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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

Deacon Christopher Cambre

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Luke 15:32



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA MEN'S ACTS RETREAT SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2016

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

Men's ACTS RETREAT

We are happy today to welcome the Men's ACTS Retreat [September 8 - 11, 2016] at the 11:00 a.m. return mass. I appreciate all parishioners' concern and prayers for the retreat.

I also appreciate those who made the retreat. Let us be one in thanking and praising God for His good work in our lives.

Upcoming Events

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Bazaar is next weekend September 17/18, 2016. This is a great family oriented activity. Please see the special announcement in the bulletin. Activities on Saturday, September 17, 2016 are from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Activities on Sunday, September 18, 2016 begin at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary has a church social following the 9:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, September 25, 2016. This social is a "thank you" social for the Bazaar workers and for Deacon Chris Cambre [who will be returning to school in the middle of October].

St. Anthony of Padua has a Church Family Picnic on Sunday, October 9, 2016 following the 11:00 a.m. mass. After the Spring Picnic, it was requested we have two picnics a year. Also, at this picnic we will be able to express thanks to Deacon Chris Cambre as he will be returning to school on October 15, 2016.

Diocese of Lafayette Centennial Campaign Building Our Future Together Pilot Parishes Receive \$323,640 in Rebates!

At the end of August, the Diocese of Lafayette made the first Centennial Campaign distributions to the nine pilot parishes. The monies distributed represent 30% of the funds collected for each parish as of July 31st. As Annunciation and St. Anthony were both in the Pilot Phase of the Centennial Campaign, this first rebate means that Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary receives \$3,841.21 and St. Anthony of Padua receives \$38,878.52. I take this time to thank all parishioners participating in the campaign.

UPDATE: The Campaign has completed the Pilot Phase and Bloc I Phase. 32 parishes have thus far participated in the Campaign. With pledges made prior to the Pilot Phase and with pledges made from parishioners from these 32 parishes, the Campaign has raised \$21,751,953 in pledges. The Campaign Goal is \$42,500,000. 51% of the goal is pledged. The Pilot Phase Goal was \$4,000,000. The Pilot Phase raised \$6,003,690. The Bloc I Phase Goal was \$12,000,000. The Bloc I Phase raised \$13,549,705. The Bloc II Phase is

beginning with a goal of \$10,000,000. As of September 2, 2016 Bloc II Phase has raised \$197,518.

As the Campaign proceeds in the Bloc II Phase, let us keep the Campaign in our prayers and also encourage our relatives and friends in other Church Parishes who are in Bloc II. Some of these are St. Ann, Mamou; Holy Spirit, Vidrine; St. Landry, Opelousas; Our Lady Queen of All Saints, Ville Platte; St. Augustine, Basile; Holy Family, Lawtell; St. Ann, Mallet; St. Lawrence, Mowata; St. Mathilda, Eunice; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Chataignier.

Gospel for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

"The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'" Jesus knew these self-righteous religious leaders were complaining. Jesus knew they needed to learn a lesson. So, in addition to giving a lived example of welcoming the company of "tax collectors and sinners," Jesus also directly taught the skeptics about the importance of welcoming those who have been lost. Today's Gospel gives a powerhouse lineup of three parables that all teach a similar message: rejoice over the lost sheep, rejoice over the lost coin, and rejoice over the return of the lost son.

The theme can be summarized in the simple directive: rejoice do not reject. When someone who is not part of the "fold" appears in church, this is cause for rejoicing! It should not be cause for gossip, sideways glances, or nervous whispers about what to do or say. Rather a genuine smile and word of welcome would be in order at the very least, and a heartfelt invitation to join the community would be totally appropriate.

Too often we become complacent about our Christian company. We get used to seeing the same people every Sunday and forget about the "lost" men and women who are outside the bounds of our comfort zone. Jesus gives us the image of an active shepherd who goes "after the lost one until he finds it," and a diligent widow who will "sweep the house, searching carefully" until she finds her coin. He tells us of a father who "ran to his son, embraced and kissed him," in spite of the separation they had faced. We too are called to take initiative in seeking out those who are lost, and to rejoice heartily when they finally do come back home.

Questions of the Week

Luke 15:1-32: Who among your family and friends would you consider "lost" in their relationship with God?

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14: When do you offer prayers of intercession?

1 Timothy 1:12-17: What does St. Paul's life story tell us about God?

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 11, 2016

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STEWARDSHIP TO
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

****NOTE: We will report the collections for
September 4 & 11 in the Sept. 18 bulletin.**



Thank you for your generosity.

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Wednesday, September 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Any child 5th grade or older and a parishioner of St. Anthony Church -- interested in becoming an Altar Server, contact Rodney Sonnier at 457-5285.

ALL new servers **MUST** attend this training before being scheduled for weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation.



NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for October - November 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. Call by **September 21st** to get your changes into the new schedule.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 12

6:15 a.m.: Ricarda Villalba; Rodney Manuel; Linda B. Richard

Tuesday, September 13

12:00 p.m.: Souls in Purgatory; Vila & Emery Henry (*Wedding Anniv.*); Josh Godchaux; Rodney Burch; M/M Felix Mire

Wednesday, September 14

6:15 a.m.: Lillie C. Young; Sybil Fontenot (*Birthday*); Linda B. Richard; Leon Stelly (*7th Anniversary of Death*)

Thursday, September 15

12:00 p.m.: Jimmy Fruge (*Birthday*)

Friday, September 16

6:15 a.m.: Tim S. Fontenot (*Liv.- Birthday*); Stanislaus Francois

Saturday, September 17

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Rose & Charles Lear Comeaux; Ashton Noel; Leonce Thibodeaux; Leon Stelly; Gladys & Howard Landreneau; Lou Latour; Andrew Glenn Courville

Sunday, September 18

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

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Octave & Bessie Courville; Effie Menier Bergeron; Larry Bergeron; Jimmy Bergeron; Shirley Janot; Alice Courville; Arnold Garcia; Ronnie Palmer; Raymond & Esther Daigle

11:00 a.m.:

6:00 p.m.: Wade Leger

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Michael Lombas, Vergie Ardoin, Dora Johnson, Glenda Young, Kal Landry	Meghon Manuel	Joshua & Justin Landry, Kaidynce Manuel, Brennon Thompson
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Charles Feucht, Norma Diaville, Denise LeBouef	Mark DeRouen	Avery & Elizabeth McGee, Isaac Russell, Luke Trahan
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Den Gary Gaudin, Dr. Chip Hebert, Tricia Richard	Tad Richard	Adelie Beaugh, Phillip Fontenot, Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Jr. Bergeron, Donnie Darbonne, Lynn Pavich, Todd Ortego, Debbie Ortego	Tim Fontenot	Anna Fruge, Gavin Oliver, Leo Richard MC: Needed Thurifer: Phillip Thibodeaux
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Angie Aguillard, Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Candy Atteberry	Elijah Dupre, Ashton Eckholdt, Chloe & Laura Grace Warner

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Darlene Faul, John & Elaine Guillory, Diane Dischler, Ann Cardona, Diane DeRouen, 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, Jonah Thibodeaux, Judson Ardoin, Louis McGee Jr., J.B. Lejeune, Joan Burson, Paul Rozas, Frank Bergeron, Gayle Abshire, Charity Fontenot.

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, September 12

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 1:20 p.m.
Faith Formation (C.C.D.) Elem. Classes -- 3:30 p.m.
Faith Formation (C.C.D.) Jr. High Classes -- 6:30 p.m.
A.C.T.S. Core Team -- 6:00 p.m. Ministries Bldg.
33 Days to Merciful Love -- 6:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall

Tuesday, September 13

That Man Is You -- 5:30 a.m. in Parish Hall
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund Elementary Mass -- 8:00 a.m.
The Choice Wine -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Church Hall.

Thursday, September 15

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
S.G.S. -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.
Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at KC Hall.

Friday, September 16

Football Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Eunice Manor / Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
EHS Football vs St. Martinville -- 7:00 p.m. (home)
SEH Football vs Opelousas Cath. -7:00 p.m. (away)

Saturday, September 17

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 18

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

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH BAZAAR



Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016

Bingo, burgers, and snacks from 5:30-8:00 PM

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016 beginning at 10 AM

BBQ plate lunches (*call for advance tickets*)
or BBQ burgers

Children's games and Face Painting
Bake Sale, Country Store, and Music
Beverages sold, *no ice chests please!*

LIVE AUCTION beginning at 1:00 PM

For more information call Chris or Rebecca Cormier or Joel (337-225-9578) or Julie Fontenot (337-234-9547)

FAITH FORMATION (C.C.D.) NEWS

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



The St. Thomas More Fall Festival 2015 will be Friday, September 23 @ 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, September 24 @ 10-10 p.m. and Sunday, September 25 @ 10-5 p.m.

Friday night opens with fair rides & Bingo. Gumbo is served Saturday and Sunday beginning at noon. There will be a 5-K run and 1-mile Fun Run on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. at STM For more information call the St. Thomas More Parish Office at 337-457-8107.

Ride Armbands: \$20 for a 4 hour period & \$40 weekend armband. 4 Hour Ride Times: Friday 6-10 p.m.; Saturday 12-4 p.m. or 6-10 p.m.; Sunday 12-4 p.m.



Continuing on Tuesday mornings at St. Anthony Parish Hall @ 5:30 am

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PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) New job.
- 2) Sister's successful surgery.

Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Wed. 5 pm; 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 Men's A.C.T.S. Retreat September 8-11, 2016

Retreatants:

Mike Andrus
Charles Balfa
Aurdie Bellard
Mark Bertrand
Dcn. Chris Cambre
Ed Caswell
Jason Cormier
Connor Cortina
Tee Daigle
Dean Doucet
James Duplechain
Chris Duplechin

Scott Eckholdt
Benny Fruge
Richie Gaspard
Mike George
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Marcus Higginbotham
Lloyd Hollier
Travis LaCour
Paul Lombas
Ryan Mayeaux
Joel Mire

Jonathan Mire
Kristoffer Moreau
Scott Nelson
Judd Parker
Jason Pitre
Fr. Michael Richard
Dcn. David Rozas
Ben Sittig
Nick Soileau
Colby Thibodeaux
Kyle Vidrine
Dwayne Wedlock

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Team:

Fr. Travis Abadie
Rick Aguiard
Chad Arnaud
Karl Aucoin
Jr. Bergeron
Dexter Brown
Glenn Brown
Daniel Conde
Donnie Darbonne
Kyle Deshotel
Stan Feucht
Joel Fontenot

Bob Fontenot
Lyle Fruge
Dr. Ed Graul
Dr. Bob Guillory
David Guillory
Michael Guillory
Keefen LaCombe
Paul LaCour
Tony LaFleur
David Lombas
Mike Lombas
Chad Manuel

Shannon Martel
Brookes Moreau
Ken Richard
Kevin Richard
Scotty Richard
Tad Richard
Jacque Rozas
Ben Smith
Rodney Sonnier
Mitch Thibodeaux
Randy Young