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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

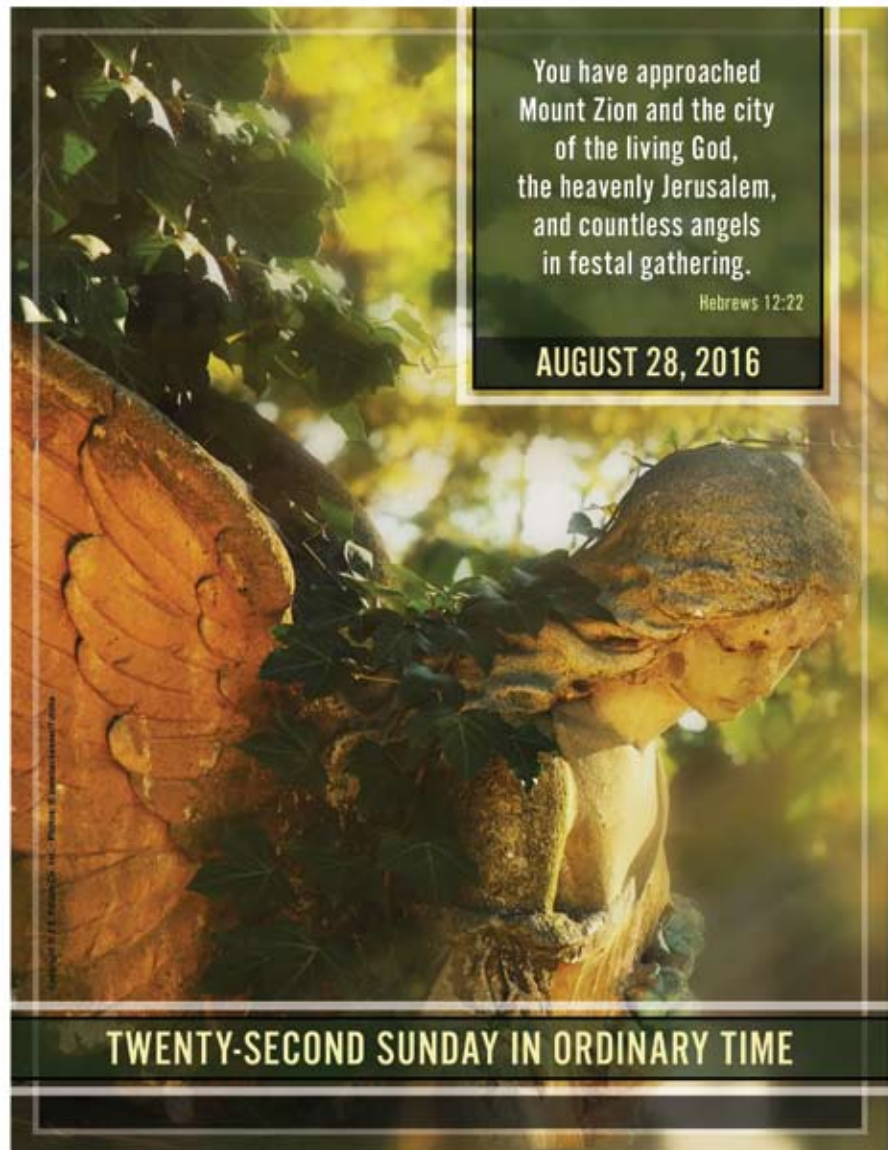
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You have approached
Mount Zion and the city
of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem,
and countless angels
in festal gathering.

Hebrews 12:22

AUGUST 28, 2016

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Flood Relief Collection

Bishop Deshotel has given permission for us to take up a second collection to help the victims of the Flooding of 2016. He has allowed each pastor to determine **(1) if?** and **(2) when?** this collection would be scheduled. So I have decided to have this collection next weekend at both Annunciation and St. Anthony Churches. At St. Anthony we ordinarily have the monthly Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund Collection. So next weekend, I ask that those with envelopes place their collection for the Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund Collection in the first collection. Then at both Annunciation and St. Anthony the *second collection* will be for the victims of the Flooding of 2016. Thank you for your generosity!

School Thoughts

Wow! It looks like we might have school on a regular basis now that the flooding has gone down. So if I may, I would like to share some thoughts:

Education prepares us for a productive adult life where we not only provide a livelihood for our family and ourselves, but also provide positive contribution to the common good. Our contribution to the common good occurs with our involvement and engagement in society. For us to do this we need more than a development of academic skills. We need social skills. We need team skills. We need personal skills. We need a vision of humanity and desire to make a contribution toward this vision. So when we speak of education preparing us for adult life, we are really talking about the quality of our person where our personality and skills come together.

What may be some of these qualities? Our ability to engage with others, our vision of life, and our functional skills (to name a few) are some of these qualities. Let me write on each one.

Our ability to engage with others is how we can be acquainted and friends with each other. It is how we can empathize and be compassionate for each other. It begins with how we know ourselves and how we react with others. In some ways this starts within our family life, where we learn to live with each other in a loving and caring way. We talk, we think, we discuss in our own family. We test ourselves and grow in our attempts to engage with our family and then with those outside of our family. This is why the social science people tell us that for family life to do what it is suppose to do, a family needs to eat together at least five times a week. They tell us that the time it takes for a family to gather at a meal and talk about things and be with each other sets the climate for engagement to grow.

Our vision of life happens when we gather for church. It is here that we see how God loves us and how God calls all humanity to a relationship with Him where we have a purpose. We are called to God's vision of humanity. We learn from God how to have a relationship with Him and each other. Our life on earth prepares us for our life in Heaven. This vision of life moves us to work for the common good and pulls from our habits the virtues and sacrifices to make a positive contribution to this view of life.

Our functional skills are reading, writing, and arithmetic. Here school is the primary place this is developed, although home life and community life encourage and reinforce their development. We all know that when our children prepare for Head Start and Kindergarten there are basic skills they need to know before they arrive. As first grade, second grade, and third grade come, these skills build on each other. As our children continue to advance towards the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, family and community act as coaches for practice of the skills. For example, by the time one is in the eighth grade: one should be reading 24 books a year, one should be taking algebra and be ready to take high school algebra upon leaving the eighth grade, and one should be able to write, and write, and write.

Today, in our times of television, Internet, computer games, smartphones, texting many of these skills (engagement with others, vision of life, functional skills) become dysfunctional. If they do not develop, as they should, one's ability to be successful in adult life may be impeded.

So I think that here is where everyone in society can help with creating a climate for growth and personal improvement. We can encourage a discipline for study and for building reading, thinking, and writing skills. We can encourage human interaction. We can be positive about our view of life we get from God and church. We can assist parents in creating a wider reference where everyone is interested in the student's reading, thinking, and writing skills. With the parents, we can ask, "What book are you reading?" "Tell me about the story or plot in the book you have just read." "Do you write any letters to your friends or do you just e-mail them?" If we find a child does not read books, then we can discover their interests and point to books where they may find their interest is the subject matter. By helping the child explore in this way, we may be watering their growth in reading.

Now let us remember the bigger view: engagement with others, vision of life, functional skills come together in a person over-time. Parents, teachers, and all of us – the whole

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

August 21, 2016

Sunday's Offertory\$9,510.00
Mailed-In Offertory30.00
Total Offertory for the week\$9,540.00

Weekly Average 2016 \$10,342.94

Children's Contribution\$6.25

* Did chores Matthew

* Praying for the flood families Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1488

Number of Envelopes Used.....141

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 3

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

community - coach our children in life. As school restarts, let us all restart our excitement about life and our contribution to a greater good in society.

Gospel for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C - Luke 14:1, 7-14

Today Jesus instructs us to be generous enough to serve others without expecting repayment. At least, without expecting to be repaid in this life. It is interesting that the Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise that if we follow this teaching, we "will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." In other words, God will "repay" our generosity on earth by welcoming us into heaven. In essence, Jesus tells us to use our money for the sake of others, not just to assure our own earthly comfort. Instead of investing everything in a bank, Jesus asks us to invest in the poor. After all, no bank on earth can possibly provide the infinite rate of return that Jesus promises. Really, what better investment could there possibly be?

Questions of the Week

Luke 14:1, 7-14: Do you think the host of the party ("the leading Pharisee") regretted inviting Jesus to his banquet in light of the parable?

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29: Why do you think God favors the virtue of humility?

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a: What would you say is the point of the contrasts offered by the author of Hebrews?



Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 29

6:15 a.m.: George (*Birthday*) & Pat Schneider; Penny Schneider; Sonny Brunet (*Birthday*); Peggy Bordelon Landry; Ozone & Annie Manuel

Tuesday, August 30

12:00 p.m.: Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 31

6:15 a.m.: Eddie Brown, Jr.

Thursday, September 1

12:00 p.m.: Miller / Aucoin families

Friday, September 2

6:15 a.m.: Edwin (*Liv.*) & Shirley Gaudin; M/M Auggie Leonards; Denise L. Hanks

Saturday, September 3

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Dr. Sylvan

Manuel; Jules & Ernestine Broussard; Dutch Spekschate; Burley Marcantel; Leonce Thibodeaux; Whitney & Melba Blanchard; Andrew Glenn Courville; Leon Stelly; Gladys Landreneau; Lou Latour

Sunday, September 4

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Classie Myers; Kim Myers; Gary Myers

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; M/M Norris Young; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Edyth & Jerome Fraser; J.C. Labbie; Rhonda Israel; Winnie & Lawood Israel; Arnold Garcia; Shirley Janot; Alice Courville

11:00 a.m.: Hilda Vezina

6:00 p.m.: Wade Leger

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Dcn Chris Cambre, Donnie Darbonne, Dora Johnson, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Aimee Summerlin	Leo Richard, Mia Robinson, Doug Summerlin Jr., Luke Trahan
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Michael Lombas, Stephanie Manuel	Lisa Miller	Anna Fruge, Ariana Manuel, MacKenzie Manuel, Greta Miller
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn Chris Cambre, Samantha Bertrand, Doug Marcantel	Genny Dischler	Adelie Beagh, Victoria Marcantel, Avery McGee, Elizabeth McGee
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn Chris Cambre, Raymond Aguilard, Kayla Fontenot, Barbara Thibodeaux, Glenda Young	John Fruge	John-Michael Fruge, Austin & Jack Miller MC: Needed Thurifer: Phillip Thibodeaux
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Dcn Chris Cambre, Maggie Parks	Lynda Perrodin	Kylie Hebert, Samuel Hebert, Kelli Richard, Isaac Russell

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Joan Burson, Paul Rozas, Janelle Guillory, Gail Landreneau, Dornetta 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, Diana Bertrand, Craig Durbin, David Stearns, Jacqueline Thevis Shirley, Shawn Bozzell, Connie Baum, Elizabeth Fontenot Ardoin, Jane Ellen McGee Ulery, Jude Miller Sr., Eve Morgan, Rene Duplechain, Mary 'Bobbie' Thibodeaux, Linda Gaudin, Lenard Craig, David Frey family, Amy Duplechin, George Joseph, Charles & Judy Francois, Roger Gillard, Sophia Hortness, Amanda Prather, Norbert Young, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Judge Frank & Elaine McGee, Rebecca Johnson, Tammy Manuel, Vivian Soileau, Lynn Landreneau, Brandon Butler.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!

For a list of Catholic Churches & Mass Times when traveling, please visit:
www.parishesonline.com

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, August 29

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 1:20 p.m.
33 Days to Merciful Love -- 6:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall
ACTS Core Team -- 6:00 p.m. Ministries Building
C.C.D. Teacher Meeting -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall.

Tuesday, August 30

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
ACTS Men's Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Wednesday, August 31

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund Elementary Mass -- 8:00 a.m.
Women's Faith Sharing -- 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.
The Choice Wine -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Thursday, September 1

Ladies Altar Society -- 9:30 a.m. Parish Hall.
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, September 2

Football Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Eunice Manor / Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
Baptism Class -- Call the Rectory to register.
EHS Football vs Opelousas -- 7:00 p.m. (away)
SEH Football vs Northwest -- 7:00 p.m. (away)

Saturday, September 3

First Saturday O.L. Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m. @ STM
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 4

Masses -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

**Tuesday mornings beginning on
September 6, 2016 at
St. Anthony Parish Hall @ 5:30 am**

Register for this FREE program online at
www.thatmanisyoud.org
or at the Rectory office.

R.C.I.A. STARTS SOON...



The "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults" is a program beginning September 7 - which prepares persons for entrance into the Catholic Church and / or prepares adult baptized Catholics

to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. So, if you or someone you know fits either category, please call the parish office to speak with Deacon Gary Gaudin who will give you more information (457-5285). Please call *before August 31* so that adequate preparations might be made.

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FAITH FORMATION (C.C.D.) REGISTRATION CONTINUES...



Registration for St. Anthony's Faith Formation (C.C.D.) classes (grades K-12) is now underway. You may register at the Formation Office (located in the Parish Hall). Returning students may also register by mail. A copy of the **Baptismal certificate** will be needed for **ALL** new students. For more information call 457-7505. Register early to help us prepare properly and adequately for our upcoming programs.

**** Teachers Needed ****

Our Religious Formation Program is in **NEED** of volunteers to teach the faith to our young children. Please seriously search your heart to see if this could be a ministry in which you can be of service to the Lord. We are in need of teachers for **K - 8th grade elementary classes**, as well as, **Life Teen Core Team members for our High School Program**. Please contact the Rectory or the Formation office [457-7505] for more information.

FAITH FORMATION (C.C.D.) NEWS

Tuesday, Sept. 6 @ 6:00 p.m.

Faith Formation (C.C.D.)
Parent Orientation (Grades K-8)

Monday, Sept. 12 @ 3:30 p.m.
Elementary Classes begin

Monday, Sept. 12 @ 6:30 p.m.
Jr. High Classes begin

Sunday, Oct. 2 @ 7:00 p.m.
Life Night Orientation
with Parents & Teens

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Mom's successful surgery.
- 2) Successful procedure.

Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Thurs. 2 am; Fri. 3 pm; Sat. 2 am, 3 am, 11 am, 5 pm

Prayer Partners Needed: Sun 3 pm, 5 pm, Mon 8 am, 9 am; Wed 7 am, 8 am, Noon, 1 pm; Thurs 11 am, 4 pm; Fri 7 am; Sat 3 pm, 5 pm

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



St. Anthony of Padua Church

September 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	5 Pray for Msgr. Robert Romero Labor Day Office Closed School closed - Labor Day 6:00 PM C.D.A.	6 Pray for Fr. Travis Abadie 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 6:00 PM 33 Days to Merciful Love @ KC Hall 6:00 PM Faith Formation (CCD) Parent Orientation (Grades K-8)	7 Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin 8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour 6:00 PM The Choice Wine 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	8 Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier	9 Pray for Deacon Chris Cambre 6:15 AM Football Mass 9:30 AM Nursing Home Masses 7:00 PM SEH vs Iota (H) 7:00 PM EHS vs Jennings (H)	10 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought
11 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Deacon Chuck Ortega 11:00 AM ACTS Retreat Return Mass & Reception 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	12 Pray for Fr. Matthew Barzare 1:20 PM SEH School Mass 3:30 PM CCD - Elem. Class 6:00 PM 33 Days to Merciful Love @ KC Hall 6:30 PM CCD - JrHS Class	13 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat & Dcn. David Guillery 5:30 AM That Man Is You! Love @ KC Hall	14 Pray for Fr. Austin Leger 8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour 6:00 PM The Choice Wine 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	15 Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard 6:00 PM S.G.S. 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus	16 Pray for Deacon Robbie Leger 6:15 AM Football Mass 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM SEH vs Opel. Cath. (A) 7:00 PM EHS vs St. Martinville (H)	17 Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux
18 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu & Fr. Alphonse Thainese 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	19 Pray for Fr. John Brown, S.J. 1:20 PM SEH School Mass 3:30 PM CCD - Elem. Class 6:00 PM 33 Days to Merciful Love @ KC Hall 6:30 PM CCD - JrHS Class	20 Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley 5:30 AM That Man Is You! Love @ KC Hall	21 Pray for Fr. Henry Broussard 8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour 6:00 PM The Choice Wine 6:00 PM Altar Server Training 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	22 Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert	23 Pray for Fr. William Schambough 6:15 AM Football Mass 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM SEH vs Port Barre (H) 7:00 PM EHS - Crowley (A)	24 Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau
25 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	26 Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement 1:20 PM SEH School Mass 3:30 PM CCD - Elem. Class 6:00 PM 33 Days to Merciful Love @ KC Hall 6:30 PM CCD - JrHS Class	27 Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis & Sr. Nell Murray Msgr. Romero's Birthday 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Reunion	28 Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise 8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour 6:00 PM The Choice Wine 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation Meeting 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	29 Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies	30 Pray for Sr. Joel Miller & Sr. Stephanie Brignac 6:15 AM Football Mass 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM SEH vs Rayne - (A) 7:00 PM EHS vs Beau Chene (A)	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel Second Collection: Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund 8:00 AM First Saturday Mass - St. Thomas More
Men's ACTS Retreat at A.B.C. -- Sept. 8-11						

