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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)

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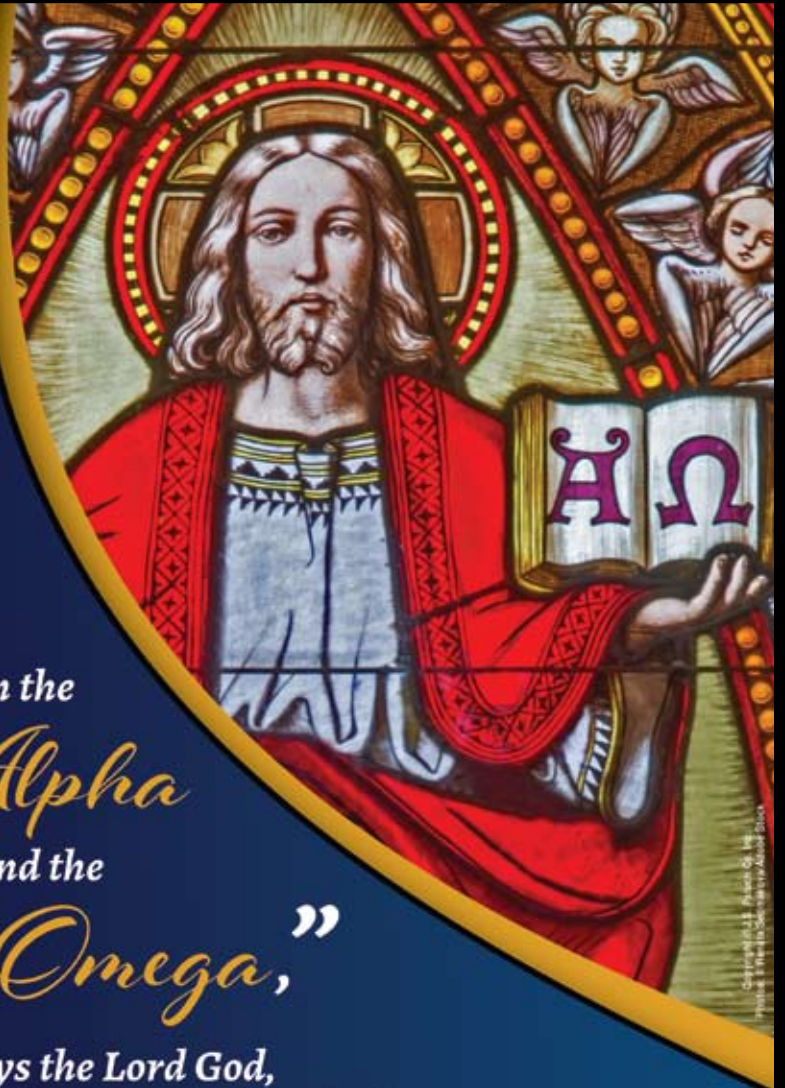
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NOVEMBER 25, 2018 • SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“I am the
Alpha
and the
Omega,”

says the Lord God,
“the one who is and who was
and who is to come, the almighty.”

Revelation 1:8



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

CHRIST THE KING

“Hail the King of the Jews.” The kingship of Christ has always been different than the world expected. Many of Jesus’ disciples hoped for an earthly Messiah who would overthrow the Romans. But, as Jesus

says in today’s Gospel, his kingdom is “not of this world.” And yet it is a very real kingdom. Jesus is a very real Lord. And we are called to invite Jesus to be king of our lives. In the early 20th century, disillusionment with authority of all kinds was growing. Revolutions, atheistic thinkers, and World War I contributed to a rejection of faith. In 1925, Pope Pius XI called the Church and the world back to a sense of hope in Christ. He instituted the solemnity of Christ the King on the last Sunday before Advent. How is Jesus king of your life today?

#iGiveCatholic Giving Day on #GivingTuesday

Giving Tuesday is Tuesday, November 27, 2018. The #iGiveCatholic campaign is a 24-hour online crowdfunding effort, hosted at www.iGiveCatholic.org, on Giving Tuesday, a global day inviting people on Nov. 27 to give to charity. Parishioners and friends of St. Anthony of Padua, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Edmund Catholic School and the Eunice Food Bank are invited to support these organizations that shape our souls. Go to iGiveCatholic.org. Click “GIVE BACK”. Scroll down “Participating Dioceses”. Click “Diocese of Lafayette”. When you get to the Diocese of Lafayette’s page, click “GIVE BACK.” Two options are given: (1) You can click “View All Participating” and scroll through nine pages to find the ministry you seek. Or (2) in the area where “Lafayette, LA” is put “Eunice, LA”, and you will get the parishes and ministries in the Eunice area. The minimum donation is \$25. You can donate any amount over \$25. Giving is from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 pm CST on Tuesday, November 27. For the convenience of donors who may be unable to give on Nov. 27th, gifts may be made in advance for #iGiveCatholic. Between November 12 and 26, a donor can go to iGiveCatholic.org to make an advance gift.

Preparing for Advent and Christmas at St. Anthony

Parishioners of St. Anthony are invited to join together to assemble the trees in the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas on Saturday, December 1 at 9:00 a.m. in St. Anthony Church. Families may dedicate the tree they set up in memory of a loved one.

Giving Tree

At both Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

and at St. Anthony of Padua Church, we have a Giving Tree during Advent. Each Church’s Giving Tree has its own unique practice.

For **Annunciation**, the Giving Tree will be in the foyer area of Church for the first Sunday of Advent. On the Tree will be slips of paper with a suggested gift. Parishioners can choose a paper and place their gift in an envelope. The money collected will be used to help a needy family. The deadline for these gifts is Sunday, December 16, 2018.

For **St. Anthony**, the Giving Tree will be near the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Saturday/Sunday, December 1/2. On the tree there will be a Christmas Ornament with a number and information regarding a



gift for a child. Also near the tree there will be a poster with the corresponding number of the ornament. Parishioners are asked to take an ornament and on the corresponding poster write their name on the line number corresponding to the number on the ornament. The gifts can be placed at the Giving Tree and will be attended at that time. The last day to place the gift at the Giving Tree is Sunday, December 16. The gifts will be delivered to the children on December 17/18. Please return the ornament by placing the Christmas Ornament on the gift so that we know for who it is. Individual parishioners or groups of parishioners can come together in adopting a child. Groups could be family, class, civic organizations, or business. I take this occasion to thank parishioners of both Annunciation and St. Anthony for your love and care.

Gospel for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B – John 18:33b-37

If you brought your child to the restroom during the Liturgy of the Word, you might walk away with one of two interpretations of Jesus as King. The first and second readings are bold and victorious. We see Christ coming on the clouds for the final judgment of heaven and earth. The Gospel sets a very different tone. Jesus is under arrest and facing death before Pontius Pilate. We know how this story will end. So if Christ is King, what does it mean? Is he a glorious conqueror or a suffering servant?

“My kingdom does not belong to this world.” Here is the heart of Jesus’ reign. He is a king — and his “subjects” are alive and well on earth — but, ultimately, Jesus’ kingdom transcends our earthly concepts of power. Jesus faced down the temptation of a solely earthly kingship. At the close of

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****NOTE: We will report the collections for
November 18 & 25 in the December 2 bulletin.**



Thank you for your generosity.

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

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

his 40 days in the desert, the devil offered him the kingdoms of the world. Jesus only had to sacrifice his heavenly values and worship Satan. The same temptations to distort the kingship of Christ are present to us today. Jesus' invitation also endures. "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." It is important for us to belong to the full truth of Christ's kingdom.

First, our own hearts must be transformed. Our own rebellions in favor of selfishness and against holiness must be conquered by God's grace. Second, we must work to transform the world as best we can in our own corner of it. Like Jesus shows us by his life and death, this doesn't mean domination. It means service, sacrifice, respect, and love. Our lives must "testify to the truth" of Jesus Christ, who lays down his life for his people. That is the true beauty of Christ the King!

Questions of the Week

First Reading – Deuteronomy 7:13-14 - The prophet Daniel foresaw the "coming son of Man." In what ways do you see this prophecy as a vision of Jesus Christ?

Second Reading – Revelations 1:5-8 - The opening verses of the Revelation of John affirm Jesus as "the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth." How is this belief about Jesus fundamental to our faith as Christians?

Gospel Reading - John 18:33b-37 - During his trial, Jesus tells Pilate that his followers "listen" to his voice. How is listening to Jesus' voice a spiritual exercise for you?

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 26

6:15 a.m.: J.J. Fontenot; Thomas Roche; Swizerleen Kellar

Tuesday, November 27

12:00 p.m.: Carrie Joubert; Ethel Lorraine Ryder; Yvonne Perrodin; Shelia Herrod DeRouen; Helen Tanner

Wednesday, November 28

6:15 a.m.: Burson family (*Liv. / Dec.*); Millard Deshotels (*Birthday*)

Thursday, November 29

12:00 p.m.: Mary Harrington (*Birthday*); Evelyn Sandell; Hayden Reece Lachica; Manuel family (*Liv. / Dec.*)

Friday, November 30

6:15 a.m.: Hilda M. Roche

Saturday, December 1

4:00 p.m.: Dutch Spekschate; Merita Guillory; Don Hebert; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Burley Marcantel; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Glenn Durbin; Dr. F.J. DeRouen; M/M C.A. Penn; Ivy Fruge; Brownie Duplechin; Paul Rozas; Patricia Sittig; Shelia H. DeRouen; Dot Stagg

Sunday, December 2

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Chase Ryan Manuel; Aaron Roy (*Birthday*)

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Mary Babineaux; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; M/M Norris Young; Wilda Hollier; Ed Dietz (*Birthday*)

11:00 a.m.: Ted Wasmuth; Carrie Joubert

6:00 p.m.: Joan Schatzle McManus

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dr. Chip Hebert, Michael Lombas, Ken Richard Barry Soileau, Glenda Young	Genny Dischler	Madison Comeau, Aiden Veillon Andy Hebert, Clay Hebert
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Hebert	William Parrie, Norma Diaville, Denise LeBouef	Mark DeRouen	Lexie Aguillard, Anna Belle Fontenot Ariana Manuel, MacKenzie Manuel
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Michael Ward, Rachel Andrus, Sarah Moser Fruger	Jennifer Miller	Adelie Beaugh, Alise Beaugh Kenadi & Trent Thibodeaux
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Donnie Darbonne Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Tim Fontenot	John Patrick Fruge, Kelly Fruge, Landon Fruge MC: Needed Thurifer: Jack Miller
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Kal Landry, Angie Aguillard, Debbie DeRouen	Life Teen Member	John Austin Landry, Joshua Landry Justin Landry, Vincent Thibodeaux

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Jesse Harrington,

Joan Burson, Earline Prather,
Tammie Boone, Patricia Gaspard,
Lana Montelaro Cormier, Bradley
Bertrand, Sloane Fontenot, Ben
Burson, Waynon Thibodeaux, Frank

McGee, Lindsey LeBlanc, Owen Thibodeaux,
C.J. Matte, Berlane Boone, Elta Boone, Sherry
Reed, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro,
Linda Gaudin, Karl Comeaux, John LeJeune,
Dr. Kevin LeJeune, Kert Leger, Tyler Bellow,
Tyler Broussard, Bradley Bertrand, Raven Dupre,
Wendy Huff, Claude DeVillier, Ann Duran,
Craig Durbin, Lindsey 'Red' Aucoin, Jennifer
Labbie, Lucien Montelaro, Philip Montelaro,
Colleen Landreneau, Christine Duplechain, Gail
Landreneau, Veneda Hebert, Sybil Arabie.

*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, November 26

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

Elementary Faith Formation (CCD) Classes-- 4:00 p.m.
Children's Christmas Choir -- 5:30 p.m.
Adult Christmas Choir -- 6:15 p.m.
Jr. High Faith Formation (CCD) classes -- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 27

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

Wednesday, November 28

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund Elementary School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Hall.
Men's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.

Thursday, November 29

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, November 30

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

Saturday, December 1

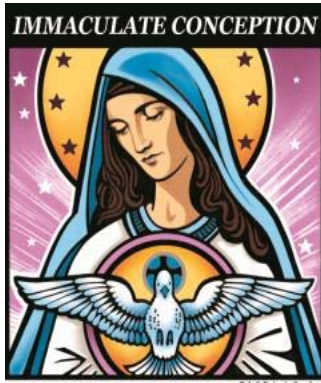
First Saturday O.L. of Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m. at S.T.M.
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 2

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



MASS SCHEDULE FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



***Holy Day of
Obligation***
Anticipated Mass:
Friday, Dec. 7
@ 4:00 p.m.
Feast Day:
Saturday, Dec. 8
@ 8:00 a.m.



Continues each Tuesday
St. Anthony Parish Hall @ 5:30 AM



Advent Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m.
December 5 & 19
St. Anthony of Padua Church

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



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CHRISTMAS CHOIRS

The Children's Christmas Choir will be practicing to sing at the Children's Liturgy at the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Any St. Anthony parishioner from the 2nd grade on up can sing in this choir. Rehearsals will be on these dates: ***Mondays: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10 & 17 at 5:30-6:15 p.m.***



Any St. Anthony parishioner interest in singing for the **10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass** (*there will NOT be a Midnight Christmas Mass this year*) can join the choir. Rehearsals will continue on these dates: ***Mondays: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10 & 17 at 6:15 p.m.*** We need both **MALE & FEMALE** voices. For more information contact: Rodney Sonnier at 457-5285.

LITURGICAL DECORATIONS



In the coming weeks, you may wish to make a donation towards paying for Altar flowers and decorations for the church. Your donation (*in a separate envelope*) can be put into any collection basket or mailed to / dropped off at the Rectory. If you would like to make the donation in memory of a loved one (*living - or - deceased*), please write their names on the envelope. On the weekends of December 15/16 & 22/23 - a list of the donations will be published.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Gift of faith.
- 2) Bringing me here.

Adorers needed for the following hours
starting at: Sun. 11 am; Wed 8 am; Sat. Midnight to 1 am; 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.





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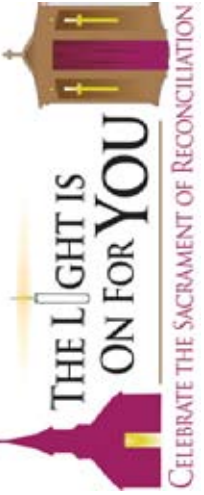


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 <i>First Sunday in Advent</i> Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night</p>	<p>3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel 9:00 AM SEH School Mass 4:00 PM CCD Elem. classes 5:30 PM Children Choir 6:00 PM ACTS Core Team 6:00 PM C.D.A. Social 6:00 PM CCD JHS classes 6:15 PM Adult Choir</p>	<p>4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation</p>	<p>5 Pray for Msgr. Romero 9:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation 6:30 PM The Light Is On For You! 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ STM</p>	<p>6 Pray for Fr. Matthew Hebert 9:30 AM Ladies Altar Society 6:00 PM ACTS Renewal Gathering</p>	<p>7 Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin No 6:15 a.m. Mass 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 4:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Immaculate Conception 7:00 PM Baptism Class</p>	<p>1 Pray for Pope Francis <i>Second Collection: Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund</i> 8:00 AM First Saturday Mass @ St. Thomas More</p>
<p>9 <i>Second Sunday in Advent</i> Pray for Seminarian Riley Maturin 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night</p>	<p>10 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought & Fr. Travis Abadie 9:00 AM SEH School Mass 4:00 PM CCD Elem. Classes 5:30 PM Children Choir 6:00 PM CCD JHS classes 6:15 PM Adult Choir</p>	<p>11 Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Den. Chuck Ortego 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation</p>	<p>12 Pray for Fr. John Brown SJ & Fr. Matthew Barzare 9:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 6:00 PM Closing Ceremony of Diocesan Centennial Year 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ STM</p>	<p>13 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat & Den. David Guillery</p>	<p>14 Pray for Fr. Austin Leger & Fr. Henry Broussard 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane</p>	<p>15 Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard</p>
<p>16 <i>Third Sunday in Advent</i> Pray for Deacon Robbie Leger 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night</p>	<p>17 9:00 AM SE All School Mass 4:00 PM CCD Elem. Program 5:30 PM Children Choir 6:00 PM CCD JHS classes 6:00 PM Tri Parish Advent Penance Service @ STM 6:15 PM Adult Choir</p>	<p>18 Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux & Fr. Korey Lavigne Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu & Fr. Alphonse Thainese 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation</p>	<p>19 Pray for Fr. Chris Cambre 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation 6:30 PM The Light Is On For You! 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ STM</p>	<p>20 Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus</p>	<p>21 Pray for Fr. William Massie 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane</p>	<p>22 Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies</p>
<p>23 <i>Fourth Sunday in Advent</i> Pray for Fr. William Schambough 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p>24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau Christmas - Vigil Masses 4:00 & 6:00 PM 10:00 PM Christmas Mass</p>	<p>25 <i>Christmas</i> Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro Christmas Mass Schedule: 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>26 Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement</p>	<p>27 Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis & Sr. Nell Murray</p>	<p>28 Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane</p>	<p>29 Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert</p>
<p>30 <i>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i> Pray for Fr. Paul Lafleur & Fr. Keenan Brown 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass</p>	<p>31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> Pray for Sr. Joel Miller & Sr. Stephanie Brignac NO 6:15 a.m. Mass Anticipated Masses: 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Rectory Office Closed</p>	<p>St. Edmund School Closed for Christmas Holiday (December 24-January 4)</p>			

Holy Day of Obligation



*Anticipated Mass: Friday, December 7 @ 4:00 p.m.
Feast Day: Saturday, December 8 @ 8:00 a.m.*



*Sacrament of Reconciliation
offered each Wednesday @ St. Anthony Church
December 5 & 19 @ 6:30 p.m.*