



# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

*...be the Light of Christ...*

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. F. Hampton Davis

PAROCHIAL VICARS: Rev. Fr. Nick Ware  
Rev. Fr. Raymond Ssebina

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)

## *Divine Mercy Sunday*

APRIL 16, 2023

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### **Trustees**

Mr. Karl Aucoin  
Ms. Jan Ward

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Mrs. Adrienne Huckaby  
Mrs. Rhoda Huckaby  
Mr. Rodney Sonnier

### **Parish Social & Community Ministry**

Deacon Gary Gaudin, Director

### **Parish Council Chairperson**

Mrs. Candy Atteberry

### **Music**

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

### **Faith Formation.....457-7505**

Mrs. Angie Aguillard, Director  
Mrs. Adrienne Huckaby, Assistant

### **Youth Minister:** Mr. Steven Bertrand

### **Sacristan:** Mr. Henry Rozas

### **Spiritual Direction**

Mrs. Phyllis Pere

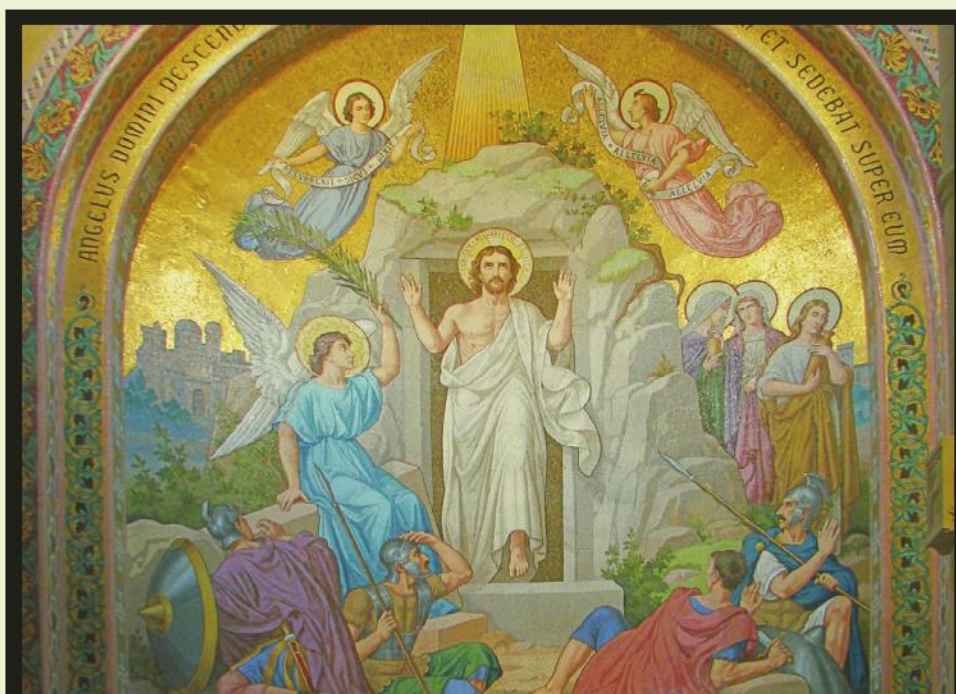
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### **Rectory Housekeeper & Cook**

Mrs. Jennifer O'Neill

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*2nd Sunday of Easter*

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**Teens AND Adults** are NEEDED to help with our Happy Days Program (June 5 - 9) to serve as counselors (group leaders). **ADULTS**, there will be an **Adult Volunteer Meeting** on Tuesday, May 2, 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

If you are in grades 6-12 and would like to volunteer, please attend the Junior counselor Workshop.

**Happy Days Jr. Counselor Meeting** will be held **Tuesday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Parish



***You are invited...***



**St. Anthony Parish  
Family Picnic at the field  
next to St. Ed's Cafeteria**

**April 23 - 10:30 a.m. Mass**  
***(No 9:00 or 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday)***  
**Followed by our Picnic**

***Bring your lawn chairs.***

*Fun jumps & snow cones!!!*

*Parish will provide the food.*



# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

April 16, 2023

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

March 26, 2023

Sunday's Offertory .....\$9,197.00

Mailed-In Offertory .....2,590.00

Online Contributions .....1,600.00

Total Offertory for the week.....\$13,387.00

Catholic Relief Services .....\$434.00

Weekly Average 2023 ..... \$12,751.00

Number Registered Parish Families.....1589

**Thank you for your generosity.**

*Please remember St. Anthony Church*

*& St. Edmund School in your will.*

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) For grace of surrendering self to you.
- 2) For your goodness & love toward me.

**ADORERS NEEDED for the following hours**

**starting at: Sun. 1 pm; Mon 1 am, 2 am; Fri 1 am, 2 am; Sat 12 midnight, 10 pm, 11 pm. Prayer Partner needed Wed 2 am & Fri 3 pm.**

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

*Come spend an hour with Jesus...*

## 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.



**April 17 - 30, 2023**

**John & Paula Fruge family**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, April 17

**6:15 a.m.:** Jordan Comeaux (*Liv. - Birthday*); Dustin & Adrienne Huckaby (*Liv. - Wedding Anniv.*); Harry Summerlin (*Birthday*)

### Tuesday, April 18

**12:05 p.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; JoAnn DeRouen; Debbie DeRouen; Tommy Fontenot; Patsy Andrus

### Wednesday, April 19

**6:15 a.m.:** Mary Alice LeDoux Fruge (*Birthday*); Taylor LeDoux; Eloise LeJeune

### Thursday, April 20

**12:05 p.m.:** JoAnn DeRouen; Debbie DeRouen; Tommy Fontenot fly. (*Liv./Dec.*); Patsy Andrus

### Friday, April 21

**6:15 a.m.:** Fr. Austin Leger; Dolice Young; Velma Theresa Reed Feucht (*Birthday*)

### Saturday, April 22

**4:00 p.m.:** Patsy Ruth Fontenot fly. (*Liv./Dec.*); Payton Angelle (*Liv.*); Elward P. Reed fly. (*Liv./Dec.*); Newton Thibodeaux; Beth Sylvester; Burke Sylvester (*Liv.*); Terry Sylvester (*Liv.*); Rev. Fr.

Verbis LaFleur; Rev. Fr. Will Sylvester; Davis Manuel (*Liv. - Birthday*); L.D. Savoy; Joseph J. Deshotel; Jewel Pavur; Holly Cooper; Rowland & Lourella Fontenot; Bobby Soileau fly. (*Liv./Dec.*); Jacob Vige; Paul Rozas; Patsy Andrus; Ella Mae Sonnier; Tommy Fontenot; Kenny Landry; Jessie Comeaux fly. (*Liv./Dec.*); Ian C. Deshotel (*Liv.*); Nicole Fontenot Perry; Raymond Fontenot; Julia Fontenot; Rose Briscoe; Johnny Manuel; Ruth Manuel; L.J. Fontenot; Natalie Fontenot

### Sunday, April 23

**7:00 a.m.:** Parishioners of St. Anthony; Eloise LeJeune; Kade Guidry; Callahan Vizona

**10:30 a.m. (Mass & Picnic):** Frankie LaFleur; JoAnn DeRouen; Debbie DeRouen; Martha Prudhomme; Johnny Hattler; Stella Summerlin (*Liv. - Birthday*); Callahan Vizona; Kenny Landry; Kevin 'Ironhead' Richard; John Michael Fruge; John Seegar; Pris Rozas (*Liv. - Birthday*); C.J. Miller; Mary Ann Theriot; Gavin Oliver (*Liv. - Birthday*); Henry Chaise Brown; Callahan Vizona

**6:00 p.m.:** George Pere; Grant Miller (*Liv. - Birthday*); Callahan Vizona

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSOR BIBLE FUNDRAISER

Please help our Knights of Columbus with this Raffle Sale to buy new Bibles for our St. Anthony, St. Mathilda & St. Edmund students. Tickets are available at the St. Anthony Rectory office or from any KC member. Buy your ticket early (*only 1,000 will be sold*) and have many chances to...

**WIN BIG!!**

RAFFLE  
TICKET

### Bible Fundraiser

Benefitting the Religious Education Programs of  
St. Anthony, St. Mathilda and St. Edmund School

#### Daily Give Away

\$2000 July 1st and 31st

\$1000 Sundays

\$500 Every Other Day in July

Donation ..... \$50.00

Winning ticket based on the Louisiana Lottery Pick 3 numbers

## EASTER DECORATIONS



Additional donations for Easter decorations have been made in honor / memory of (*living or deceased*): Kelly Fuselier, Vernice Fuselier, Cleveland Thibodeaux, Gary Johnson.

The *Paschal Candle* was donated by Mrs. Belle Manuel in memory of Dr. Sylvan Manuel and Jan Clothilde Manuel.



• ST. EDMUND CATHOLIC SCHOOL •



## GRANDPARENT'S DAY GRADES 6-12

April 25, 2023 • 9:00 a.m.

St. Anthony Catholic Church

Reception following at Jeanmard Hall

SAVE THE DATE

### St. Edmund Catholic School Academic Pep Rally



May 9, 2023

New Gym

1:00 P.M.

*Swimming for Academic Success*

## DAILY ROSARY PRAYED IN MAY



Our Catholic Daughters invite everyone to a daily Rosary, prayed at the statue of Mary during the month of May at 5:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket to sit on. Come join us in prayer!



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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dr. Chip Hebert, Fred Fruge, Tommy Dietz, Barbara Thibodeaux	Kay Dietz	Andy Hebert, Beth Miller Mary-Helen Miller, Millie Miller
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### SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Kal Landry, Christain Walker	Michele Stelly	Alex Crowe, Bryleigh Douget, Jackson Landry, John Austin
	<b>NO 9:00 a.m. &amp; 11:00 a.m. Masses this Sunday.</b>		
<b>10:30 a.m. Picnic Mass</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Brad Miller Mitch Fonteot, Michael Lombas <b>Mass held on Field next to St. Ed's Cafeteria</b>	Eric Vizena	Millie Fontenot, Anna Fruge Ben Miller, Kate Miller
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin Rickey Aguillard, Kim Miller	O'Sanna Vidrine	Evan Aucoin, Madisyn Aucoin, William Brown, Simon Richard

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Monday, April 17

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

*Adoration Chapel reopens at 7:00 a.m.*

### Tuesday, April 18

That Man Is You -- 6:00 a.m. Parish Hall.

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

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 19

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

**Our Lady of Eunice Youth Group [9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade] --  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.**

### Thursday, April 20

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

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

First Communion Practice -- 5:00 p.m.

### Friday, April 21

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

### Saturday, April 22

First Communion Mass -- 9:30 a.m.

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

### Sunday, April 23

Mass: 7:00 a.m.

**NO 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses this Sunday.**  
**Mass & Family Picnic -- 10:30 a.m. at the field  
next to St. Edmund's Cafeteria.**

Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.

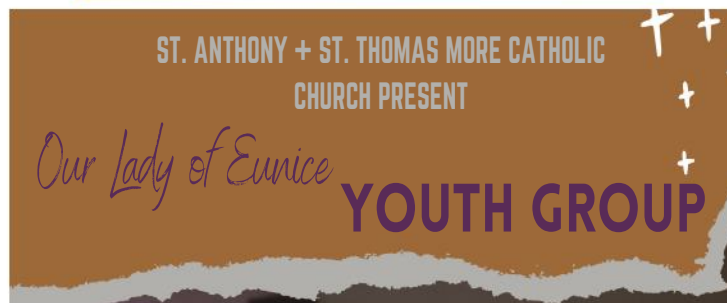


## First Communion Mass

April 22, 2023

9:30 a.m.

**St. Anthony of Padua Church**



FELLOWSHIP

FAITH

FUN

JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY

**6 PM - 8 PM**

ST. ANTHONY  
CHURCH HALL

We are so excited with the attendance so far at the Our Lady of Eunice Youth Group! We need parents and volunteers to prepare food each week. If this is something you would like to do please commit to a week on the meal train website:

**<https://mealtrain.com/2nq02m>**



**MAY 5TH**

5 PM - 9 PM

**MAY 6TH**

10 AM - 9 PM

**MAY 7TH**

10 AM - 6 PM



**RIDES - GAMES - ETOUFEE - BOILED CRAWFISH  
BURGERS - FRIED FISH - SNOW CONES  
AND MUCH MORE.....**

**BINGO ALL WEEKEND**

**BIG BINGO**

- ☀ Saturday at 8 PM
- ☀ Sunday at 5 PM

☀ **WRISTBAND SALES \$55**

- Monday, May 1st, 5:30 - 7:00 PM, at St. Edmund Cafeteria
- Thursday, May 4th, 7:30 - 8:30 AM, at Jeanmard Hall

☀ **LIVE AUCTION**

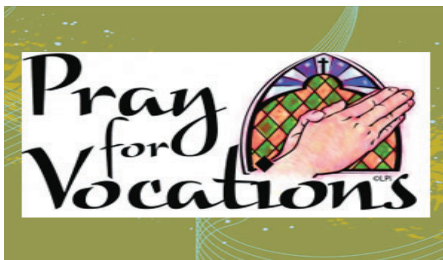
- Sunday, May 7th at 2 PM  
(St. Edmund Cafeteria)

☀ **LIVE MUSIC**

- Friday, May 5th - TBA
- Saturday, May 6th, 6-9 PM  
(Apollo's Crows)
- Sunday, May 7th - TBA

**ST. EDMUND CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**351 W. MAGNOLIA**  
**EUNICE, LA 70535**





The **Donnie & Meghan Darbonne** family has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross and is praying for vocations

**April 15 - 28, 2023**

If your family would like to host the Vocations Prayer Cross in your home for 2 weeks, please call the office: 337-457-5285

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** Rosemary Smith, Penny Miller, Gayle Bellow, Carol Godeau, Craig Cart, Krista Stelly, Charles Soileau, Sarah Brown, Demi Thibodeaux, Eddie Aguillard, Ellie Ashford, Kurt Leger, Matthew Vidrine, baby Josie, Glen Laughlin, Zoiee Leger, Brian Janot, Kendall Janot, Lance Elkins, Trish Elkins, Amanda Goff, Michael Brunet, Jeff & Ashley Bentivegna, Peggy Comeaux, Betty Broussard, LaTanya Broussard, Norma Diaville, Dcn. Robbie Leger, Linda Gaudin, Genny Dischler, Colleen Landreneau, Ben Burson, Joan Burson, Joanne Fruge, Jacqueline Thevis Shirley, Robert 'Robby' Miller, Eldean Devillier, Craig Durbin, Ian C. Deshotel, Chase LeJeune.

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

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