

# 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**

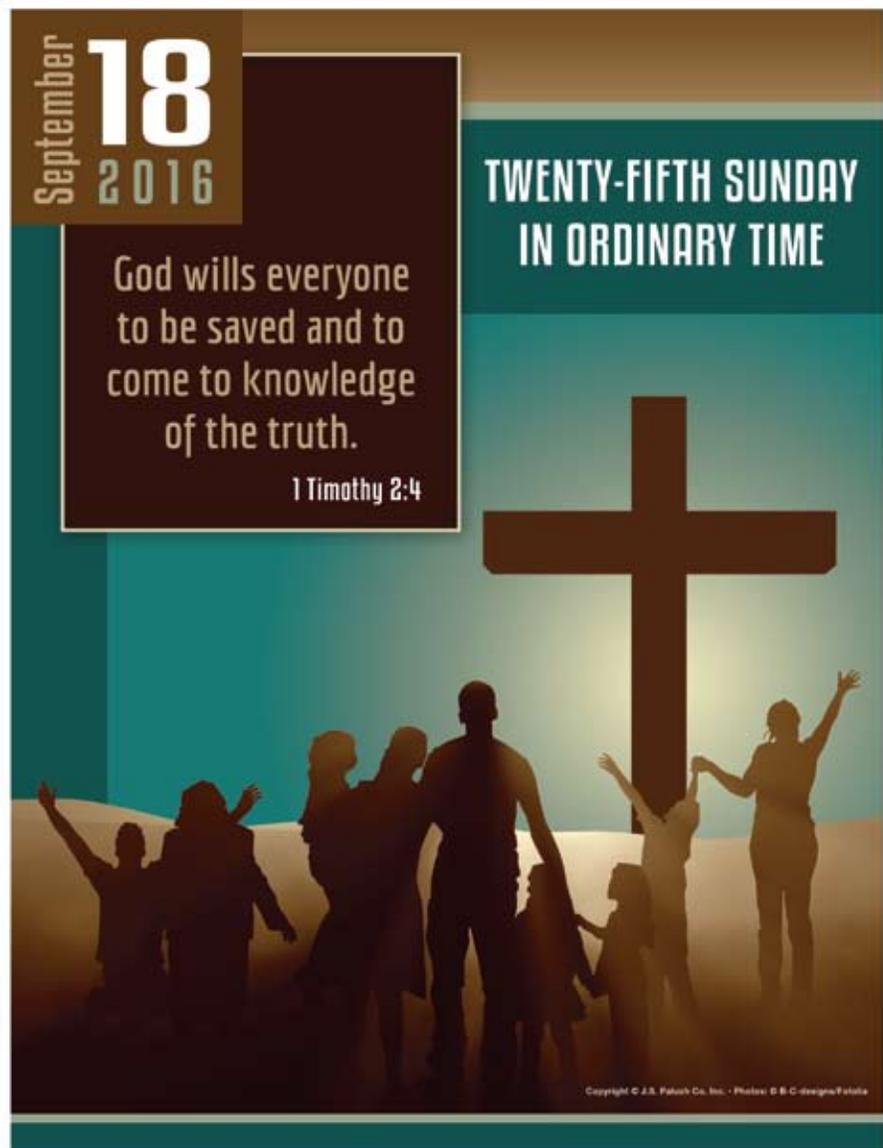
## PAROCHIAL VICAR:

**Rev. Fr. Travis Abadie**

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**Deacon Christopher Cambre**



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

## Bazaar at Annunciation of BVM Church

Our Bazaar at Annunciation is today. Everyone is invited to attend this family event. Please see the schedule of events in the bulletin.

Our church family comes together and our friends come together for reunions, fellowship, and community. Everyone is invited.

## Events: Social and Picnic

We have a social at Annunciation next Sunday, September 25, 2016 following the 9:00 a.m. mass. This is a “thank you” social for the Bazaar workers and for Deacon Chris Cambre [who will be returning to school in the middle of October].

We have a Church Family Picnic at St. Anthony on Sunday, October 9, 2016 following the 11:00 a.m. mass. After the Spring Picnic, it was requested we have two picnics a year. Also, at this picnic we will be able to express thanks to Deacon Chris Cambre as he will be returning to school on October 15, 2016.

## Financial Statements for Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

The Operational Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year ending on June 30, 2016 for Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, St. Anthony of Padua Church, and St. Edmund Catholic School are given this Sunday in each Church Bulletin.

**For Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church,** the pie chart is in the Church Bulletin for Annunciation and is not in the bulletin for St. Anthony. The operating receipts are \$83,494.03. The operating disbursements are \$99,923.84. We had a deficit in operations of \$16,429.81. Because we did not have a Bazaar last fiscal year, our income is lessened. At the same time we completed updates on the shrine. We did need to replace one of the air conditions in the rectory. We also had to subsidize our faith formation activities. Our property and liability premium was \$6,998. I appreciate all parishioners at Annunciation for your support and care of our church.

**For St. Anthony of Padua Church,** the pie chart is in today’s bulletin for St. Anthony of Padua and is not in the bulletin for Annunciation. The operating receipts for St. Anthony are \$697,477. The operating disbursements are \$668,540. We had an interesting year in regard to lightning. In July lightning damaged our dimmer panel for the church, the church organ, some aspects of our bell system and our sound system. Our insurance claims for the fiscal year totaled \$50,67.51. This

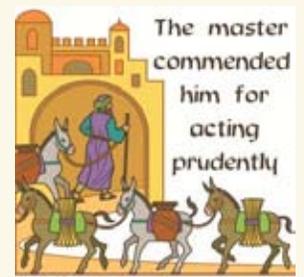
resulted in the diocesan risk management inviting us to put in lightning protection, where the insurance program paid half of the cost for the lightning protection. The insurance company also agreed to upgrade our church’s indirect ceiling lights to LED lights. LED lights use less electricity and do not give off heat as the other lights did. We also refurbished the cabinets in the old church sacristy. Going forward we see that the outside plazas at the church’s entrances need maintenance. Also the drainage on the east side of church needs attention as water collects on the sidewalk. The parking area for the church needs restriping. Repainting of some areas inside of church is needed; this is where there was water leaks and for work on sound, lights, and bell wires. I appreciate and thank all parishioners for your support and care for St. Anthony of Padua Church.

**For St. Edmund Catholic School,** the pie chart is in today’s bulletin for St. Anthony and is not in the bulletin for Annunciation. The operating receipts are \$2,563,637 and the operating disbursements are \$2,487,713. The balance of the loan for the new Gym as of July 31, 2016 is \$1,486,381.34. I appreciate and thank families who sacrifice to send their children to St. Edmund Catholic School and all others who support the school both parishioners and non-parishioners.

If anyone has any questions about the reports, please see: for Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, see Deacon Jim Cormier; for St. Anthony of Padua Church, see Deacon Gary Gaudin; and for St. Edmund Catholic School, see Mrs. Jan Parks. Thanks!

## Gospel for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C – Luke 16-13

“And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently.” It is important to pay attention to the details of the parable Jesus tells in today’s Gospel. At first glance, it might seem as if Jesus is encouraging us to be dishonest. But in fact, it’s just the opposite. The steward in this tale was reported to his master “for squandering his property.” In other words, the steward was not being responsible with what he was in charge of. And the master was ready to fire him on account of it. But then, the steward had a change of heart. (This isn’t so hard to comprehend--sometimes it takes a real threat for us to realize we need to change our ways, doesn’t it?) So the steward went to the people from whom he had previously



# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

### September 4, 2016

Sunday's Offertory .....	\$7,185.00
Mailed-In Offertory .....	1,002.00
<b>Total Offertory for the week .....</b>	<b>\$8,187.00</b>
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....	\$778.00
Flood Victim Relief .....	\$1,805.00

### September 11, 2016

Sunday's Offertory .....	\$6,950.00
Mailed-In Offertory .....	615.00
<b>Total Offertory for the week .....</b>	<b>\$7,565.00</b>
Catholic University Collection.....	\$1,100.00

*Weekly Average 2016 .....* \$10,157.12

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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& St. Edmund School in your will.*

## MSGR.'S ARTICLE CONTINUED...

collected money to "make friends" with them. How? By reducing their debts.

This might seem to be dishonest yet again, but we need to bear in mind that in the end, the master was pleased with the steward's behavior. So this debt reduction must not have affected the master's pocketbook. Rather, it seems probable that the steward had originally hiked up what the debtors owed the master and put the extra cash in his own pocket. This was the sort of extortion that was common in those days, among tax collectors for example. Now, when the steward was about to lose his position, he thought it wise to go back and return that "dishonest wealth" to the folks who had lost it, and gain some sympathy in the process. So, in the end, the steward was making up for his previous cheating behavior by doing something RIGHT and smart. It's this honest behavior that will enable him to take his place in "eternal dwellings." And surely our honest behavior will have the same effect.

### Questions of the Week

**Luke 16:1-13:** What surprises you about the parable of the dishonest steward?

**Amos 8:4-7:** Where do you see the exploitation of the poor in today's pursuit of wealth?

**1 Timothy 2:1-8:** What do you like about the author's advice on prayers and petitions?



*Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, September 19

**6:15 a.m.:** Bill (*Liv.*) & Pilar Parrie

### Tuesday, September 20

**12:00 p.m.:** Herbert Stelly; Josh Godchaux; Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, September 21

**6:15 a.m.:** George & Pat Schneider; Penny Schneider

### Thursday, September 22

**12:00 p.m.:** Cindy B. Comeaux; Stanley & Ora Roy family

### Friday, September 23

**6:15 a.m.:** J.C. Labbie; Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr.

### Saturday, September 24

**4:00 p.m.:** Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Yvonne

Gerrts; Jeanne & Cindy Miller; Merlin & Lizzy (*Liv.*) Moreau; Donald Hebert; Leonce Thibodeaux; George Sonnier; John 'Nookie' Savoy; Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Shirley Janot; Gladys & Howard Landreneau; Lou Latour; Verna M. Ardoin; Leon Stelly; Jean Pucheu

### Sunday, September 25

#### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**9:00 a.m.:** Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; Shirley Janot; Arnold Garcia; Remi & Lula Sonnier family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Bradley J. Manuel family (*Liv. & Dec.*)

**11:00 a.m.:** Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot; Pilar Parrie

**6:00 p.m.:** George & Margaret Coleman

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Janice Aguillard, Candy Atteberry, Mitch Fontenot, Barry Soileau	Jacque Pucheu	Alex Fontenot, Gabby Fontenot, Kelly Fruge, Landon Fruge
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Michael Lombas, Ed & Reneé Benoit	Charlotte Darbonne	Hannah & Rebecca Benoit, Anna Belle Fontenot, Christopher Fuselier
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Jason & Kelly Bertrand	Craig Soileau	Nicholas & Ashley Bertrand, Camille & Kathryn Leger
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Jr. Bergeron, Donnie Darbonne, Lynn Pavich, Charles Feucht, Alicia LaFleur	Tony LaFleur	Ariana & MacKenzie Manuel <b>Altar Server &amp; MC: Needed</b> <b>Thurifer: Phillip Thibodeaux</b>
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Maggie Parks, Jeff & Angel McGee	Michelle LeJeune	Christopher Leger, Jack Parks, Kiley Tauzin, Brooke Young

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** Diane Dischler, Ann Cardona, Diane DeRouen, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Elaine C. Guillory, Maril Fontenot, Diana Bertrand, Craig Durbin, David Stearns, Jacqueline Thevis Shirley, Shawn Bozzell, Connie Baum, Elizabeth Fontenot Ardoin, Jane Ellen McGee Ulery, Jude Miller Sr., Eve Morgan, Rene Duplechain, Mary 'Bobbie' Thibodeaux, Linda Gaudin, Lenard Craig, Amy Duplechin, George Joseph, Charles & Judy Francois, Roger Gillard, Sophia Hortness, Amanda Prather, Norbert Young, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Judge Frank & Elaine McGee, Rebecca Johnson, Tammy Manuel, Vivian Soileau, Lynn Landreneau, Brandon Butler, Jonah Thibodeaux, Judson Ardoin, Louis McGee Jr., J.B. Lejeune, Joan Burson, Paul Rozas, Frank Bergeron, Gayle Abshire, Charity Fontenot, Lillie Mae Aucoin, Gail Landreneau, David Frey.

*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, September 19

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
St. Edmund High School Mass -- 1:20 p.m.  
Faith Formation (C.C.D.) Elem. Classes -- 3:30 p.m.  
Faith Formation (C.C.D.) Jr. High Classes -- 6:00 p.m.  
33 Days to Merciful Love -- 6:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall

### Tuesday, September 20

That Man Is You -- 5:30 a.m. in Parish Hall  
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 21

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
St. Edmund Elementary Mass -- 8:00 a.m.  
**Purple Choice Wine** -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.  
Altar Server Training -- 6:00 p.m. in Church.  
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Church Hall.

### Thursday, September 22

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

### Friday, September 23

Football Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Eunice Manor / Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.  
**EHS Football vs Crowley -- 7:00 p.m. (away)**  
**SEH Football vs Port Barre -7:00 p.m. (home)**

### Saturday, September 24

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.  
Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

### Sunday, September 25

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

*You are invited...*



**St. Anthony  
Parish Family Picnic**

**October 3, 2016**

**11:00 a.m. Mass in Church**

**Followed by Picnic on Church grounds**

*Bring your snacks and lawn chairs.*

*Parish will provide drinks, chips,  
hamburgers and hot dogs.*

**NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for October - November will soon be prepared. If you are planning to be away during this time -- or -- if you need to change your schedule - please call the office [457-5285] during office hours. Call by **September 21<sup>st</sup>** to get your changes into the new schedule.



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**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

Any child 5<sup>th</sup> grade or older and a parishioner of St. Anthony Church -- interested in becoming an Altar Server, contact Rodney Sonnier at 457-5285.

**ALL** new servers **MUST** attend this training before being scheduled for weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation.



The St. Thomas More Fall Festival 2015 will be Friday, September 23 @ 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, September 24 @ 10-10 p.m. and Sunday, September 25 @ 10-5 p.m.

**Ride Armbands:** \$20 for a 4 hour period & \$40 weekend armband. 4 Hour Ride Times: Friday 6-10 p.m.; Saturday 12-4 p.m. or 6-10 p.m.; Sunday 12-4 p.m.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION**

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) For the gift of this hour.
- 2) Helping my daughter realize her sins can be forgiven.



**Adorers needed for the following hours starting at:** Wed. 5 pm; Thurs. 2 am; Fri. 3 pm; Sat. 2 am, 3 am, 11 am, 5 pm

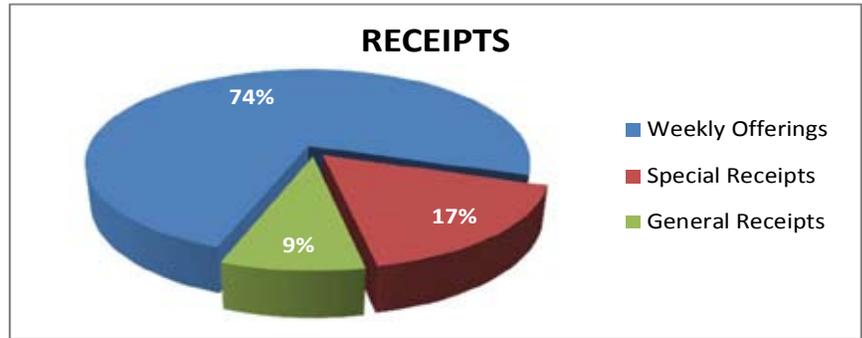
**Prayer Partners Needed:** Sun 3 pm, 5 pm, Mon 8 am, 9 am; Wed 7 am, 8 am, Noon, 1 pm; Thurs 11 am, 4 pm; Fri 7 am; Sat 3 pm, 5 pm

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

**St. Anthony of Padua Church  
Schedule of Receipts & Disbursements  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016**

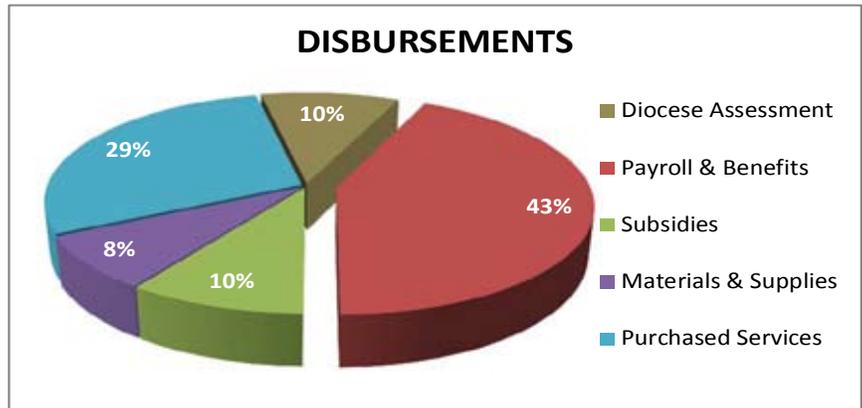
**Receipts:**

Weekly Offerings	\$ 519,044
Special Receipts	117,889
General Receipts	<u>60,544</u>
Total	<u>\$ 697,477</u>



**Disbursements:**

Diocese Assessment	\$ 67,783
Payroll & Benefits	289,363
Subsidies	64,543
Materials & Supplies	53,953
Purchased Services	<u>192,898</u>
Capital Improvements	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>668,540</u>

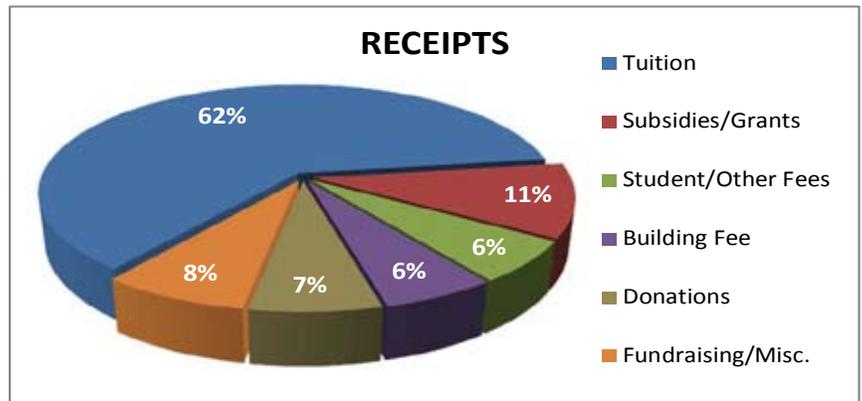


**Excess Receipts** \$ 28,937

**St. Edmund School  
Schedule of Receipts & Disbursements  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016**

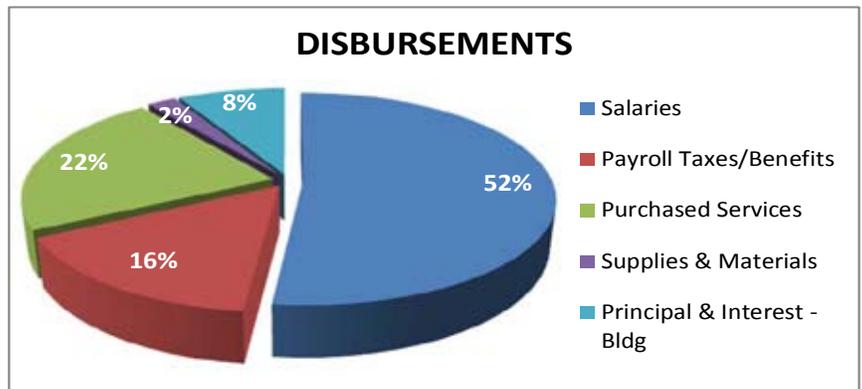
**Receipts:**

Tuition	\$ 1,596,600
Subsidies/Grants	279,792
Student/Other Fees	159,365
Building Fee	153,100
Donations	176,248
Fundraising/Misc.	<u>198,532</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,563,637</u>



**Disbursements:**

Salaries	\$ 1,289,223
Payroll Taxes/Benefits	386,251
Purchased Services	552,784
Supplies & Materials	54,862
Principal & Interest - Bldg	<u>204,593</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,487,713</u>



**Excess Receipts** \$ 75,924