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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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Rev. Fr. Travis Abadie

DEACONS:

Deacon Gary Gaudin
Deacon Korey LaVergne

JUNE
25
2017

*What I say to you
in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.*

Matthew 10:27



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Woman's ACTS Mission Commissioning

The St. Anthony and Annunciation Missioning of the Woman's ACTS Retreat Team to Ville Platte is commissioned at Sacred Heart Church today at the 10:00 a.m.

mass. We ask parishioners to keep this Mission Team in your prayers as you keep the Woman's ACTS Team for St. Anthony and Annunciation in your prayers. The Women's Retreat for St. Anthony and Annunciation is scheduled for September 21-24, 2017. The Women's Retreat for Sacred Heart is scheduled for September 28-October 1, 2017.

A Farewell Message From Father Abadie

Almost every priest has said to me that my first assignment will hold a special place in my heart. How can it not! Here is the first place where I am called "Father" even as I take my first wobbly steps as a priest. It is the first place I do my best to form and guide souls in the confessional – all the while finding myself more profoundly formed by you and the Spirit's movement. It is the first place I, with regularity, offer the Holy Sacrifice and learn with you to look with new eyes of faith and adoration at the burning Heart of Jesus.

I've walked – and stumbled – with you through baptisms, weddings, and first Communions, and I've had the sacred privilege of walking with you through personal pains, visits to our sick and dying, and the funerals of your loved ones – and you have walked with me through mine. My heart has not simply reserved a special place for you; it has been changed by you, and any priest assigned to spend his first years of ministry here at St. Anthony's and Annunciation has found himself in an excellent school of love, of community, and of devotion to Our Lord. To our staff, our Deacons, our many amazing faith and service groups, our ACTS community and St. Ed's family, and in particular to Msgr. Romero, thank you for these two exceptional years whose value has been beyond expression. God bless and keep you always!



WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: If Jesus destroyed sin, why are sins still with us?

Answer: We are the children of God, heirs of the Father's business, which is life. The struggle is between good and evil and the greatest weapon of evil is death. It is final, the end of hope and all possibility of change. Jesus must destroy death so that life, eternal life, might be possible. That is why Jesus dies: to take on sin's weapon and destroy it by his resurrection. It was not simply to satisfy God's sense of justice, but to meet sin on its own terms and defeat it. If sin triumphs in the death of Jesus, it is only for a moment. The final word will yet be spoken.

Since we are heirs and coworkers with God, ours is the struggle with the remnants of evil, its last desperate attempt to overcome good. Like Jesus, we are about the Father's business in our daily life, carrying the message of salvation to everyone. We are strengthened in our struggle and come to realize the great gift of life with which we are graced. It is our hope that one day we will rejoice with the Father in a job well done!

Gospel for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A - Matthew 10:26-33

"Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid." Can it really be true? Is our heavenly Father actually so aware of us? Does the Creator of the universe pay that much attention to *me*? Jesus says yes. God knows us far more intimately than we even know ourselves. And so, we have nothing to fear.

Being Christian isn't guaranteed to be easy. More and more even in our own culture, following the faith is being criticized and discouraged in the public square. Privately, we may struggle with the demands of the commandments or the ability to believe when we face the inevitable trials that come our way. But passages like this one in today's Gospel are a source of tremendous hope and consolation. We are *loved* beyond measure. We enjoy the care and concern of God in every situation, big and small. Truly we have no need to worry or be anxious because God is in control.

For our part, of course, Jesus asks us to trust him and stay faithful. He asks us not to apologize for our faith, especially publicly. *"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."* When we

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 25, 2017

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

June 18, 2017

Sunday's Offertory\$6,371.96
Mailed-In Offertory 1,320.00
Total Offertory for the week\$7,691.96
Bishop's Services Appeal.....\$334.00

Weekly Average 2017 \$9,699.70

Children's Contribution\$6.25

* Did extra chores..... Matthew

* Praying for the sick and homeless..... Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1494

Number of Envelopes Used.....137

Number of Children's Envelopes Used..... 3

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& St. Edmund School in your will.

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

live our faith with confidence, it is a way of accepting the power and providence of God. But when we try to hide our faith away because we're afraid of causing problems, we only damage our relationship with the One who can actually solve them.

At the end of the day, the only really serious problem we need to worry about is losing our soul—and that, to be sure, is up to us. As the great French novelist Léon Bloy wrote, "There is only one tragedy in the end: not to have been a saint."

Questions for the Week

Matthew 10:26-33 - Jesus counsels his disciples to have the courage to acknowledge their faith when faced with persecution. When have you been afraid to share your faith?



Jeremiah 20:10-13 - We hear words of despair from the prophet Jeremiah as he was persecuted for prophesying the destruction of Judah. How do you pray in moments of hopelessness?

Romans 5:12-15 - In his Letter to the Romans, Paul writes about Adam's role in the fall of humanity. According to Paul, what was the consequence of Adam's sin?

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 26

6:15 a.m.: Ora & Stanley Roy family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Antoinette Guillory

Tuesday, June 27

12:00 p.m.: Hilda Roche-Diaz; Donald V. Tanner Sr.; M/M Francois Fruge; Armond Bellow; Amos Romaine; Pat Manuel (*Liv.*); Steve 'Ham' Manuel (*Liv.*)

Wednesday, June 28

6:15 a.m.: Chad Abadie; Liz Moreau

Thursday, June 29

12:00 p.m.: Nelwyn Moore; Willard Matt (*Birthday*); Adam 'Brother' Johnson & Patsy (*Liv - Birthday*) Johnson

Friday, June 30

6:15 a.m.: Patrick Henry

Saturday, July 1

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Burley Marcantel; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Merita Guillory; Dutch Spekschate; Leon Stelly; Kirk Stelly

Sunday, July 2

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbie Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; M/M Norris Young; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Liz Moreau; Gavin Lane Dupre; Jeanne & Cindy Miller; Antoinette Guillory

11:00 a.m.: Travis & Hazel Arceneaux

6:00 p.m.:

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

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2017

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dora Johnson, Ken Richard Barry Soileau, Barbara Thibodeaux	Jude Huckaby	Gavin Oliver, Leo Richard Simon Richard, Kiley Tautzin
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SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	William Parrie, Norma Diaville, Michelle LeJeune	Jennifer Miller	Juliette Broussard, Robert Broussard Anna Chapman, Anna Belle Fontenot
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Michael Lombas, Denise LeBouef, Lynn Pavich	Jacque Pucheu	Adelie Beaugh, Anna Fruge, Avery McGee, Elizabeth McGee
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Samantha Bertrand Kayla Fontenot, Glenda Young	Aimee Summerlin	Doug Summerlin Jr., Kelly & Landon Fruge MC: Needed Thurifer: Needed
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Rickey Aguillard, Josh Aucoin, Glenn Brown	Amy Aucoin	Hunter Aucoin, Garett Hebert Lindsay Hebert, Camille Leger

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Dana Dubois Guthrie, Rene Duplechain, Alida Berzas, Belinda Francois, Anita Maser, Mark Hunter Vidrine, Ed Dietz, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Mary LeJeune, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Craig Durbin, Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Amanda Prather, Dr. F.J. DeRouen Jr, Jo Ann DeRouen, Mary Brignac, Jason Duran, Louetta Labbie, Charles Francois, John Duplechin, Rodger Gillard, Shane & James Francois, Angie Guillory, Mallory Ortego, Mary Montelaro, Joan Burson, Sheila DeRouen, Gail Landreneau, Delores Labbie, Daphne LeJeune, Ali Manuel, Elsie Stelly, Debbie Smith, Agnes 'Chickie' McGee, Sam & Rena Mae Reed, Colleen Landreneau, John Lejeune, Darlene Faul, Dornetta Duplechain, Thelma Lejeune.

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 26

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday, June 27

Crossing the Goal -- 5:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Women's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 28

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

Thursday, June 29

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, June 30

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 1

First Saturday Our Lady of Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m. at St. Anthony Church.

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, July 2

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

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



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



This week, there is a collection for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our

suffering brothers and sisters. . *Please be generous today.* For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

HEALING & HOPE

Healing & Hope with Immaculee Ilibagiza

June 30-July 1, 2017

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

114 Bienvenu St., Church Point, LA

Tickets \$57 -- to register visit

www.immaculee.com

Save the Date!!

St. Anthony Women's ACTS Retreat

September 21-24, 2017

**Registration
Forms will be
available
soon...**



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MAN-TO-MAN MEN'S CONFERENCE



Saturday, August 19, 2017

6th Biennial Conference

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Lafayette, LA

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

(Doors open at 7:00 AM)

\$35 per person

(includes jambalaya lunch)

Men 18 years and older

Keynote Speaker:

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

Special Guest Speakers:

Bishop Douglas Deshotel

Fr. Floyd Calais

Fr. Joel Faulk

Master of Ceremonies:

Fr. Bryce Sibley

For more information and to register, visit

www.M2M2017.com

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) For bringing our family closer to you.
- 2) For our safe trip with family.

Adorers needed for the following hours

starting at: Sun noon, Tues 6 pm, Wed 3 am, 8 am, Thurs. 3 am, Sat. 11 am, 12 am, 1 am, 12 pm, 2 pm

Prayer Partners Needed: Sun 12 am, 3 pm; Mon 8 am, 10 am; Wed 8 am; Thurs 4 pm; Fri 7 am; Sat 3 pm, 4 pm

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





St. Anthony of Padua Church

July 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell <i>Independence Day</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> Rectory Office Closed </div>	5 Pray for Msgr. Romero	6 Pray for Fr. Matthew Hebert 9:30 AM Ladies Altar Society	7 Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM Baptism Class	8 Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier Women's ACTS Team Mini-Retreat in Duralde
9 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Dcn Chris Cambre 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	10 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought & Fr. Travis Abadie 6:00 PM ACTS Core Team	11 Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Dcn. Chuck Ortego 5:30 AM Crossing the Goal	12 Pray for Fr. Matthew Barzare 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	13 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sansat & Dcn. David Gaillory	14 Pray for Fr. Austin Leger 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	15 Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard <i>Second Collection: Mission Appeal</i>
16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Deacon Robbie Leger 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	17 Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux	18 Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu & Fr. Alphonse Thainese 5:30 AM Crossing the Goal 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	19 Pray for Fr. John Brown, S.J. 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation @ OLQAS - VP 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	20 Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus	21 Pray for Fr. Henry Broussard 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	22 Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert
23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. William Schambough 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	24 Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau	25 Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro 5:30 AM Crossing the Goal 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Mission Formation	26 Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation	27 Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis & Sr. Nell Murray	28 Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	29 Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies
30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Sr. Joel Miller & Sr. Stephanie Brignac 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	31 Pray for Fr. Paul Lafleur					

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions:
Lapsed Christians: That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.