



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

...be the Light of Christ...

MASS TIMES 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. Fr. F. Hampton Davis

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Fr. Matthew Hebert

DEACON: Deacon Gary Gaudin

PARISH STAFF

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Mr. Karl Aucoin
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Mrs. Rhoda Huckaby
Mr. Rodney Sonnier

Parish Social & Community Ministry

Deacon Gary Gaudin, Director

Parish Council Chairperson

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Music

Mr. Rodney Sonnier, Director
Mrs. Laura Lombas, Organist

Faith Formation.....457-7505

Mrs. Angie Aguillard, Director
Mrs. Jennifer David, Assistant
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St. Edmund P.T.C. President

Mrs. Katie Cart

FIRST Sunday of Advent

They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another.

Isaiah 2:4

December 1, 2019

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EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

Treasures of the Church



St. Anthony of Padua Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be present, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

In addition, there will also be present a piece of a veil which belonged to Our Lady, and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

HELD IN THE CHURCH ON

MONDAY DECEMBER 2 AT 6:30 PM

See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information

St. Anthony of Padua Church
310 W. Vine Avenue
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2019

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

****NOTE: We will report the collections for
Nov. 24 & Dec. 1 in the Dec. 8 bulletin.**



Thank you for your generosity.

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

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: **Wed. Dec. 4, Thurs. Dec. 12 & Wed. Dec. 18 at 5:30 p.m.**



Any St. Anthony parishioner interest in singing for the **10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass** can join the choir. Rehearsals will be held on these dates: **Wed. Dec. 4 at 6:15 p.m., Thurs. Dec. 12 at 7:00 p.m. & Wed. Dec. 18 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 14/15 & 21/22 - a list of the donations will be published.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 2

6:15 a.m.: Jack, Lois & Robert Miller; Lula Burch (*1st Anniv. of Death*); Ed Dietz (*Birthday*); Aaron Roy (*Liv. - Birthday*)

Tuesday, December 3

12:00 p.m.: Marie R. Fruge; Sgt. Andrew E. Courville

Wednesday, December 4

6:15 a.m.: George Coleman

Thursday, December 5

12:00 p.m.: Sgt. Andrew E. Courville

Friday, December 6

6:15 a.m.: Rev. Edmund Daull (*Pastor*); M/M Auggie Leonards; Dean Deshotel (*Liv. - Birthday*); J.R. Deshotel; Kyle Deshotel (*Liv.*); Chad Deshotel; Nicole Deshotel Bergeron (*Liv.*); Jay Deshotel (*Liv.*); Jude Deshotel (*Liv.*); Denise L. Hanks

Saturday, December 7

4:00 p.m.: Msgr. Alphonse Martel (*Pastor*); Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Dutch Spekschate; Donald Hebert; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Madeleine Montelaro;

Robert Etney Brown family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Robert H. 'Bobby' Miller & Norma Jean McManus Miller; Jewell Pavur; Ed Dietz family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Leota Beaugh Bergeron (*Birthday*); Harold Bergeron (*Liv.*); Robert Bergeron Sr.; Pat Bergeron Sr.; Bobby Bergeron Richard (*Liv.*); Glenn Durbin; M/M Austin Sanders; Melvin Jagneaux; Viella Jagneaux; Brittany Murphy

Sunday, December 8

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Kade Guidry

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Judge Nilas & Lillie Young; Blake Feucht; Berdine Mayeaux; M/M Johnny Godeaux; Loreta Godeaux; James & Ruth Marvin; Jeffery Babineaux; M/M Sidney Babineaux; Dean Godeaux family (*Liv.*)

11:00 a.m.: Royne Fontenot; David Grant Fontenot; Henry Chaise Brown family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

6:00 p.m.: Joan Schatzle McManus; Ronald S. McManus; Colton McLeod (*Liv.*); Jackson McLeod (*Liv.*); Elmo LeBlanc

EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kayla Fontenot, Cliff Miller, <i>2 Ministers Needed</i>	Kathryn LaFleur	Clay Miller, Kate Miller Mary-Helen Miller, Millie Miller
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

7:00 a.m.	Brad Miller, Denise LeBouef, Stephanie Manuel	Genny Dischler	Brennan Manuel, Isaac Russell Koy Trahan, Luke Trahan
9:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kelly & Jason Bertrand	<i>Need Lector</i>	Nicholas Bertrand, Camille Fontenot Kennadi Thibodeaux, Trent Thibodeaux
11:00 a.m.	Charles Feucht, Vergie Ardoin, James Jr. Bergeron Lynn Pavich, Barbara Thibodeaux	Jennifer Miller	Matti Feucht, Elizabeth & Lauren McGee MC: Needed Thurifer: John-Michael Fruge
6:00 p.m.	Rickey Aguillard, Angelle & Mike Driggs	Life Teen Member	Nathan Driggs, Wesley Driggs William Driggs, Doug Summerlin Jr.

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Emily Miller Johnson, Eugene Thibodeaux, Belinda Francois, Bill Parrie, Norma Diaville, Melissa Guillory Sikes, Evelyn Stringer, Lorena G. Goodman, Edmund & Alberta Frey, Linda Gaudin, Dora Johnson, Larry Doucet, Elise Bergeaux, Michael Douglas Bergeron, Faye Campbell, Tommy Quinealty, Ann Duran, Craig Durbin, Lucien Montelaro, Mary Montelaro, Colleen Landreneau, Earline Prather, John & Sandifer Burson, Cynthia Langley, Ben Burson, Joan Burson, Etta Vidrine, Chad Vidrine, Charlene Soileau, Tyler Bertrand, Gary & Paula Fontenot, Samantha Manuel, Theresa Lejeune, Herman Savant, Julia Ann Roy, John LeJeune, Diane DeRouen, Judge Frank & Elaine McGee, Eileen LaFleur, Dale Ann Dupre, Maranda McElwee, Pat Bertrand, Diane DeRouen, Robyn Swanson, Joel Miller, Mark Olivier, Tyler Fruge, Terry Thibodeaux.

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, December 2

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Elementary Faith Formation -- 4:00 p.m.
A.C.T.S. Core -- 6:00 p.m. at Ministries Building.
Treasures of the Church -- 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3

That Man Is You! -- 5:30 a.m.
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.
Men's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall.
Women's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Hall.

Wednesday, December 4

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Children's Christmas Choir Practice -- 5:30 p.m.
Adult Christmas Choir Practice -- 6:15 p.m.
Light Is On For You -- 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 5

St. Edmund Elementary Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Ladies Altar Society Christmas Party -- 9:30 a.m.
Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

Friday, December 6

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / Nursing Home Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
Baptism Class -- call the Rectory (457-5285) to register.

Saturday, December 7

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

Sunday, December 8

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. at Parish Hall.



Happy Day's Monday Fun Day Registration Form:

Date: Monday, December 16th

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall

Grades: Any child entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Fee: Free of charge

Donation: Toys or hygiene items for the needy

Return to St. Anthony Church Rectory

Deadline to register is Friday, December 13th by noon.

Child's Name: _____

Current grade level: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

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

Emergency Name & Phone: _____

The Light is ON for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Advent Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m.
December 4, 11 & 18
St. Anthony of Padua Church

St. Anthony of Padua Current Address Update

Effective **IMMEDIATELY**, the **ONLY** address for St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church will be our physical address: **310 W. Vine Ave.**, Eunice, LA 70535. If you currently correspond with the church office via the post office box, please update your records accordingly.



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PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Good surgery for wife.
- 2) Job calling me back to work.

Adorers needed for the following hours
starting at: Tues 11 pm; Sat. 9 am, 10 am,
1 pm

Prayer Partners Needed: Sun 3 pm; Mon 8 am, 11 am;
Wed 8 am; Fri 7 am; Sat. 7 am, 3 pm

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

Come spend an hour with Jesus...





St. Anthony of Padua Church

December 2019



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



Sacrament of Reconciliation
offered each Wednesday
@ St. Anthony Church
December 4, 11 & 18 @ 6:30 p.m.