

# 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

## DEACON:

Deacon Gary Gaudin

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Riley Maturin

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the beginning of creation,  
God made them male and female.  
For this reason a man shall  
leave his father and mother  
and be joined to his wife, and  
the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8

OCTOBER 7, 2018

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

### Annunciation's Bazaar

The annual Bazaar at Annunciation on September 15-16, 2018 was a great church parish family event. It was great working together and seeing the face of Christ on each person. Thanks to all who participated and who made the whole event a blessing. We thank God for the good weather.

### St. Anthony Activities

We regret that the October Picnic for this year has been cancelled. We thank the Knights of Columbus Council 1745 for the great Usher's Supper on October 4, 2018. I pray parishioners support the Knights of Columbus Bar-b-que on Sunday, October 28, 2018.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** What is the story behind the rosary?

**Answer:** The rosary is a sacred and popular Catholic devotion, but its origins are mysterious. Prayer beads to facilitate meditation began in the early ages of the Church. In the early medieval period, bead strings were used to count Hail Mary or Our Father prayers. A tradition has developed that the rosary in its current form was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Mother. However, the earliest biographies of the saint do not include this story. In the Middle Ages, the prayers were grouped into 50 Hail Mary prayers with verses from the Psalms and references from the lives of Jesus and Mary. By the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries were established. Pope St. John-Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries in 2002.

The rosary rose to prominence in the late 1500s. The Turkish Empire was spreading across Eastern Europe and pirates were raiding Christian ships. The Christian nations of Europe rallied for a great battle at sea. Pope St. Pius V urged all Christians to pray the rosary for victory. While vastly outnumbered, the Christian fleet was victorious at the Battle of Lepanto. The pope established October 7<sup>th</sup> as the feast of the Holy Rosary. Later, all of October would come to be known as the Month of the Rosary.

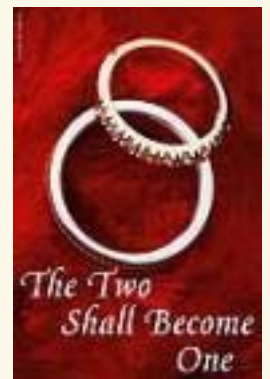
### Gospel for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – Mark 10:2-16

“Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.” This verse is part of a beautiful reflection on childlike faith. We are reminded of the innocence of children, how eager they are to experience life and how quick they are to trust. Rarely do we hear it with the story that immediately proceeds it. The Pharisees question Jesus on the lawfulness of divorce! Hardly the sort of thorny moral conversation one typically has in front of children. Yet here we are.

Jesus' response goes further back farther than the Mosaic law. “From the beginning, God made them male and female ... the two shall become one flesh ... what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” Jesus cites a particular set of passages from Genesis 1 and 2, before the Fall in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve possessed original innocence.

How eager they were to encounter one another and to explore the garden! How immediate their initial trust in God. We no longer live in Eden. As we age in our fallen world, our childlike trust is wounded and betrayed. We become hardened to the beauties of life. We're quick to find a way around difficult moments.

In brief, things become complicated as we lose our innocence. The teachings of Christ and the Church on sexuality become more challenging or more objectionable. Jesus recognizes this in today's Gospel. His invitation is not to compromise with our broken reality. It is a return to beauty, to the fullness of life as it was meant to be. We can affirm our trust in God. We can view life with gratitude. We can experience healing of our lost innocence. This is possible today — now! — by grace. Indeed, “the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”



### Questions of the Week

**First Reading – Genesis 2:18-24** - We hear in the creation account how man's search for a “suitable partner” led to the creation of woman and that God's intention for marriage was “the two of them become

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

September 30, 2018

Sunday's Offertory .....	\$8,197.00
Mailed-In Offertory .....	1,060.00
Online Giving .....	445.00
<b>Total Offertory for the week .....</b>	<b>\$9,702.00</b>

Weekly Average 2018 ..... \$9,185.82

Children's Contribution ..... \$6.25

\* Extra prayers ..... Matthew

\* Praying for Nanny Jane Ellen Ulery ..... Shawna, Reese,  
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1506

Number of Envelopes Used.....162

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...

one flesh." Why do you think this idea of marriage is still a debate within our larger culture today?

**Second Reading – Hebrews 2:9-11-** The author of Hebrews asserts that Christ and believers are "brothers" in our common experience of suffering and death. How does this revealed truth help you in your spiritual journey?

**Gospel Reading - Mark 10:2-16 -** In the Gospel, the Pharisees set out to trap Jesus on the question of marriage and divorce. What would many modern Christians find challenging in Jesus' response to the Pharisees?



*Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero*

## ROSARY PRAYED DAILY

During the month of October, a Rosary and a Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed daily at 5:30 p.m. at the Shrine of the Blessed Mother in front of St. Anthony Rectory.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, October 8

**6:15 a.m.:** Catherine L. LaFleur (*Anniv. of Death*); Pilar Parrie; Connie & Ed Larson

### Tuesday, October 9

**12:00 p.m.:** LeRoy & Ione Christ family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Shelva Vigee (*Liv.*); Ane Fruge (*Liv.*)

### Wednesday, October 10

**6:15 a.m.:** Foston Fruge

### Thursday, October 11

**12:00 p.m.:** Evelyn Sandell

### Friday, October 12

**6:15 a.m.:** Dale & Gwen Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

### Saturday, October 13

**4:00 p.m.:** Merita Guillory; Delphia Lafleur (*Anniv. of Death*); Adam 'Brother' Johnson; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Amy Johnson (*Liv. - Birthday*); Ashton Noel;

Glenn Durbin; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Kern Fruge (*Birthday*); Landry Fulgence Coco, Jr.; Ed Dietz

### Sunday, October 14

**7:00 a.m.:** St. Anthony Parishioners; Vernell Soileau; Helen Vidrine; Chase Ryan Manuel; Lurline Fuselier

**9:00 a.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; Mary Babineaux; Myra Lachute; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; James Merlin Fruge (*10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of Death*); Vila & Emery Henry; Melanie Arnaud; Gary Henry; M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loreta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (*Liv.*)

**11:00 a.m.:** Ozzie Mott; Ted Wasmuth

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



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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kayla Fontenot, Ken Richard, Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Nikki Sonnier	Madison Comeau, Aiden Veillon Emma Clause, John Patrick Fruge
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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Kal Landry, William Parrie, Michael Lombas	Joanne Brinkman	Justin Landry, John Austin Landry Joshua Landry, Evan Aucoin
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Sem. Riley Maturin Ed & René Benoit	Candy Atteberry	Kenadi Thibodeaux, Bailey Conde Rebecca Benoit, Hannah Benoit
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Jr, Bergeron, Vergie Ardoin Mike & Angelle Driggs	Charlotte Darbonne	Wesley & William Driggs, Jace Miller <b>Thurifer:</b> Austin Poncho <b>MC: Minister Needed</b>
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Hebert	Sem. Riley Maturin, Kim Miller, Brayden Gaspard	Life Teen Member	Laura Grace Warner, Ava Warner Chloe Warner, Jack Parks

### MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** Jordan Zygulski, Liz Charlie, John & Elaine Guillory, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Linda Gaudin, Yvonne Perrodin, Robert Duran, Dr. Kevin LeJeune, Rene Vidrine, Donna Ardoin Rossner, Suzanne DeRouen, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Pauline Miller, Shirley Ortego, Claude DeVillier, Hollie Matte, Gail Landreneau, Sheila DeRouen, Ann Duran, Juanita LeBouef, Karl Comeaux, Elaine McGee, Craig Durbin, Hunter Vidrine, Henry Trahan, August Courville Jr., Jesse Harrington, Joan Burson, Earline Prather, Tammie Boone, Patricia Gaspard, Lana Montelaro Cormier, Bradley Bertrand, Sloane Fontenot, Ben Burson, Waynon Thibodeaux, Frank McGee, Darrel Peres, Johnny Lyons, Lindsey LeBlanc.

*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, October 8

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / **Rosary -- 5:30 p.m.**  
Elementary Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 4:00 p.m.  
Jr. High Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 6:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, October 9

That Man Is You! -- 5:30 a.m. at Parish Hall.  
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m. / **Rosary -- 5:30 p.m.**  
Women's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.

#### Wednesday, October 10

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / **Rosary -- 5:30 p.m.**  
**St. Edmund All School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**  
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish Hall.

#### Thursday, October 11

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m. / **Rosary -- 5:30 p.m.**

#### Friday, October 12

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Mass -- 9:30 a.m.  
**Rosary -- 5:30 p.m. at Mary statue in front of Rectory.**  
**SEH Football vs Oberlin -- 7:00 p.m. (Home)**  
**EHS Football vs Pine Prairie -- 7:00 p.m. (Home)**

#### Saturday, October 13

**America Needs Fatima Rosary -- 12 Noon at Mary Statue.**  
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.  
**Rosary -- 5:30 p.m. at Mary statue in front of Rectory.**

#### Sunday, October 14

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Rosary -- 5:30 p.m. at Mary statue in front of Rectory.**  
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.  
Life Night -- 7:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

## KC BARBEQUE FUNDRAISER

St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus Council 1745 is sponsoring a Barbeque Fundraiser on **Sunday, October 28, 2018**. The price for each dinner is \$10.00 and comes with pork steak, rice dressing, beans and sauce. You can pick up your BBQ Dinner on Sunday from **10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Euncie. You may purchase a ticket the weekend of October 20 / 21 after all masses this weekend or contact any Knight.

## PRAY THE ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET



Court Eunice, #208, Catholic Daughters of Americas is announcing the annual Public Prayer Rally for our country -- **America Needs Fatima** prayer rally will take place on **Saturday, October 13, 2018** in the prayer garden of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church **AND ALSO** at Advanced Cast Weld, 1850 W. Laurel Ave.. This event will be held regardless of weather. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. The Rosary will begin at 12:00 noon, on this day, in every U.S. time zone, to honor Our Blessed Mother and ask for her protection and intercessory prayers for America. Those attending should wear their CDA, LAS badges or shirts of recognition (ex. LSUE Catholic, KC's, etc.) as photos will be taken. For those who cannot physically join us, please join us in prayer at this time. There is no monetary cost and it is open to the public. Invite others to join you.

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## CEMETERY BLESSING SCHEDULE Sunday, November 4, 2018



<b>St. Anthony Church:</b>	<b>Annunciation Church:</b>
St. Paul -- 1:00 p.m.	Veillion -- 10:30 a.m.
Mt. Calvary -- 2:00 p.m.	Caesar -- 10:50 a.m.
Miller -- 3:00 p.m.	Couteau -- 11:15 a.m.
	Landreneau / Rougeau -- 2:00 p.m.
<b>St. Mathilda Church:</b>	Ashford -- 2:25 p.m.
St. Mathilda -- 11:00 a.m.	
	<b>St. Thomas More Cemetery:</b>
	<b>Friday, Nov. 2</b>
	Mass & Blessing of St. Thomas More Cemetery
	7:00 A.M. in Cemetery.

*(Times are approximate)*



Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these

-- Mark 10:14

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

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

**Adorers needed for the following hours**  
**starting at: Sun. 11 am; Wed 8 am; Fri. 11 pm; Sat. 2 pm, midnight**

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

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

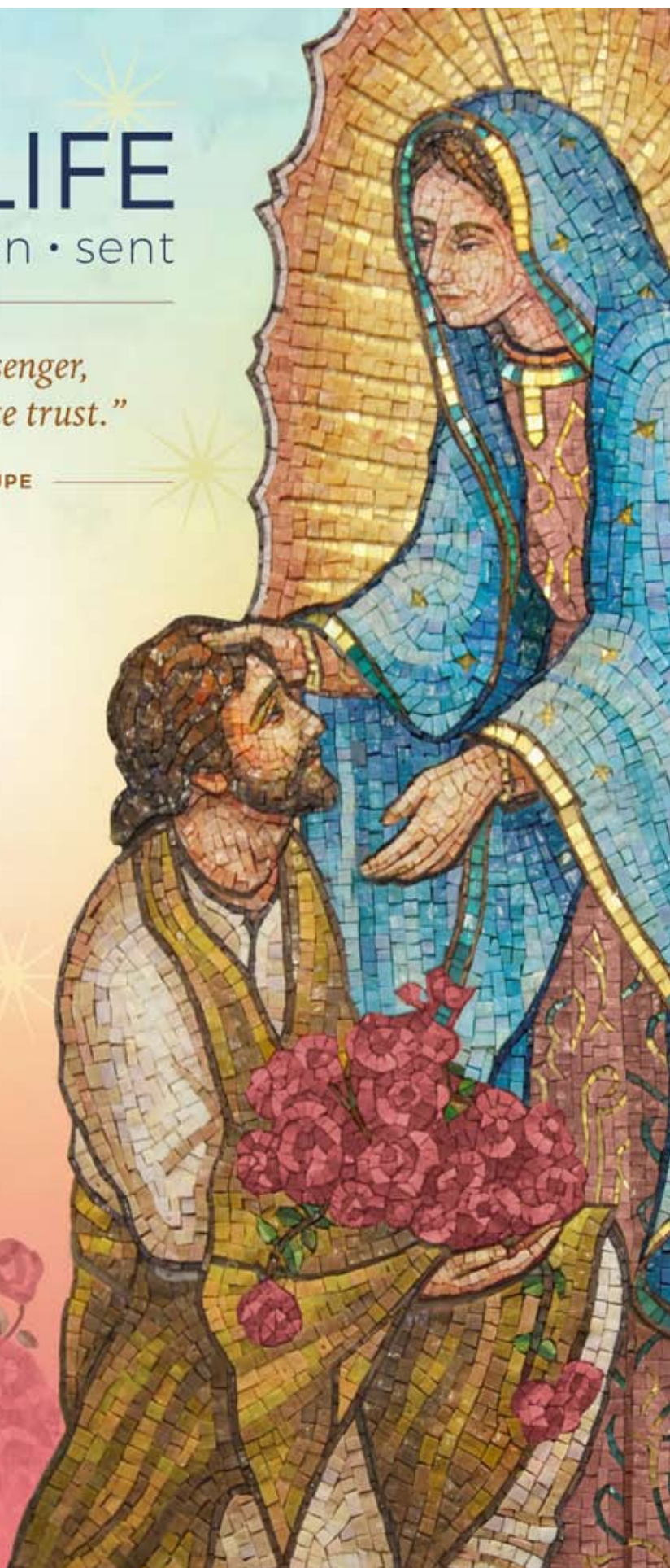


# EVERY LIFE

cherished • chosen • sent

*“You who are my messenger,  
in you I place my absolute trust.”*

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



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