

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

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Rev. Fr. Matthew Hebert

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Jesus said,

"Whoever does the will of God
is my brother and sister and mother."

MARK 3:35



JUNE
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2018

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

St. Anthony of Padua celebrates the Diocese of Lafayette's Centennial Year 2018

As every church parish in the Diocese of Lafayette is asked to celebrate the diocesan centennial and theme – A Century of Love – the celebration at St. Anthony of Padua will be held on June 12/13, 2018. On Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. a Holy Hour will be held in St. Anthony of Padua Church. On [the Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua] Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. a mass will be held in church, followed by a social in Jeanmard Hall. All parishioners are welcome. We ask parishioners to extend a homecoming to everyone who found Christ and who were formed into Christ's body at St. Anthony of Padua church parish community. Everyone is invited to both the Holy Hour and the Mass and Social. [Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary was the first parish to celebrate A Century of Love on the weekend masses of January 6/7, 2018.]

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Why do we celebrate the Heart of Jesus in the month of June?

Answer: Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus' own references to His Heart. *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest ... for I am meek and humble of heart"* (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29).

The devotion received a surge of popularity in the late 1600s. Jesus appeared several times to a French religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pointing to his heart. During this time, the Jansenist heresy had risen in France, which preached limited predestination for salvation. When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: *"Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing."* He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi. Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart.

Gospel for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – Mark 3:20-35

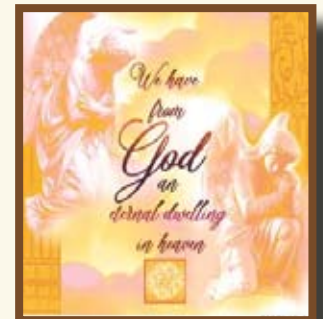
Have you ever felt judged by your family? St. John Paul II noted that the family "is the cradle of life and love" (*On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful*, 40). Yet unmet expectations and divergent priorities can cause tension in even the most

loving family situations. This is true for us, and it was true for Jesus!

In today's Gospel, Jesus has returned home to Nazareth. A large crowd gathered, and Jesus finds himself facing stiff opposition from his family. This was likely Jesus' large, extended family. The Semitic language has no specific words for extended relatives, so everyone is "brother" or "sister." The entire clan has gotten wind of Jesus' preaching, and they are not amused. *"They set out to seize him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'"* To make matters worse, the religious authorities even accuse Jesus of being possessed by a demon. It's a mess by any standards.

The family's perspective is perhaps understandable. In Jewish culture, teachers and scribes underwent intensive schooling and apprenticeships, none of which Jesus had done. The family knew Jesus the carpenter, not Jesus the rabbi. For them, Jesus' bold preaching threatened the reputation of their family!

Jesus' words to his family can seem controversial. *"Who are my mother and my brothers?"* Yet Jesus knows what he is about. He has always known he would be about the business of his Heavenly Father. And what is that business? It is the business of the new covenant and the Kingdom of God. In this Kingdom, we are all adopted sons and daughters of the King. Jesus begins, even now, to expand the perspective of his listeners. Being welcomed into this family does not depend on our families of birth or ethnic origin, but a wholehearted commitment to *"do the will of God."*



Questions of the Week

First Reading – Genesis 3:9-15 - We hear today part of the divine consequences of Adam and Eve disobeying God — eternal enmity (hostility, hatred) between the serpent and humanity. Where do you see this enmity in the world today?

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 - In his second letter to the Christians in Corinth, St. Paul writes with confidence that as a believer in Christ, he will be raised with Christ. Are there people in your life with a similar conviction of faith?

Gospel Reading - Mark 3:20-35 - Why do you think the scribes from Jerusalem attributed evil intent ("He is possessed by Beelzebul.") behind Jesus' power to heal people and exorcise demons?

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 10, 2018

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

June 3, 2018

Sunday's Offertory	\$7,444.00
Mailed-In Offertory	1,121.00
Online Giving	335.00
Total Offertory for the week	\$8,900.00
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$1,300.00

Weekly Average 2018 \$9,300.90

Children's Contribution \$6.25

* Extra prayers Matthew

* Praying for Uncle Frank & Aunt Elaine..... Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

* Being with Granny Braden

Number Registered Parish Families.....1506

Number of Envelopes Used.....156

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 3

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 11

6:15 a.m.: Seldon & Ludy Fontenot

Tuesday, June 12

12:00 p.m.: Paul Rozas

Wednesday, June 13

****6:00 p.m. (Diocese of Lafayette Centennial Mass):**
Frankie LaFleur; Carole Fuselier

Thursday, June 14

12:00 p.m.: Rena Brunet (*Anniversary*); Seldon & Ludy
Fontenot; Lillie Young

Friday, June 15

6:15 a.m.: Elaine Abshire

Saturday, June 16

4:00 p.m.: Merita Guillory; Joan Schatzle-McManus;
Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Joffery Brunet; Jake Schatzle; Paul
Christ; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Ashton

MASSES FOR THE WEEK CONTINUED...

Noel; Dr. Benny Fruge; Sally Fontenot; Jeré Longman;
Glenn Durbin; M/M C.A. Penn; Maurice Fontenot;
Littell Manuel; M/M Willie Belfour; Herbert Stelly;
Ed Dietz; Patricia Sittig; George Sonnier; Anthony
'Tony' Bourgeois; Liz Moreau; Dorothy Jane & John
B. Huckaby, Sr.; Berchman & Hilda Chaumont

Sunday, June 17 -- Father's Day

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Lester Manuel; Dr. F.
J. DeRouen; Artelus & Amelia Fruge; James Merlin Fruge;
Leroy (*Liv.*) & Thelma Vige; Willie & Orelia Vige; Arnold
& Marie Jacobs; Merlin Marcantel; August Courville, Sr.;
Oras Marcantel; Vernell Soileau; Helen Vidrine; Lurline
Fuselier; Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr.

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Anna Touns; Doug Frey;
J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Philip Montelaro; Foston Fruge;
August Leonards, Jr.; Myra Lachute; Norris Young; Dave
McKinney; L.W. Sumrall; C.L. Fontenot; Raymond
'Poochie' Fontenot; Emery Henry; Patrick Henry; Gary
Henry; Thomas Bolfa; Louis McGee Sr.; A.F. McGee Sr.;
Amos Durio Sr.; Glen 'Butch' Marcantel; Clifton F. Seale;
Amos Normand, August Courville Sr.; Bart Courville;
Royce Normand; Jerry Abshire; John Kirkland; Gilmore
Bordelon; Lamar Normand; Winston Fuselier (*Liv.*); Henry
Segar; Sady Courville; Dr. David Elston; Gene Duplech

11:00 a.m.: Joan Schatzle-McManus; Nick Pavich
family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Donald V. Tanner Sr.; Judge Nilas &
Lillie Young; Blake Feucht; Hubert Fontenot; Bobby
Soileau; Paul Rozas; Bill & Emily Gothreaux; Edward
Vidrine; Joseph Picard Sr.; Steve Vidrine (*Liv.*)

6:00 p.m.: Anthony 'Tony' Andrepont; Lionel Miller;
Allen Granger

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Donations will be collected today to benefit our local pregnancy resource center and maternity home which provides free pregnancy testing, consulting, sexually transmitted disease and abstinence education, shelter, food, and other services to women in need. Please turn in any donations today and return all baby bottles so that they may be re-used for our next campaign.



Thank you!

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Michael Lombas, Kayla Fontenot, Ken Richard, Barry Soileau, Glenda Young	Jude Huckaby	Peyton LaCombe, Emile Soileau Koy & Luke Trahan
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SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Denise LeBouef, Mike & Angelle Driggs	Rachel Smith	Wesley & William Driggs, Ariana & MacKenzie Manuel
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dr. Chip Hebert, Rachel Andrus, Tricia Richard	Tad Richard	Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert, Kennadi Thibodeaux, Trent Thibodeaux
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Jr. Bergeron, Donnie Darbonne Charles Feucht, Barbara Thibodeaux	Charlotte Darbonne	Jace Miller, Leo & Simon Richard Thurifer: Austin Poncho MC: Minister Needed
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Brayden Gaspard, Angie & Rickey Aguillard	Veronica Hebert	Jillian DeViller, Anna Belle Fontenot Gavin Oliver, <i>Altar Server Needed</i>

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Tina Manuel, Pauline Miller, Taylor Langley, Tammy Ashford, Elaine McGee, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Helen Tanner, Karen Rougeau, Jeremy Stelly, Roland Andrus, Dirk Ortego, Gail Landreneau, Sheila DeRouen, Leroy Vige, Ann Duran, Betty Broussard, Jesse Harrington, Darleen Diaville, Elaine McGee, Craig Durbin, Rebecca Johnson, Lurline Fuselier, Colleen Landreneau, Earline Prather, Joan Burson, Scotty & Andrew Thibodeaux, Dustin Ortego, Amber Leree Godchaux, Jennifer Perkins, Mary Babineaux, Lana Montelaro Cormier, Susan Semien, Reid Lacombe, Chad Coleman, Thibodeaux baby, Frank McGee, Tyler Bellow, Jordan Zygulski, Liz Charlie, John & Elaine Guillory, Pat Manuel, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Linda Gaudin, Yvonne Perrodin, Robert Duran.

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, June 11

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Men's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall.

Tuesday, June 12

Happy Days Volunteer Workshop -- 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Diocesan Centennial Parish Celebration Holy Hour -- 6:00 p.m. in Church.

Wednesday, June 13

Diocesan Centennial Parish Celebration Mass & Social -- 6:00 p.m. *(only Mass of the day)*

Thursday, June 14

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, June 15

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

Saturday, June 16

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. /
Sunday Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.
NW Vocation Club Bake Sale this weekend

Sunday, June 17

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



Happy Days Registration Form:

Dates: Monday, June 18th to Thursday, June, 21st

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Hall

Grades: Any child entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Fee: \$15.00 per child &

an *adult size* t-shirt to make into a Hero Cape!

*Drop this form at the Faith Formation Office -- or -- Rectory Office
or mail to: St. Anthony Happy Days; P. O. Box 31; Eunice, LA 70535*

Child's Name: _____

Grade entering 2018-2019: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Emergency Name & Phone: _____

*Please bring a bag of cookies - or - a 3 liter bottle of Hawaiian punch.
DUE TO ALLERGIES -- please, NO cookies with peanut butter or nuts.*

REQUEST FOR A BOAT!!

The Diocese of Lafayette has been doing a Eucharistic Boat Procession down the Bayou Teche on August 15th, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This year, in observance of the Centennial Year of the Diocese, the procession will be held on the Vermillion River from Abbeville to Lafayette.

The Diocese is requesting a boat from each church parish to be in the procession on the Vermillion River. If anyone would like to partake in the procession with your boat and represent our parish of St. Anthony's, please let us know. The deadline for registration is June 15th.



Teens AND Adults are NEEDED to help with our Happy Days Program to serve as counselors (group leaders) If you are in grades 6-12 and would like to volunteer, please attend the group counselor Workshop for all the **Happy Days Volunteers** will be held **Tuesday, June 12 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Parish Hall.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

*St. Anthony of Padua Church
celebrates*

*the Diocese of Lafayette
"A Century of Love" Centennial Mass*

All parishioners are invited.

*We pray that you will join us on
Wednesday, June 13, 2018*

6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church.

A light meal will follow at Jeanmard Hall

Lafayette Diocesan Centennial Celebration

In 2018, the Diocese of Lafayette marks a major milestone in its history. It was 100 years ago that Catholics in South Louisiana, formerly part of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, received a Papal Bull declaring the creation of the Diocese of Lafayette, and that same year we welcomed our first shepherd, Bishop Jules Jeanmard. The Centennial Year gives us an opportunity to look back on the people, places and events that shaped our past, and as we look with joyful hope to our future.

The Significance of our Theme: "A CENTURY OF LOVE"

This theme reflects upon several qualities of our faith and history. We reflect upon the great teaching of Christ: "Love One Another as I have Loved You." Reflect on this truth that through all the good or tough times of our existence as a diocese, we have first always been loved by God. God's love has brought us into existence and has always seen us as special to His heart. We are not a random group of people placed together but as Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once explained, we are each exact thoughts in the mind of God. And so it is God's love that places each of us into the right generation and time and place for the great salvific purpose of the world. The Diocese of Lafayette has been formed as an expression of God's Love.

This Love has also been given with a mission.

Love is something that must be given and not just received. As God has chosen and loved us into being this good and devout diocese, it is for the purpose of loving the world and each other, guided by truths and strengths of our faith. We are called to help each other grow in holiness and each of us has been given the strength needed to fulfill our call from God. Each of us has received a call from God and it is our duty

and our salvation to live it out in love.

This century of our diocesan history has begun because of God's love and has been directed by God's Love and we are strengthened into love of God and Neighbor by God's love. "It is by our love that they shall know we are Christian." Millions have walked the land of this Diocese and lived their faith and each of us is a significant part of the activity of what happens to and with the True Faith.



Centennial Prayer for the Diocese of Lafayette

O Lord God Almighty, by sending Your only-begotten Son to establish the One True Church through the power of the Most Holy Spirit, You gave mankind a haven from the world. We humbly implore Your blessing upon the Church of the Diocese of Lafayette as we observe this Century of Love. Through the intercession of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and Saint John Vianney, our patrons, bestow perpetual growth to Your Family of Faith as we take refuge in Your Infinite Grace. We humbly beseech You to enlighten us to learn from our past and to look to the future so that we may persist in the work of spreading the true faith. Fill us with gratitude in this Year of Jubilee as we live secure in the certain hope that You will be with us forever. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception,
pray for us.
St. John Vianney, pray for us.