

# 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. Matthew Hebert

## DEACON:

Deacon Gary Gaudin



FOURTH SUNDAY OF

*Easter*

APRIL 22, 2018

I am the good shepherd,  
and I know mine and mine know me,  
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;  
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15

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

## Presbyteral Study Days

Father Hebert and I are attending the Presbyteral Study Days on April 24-25, 2018. (Presbyteral Study Days is the new name for the Clergy Study Days.) On Tuesday, Dr. James Pauley, STD, Professor of Theology and Catechetics at Franciscan University, and William Keimig, MPM, MA, Assistant Director of the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University will address us. Tuesday's topic is "Faith Formation". On Wednesday, our topic is "History of the Diocese: 100 Years of Priesthood", with presentations given by several Diocesan Priests. Please keep all the priests of the Lafayette Diocese in your prayers as we gather for these days.

Because of these Study Days, we will not have mass or communion service on Wednesday at Annunciation.

## Upcoming Activities

- Sunday, April 29, 2018: **St. Anthony Parish Family Picnic** is held following the 11:00 a.m. mass in St. Edmund School Cafeteria. Parishioners are welcome. Come enjoy God's family; connect to the Body of Christ.
- **St. Edmund School Spring Fair** is scheduled for May 4-6, 2018. It is a great opportunity for family gathering, reunions, new friendships developing.

## Diocese of Lafayette Centennial Year 2018 St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Each Church Parish in the Diocese of Lafayette is asked to have a Church Parish Celebration in conjunction to the Centennial theme of "the Century of Love" for the Diocese of Lafayette. Annunciation of the BVM Parish had their celebration on the weekend of January 6/7, 2018 as the decree of establishment is dated January 8, 1963. The celebration for St. Anthony of Padua Parish is scheduled for June 12/13, 2018, as St. Anthony's Memorial is June 13<sup>th</sup>.

For this parish celebration, St. Anthony of Padua's Pastoral Council is creating a short DVD representing church parish life. The Council is especially looking for photos of the time period between 1983 to 2018. If anyone has photos and would like to share them, please place your name and your phone number on the rear of the photo, so we can call you for information. These can be brought to the rectory or given to Sarah Oliver, Connie Thibodeaux, or Candy Atteberry. Thanks for your efforts.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

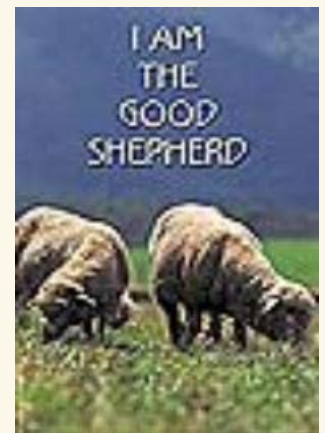
**Question:** Can you explain what we mean by a vocation or calling? I have heard this term used in many different contexts and am not sure what it means. Does it apply to religious life?

**Answer:** A vocation or calling refers to a spiritual experience whereby a person senses within oneself the closeness of God and what he is asking in one's life. It is a realization of what one's part in God's plan could be. Vocation comes in all kinds of ways. Some are as dramatic as St. Paul's, being knocked off his horse, blinded, and hearing God's voice. Others are less dramatic, often occurring over time through little events and personal interests. Others happen in a hurry, accompanied by great spiritual insight or conversion. We often think that this applies to religious vocation, but in fact, every Christian has a vocation, a calling to serve others in and through the Church. Whether married or single, religious or lay, we are all called to live out our baptismal commitment to preach and teach the Gospel message. Each of us has our own role to play in God's plan, and we become coworkers with God in the work of redemption. With a little confidence, a willing spirit, and God's grace, we can and will respond to his unique call.

## Gospel of Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year B – John 10:11-18

Today's Gospel occurs in the middle of Jesus' ministry. At first, Jesus' words seem to be about the value of self-sacrifice in a leader. *"I am the Good Shepherd ... I will lay down my life for the sheep."* The Apostles likely would have accepted these words easily enough. But then comes something more strange. *"I lay down my life in order to take it up again ... I have power to lay it down and power to take it up again."* Only later, when Jesus opened the Scriptures to them after his resurrection, would the Apostles understand his words. Only then would they understand why such an act was necessary for the salvation of the world.

Even now, we may struggle with the necessity of Holy Week. How often do we hear complaints against the silence of God, as if He is the "hired man" who "runs away" from suffering? Jesus' life, death, and resurrection is our redemption in fact. God himself bears the full weight of sin's consequences.



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 2018

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

April 15, 2018

Sunday's Offertory .....	\$7,342.00
Mailed-In Offertory .....	1,405.00
Online Giving .....	490.00
<b>Total Offertory for the week .....</b>	<b>\$9,237.00</b>
Bishop's Services Appeal.....	\$438.00

Weekly Average 2018 .....	\$9,500.23
Children's Contribution .....	\$6.25

* Extra prayers .....	Matthew
* Praying for Uncle Ed & Aunt Janet .....	Shawna, Reese, Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....	1506
Number of Envelopes Used.....	146
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...

The Paschal Mystery is also a sign that happens in full view of the human experience. We have seen Jesus lay down his life. We have seen him accompany others. "I know mine and mine know me." We have seen him reach those outside the traditional flock, "sheep not of this fold." Jesus is the Good Shepherd, not only in Scripture but in our daily lives.

While we can't experience physically walking alongside him like the Apostles did, the grace of our redemption continues through the Church. We are shepherded by the sacraments, by faith formation, by good mentors. At the same time, we are not only the sheep. In imitating Jesus, we, too, are invited to lay down our lives for others. We can be the hands, feet, and shepherd's crook of Christ.

### Questions of the Week

**First Reading – Acts 4:8-12** - Peter boldly testifies to the Sanhedrin that salvation comes only from the resurrected Christ. When have you been courageous with your faith?

**Second Reading – 1 John 3:1-2** - John tells us that believers will one day see Jesus "as he is." What do you imagine that will be like?

**Gospel Reading - John 10:11-18** - How does John's image of Jesus as "the good shepherd" draw you closer to Jesus?

*Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, April 23

6:15 a.m.: Anthony 'Tony' Andrepont (*Wedding Anniversary*); Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr.; Patrick Henry (*Anniv. of Death*)

### Tuesday, April 24

12:00 p.m.: Merita Guillory (*Anniv. of Death*); Paul Rozas

### Wednesday, April 25

6:15 a.m.: Bobby Soileau (*Birthday*)

### Thursday, April 26

12:00 p.m.: Herbert Stelly (*Birthday*)

### Friday, April 27

6:15 a.m.: J.D. & Marshall (*Anniv. of Death*) Arabie; Marie & Claude Craig; Leonard Craig; Cynthia Fuselier

### Saturday, April 28

4:00 p.m.: Merita Guillory; Joan Schatzle-McManus; Ed

Dietz; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Mary Lou & Shelton Boone; M/M Stewart Rozas; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Glenn Durbin; Sally Fontenot; Ray & Mary Daigle; Hunter (*Liv.*) & Molly Cartwright; Melanie LeJeune family (*Liv.*)

### Sunday, April 29

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Vernell Soileau; Helen Vidrine

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Glen 'Butch' Marcantel; Clifton F. Seale

11:00 a.m.: Ozzie Mott

6:00 p.m.: Joan Schatzle-McManus



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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

4:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Michael Lombas, Debbie DeRouen, Kayla Fontenot Mitch Fontenot, Barbara Thibodeaux	Mark DeRouen	Madison Comeau, Alex Fontenot Gabby Fontenot, Aiden Veillon
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### SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

7:00 a.m.	<b>Fr. Henry Broussard</b>	Norma Diaville, Ed & René Benoit	Tara LeBlanc	Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit Anna Chapman, Aidan Thibodeaux
9:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Rachel Andrus Jason & Kelly Bertrand	Aimee Summerlin	Ashley Bertrand, Nicholas Bertrand Henry Summerlin, Doug Summerlin Jr.
11:00 a.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Candy Atteberry, Samantha Bertrand Glenn Brown, Charles Feucht	Jacque Pucheu	Hunter & Seth Aucoin, Austin Miller <b>Thurifer:</b> Jack Miller <b>MC: Minister Needed</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Brayden Gaspard Rickey & Angie Aguillard	Jude Huckaby	Vincent Thibodeaux, Ava Warner Chloe Warner, Laura Grace Warner

### MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** Gracie Zaunbrecher, Helen Tanner, Karen Rougeau, Evelyn Sandell, Dolores Labbie, Troy Ashford, Don & Billie Owen, Edmund & Alberta Frey, Sheila DeRouen, Royne Fontenot, Leroy Vige, Rachel Granger & family, Bill Miller, Erika Dupont, Amada Sanchez, Ann Duran, Travis LaCour, Craig Durbin, Joan Burson, Mary Babineaux, Pamela LeJeune Deville, Charlene Mitchell, Susie Simien, Lisa Picard Cormier, Joann Sonnier Dupre, Cody Lalonde, Shirley Ortego, Angela Lalonde, Hilliard & Phyllis Ortego, John & Elaine Guillory, Pat Manuel, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Linda Gaudin, Leroy Vige, Elaine Moosa, Hunter Vidrine, Suzanne DeRouen, Diane DeRouen, Renee Diaville, Robert 'Red' David, Tina Manuel, Pauline Miller, Liz Charlie, Taylor Langley, Tammy Ashford, Elaine McGee.

*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, April 23

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

#### Tuesday, April 24

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, April 25

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. St. Mathilda Parish Hall.

#### Thursday, April 26

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

#### Friday, April 27

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

#### Saturday, April 28

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

#### Sunday, April 29

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

St. Anthony Parish Family Picnic following the

11:00 a.m. Mass -- lunch served at the

St. Edmund School Cafeteria.

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

**Save the Date!!**  
**HAPPY DAYS...**  
**June 18-21, 2018**

**NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for June - July 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 **May 21<sup>st</sup>** to get your changes into the new schedule.



**You are invited...**  
**NEXT WEEKEND**



**St. Anthony**  
**Parish Family Picnic**  
**April 29, 2018**

**11:00 a.m. Mass in Church**  
**Followed by Picnic / Lunch at**  
**St. Edmund School Cafeteria**

*Parish will provide drinks, chips, hamburgers and hot dogs.*

*Life Teen students will be offering face painting for the children.*

Pastoral Council nominations are being accepted at St. Anthony of Padua Church. Two (2) positions are opened.

Nomination Form for St. Anthony Pastoral Council  
**NOMINATIONS CLOSE APRIL 27, 2018 @ noon**

Msgr. Romero, I nominate for the St. Anthony of Padua Pastoral Council:

*[Print]*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person nominating [Print]: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone of person nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

*Deliver this Nomination to the church office or place in the collection basket.*

**BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**

**PERFORMANCE**  
**THERAPY**

**LAUREN ROZAS, PT**  
**GLENN BROWN, PT, ATC**  
 101 S. Second St.  
 337-546-1207

*Patronize our Advertisers. They make our bulletins possible.*

**PERPETUAL ADORATION**

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Daughter's healing.
- 2) Daughter's safe return home.

**Adorers needed for the following hours**  
*starting at: Sun. 9 am, Wed 8 am, 5 pm, Thurs. 3 am; Fri. 11 pm; Sat. 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, midnight*

**Prayer Partners Needed:** *Sun 12 am, 3 pm; Mon 8 am, 10 am; Wed 8 am; Thurs 4 pm, Fri 5 am, 7 am;*

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





**Friday  
May 4th**

**6:00pm - 9:00pm**

**Saturday  
May 5th**

**10:00am - 9:00pm**

**Sunday  
May 6th**

**10:00am - 6:00pm**

**Food, Rides, Games, Music, Fun**