

**Attention!**

In order to provide a safer environment for the staff and Priory of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, we have installed a door at the beginning of the hallway that leads to the office area. The door will remain locked at all times. To enter, please see the receptionist. To enter after hours, you must have the door code or someone must let you in. Thank you for understanding.

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a series of blessings, the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are a summary of the fundamental attitude of a Christian steward. Make it a point to reflect on this Gospel reading during the week. Identify the blessing you relate to the most. Which one is the most challenging for you?

**The Beatitudes**

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:3-10"*

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

All are invited to join Adoration each Friday from 8:45 to 11:45 am.

**Lord Teach Me To Pray:**

Would you like to improve your prayer life? You are invited to join this 12-week program which began Monday, January 23 and continues each week at 7:00 pm in the priory. Contact Alice at 504-371-2561 for details.

**Social Apostolate Food Drive:**

The next food drive is February 4 & 5. Please place your non-perishable food donations in the bins provided in the rear of the church. Thank you!

**Golden Wedding Anniversary:**

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will take place on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 3:00 pm at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. To participate, please register by calling St. Anthony's parish office. Deadline to register is Friday, March 3, 2017.

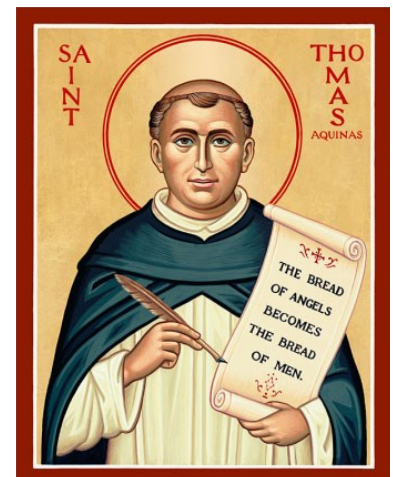
**Day of Social Media Silence:**

The Respect Life Office will sponsor a Day of Social Media Silence to bring awareness to Human Trafficking. On February 8, 2017, in conjunction with the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita all social media accounts of the Archdiocese will go silent in "solidarity with those who are silenced" using the very tool that traffickers most often use to do their heinous business. All parishes, schools and ministries of the archdiocese as well as all community members are invited to join in this social media fast reminding ourselves for this one day, "don't post, pray" for the victims, sellers and buyers involved in human trafficking.

**St. Thomas Aquinas**

Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican friar and a Doctor of the Church, is one of the greatest and most influential theologians in the entire history of the church. Born near the small town of Aquino in 1225, Thomas was educated at the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino and at the University of Naples, where he first became acquainted with the writings of the Greek philosopher Aristotle and the Muslim philosopher Averroës of Córdoba. He entered the Order of Preachers at age 19 over the strong

opposition of his family. His brothers were sent to kidnap him and they held him in a castle for a year. Upon regaining his freedom, he traveled to the University of Paris for further studies, and then to Cologne, where he studied under Saint Albert the Great, during which time he was ordained a priest. Saint Albert the Great predicted that one day Thomas "would be heard all over the world." Thomas was canonized in 1323, less than fifty years after his death. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1567. Pope Leo XIII, in his encyclical Aeterni Patris (1879), commended Thomas's thought to all students of theology. The following year Thomas was named patron saint of Catholic universities. He is also patron saint of students and booksellers, among others. His feast is January 28.



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**¡Atención!**

Con el fin de proporcionar un ambiente seguro para el personal y priorato en San Antonio de Padua; hemos instalado una puerta al comienzo del pasillo que conduce al área de la oficina. La puerta permanecerá cerrada en todo momento. Para entrar, por favor vea a la recepcionista. Para entrar después de horas laborales, debe tener el código de la puerta o alguien debe dejarle entrar. Gracias por entender.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús inicia su Sermón de la Montaña con una serie de bendiciones, las Bienaventuranzas. Las Bienaventuranzas son un resumen de la actitud fundamental de un cristiano corresponsable. Enfoque su reflexión en la lectura de este Evangelio durante esta semana. ¿Identifica la bendición con la cual usted se identifica más? ¿Cuál de las Bienaventuranzas es la más desafiante para usted?

Las Bienaventuranzas

“Bienaventurados los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos. Bienaventurados los que lloran, porque ellos serán consolados. Bienaventurados los mansos, porque ellos heredarán la tierra. Bienaventurados los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque ellos serán saciados. Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, porque obtendrán misericordia. Bienaventurados los puros de corazón, porque ellos verán a Dios. Bienaventurados los pacificadores, porque ellos serán llamados hijos de Dios. Bienaventurados los que son perseguidos por causa de la justicia, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.” Mateo 5: 3-10

**Lecturas para la Semana del 29 de Enero**

**Domingo**

**Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Sof 2, 3; 3, 12-13; 1 Co 1, 26-31; Mt 5, 1-12a

**Lunes**

Heb 11, 32-40; Mc 5, 1-20

**Martes**

**San Juan Bosco, presbítero**

Heb 12, 1-4; Mc 5, 21-43

**Miércoles**

Heb 12, 4-7. 11-15; Mc 6, 1-6

**Jueves**

**La Presentación del Señor**

Mal 3, 1-4; Heb 2, 14-18; Lc 2, 22-40

**Viernes**

**San Blas, obispo y mártir;**

**San Óscar, obispo**

Heb 13, 1-8; Mc 6, 14-29

**Sábado**

Heb 13, 15-17. 20-21; Mc 6, 30-34

**Domingo**

**Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Is 58, 7-10; 1 Co 2, 1-5; Mt 5, 13-16

**Campaña de Alimento para el Apostolado Social:**

La próxima campaña es el 4 y 5 de febrero. Por favor, coloque sus donaciones de alimentos no perecederos en los contenedores proporcionados en la parte trasera de la iglesia. ¡Gracias!

**Hora Santa Mensual:**

El Apostolado Hispano le invita a la Hora Santa el lunes 23 de enero de 2017, y cada cuarto lunes del mes. De 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM, 2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003. El servicio se llevará a cabo en español.

**Noche Mensual de Alabanza y Culto:**

El Apostolado Hispano le invita a una noche de Alabanza y Adoración cada segundo sábado del mes de 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM, 2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003. El Servicio se llevará a cabo en español.

**Misa Carismática Mensual:**

El Apostolado Hispano los invita a la Misa Carismática el cuarto miércoles de cada mes de 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM, 2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003. La Misa se celebrará en español.

influencia en toda la historia de la iglesia. Nació cerca del pequeño pueblo de Aquino, Italia, en el año de 1225. Tomás recibió su primera educación en el monasterio Benedictino de Montecasino y asistió después a la Universidad de Nápoles, donde se familiarizó con los escritos del filósofo griego Aristóteles y del filósofo musulmán Averroës de Córdoba. Ingresó en la Orden de Predicadores a la edad de 19 años a pesar de la fuerte oposición de su familia. Sus hermanos fueron enviados a raptarle y lo mantuvieron en un castillo durante un año. Después de obtener su libertad, viajó a la Universidad de Paris para continuar sus estudios, y después a Colonia, donde estudió bajo la guía de San Alberto Magno, durante este tiempo él fue ordenado sacerdote. San Alberto Magno, predijo que un día, Tomás “sería escuchado en todo el mundo.” Tomás fue canonizado en 1323, menos de cincuenta años después de su muerte. Fue declarado Doctor de la Iglesia en 1567. El Papa León XIII, en su encíclica Aeterni Patris (1879), recomendó el pensamiento de Tomás a todos los estudiantes de teología. El año siguiente fue nombrado santo patrono de las universidades, academias y escuelas católicas de todo el mundo. Él es también santo patrono de los estudiantes y de las librerías, entre otros. Su fiesta se celebra el 28 de enero.



**Adoración Eucarística**

Usted está invitado a participar en Adoración Eucarística cada viernes. La adoración comienza a las 8:45am y termina con Bendición a las 11:50 am. Puedes quedarte el tiempo que desees.

***Santo Tomás de Aquino***

Tomás de Aquino, fraile Dominicano y Doctor de la Iglesia, es uno de los teólogos más grandes y de mayor

**Liturgy Intentions: Jan. 28 to Feb. 3, 2017**  
**The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SAT**     **Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

4:00   ✠Scott Landry, ✠Patricia Bopp,  
 ✠Dr. Charles Wagner, ✠Josephine Wagner,  
 ✠Judge Dominic and ✠Inez Grieshaber,  
 ✠Joanna Almerico Callahan

**SUN**     **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

7:30   The Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua

9:00   ✠Eva Couillard, ✠Jaime Parellada,  
 ✠Felicidad Carmen Diaz, ✠Elsa Arbesu,  
 ✠Galo Laffont, ✠Eduardo de la Grana,  
 ✠Felix y ✠Francisca Martin, ✠Elba Vado,  
 ✠Evangelina Balbuena, ✠Enrique Arguelles  
 ✠Inocencia y ✠Jesus Garcia Hoyo,  
 ✠Esteban Gil y ✠Luis Garcia,  
 ✠Marco Rodriguez, ✠Joaguin Valle Mejia

11:00   The Schmidt Family, ✠Patricia Bopp,  
 ✠Sarah Champagne, ✠Luella Waters

**MON**    **Weekday**  
 Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

8:15   Bryan Eversole

12:10   Monday Church Ladies

**TUES**   **Saint John Bosco, Priest**  
 Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

8:15   ✠Ethel West, ✠George J. West

12:10   ✠The Souls in Purgatory

**WED**    **Weekday**  
 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

8:15   Bryan Eversole

12:10   ✠Marie T. Blaum,  
 ✠Delanea Scioneaux, ✠Paul LaFountain

**THUR**   **The Presentation of the Lord**  
 Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

8:15   Bryan Eversole

12:10   ✠Nolan Charles Eustis

**FRI**     **Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;**  
**Saint Ansgar, Bishop**  
 Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

8:15   ✠Patricia T. Fleury

12:10   Fr. Paul D. Thibault, O.P.

**SAT**     **Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

**SUN**     **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**Calendar**

**January 30:** Lord Teach Me to Pray 7 pm in Priory Parlor  
**January 31:** Parish School of Religion 6:30 pm Auditorium  
**January 31:** Renacer en Cristo meeting 7:30 pm in the church  
**February 2:** 8:15 am School Mass  
**February 4:** Preach My Psalter Adoration 5 am; Mass 6:15 am  
**February 4:** Legion of Mary meeting 10 am in Conference room  
**February 4/5:** Second Collection: Church in Eastern Europe  
**February 4/5:** Social Apostolate Food Drive  
**February 6:** Lord Teach Me to Pray 7 pm in Priory Parlor  
**February 7:** Parish School of Religion 6:30 pm Auditorium  
**February 7:** Pastoral Coucil Meeting 7 pm  
**February 7:** Renacer en Cristo meeting 7:30 pm in the church  
**February 9:** 8:15 am School Mass  
**February 11:** Preach My Psalter Adoration 5 am; Mass 6:15 am  
**February 11:** Legion of Mary meeting 10 am in Conference room  
**February 11/12:** Second Collection: Parish Improvement Fund  
**February 13:** Lord Teach Me to Pray 7 pm in Priory Parlor  
**February 14:** Parish School of Religion 6:30 pm Auditorium  
**February 14:** Renacer en Cristo meeting 7:30 pm in the church  
**February 16:** 8:15 am School Mass  
**February 18:** Preach My Psalter Adoration 5 am; Mass 6:15 am  
**February 18:** Legion of Mary meeting 10 am in Conference room  
**February 18/19:** Second Collection: Solidarity Fund for Africa

**Parish Giving for January 15, 2017**

<b>Fiscal Year</b> <i>July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017</i>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>Surplus/ Deficit</b>
Weekend of Jan 14/15	\$3,897	(\$12,000)	(\$8,103)
Fiscal YTD Total:	\$123,090	(\$336,000)	(\$212,910)

**The Second Collection for the weekend of February 5, 2017 is for the Church in Eastern Europe.**

*Thank you for your generosity to St. Anthony!*

**Catechism of the Catholic Church ~ Paragraph 1548**

In the ecclesial service of the ordained minister, it is Christ himself who is present to his Church as Head of his Body, Shepherd of his flock, high priest of the redemptive sacrifice, Teacher of Truth. This is what the Church means by saying that the priest, by virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, acts *in persona Christi Capitis*:

It is the same priest, Christ Jesus, whose sacred person his minister truly represents. Now the minister, by reason of the sacerdotal consecration which he has received, is truly made like to the high priest and possesses the authority to act in the power and place of the person of Christ himself (*virtute ac persona ipsius Christi*).

Christ is the source of all priesthood: the priest of the old law was a figure of Christ, and the priest of the new law acts in the person of Christ.

*“You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.” Hebrews 7:17*

***Are you interested in serving at one of our Masses?***

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Ushers

Pat Johnson + 319-1091

***Please pray for the Priests of our Archdiocese***



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Rev. Peter Van Nguyen SDD	30 Rev. Lawrence Urban SDB	31 Rev. Thomas Stehlik CM	Feb. 1 Rev. Christian DeLerno, Jr.	Feb. 2 Rev. John Planea	Feb. 3 Rev. Dennis Hayes, III	Feb. 4 Rev. Msgr. Henry Engelbrecht
5 Rev. Francis Uzochukwu Offia	6 Rev. John-Nhan Tran	7 Rev. Francis Berner	8 Rev. Tuan Anh Pham	9 Rev. Robert Cooper	10 Rev. H. Brian Highfill	11 Rev. Patrick J.R. Kennedy

***PREACH MY PSALTER:***

***A Dominican Rosary Apostolate***

Offers the following on Saturday mornings:

**5 am Holy Hour with**

Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction  
Confessions available during Holy Hour

**6:15 am Eucharistic Celebration**

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

You are invited to participate in Eucharistic Adoration each Friday. Adoration begins after 8:15 Mass and ends with Benediction at 11:50 am. You can spend as much or as little time as you desire.

**Legion of Mary**

Meetings are Saturdays 10-11am in the conference room. All welcomed. The Legion of Mary is a lay Apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, serve the Church and their neighbor on a voluntary basis.

**Our Mission Statement**

*The mission of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish is to develop an atmosphere for the members of our Faith Community to live out the four-fold goals of the Catholic Church: Worship, Word, Service, & Community.*

**Prayer for Priests**

Dear Lord,  
We pray that the Blessed Mother will wrap her mantle of protection around Your priests and through her intercession may they be strengthened in their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide Your priests, dear Lord, to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you".  
(John 2:5)

May Your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the holy cross for the love of God the Father.

May Your priests be Holy, as you are holy. And through the power of the Holy Spirit, may they be filled with the fire of Your love seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen!  
St. John Vianney, pray for us!

**St. Anthony of Padua**

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2017-2018

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**Bible Trivia**

***Jesus said: "Rejoice and be glad, for your "What" will be great in heaven."***  
***(Hint: look in today's readings)***

**Last week's answer:**

**"Light"**

***(See Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3)***

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