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DEACON: Deacon Gary Gaudin

## **MASS TIMES SCHEDULE:**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 12:05 p.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am &  
6:00 pm (Teen Mass)

## *First Sunday of Advent*

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

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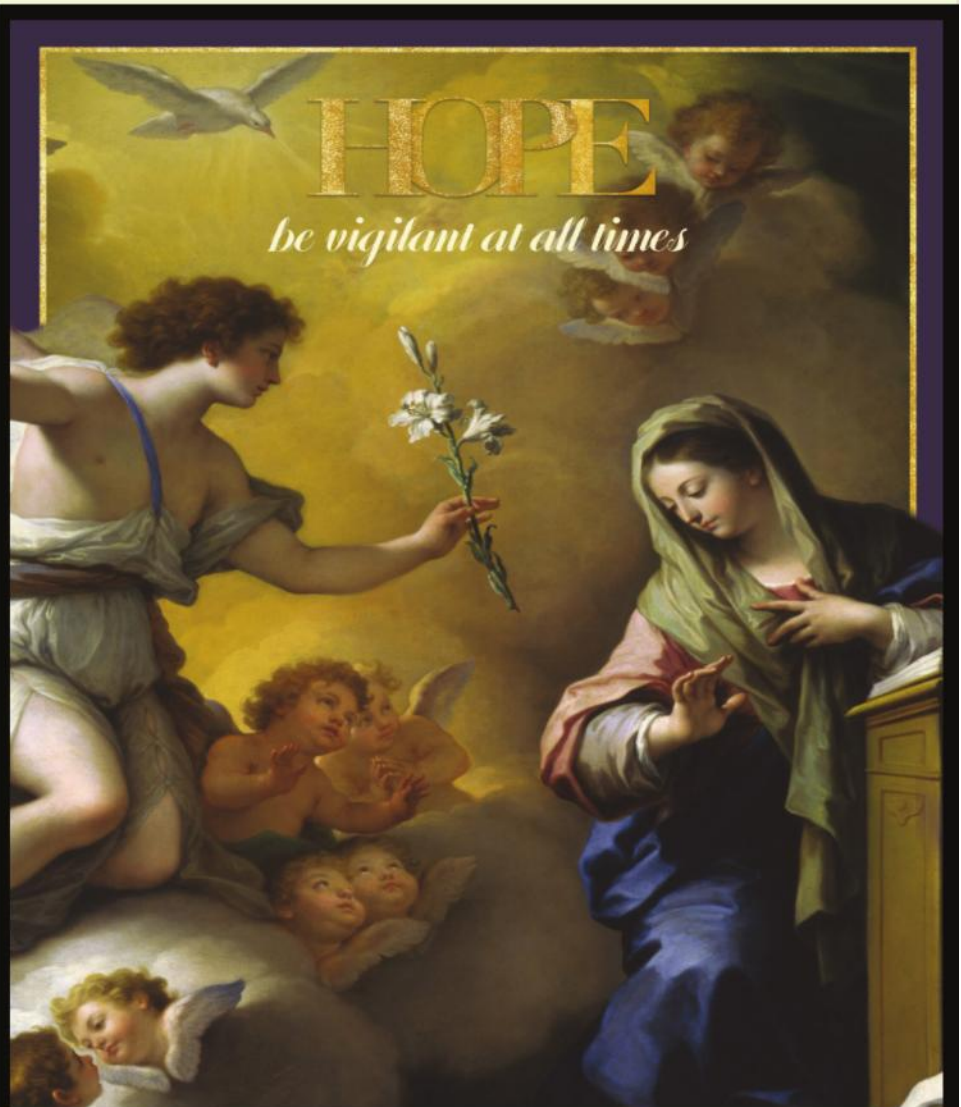
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## ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

### *Helping Families, Homeless, and Elderly*

The Annual Food Net Food Drive is scheduled for **December 6, 2022, 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** at the Eunice Food Bank (new DMV) 2101 W. Ash Ave. We accept non-perishable food items, canned goods, toiletries, as well as any monetary donations. For more info, contact Mary Ann Guillory @ 337-457-7541.



## 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 17/18 & 24/25 - a list of the donations will be published.



**Advent Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
November 30, December 7, 14 & 21  
St. Anthony of Padua Church**

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on up can sing in this choir. Rehearsals will be on these dates: **Tuesdays, November 29, December 6, 13, & 20 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: **Tuesdays, November 29, December 6, 13, & 20 at 6:30 p.m.** We need both **MALE & FEMALE** voices. For more information contact: Rodney Sonnier at 457-5285.

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** Mitch LeBas, Shirline Rougeau, Bradley Bertrand, Horaist, LeBouef & Venable family, Renee Fontenot, Jay Deshotel, Joycie Francois, Bobby Dwyer, Horace & Cindy Darbonne, Ken Richard, Christine Vidrine Golden, Carol Godeaux, Kendall Fontenot, Jesse Courville, Craig Cart, Krista Stelly, Charles Soileau, Lance Elkins, Trish Elkins, Simone Fontenot, Amanda Goff, Michael Brunet, Jeff & Ashlee Bentivegna Darwin Fontenot, Samuel Leger, Jane Vidrine, Connie Leonards, Sheryl Johnson, Alberta Frey, Benjy Guillory, Glenn Laughlin, Matthew Vidrine, Barbara & Henry Poullard, Betty Broussard, LaTanya Broussard, Chase LeJeune, Peggy Comeaux, Anward Mayeaux Jr., Dcn. Robbie Leger, Linda Gaudin, Genny Dischler, Judson Ardoin, Colleen Landreneau, Ben Burson, Joan Burson, John & Sandifer Burson, Brian Janot, Joanne Fruge, Jacqueline Thevis Shirley, Henrietta Milner, Lucas Huckaby, Randy Lebouef, Eldean Devillier, Craig Durbin, Larry Baum, Grady Bullock, Linda Pitre, Pat Soileau, Patricia LeJeune, Sharon & Eddie Aguillard, Susie Seimen.

***Pray for our troops &  
peace in the world!***

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# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

November 13, 2022

Sunday's Offertory .....	\$8,851.00
Mailed-In Offertory .....	1,290.00
Online Contributions .....	1,271.00
Total Offertory for the week.....	<u>\$11,412.00</u>
Archdiocese for Military Services .....	\$921.00

Weekly Average 2022 .....	\$12,805.00
Number Registered Parish Families.....	1575
Number of Envelopes Used.....	167

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

## NEW SANCTUARY CANDLE

St. Anthony of Padua Church has a new Sanctuary Candle holder. The candle inside the holder will burn for 14 days. This is a new way to honor your loved ones with the 14 day Sanctuary Candle. We will post the honored family or family member in our bulletin for two weeks. The cost for the candle is \$20.



**November 28 - December 11, 2022**  
**Jimmie Deshotel**

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Helping me recover from brain surgery.
- 2) Daughter's spiritual growth & son's surroundings.

**Adorers needed for the following hours starting at:**  
**Mon 2 am; Fri 1 am, 2 am; Sat 12 midnight, 11 pm. Prayer**  
**Partner needed Wed 2 am, 2 pm**

To commit one hour, call Brenda Castro 337-457-7965.

*Come spend an hour with Jesus...*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, November 28

**6:15 a.m.:** Ceslie & Jesse Habtez (*Liv. - Wedding Anniv.*); Jack Burson (*Birthday*)

### Tuesday, November 29

**12:05 p.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; Dr. Ben Miller

### Wednesday, November 30

**6:15 a.m.:** Mildred DeSpain (*Birthday*); Alan Cook; Eloise LeJeune

### Thursday, December 1

**12:05 p.m.:** J.R. Deshotel (*Birthday*); Loretta Fontenot

### Friday, December 2

**6:15 a.m.:** M/M Auggie Leonards; Ed Dietz (*Birthday*); Fr. Austin Leger; Aaron Stanley Roy (*Liv.*); Denise L. Hanks; Harold Landreneau

### Saturday, December 3

**4:00 p.m.:** Dr. Sylvan Manuel; M/M Norris Young; Newton Thibodeaux; Beth Sylvester; Burke Sylvester (*Liv.*); Terry Sylvester (*Liv.*); Julia Schneider Slade; Dr. Ben Miller (*Birthday*); Allyson Rose Feucht (*Liv. - Birthday*); Marie R. Fruge; Dutch Spekschate; Irene & Elward Reed; Bobby Soileau fly. (*Liv. / Dec.*); Brad Fontenot; Segar &

Courville fly. (*Liv. / Dec.*); Patsy Ruth Fontenot; Payton Angelle (*Liv.*); Jacob Vige; Paul Rozas; L.D. Savoy (*Birthday*); Gwen Thibodeaux; Rowland & Lourella Fontenot; Holly Cooper; Lance Miller; Norma & Ricky Dowell; Diane Helmer; Natalie Martin (*Liv. - Birthday*)

### Sunday, December 4

**7:00 a.m.:** Parishioners of St. Anthony; Kade Guidry; Francis Dugas; Eloise LeJeune; Todd Gaspard

**9:00 a.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; Sandra Dischler (*Anniv. of Death*); Rivers & Mercedes Vidrine; J.D., Sybil & Marshall Arabie; Theresa LeJeune; Ross Michael Andrus; Fr. Austin Leger

**11:00 a.m.:** Donald Tanner fly. (*Liv. / Dec.*); Shelton Manuel fly. (*Liv. / Dec.*)

**6:00 p.m.:**



Let us go  
**REJOICING**  
to the house  
of the Lord.

# **St. Anthony of Padua Advent Mission 2022**

**November 30, December 7 & 14**  
**Mission Talk -- 6:00 p.m.**  
**Adoration & Confessions -- 6:30-8:00 p.m.**



## **FR. SAMUEL FONTANA**

Pastor

St. Thomas More Church  
Eunice, LA

### **Mission night:**

Wednesday, November 30  
6:00 p.m.-- Mission Talk

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## **FR. NICK WARE**

Parochial Vicar

St. Anthony of Padua Church  
Eunice, LA

### **Mission night:**

Wednesday, December 7  
6:00 p.m.-- Mission Talk

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## **FR. RAYMOND SSEBINA**

Parochial Vicar

St. Anthony of Padua Church  
Eunice, LA

### **Mission night:**

Wednesday, December 14  
6:00 p.m.-- Mission Talk

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Cliff Miller Tommy Dietz, <i>2 Ministers Needed</i>	Kay Dietz	Niles Feucht, Sara Grace Feucht John Patrick Fruge, Elly Ortego
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### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Brad Miller Stephanie Manuel, Wayne Richard	Michelle LeJeune	Zoe Ardoin, Brennan Manuel Joslyn Spekschate, Tanner Young
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Rachel Andrus, James 'Jr.' Bergeron, Eric Duos, Michael Ward, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Susan Saunders	Lucy Mire, Luke Mire Lyla Grace Thibodeaux, Wesley Thibodeaux
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Charles Feucht, Sarah Moser Fruge, Stephanie Guillory Debbie Ortego, Todd Ortego	David Guillory	Bailey Conde, Kameryn Lafleur Ava Leger, Sophia Leger
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Rickey Aguillard, April DeRouen, Kim Miller	Jude Huckaby	Madisyn Aucoin, Cooper DeVillier Jillian DeVillier, Rose Young

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Monday, November 28

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Elementary Faith Formation -- 4:00 p.m.  
Jr. High Faith Formation -- 6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 29

#### **St. Edmund School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.  
Children Choir Practice -- 5:30 p.m. in Church.  
Men's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.  
Adult Christmas Choir Practice -- 6:30 p.m. in Church

### Wednesday, November 30

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Advent Mission with Fr. Sam Fontana -- 6:00 p.m. in Church.  
Light is on For You (Confessions) -- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

### Thursday, December 1

Ladies Altar Society -- 9:30 a.m. in Parish Hall.

#### **St. Edmund School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.  
ACTS Core -- 6:00 p.m.

### Friday, December 2

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

### Saturday, December 3

First Saturday Mass -- 8:00 a.m. at St. Thomas More Church.  
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.  
Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

### Sunday, December 4

Masses: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
**PoBoy pick up -- 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at KC Hall.**  
Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.  
**QUEST NIGHT** for High School students -- 7:00 p.m.  
at Parish Hall.



**TIS THE SEASON TO SHOP!**



## St. Edmund Christmas Market & Chili Cook-Off

December 3, 2022

10am-4pm

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## UNDERSTANDING MARRIAGE AND THE ANNULMENT PROCESS ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

### Understanding Marriage and the Annulment Process

- What does the Church believe about Marriage?
- What is an annulment?
- How can I support someone going through the annulment process?
- How can I begin the process myself or encourage someone to do so?

**Monday, November 28, 2022**

**6:30 pm**

St. Thomas More Social Hall  
1011 Sittig Street, Eunice, Louisiana

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## ST. ANTHONY CHURCH ANNUAL GIVING TREE

The St. Anthony Giving Tree will be near the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Saturday/Sunday, **November 26/27.**



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 & phone number on the line with the number corresponding to the number on the ornament. The gifts can be placed at the Giving Tree and will be stored and then delivered on distribution date. The last day to place the gift at the Giving Tree is **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.** The gifts will be delivered to the children on **December 14<sup>th</sup>.** Please return the ornament by placing the Christmas Ornament on the gift so that we know for who it is.

**NEW** this year will be Angel ornaments (*white*) with a donation envelope attached. These Angel ornaments will be put on the Giving Tree as *gift* ornaments are taken. Envelopes will be labeled with instructions to turn in at the Drop Box in front of Rectory office.

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 St. Anthony for your love and care.



# ST. EDMUND CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



## ST. EDMUND CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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ELLIE MANUEL  
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## LHSAA ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

The LHSAA All-Academic Award Program recognizes the academic excellence of senior student-athletes who have attained a 3.5 grade point average or higher by placing them on the Composite All-Academic Team or Class All-Academic Team.

Congratulations to the following St. Edmund Catholic School student-athletes for awarded LHSAA ACADEMIC ALL-STATE.



ST. EDMUND CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS PURCHASED A FLAG FOR \$1.00 (OR ANY DONATION) IN HONOR OF A VETERAN, OR SOMEONE WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING OUR COUNTRY. THE FLAGS WERE DISPLAYED IN THE FLOWER BED OF THE ELEMENTARY FOR VETERANS DAY. THE MONEY RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO OUR LOCAL VFW POST 8971.



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