

#### **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)

## DEACON: Deacon Gary Gaudin

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Rev. Fr. Raymond Ssebina

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

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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.

#### 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.





#### **MICHAEL DRIGGS**

My name is Michael Driggs and a parishioner of St Anthony for over 24 years. 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.

#### **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.

#### 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

#### 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

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2023

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#### STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

#### **April 23, 2023**

Sunday's Offertory	\$8,580.00
Mailed-In Offertory	1,070.00
Online Contributions	1,800.00
Total Offertory for the week	<u>\$11,450.00</u>
Weekly Average 2023	\$12,884.00
Number Registered Parish Families	1589

#### Thank you for your generosity.

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

#### Masses for the Week

#### Monday, May 8

6:15 a.m.: Claude Shyillow

#### Tuesday, May 9

**12:05 p.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; JoAnn DeRouen (*Birthday*); Souls in Purgatory; Tommy Fontenot family; Lloyd & Rosalind Chachere; Ashley & family (*Liv.*)

#### Wednesday, May 10

**6:15 a.m.:** Dana LaFleur; Enos & Gertrude Fontenot; Jacob Vige; Dr. Jacque Fruge (Liv. - Birthday); Eloise LeJeune; Patsy Andrus

#### Thursday, May 11

**12:05 p.m.:** JoAnn DeRouen; Debbie DeRouen; Trace & Morgan Benoit (*Liv. - Wedding Anniv.*); Patsy Andrus; Ashley & family (*Liv.*)

#### Friday, May 12

**6:15 a.m.:** Fr. Austin Leger; Helen Tanner (Birthday); Jean Fontenot; Dorothy Moses (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. of Death)

#### Saturday, May 13

**4:00 p.m.:** Patsy Ruth Fontenot family; Payton Angelle (*Liv.*); Elward P. Reed family; Lloyd & Elrine Belfour; Huey & Janelle Guillory; M/M Willie Belfour; Belle Q. Gillette; John Burson; Newton Thibodeaux; Beth Sylvester; Burke Sylvester (*Liv.*); Terry Sylvester (*Liv.*); Rev. Fr. Verbis LaFleur; Rev. Fr. Will Sylvester; L.D. Savoy; Joseph J. Deshotel; Jewel Pavur; Pat

Schneider; Bobby Soileau family; Paul Rozas; Nicole Fontenot Perry; Patsy Andrus; Ella Mae Sonnier; Eunice Normand; Maddie Courville; Elaine Abshire; Florence Normand; Eliza Bordelon; Shirley Klumpp; Eura Mae Hebert; Dula Chapman; Rose LeBleu; Jessie Comeaux family; Dea Manuel; Earline Fontenot; Holly Cooper

#### Sunday, May 14

7:00 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Anthony; Taylor LeDoux; Rena L. Manuel; Colleen Landreneau (Liv.); Ashton Noel; Maddie Courville; Gurnice Marcantel; Ozelia Moreau; Dexter Guillory; Gladys Mauel; Erline Guillory; Katherine McGee; Charline Manuel; Thelma Vige; Orelia Vige; Vivian Vige; Marie Jacobs; Katherine Fruge (Liv.); Amelia Fruge; Cliff & Theresa Seale; Glen Butch Marcantel; Eloise LeJeune; Todd Gaspard; Geraldine Brown; Darlene Cooper; Kade Guidry; M/M Isaac Lavergne; M/M Eloi Rider

9:00 a.m.: John Michael Fruge; Frankie LaFleur; Rena Brunet; Beatrice O. Leonards; Lillie Ann Fontenot; Fannie Montelaro; JoAnn DeRouen; Debbie DeRouen; Johnny Hattler; Lloyd & Connie Leonards; Mildred Despain; Willy R. Fontenot; Sandra Dischler; Belle Huval; Leonie Sumrall; Lenice Fontenot; Jenny Hebert; Annie F. Montelaro; Mary R. Fruge; Lourella Fontenot; Esmee Penn; Martha Prudhomme; Esther Daigle; Clara Francois; Kevin 'Ironhead' Richard; Kenny Landry; Patsy Andrus; Ruth Manuel; Nathalie Fontenot; Maline Prudhomme; Israel family; Mike Bergeron family; Curtis Marie Craig (Anniv. of Death); Michael Chad Vidrine; Rosalind Chachere; Betty Jane Pitre; Velma Rougeau; Dovie Brown; Peggy Bordelon Landry; Dorothy 'Tee' Summerlin

11:00 a.m.: Ben & Eva Miller; Cheryl Fruge (Liv. - Birthday); Mary Ann Theriot; Dolice Young; Cleveland & Mary Alice Fruge; Blake Feucht; Judge Nilas & Lillie Young; Donald Sattler; Gloria Fontenot; Sharon LeDoux (Liv.); Sally Fruge (Liv.); Richlynn Fruge (Liv.); Vivian Fruge (Liv.); Layne Fruge (Liv.); Aubrey Reed (Liv. - Birthday); Stephanie Boone (Liv.); Julee Boone Reed (Liv.); Judith Miller Reed (Liv.); Angie Middlebrooks (Liv.); Henry Chaise Brown; David Grant Fontenot

6:00 p.m.: Ella Mae Sonnier; Arnaud family

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION



Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Great weather for the Church Picnic.
- 2) Prayers for my family.

<u>ADORERS NEEDED</u> 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...



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#### 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)

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

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#### BAKE SALE FOR STEUBENVILLE

A Bake Sale to help with costs for our teens to attend Steubenville South will be held on *Saturday, May 13 & Sunday, May 14* after the weekend Masses.



Please stop by their table of delicious baked goods and pick up a special dessert for your family.

Thank you for your generous help!!

#### 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!



### 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

	Saturd	AY, MAY 13, 2023	
4:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, <i>Minister Needed</i> Eric Duos, Fred Fruge, Cliff Miller	Richlynn Fruge	Niles Feucht, Sara Grace Feucht Davis Manuel, Molly Manuel
	SUNDA	y, May 14, 2023	
7:00 a.m.	Stephanie Manuel Debra Miller, Matt Miller	Michelle LeJeune	Zoee Ardoin, Lucy Mire Luke Mirem Tanner Young
9:00 a.m.	Shelia Aucoin, Jason Bertrand, Kelly Bertrand, Ed Benoit, Renee Benoit	Karl Aucoin	Bailey Conde, Kameryn Lafleur Joseph Oliver, Liam Oliver
11:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, James Bergeron, Donnie Darbonne Brett Smith, Mallie Smith	Rachel Smith	Collin Darbonne, Emma Darbonne Parker Smith, Joslyn Spekschate
6:00 p.m.	Renee Baudin, Angel McGee, Jeffrey McGee	Chris Baudin	Juliana Arnaud, Anna Chapman Ava Warner, Laura Grace Warner

#### 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. <u>Daily Rosary</u> for Month of May -- 5:30 p.m.

#### Monday, May 8

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

#### Tuesday, May 9

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

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

#### Wednesday, May 10

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 11

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

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

#### Friday, May 12

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Ladies Altar Society -- luncheon at Nick's on 2nd

#### Saturday, May 13

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m. **Steubenville Bake Sale this weekend.** 

#### Sunday, May 14

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

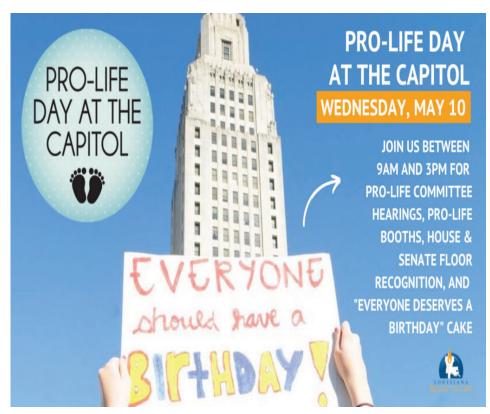
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**Teens** <u>AND</u> Adults are NEEDED to help with our Happy Days Program (June 5 - 9) to serve as counselors (group leaders).

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 - please contact: Phyllis Pere @ 337-580-0195



#### **Happy Days Registration Form:**

Dates: Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Hall
Grades: Any child entering Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
Fee: \$15.00 per child

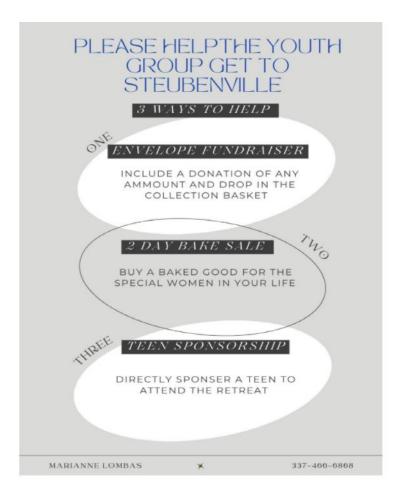
DROP this form at the Faith Formation Office -- or -- Rectory Office

OR -- MAIL TO: St. Anthony Happy Days; 310 W Vine Ave.: Eunice, LA 70535

Child's Name:	
Grade entering <b>2023-2024</b> :	
Parents:	
Home Phone:	
<b>Emergency Name &amp; Phone:</b>	

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.



#### MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: 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, Brittney Manuel, Jill Vincent, Steve Lavergne, Melissa 'Missy' Lavergne, Fannie Montelaro Augustine, Jayln Mitchell, Rosemary Smith.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!



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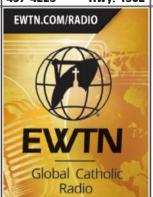
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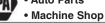
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