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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)

THE LORD IS MY *SHEPHERD*;
THERE IS *NOTHING* I SHALL WANT

Fourth Sunday of Easter

APRIL 30, 2023

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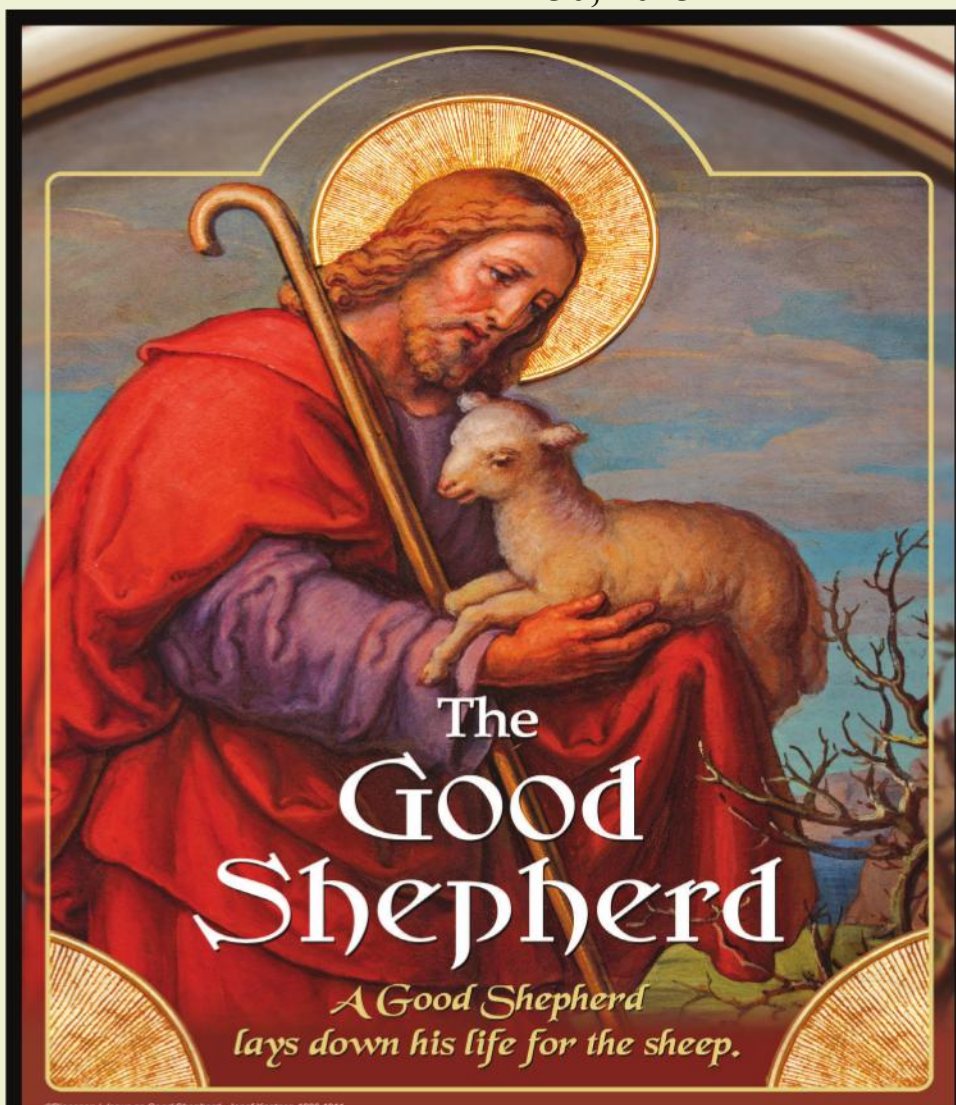
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PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES



CHAD ARNAUD

My name is Chad Arnaud. I'm married to Krystal Reed Arnaud. We have three children. I have been a parishioner of St Anthony since 2017.



MICHAEL DRIGGS

My name is Michael Driggs and a parishioner of St Anthony for over 24years. I went through the RCIA program in 1999 after being Methodist and ever since becoming catholic I have never looked back. I am married to Angelle Fruge Driggs and have 3 sons who range in age from 14 to 20 years old. All of my children have attended St Edmund as well as my wife and I who are both alumnus of St Edmund.

RICHLYNN LEDOUX FRUGE

My name is Richlynn LeDoux Fruge. I am a graduate of St. Edmund High School. I am a Pharmacist currently working at Kinder Family Pharmacy. I serve as an Extraordinary Lay Minister of Holy Communion and also as a Lector at St. Anthony Church. I have been married to Fred Fruge for 37 years and we have 3 children and 2 grandchildren.



JENNY COBB REED

My name is Jennifer Reed. I am a graduate of Eunice High School. I have been married for 10 years and have 2 children. I have been a parishioner of St Anthony Church since Baptism. I am a Cosmetologist and owner of Cobbs Beauty Salon and La Academy of Beauty. I have participated in ACTS for several years. I also organized and directed the Live Nativity in 2021 and 2022.



Parish Council Elections will be held at all Masses the weekend, **May 20 & 21, 2023**. Two (2) positions on the council will be filled by these elections. Those elected will each serve a 3 year term. To be eligible to vote, you must be at least 18 years of age and also be a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

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Located @ St. Joseph Altar
in St. Anthony Church

Monday, May 1

7:00 a.m. - One Hour of Prayer

All are invited to view the altar
and bring your petitions to lay in
the basket at St. Joseph's altar.



The Mark & April DeRouen

family has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross
and is praying for vocations

April 29 - May 12, 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2023

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

April 9, 2023

Sunday's Offertory \$15,032.00

April 16, 2023

Sunday's Offertory \$10,205.00

Mailed-In Offertory (for 2 weeks) \$3,321.00

Online Contributions (for 2 weeks) 1,432.00

Total Offertory for 2 weeks \$29,990.00

Holy Land \$1,700.00

Bishop's Services Appeal \$596.00

Weekly Average 2023 \$12,974.00

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 a beautiful family Easter gathering.
- 2) For my recovery.

ADORERS NEEDED for the following hours
starting at: Sun. 1 pm; Mon 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.



May 1 - 14, 2023

Judson & Vergie Ardoin family

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 1

6:15 a.m.: Patsy Andrus

Tuesday, May 2

12:05 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; JoAnn DeRouen; Debbie DeRouen; Bobby Soileau family; Patsy Andrus; Ashley & family (Liv.); Larry Stout

Wednesday, May 3

6:15 a.m.: John Kirk Feucht (Liv. - Anniv. of Baptism); Eloise LeJeune; Mike & Glenda (Liv. - Birthday) Bergeron (Wedding Anniv.)

Thursday, May 4

12:05 p.m.: Rena L. Manuel (Birthday); JoAnn DeRouen; Debbie DeRouen; Donald Tanner (Birthday); Ashley & family (Liv.)

Friday, May 5

6:15 a.m.: Fr. August Baudizzone (Pastor); Fr. Austin Leger; M/M Auggie Leonards; Denise L. Hanks; Harold Landreneau; Dean & Loreta Godeaux; Pamela Kathrine Gautreaux (Liv. - Anniv. of Baptism); Henry Summerlin (Liv. - Birthday); Judson Ardoin

Saturday, May 6

4:00 p.m.: Patsy Ruth Fontenot family; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Elward P. Reed family; Payton Angelle (Liv.); Elward P. Reed family; Louis & Amelia Fontenot family; Dr. Ben Miller; Segar & Courville

family; Newton Thibodeaux; Beth Sylvester; Burke Sylvester (Liv.); Terry Sylvester (Liv.); Rev. Fr. Verbis LaFleur; Rev. Fr. Will Sylvester; Dutch Spekschate; L.D. Savoy; Joseph J. Deshotel; Jacob Vige; Rowland & Lourella Fontenot; Lawrence Ardoin family; Paul Rozas; Robert Etney Brown family; Patsy Andrus; Ella Mae Sonnier; Ian C. Deshotel (Liv.); Nicole Fontenot Perry; Lenese Mire; Kenneth Mire; Tara Aguiard; Ider Raudales (Liv.)

Sunday, May 7

7:00 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Anthony; Dexter Guillory; Eloise LeJeune; Kade Guidry; Odell Chatman; M/M Isaac Lavergne; M/M Elroi Rider; Todd Gaspard

9:00 a.m.: Fr. Austin Leger; Frankie LaFleur; Roxie & Tom Britt (Liv.); JoAnn DeRouen; Debbie DeRouen; Mary B. Snyder; Johnny Hattler; Burley & Ronald Marcantel; Martha Prudhomme; Kenny Landry; Kevin 'Ironhead' Richard; Israel family; Betty Jane Pitre

11:00 a.m.: M/M Norris Young; Donald Feucht (Anniv. of Death); Melonie Fontenot (Liv. - Birthday); Mary Ann Theriot; Donald Tanner family; Shelton Manuel family; C.J. Miller; Henry Chaise Brown; David Grant Fontenot; Ashley & family (Liv.)

6:00 p.m.: George & Ella Sonnier

MAY 5TH
 5 PM - 9 PM

MAY 6TH
 10 AM - 9 PM

MAY 7TH
 10 AM - 6 PM




Let's

FIESTA

St. Edmund Spring Fair • 2023

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!

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)

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

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JOIN OUR YOUTH GROUP
 Every Wednesday from 6-8pm
 follow us @ourladyofeuniceyg




SAVE THE DATE

St. Edmund Catholic School Academic Pep Rally



May 9, 2023
 New Gym
 1:00 P.M.

Swimming for Academic Success

COME, LORD JESUS ANNIVERSARY MASS



Come Lord Jesus!
Anniversary Mass will be held Tuesday, May 30, 4:00 p.m., @ St. Augustine's Church, Basile with a reception following afterwards. Please bring a covered dish. Everyone is invited.

EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

4:00 p.m.	Vergie Ardoin, Candy Atteberry, Cliff Miller Tricia Richard, Barbara Thibodeaux	Tad Richard	Cooper DeVillier, John Patrick Fruge Caroline Heinen, Maria Heinen
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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

7:00 a.m.	Charles Feucht, Doug Marcantel, Wayne Richard	John Fruge	Zoie Habetz, Hayden Lafleur Caitlyn LeDoux, Aubree Thibodeaux
9:00 a.m.	James 'Jr.' Bergeron, Mona & Willis Bertrand, Cindy Frey, Stephanie Guillory	David Guillory	Trip Fontenot, Vivian Fontenot Peyton LaCombe, Elly Ortego
11:00 a.m.	Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt, Brett Garcille, Lynn Pavich Glenda Young	Jennifer Miller	Colin Duplechin, Reese Fruge Olivia Smith, Kaden Thompson
6:00 p.m.	Angie Aguillard, Angelle & Mike Driggs	Aimee Summerlin	Nathan Driggs, Archie Summerlin Henry Summerlin, Stella Summerlin

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

One just has to read the satirical Episotolary Short Story of CS Lewis appearing in the 1956, Saturday Evening Post to realize the attack upon Christian faith is currently occurring.

The prophetically pronounced approaches by the evil one in Lewis' story can be seen in what is happening daily in the decline of faith in our society. Christians are being murdered in third world countries for their beliefs. Here in our own country, while not being murdered, a mortal spiritual onslaught is occurring through an attack on our democracy as prophetically described in C.S. Lewis' article. Now more than ever it is important that we support and encourage vocations to the priesthood to fend off this attack.

We here are blessed to have three priests serving us. Vocations to the priesthood are waning and not all parishes are as fortunate as ours. (but then again many of us have experienced the persuasiveness of Fr. Hampton). The education of and support for vocations for seminarians is of vital importance in this battle against the evils trying to destroy Christianity and our democracy. In light of this I am asking you to prayerfully consider your commitment both financially and prayerfully to our BSA ongoing at this time.

I realize that even though we are now in a post covid state inflation is now impacting many if not all of us here. Your prayerful discernment is being requested at this time with respect to your financial support of the Bishop's Services Appeal. Over 80%of the monies from BSA go to the education of our seminarians.



We are proud to announce that we are at 40% of our goal as of Feb 28, 2023. Additionally, we are two thousand dollars ahead of where we were at this time last year. This speaks highly of your commitment to the BSA here in our parish. IF you have already made a contribution financially on behalf of our pastor, thank you. We ask you to prayerfully consider if you can contribute just a little more.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Charles S. Feucht, St. Anthony of Padua BSA Chairman.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

C.D.A. Daily Rosary for Month of May -- 5:30 p.m.

Monday, May 1

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

St. Joseph's Altar Hour of Prayer -- 7:00 a.m. in Church.

C.D.A. -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Tuesday, May 2

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

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

Thursday, May 4

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

Friday, May 5

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

St. Edmund Spring Fair Weekend (Friday - Sunday)

Saturday, May 6

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

Sunday, May 7

Mass: 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am / Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.



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 Hall.



**If interested in attending contact:
Phyllis Pere @ 337-580-0195**



Happy Days Registration Form:

Dates: Monday, June 5th to Friday, June 9th

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Hall

Grades: Any child entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Fee: \$15.00 per child

DROP this form at the Faith Formation Office -- or -- Rectory Office

OR -- MAIL TO: St. Anthony Happy Days;

310 W Vine Ave.; Eunice, LA 70535

Child's Name: _____

Grade entering 2023-2024: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Emergency Name & Phone: _____

***Please bring a bag of cookies - or - a 3 liter bottle of Hawaiian punch.
DUE TO ALLERGIES -- please, NO cookies with peanut butter or nuts.***



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Please pray for: 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, Laura Ogas, Larry Brown, Matthew Vidrine, Linda Pitre, Benny Feucht, Carrol Godeaux, Craig Cart, Krista Stelly, Charles Soileau.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!



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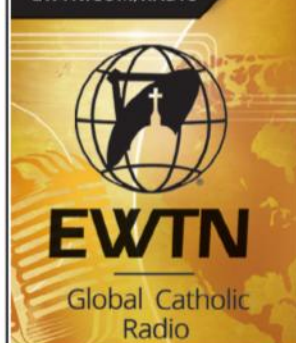
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