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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. Matthew Hebert

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Deacon Gary Gaudin

Deacon Korey LaVergne

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2017



PETER SAID TO JESUS,  
"LORD, IF IT IS YOU,  
COMMAND ME TO COME  
TO YOU ON THE WATER."

MATTHEW 14:28

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

### Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions

In this Hundred Anniversary Jubilee Year of Our Lady of Fatima, I point out that the apparitions were happening on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the month. On August 13, 1917 Administrator Arturo de Santos kidnapped the Fatima Shepherds. So the fourth apparition of Our Lady occurred on August 19, 1917 in Valinhos near the Village of Aljustrel. In total there were six apparitions in 1917 of Our Lady of Fatima. She asked for prayers for the conversion of sinners and for the conversion of Russia, and penance. It was a call for humanity to come to God. It was a call for the baptized to live our life in a way that we are concerned not only for each other but also for all humanity to come to God.

We also have the request for the First Saturday's masses, communion, and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Particularly we had the request for the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Often times we find the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary side by side as in the Sacred Heart Shrine at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary's heart is a mirror of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mary's heart returns love to the heart of Jesus. In this love, Mary's heart is free of sin and attentive to God the Father's will, is faithful to God's commandments, loves God above all things, and seeks to help others in their need. Her heart shows us that we too are asked to let Jesus come to maturity in our hearts as in her heart. This way our heart's love mirrors Jesus' heart like Mary's heart. Our heart has the same qualities of being free of sin and attentive to God the Father's will, of loving God above all things, and of seeking to help others in their need.

In this jubilee year, let us follow Mary's example and faithfully cherish and continue pondering the riches of virtue we owe to Jesus Christ. With Mary let us glory in the fullness of God's grace and experience a continuing increase of our salvation.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

#### CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

**QUESTION:** What are we celebrating on the feast of the Assumption of Mary?

**ANSWER:** The Assumption, along with the Immaculate Conception, are two Marian dogmas that have been infallibly defined by the Church. The Assumption proclaims the reality that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. This was God's special gift to her in response to her total giving of self to God's plan and will.

The Church believes that Mary was immaculately conceived, that is, conceived without original sin. This led the Church to believe that she did not suffer one of the key consequences of original sin — death and corruption. (The Orthodox Church celebrates the Dormition of Mary, the belief that Mary did not die but rather fell asleep and was thus assumed into heaven.)

What significance does this feast have for our lives as Christians today? Modeling ourselves on Jesus is certainly the sure path to God. Thus this feast is above all an assurance and hope of our continued life with God. God will not leave us orphaned or alone to suffer the emptiness of death. This is the hope and assurance that Mary's assumption celebrates. It is a celebration of our assumption as well. She is one of us, providing a model of what God has in store for all who love and give of themselves to God.

### Gospel for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – Matthew 14:22-33

*“Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened.”* How can we describe Peter? At once faithful and fearful, his jumbled responses remind us that he was no spiritual superman, well intentioned though he may have been. Peter wanted to believe, and in fact showed a great deal of confidence in Christ, but the temptation to doubt was strong enough to knock him off his feet, literally.

*“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”* Jesus reprimanded Peter. The words seem harsh. After all, Peter was the only one who had enough faith to even try something as ludicrous as stepping out of the boat onto the water in the first place. But perhaps Jesus wanted to emphasize that our faith needs to be strong enough to weather the storm, so to speak.

If we only believe in Jesus when the wind is calm and the waves are gone, is that truly having faith in him? Is that actually trusting in his supreme power over the forces of the universe? Peter began to sink as soon as a challenge appeared. Jesus called him, and he calls us, to stay on our feet even when the winds begin to blow.

So, what are the winds that threaten our faith? What kinds of gusts are blowing today? Whatever it might be—health problems, financial concerns, relational struggles—none of it is too much for Jesus to handle. But we must step out in faith and trust him! And we need to keep our eyes on him as we step out in faith and trust him, instead of getting distracted by the force of the challenges we face. Jesus is bigger than any problem. We have nothing to fear as long as we are walking towards him.



# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

**\*\*NOTE: We will report the collections for  
August 6 & 13 in the August 20<sup>th</sup> bulletin.**



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& St. Edmund School in your will.*

## MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

### Questions of the Week

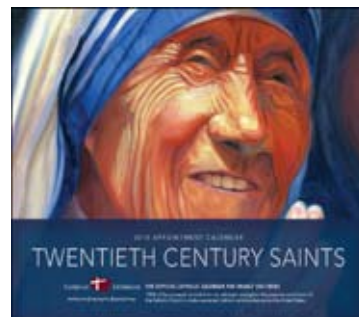
**Matthew 14:22-33** - Jesus' walking on water convinced Peter and the other disciples that he was "truly ... the Son of God." What convinces you of Jesus' divinity?

**1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a** - The prophet Elijah did not encounter the Lord in the strong wind, the earthquake, or the fire. Instead, Elijah meets the Lord in "a tiny whispering sound." Where do you hear God's voice in your life?

**Romans 9:1-5** - St. Paul expresses grief to the Christians in Rome over the reality that many of his fellow Jews do not believe in Jesus. What is your reaction to friends and family who have no faith in Jesus?

## CALENDAR SPONSORS NEEDED...

Sponsors are needed for our 2018 church calendars. You, and / or your business, can have your name / name of business on each copy of the church calendar. We need some sponsors to help defray the cost of the calendars -- the total cost will be about \$1,300 for 900 copies. The calendars depict beautiful religious paintings for each month of the year. If you are interested and would like more information, contact the Rectory office -- 457-5285 -- by August 14.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, August 14

6:15 a.m.: Julius Bischoff; Lillie C. Young

### Tuesday, August 15

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Jayia Watford (*Birthday*)

12:00 p.m.: Wilda Hollier; James Sherrill Duos

6:00 p.m.: Helen Horaist; Adam 'Brother' Johnson; Robert E. Brown;

### Wednesday, August 16

6:15 a.m.: Joseph Wilson Cazaudebat

### Thursday, August 17

12:00 p.m.: Ross Michael Andrus (*Birthday*); Jack Miller; Liz Moreau; Annette Comeaux (*23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Death*)

### Friday, August 18

6:15 a.m.: Debbie L. LeJeune (*Birthday*)

### Saturday, August 19

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Louis & Amelia Fontenot family; Ashton Noel; John 'Nookie' Savoy; Herbert Stelly; Liz Moreau; Merita Guillory; Joan Schatzle-McManus; Robert E. Brown

### Sunday, August 20

#### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Melanie Arnaud; Vila & Emery Henry; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Bradley Manuel (*First Anniversary of Death*); Joan Schatzle-McManus

11:00 a.m.: Calvin Raymond Kibodeaux

6:00 p.m.:

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017 -- ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

<b>6:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Hebert</b>	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Donnie Darbonne, Norma Diaville	Jude Huckaby	Adelie Beagh, <i>2 Altar Servers Needed</i>
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Hebert</b>	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Janice Aguillard, Barbara Thibodeaux	Genny Dischler	<i>Altar Servers Needed</i>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Korey LaVergne, Rachel Andrus, Michelle LeJeune	Kyle Deshotel	<i>Altar Servers Needed</i>

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017

<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Dora Johnson, Michael Lombas, Stephanie Manuel	Nikki Sonnier	Evan Aucoin, Brennan Manuel Jack Parks, Isaac Russell
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### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Hebert</b>	Brad Miller, William Parrie, Denise LeBouef	Joan Burson	Brad Miller, Clay Miller, Kate Miller, Mary-Helen Miller
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Tricia Richard, Jason Bertrand, Kelly Bertrand	Tad Richard	Ashley Bertrand, Nicholas Bertrand, Trent Thibodeaux, Brennon Thibodeaux
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Jr. Bergeron, Kayla Fontenot, Samantha Bergeron, Lynn Pavich	Charlotte Darbonne	Ariana & MacKenzie Manuel, Luke Trahan <b>MC: Needed</b> <b>Thurifer:</b> Phillip Thibodeaux
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Kim Miller, Angie Aguillard, Rickey Aguillard	Randall McElwee	Dominic Dupre, Abby Miller, <i>Altar Servers Needed</i>

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** Mary Montelaro, Joan Burson, Sheila DeRouen, Gail Landreneau, 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, Bob & Chris Kukuczka, Diane West, Naomi Swanson, Viv Vidrine, Yola Belleau, Brandon Butler, Ed Dietz, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Lorita Smith, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Craig Durbin, Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Jo Ann DeRouen, Mary Brignac, Helen Tanner, Branson Huckaby (*baby*), John Kirk Feucht, Leroy Vige, Amanda, Caroline & Kentry Prather, Anita Maser, Dana Dubois Guthrie.

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

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Monday, August 14

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

ACTS Core Team -- 6:00 p.m. in Ministries Building.

### Tuesday, August 15 -- Assumption of the BVM + Holy Day of Obligation +

**Mass Schedule: 6:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

St. Edmund School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.

### Wednesday, August 16

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

Women's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Ville Platte

Men's ACTS Mission Formation -- 6:00 p.m. KC Hall

### Thursday, August 17

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus -- 7:00 p.m. at KC Hall.

### Friday, August 18

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

### Saturday, August 19

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

### Sunday, August 20

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

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

**REPAIR WORK OF  
LIGHTENING DAMAGE TO CROSS  
ON NORTH SIDE OF CHURCH**



**MAN-TO-MAN MEN'S CONFERENCE**



**Saturday, August 19, 2017**

6<sup>th</sup> 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:**

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Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Son coming back to church.
- 2) Healing me.

**Adorers needed for the following hours**

**starting at: Wed 8 am, Sat. 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 12 midnight**

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

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





# Eucharistic Procession

## ALONG BAYOU TECHE



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## Tuesday, August 15th

### Feast of the Assumption

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**In Honor of the 252nd Anniversary of the Arrival of the Catholic Faith to Acadiana  
and the 200th Anniversary of St. Martinville**

- Begins with French Mass by Bishop John 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: Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, Parks for Rosary and Benediction
- End up in the evening at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville
- Disembark and Process into Notre Dame for Benediction
- Process to St. Martin de Tours for Benediction
- Process Down Main St. to Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel for Vespers and Benediction
- Confessions will be Available at All Stops Along the Teche



For More Information, Contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc

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