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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:

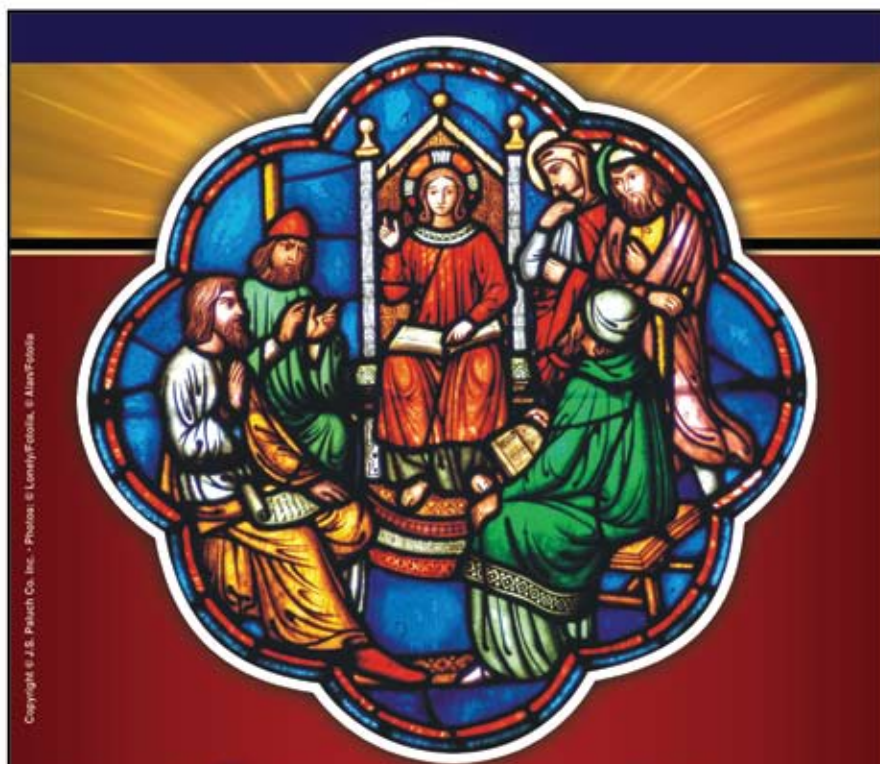
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**The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary, and Joseph**

After three days Jesus' parents found him in the temple,
sitting in the midst of the teachers,
listening to them and asking them questions.

Luke 2:46

DECEMBER 27, 2015

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

Family Life Expresses the Life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

On this the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we are reminded of our own calling to let the Holiness of the Holy Family live in our own family life. Family life is the environment where our calling to follow Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior finds expression. It is in family life that we grow and develop our potential for good or bad. It is so important we strive to let God be the center of our family and let God lead us in good growth.

I would like to point out the need for Family Prayer in home life. Family Prayer is a connection to church life. When Dad and Mom gather together with their children in prayer, Jesus is present and family life joins church life in becoming a "school of prayer". It is here children see that God is important to Dad and Mom. It is here children see following God's way of life is what we do in our family. It is here Dad and Mom exercises their own baptismal priesthood by both coming to God in prayer and leading their own children in their relationship with God.

Father Conley Bertrand, author of the "Come, Lord Jesus! Program" has developed a program of prayer for Families. This program is simple to use in the family. The family gets together for family prayer once a week. Father Bertrand has a seven-step outline for the prayer. In the time the family has set aside, the family follows the outline and tries to do as many steps as possible. As the family has experience with the program, the family will be able to do all seven steps.

The family prayer together involves thanksgiving, petition, reading the Bible, discussion on the Bible reading, a commentary on the Gospel and Catechism of the Catholic Church, prayer of Spiritual Communion, and closing prayer of a blessing for the family.

"Come, Lord Jesus! For Families" is a formation for God-centered family life. It is focused on Jesus Christ. It builds a family heritage of faith in Jesus Christ.

I encourage families at both Annunciation and St. Anthony Churches to be open to the Come, Lord Jesus! For Families Program. Ms. Maggie Vidrine at Annunciation and Ms. Angie Aguillard at St. Anthony will help families in the Religious Formation Programs with the "Come, Lord Jesus! For Families Program". Please be open to it and use in in family life.

At the same time, I would also like to point out the need for Family Meals in home life. I am told that families

need to have at least five (5) family meals each week for the dynamics of family life to be effective. These meals could be breakfast, lunch, or supper. It could be any combination of meals. The important thing I am told is that families gather together spending time together. During the meal, talk about life, current events, work and school, family, neighbors, etc. It is good to do more than five family meals a week. But if a family does not do a minimum of five meals, then the dynamics of family life do not have a chance to work effectively.

With the use of both the "Come, Lord Jesus! For Families Program" and with the Family meals in the home - the whole family "falls in love" with God and grows in God's love. Plus there is human formation happening.

Faith formation and human formation can be described this way: The whole family appreciates each other in God's love and is able to reach out to each other in love. A special bond and communion grows between family members. Parents are able to influence the innermost depths of their children's hearts and leave an impression that the future events in their lives will not be able to destroy them. Their children begin to understand themselves as a person made in God's image and begin to see the Christian meaning of being a person. By making family prayer and family meals part of their lives, families increase and strengthen their family unity. Families experience and partake in God's communion of life. Families have a special happiness and peace. Families have deep appreciation of each other's good points and weak points. Families encourage each other and forgive each other. Families are better Christians and are Good News in our society.

Prayer for Families

Almighty God, you set the solidarity in families. We commend to you the homes where your people dwell. Remove from us all bitterness and pride and fill us with the love of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Year's Mass Schedule for 2016 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Thursday, December 31, 2015

4:00 p.m. Annunciation Church

4:00 p.m. St. Anthony Church

6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Church

Friday, January 1, 2016

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Church

9:00 a.m. Annunciation Church

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Church

NO 11:00 A.M MASS AND NO 6:00 P.M. MASS

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 27, 2015

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

****NOTE: We will report the collection for
Dec. 20, 27 and Jan. 3 in Jan. 10 bulletin.**

December 13, 2015

Sunday's Offertory	\$7,290.00
Mailed-In Offertory	2,897.00
Total Offertory for the week	\$10,187.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$886.00
Immaculate Conception Collection	\$2224.00
Weekly Average 2015	\$9,711.14
Children's Contribution	\$5.75

* Did trash Matthew

* Helping Granny & Paw with chores..... Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1604

Number of Envelopes Used.....183

Number of Children's Envelopes Used..... 2

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Cycle C – Luke 2:41-52

Although Jesus apparently understood from a tender age how he related to God (“Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”), Jesus also knew that he owed appropriate respect to his parents. This is why Jesus stayed in their home in Nazareth and was obedient to them. Their direction, their teachings, their example, and their rules would all have shaped Jesus in his humanity. It was thanks in no small part to the matriarch and patriarch of the Holy Family that Jesus “advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.”

We should be advancing in these ways too! The Holy Family serves as a beautiful model for us in this regard. They help us learn how to submit our lives to the loving leadership of our heavenly Father. But more than this, Mary and Joseph also serve as intercessors who, like any faithful family member or friend, want to pray with us and for us. Let us turn, then, to the intercession of the Holy Family asking that our families may be holy too.

Questions of the Week

Luke 2:41-52: What do you imagine the twelve-year-old Jesus did for the three days in Jerusalem?

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28: How do you express your gratitude to God for your family?

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24: John defines “children of God” as those who believed in Jesus as the Son of God and who love one another. What would you add to this definition?

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 28

6:15 a.m.: Jeremy & Dawn Bellard family (*Liv.*)

Tuesday, December 29

12:00 p.m.: Maxine Clause (*Birthday - Liv.*); Francis & Nadyne Guidry; Souls in Purgatory; Manuel family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

Wednesday, December 30

6:15 a.m.: Penny Schneider (*Anniversary of Death*)

Thursday, December 31 -- New Year's Eve

4:00 p.m.: Leon Stelly; Berchman & Hilda Chaumont; Dorothy Jane & John B. Huckaby, Sr.

6:00 p.m.: Edward & Oline Martel

Friday, January 1 -- Solemnity of Mary

7:00 a.m.: Pilar Parrie; Vernell Soileau; Denise L. Hanks

9:00 a.m.: Kay Duos (*Birthday - Liv.*); Frankie LaFleur; C.A. Penn (*Birthday*); Edwin (*Liv.*) & Shirley Gaudin; James Sherrill Duos; Dayna LaFleur (*Liv.*); Gwen Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*); Samantha Bertrand (*Liv.*)

Saturday, January 2

4:00 p.m.: George Sonnier; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Leonce Thibodeaux; John F. ‘Butch’ Cobb; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Verda Mae Siffert; Jules & Ernestine Broussard; Merlin Moreau; Leon Stelly; Marie Faye (*Liv.*)

Sunday, January 3

The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Ross Michael Andrus; Frankie LaFleur; M/M Norris Young; John ‘Butch’ Cobb

11:00 a.m.: Hubert Fontenot; Anna Ledet; Brock LeBouef

6:00 p.m.: R. P. Fontenot

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

DECEMBER 31, 2015 -- SOLEMNITY OF MARY

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Dought	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Rickey & Angie Aguillard, Brayden Gaspard, Kal Landry	Jude Huckaby	Kelly & Landon Fruge, Joshua & Justin Landry
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Dought	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Janice Aguillard, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Lisa Miller	Wesley & William Driggs, Kiley Tauzin, Brooke Young

JANUARY 1, 2016 -- SOLEMNITY OF MARY

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Sarah Moser Fruge, Jason & Kelly Bertrand	Mark DeRouen	Ashley & Nicholas Bertrand, Sarah Fruge, Jack Parks
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Dought	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Rachel Andrus, Tricia Richard	Tad Richard	Harry Summerlin, Doug Summerlin, Kelly Richard, Blake Summerlin Thurifer: Daniel Lombas MC: Cole Bergeron

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Candy Atteberry, Michelle LeJeune, Michael Lombas <i>Minister Needed</i>	Nikki Sonnier	Kylie Hebert, Leo Richard, Mia Robinson, Isaac Russell
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Charles Feucht, Stephanie Manuel, Brad Miller	Craig Soileau	Abby Miller, Brad Miller, Clay Miller, Mary-Helen Miller
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Raymond Aguillard, Denise LeBoeuf	Lynda Perrodin	Philippe Aguillard, Adeline Beaugh, Phillip Fontenot, Greta Miller
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Donnie Darbonne, Vergie Ardoin, Samantha Bertrand, Lynn Pavich, <i>Minister Needed</i>	John Fruge	Anna Belle Fontenot, John-Michael Fruge, Luke Trahan Thurifer: Jacque Richard MC: Daniel Lombas
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Maggie Parks, Jeff & Angel McGee	Life Teen Member	Adrienne Bergeaux, Dominic Dupre, Elijah Dupre, Marie Therese Dupre

MEETINGS & EVENTS

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Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday, December 29

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 30

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Thursday, December 31 -- New Year's Eve

Rectory Office Closed

Masses: 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1 -- Solemnity of Mary

Rectory Office Closed

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

Note: No 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, January 2

First Saturday Our Lady of Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Church.

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 3

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

Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m. **Note:** No Life Night Meeting.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A



December 31, 2015

Celebrate the New Year with a Prayer Vigil for the Year of Consecrated Life and Holy Vigil Mass in honor of Mary, Mother of God. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 pm and then have Night Prayer. Mass will follow at 11 pm. Confessions will be heard.

WHERE

Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center

Mater Dolorosa Chapel
103 Railroad Ave. • St. Martinville, LA

FYI

For More Information, call Fr. Michael Champagne at
(337) 394-6550

DONATIONS FOR LITURGICAL DECORATIONS

Liturgical Decorations have been donated by -- or -- in memory of (*living or deceased*): Judge Nilas & Lillie Young, Blake Feucht, Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot; Lillie & Louis McGee Sr., Melanie Ann Arnaud, Harry & Theresa Aymond, Leroy & Mertie Lou Melancon, Kenneth Moosa, M/M Sady Courville, M/M Henry Segar, Richard Clay Chapman, Clarence Paddy Reviere, Norma Jean Miller, Edlie Reviere, Matt Miller; M/M Willie Belfour, Ortere & Hazel LaHaye, Raymond & Jeanette Aguillard, Ed & Connie Larson, Houston Barzare, Winnie Barzare, Linda Richard, Lelia David, Eugene Castell, Veronica Tujague, Kevin Barzare, Gracie Daigle, Burnis Cooper, Loretta Cooper Gaspard, Connie Andrus, M/M William Murphy, Robert Murphy, Melvena Murphy, Jack Allen Parks, Merlin Marcantel, Bart Courville, M/M August Courville Sr., Sybil & Richard Fontenot, Garrett Olivier, Kurt Olivier, M/M Edmund Frey, Denise L. Hanks, M/M Norris Young.



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PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Your presence in my life.
- 2) For safe travels during the holiday.

Adorers needed for the following hours

starting at: Mon. 2 pm; Thurs. 3 am; Fri.

2 pm, 11 pm; Sat. 2 am, 3 am, 11 am; Sun. 1 am, 2 am, 11 am, noon

Prayer Partners Needed: Tues 1 pm, Thurs 4 pm, Sat 3 pm
To commit one hour - call Brenda Castro 457-7965.



MINISTERS OF PRAYER






Please pray for: Carlos Fuentes, Paige Beard, Perry Vidrine, Sylvia Veillon, Carl Comeaux, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Shirley Janot, Renee Duplechain, Joan Burson, Dr. Charles Monier, Shirley Mae Leger, Delores Labbie, Alberta Frey, Paul Rozas, Louis Flores, George Coleman, Edward Fontenot Jr., Burley Marcantel, T.J. LeBouef, Darlene Faul, Ben Burson, Sally Fontenot, Judson Ardoin, Kathlyn Mire, Charlotte Fox, Gilbert Young, Deanna Prather, Hazel Miller, Linda & Lacy Slocum, Ronnie Singh, Karl Aucoin, Ann Duran, Roger Hollier, Kathy Henderson, Georgie Manuel, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Fenrick Manuel, Craig Durbin, Bruce Vige, April DeRouen.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!

St. Anthony of Padua Church

January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Beginning Tuesday, January 5 at St. Anthony Parish Hall @ 5:30 am						
3 Epiphany of the Lord Pray for Bishop Jarrell 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	4 Pray for Msgr. Robert Romero 1:30 PM SEH School Mass 3:30 PM CCD - Elem. Class 5:30 PM Centennial Campaign 6:00 PM C.D.A. 6:30 PM CCD - JrHS Class	5 Pray for Fr. Travis Abadie 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation Meeting	6 Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin 8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	 7 Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier	1  Mary, Mother of God New Year's Day Pray for Pope Francis Masses: 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. -- No 11:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. Mass Office Closed	2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Second Collection: Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund 8:00 AM First Saturday Mass - St. Anthony Church
10 Baptism of the Lord Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Deacon Robbie Leger 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night	11 Pray for Fr. William Schambough 1:30 PM SEH School Mass 3:30 PM CCD - Elem. Class 5:30 PM Centennial Campaign 6:30 PM CCD - JrHS Class	12 Pray for Fr. Matthew Barzare 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation Meeting	13 Pray for Fr. Alphonse Thaine & Deacon Chuck Orrego 8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	14 Pray for Fr. Austin Leger 6:00 PM First Penance for First Communion Students 6:00 PM S.G.S.	15 Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard St. Edmund School closed - Teacher In-Service 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	16 Pray for Sr. Nell Murray & Sr. Marlene Ste. Marie
17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Confirmation Phase 2	18 Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Office Closed 5:30 PM Centennial Campaign 6:00 PM ACTS Core Team	19 Pray for Fr. John Brown, S.J. 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation Meeting	20 Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley 8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Mig Service @ EHS	21 Pray for Fr. Henry Broussard 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus	22 Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 12:00 PM Right to Life March	23 Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement Women's ACTS Pulpit Talks Fr. Dought's Birthday
24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau Women's ACTS Pulpit Talks 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Confirmation Night	25 Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro 3:30 PM CCD - Elem. Class 5:30 PM Centennial Campaign 6:30 PM CCD - JrHS Class	26 Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation Meeting	27 Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis 8:00 AM St. Edmund Catholic School Week Mass 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	28 Pray for Fr. Jonathan Janise	29 Pray for Fr. Jim Brady 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	30 Pray for Sr. Joel Miller & Sr. Stephanie Brignac
Men's ACTS Retreat at A.B.C. -- Jan. 28-31						
31 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Paul Lafleur 11:00 AM ACTS Retreat Return Mass & Reception 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Confirmation Night						



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions:

Universal: Interreligious Dialogue -- That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: Christian Unity -- That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.