.

We are called to be actively engaged in our vocation, our calling from God, in a way that quietly but effectively spreads the faith and extends God's kingdom in everyplace and age.

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## ST. JOSEPH: PARTNER WITH GOD

by Archbishop Donald Wuerl

When the angel comes to him in a dream and says to him that he is to take Mary as his wife, Joseph never hesitates (Mt 1:24). When he has to set out with very little provision to Bethlehem where the child will be born, he does so unflinchingly and without complaint (Lk 2:4). And when God tells him to flee with the child for safety, his response is total and complete (Mt 2:13-14). Little is said of St. Joseph in the New Testament but what does come through is the “just man” of great faith.

Joseph's role in salvation history is linked by marriage to Mary. The pope tells us that this marriage is the “juridical basis of his fatherhood.” While Joseph was not the natural father of Jesus, he was spouse of the Blessed Mother and therefore, in that capacity, he assumed responsibility for the child Jesus and for Jesus' mother.

The pope refers to “the service of fatherhood” and holds up Mary's marriage to Joseph and their relationship to each other as the starting point for our understanding of Joseph's relationship to Jesus. “The Son of Mary is also Joseph's Son by virtue of the marriage bond that unites them” (7).

Archbishop Donald Wuerl of Washington, D.C., has written numerous books of the Catholic faith. This article was excerpted from the June 2002 issue of *Columbia*, the monthly magazine of the Knights of Columbus.

### SOURCE ON THE INTERNET:

<http://www.fathersforgood.org>

<http://www.stanthonyeunice.org>

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Men's Faith Formation Resources]