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...be the Light of Christ...

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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 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 21, 2023

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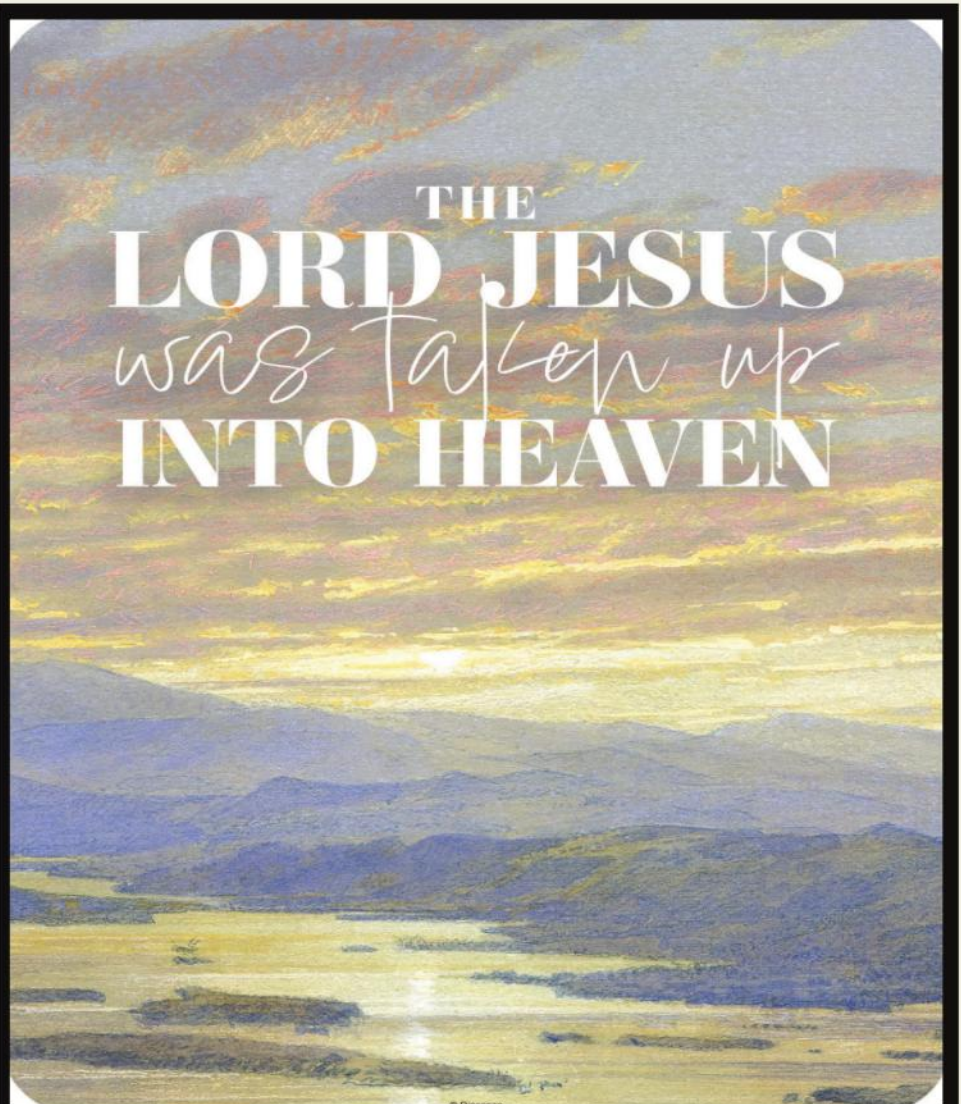
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PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES



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 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.

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.

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!

The **Stephanie & David Guillory** family has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross and is praying for vocations

May 13 - May 26, 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

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

****NOTE:** We will report the collections for
April 30 & May 7 in the May 28 bulletin.



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 deeper relationship with you.
- 2) For a healthy new grandbaby.

**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 15 - 28, 2023

Ella Mae Sonnier

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 22

6:15 a.m.: Patsy Andrus

Tuesday, May 23

12:05 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; JoAnn DeRouen; Debbie
DeRouen; Ian & Sarah Oliver (*Liv. - Wedding Anniv.*); Marius
Soileau, Sr.; Lena Soileau

Wednesday, May 24

6:15 a.m.: Jacob Vige; Fred & Richlynn Fruge (*Liv. - Wedding
Anniv.*); Eloise LeJeune; Patsy Andrus; Betty Jane Pitre (*Anniv. of
Death*)

Thursday, May 25

12:05 p.m.: JoAnn DeRouen; Debbie DeRouen; Lurline
Fuselier; Dexter Guillory; Harry & Elaine (*Liv.*) Begnaud (*Wedding
Anniv.*)

Friday, May 26

6:15 a.m.: Kevin Richard; Fr. Austin Leger; Dr. Randy
Miller (*Liv. - Birthday*); Fred Fruge (*Liv. - Birthday*)

Saturday, May 27

4:00 p.m.: Patsy Ruth Fontenot family; Lillie Ann Fontenot;
Payton Angelle (*Liv.*); Elward P. Reed family; 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; Rowland & Lourella Fontenot; Bobby
Soileau family; Paul Rozas; Dula Johnson; Patsy Andrus;
Ella Mae Sonnier; Cali Johnson (*Liv. - Birthday*); M/M Johnny
Manuel; M/M L.J. Fontenot; Floyd Prudhomme, Sr.; Holly
Cooper; Lloyd & Rosalind Chachere

Sunday, May 28

7:00 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Anthony; Kade Guidry; Eloise
LeJeune; Donna Chatman; M/M Isaac Lavergne; M/M Eloi
Rider; Todd Gaspard

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; JoAnn DeRouen; Debbie
DeRouen; Martha Prudhomme; Kenny Landry; Israel
family; Rosalind Chachere; Betty Jane Pitre; Theresa Lafleur
LeJeune; Callahan Vizena

11:00 a.m.: Ethel Fruge (*Liv. - Birthday*); Paula Fruge (*Liv.*);
Brett Garcille (*Liv. - Birthday*); Isabella Huckaby (*Liv. - Birthday*);
Henry Chaise Brown; David Grant Fontenot

6:00 p.m.:



May Prayer Guide

Pray: Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Reflect: The month of May is truly a celebration of motherhood. Traditionally, May has been dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also the time in which we honor and thank our earthly mothers for their sacrificial love. And the Feast of the Visitation on May 31 celebrates the meeting of two mothers—Mary and Elizabeth—both with a child hidden within their wombs.

Scripture tells us that, following the Annunciation, Mary set out in haste to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who was pregnant (Lk 1:39). Despite being pregnant herself, Mary undertook the long and likely difficult journey to be at Elizabeth's side. The Blessed Mother's example demonstrates supporting and accompanying mothers, especially those who may be experiencing challenging or difficult circumstances. Yet in a culture that disproportionately values independence and self-reliance, mothers in need are too often left isolated and alone, not knowing where to turn for support or assistance. Mary provides a model of how we, as Catholics, are called to come alongside such mothers.

In addition to "walking with" mothers in love, support, and friendship, we can also help answer their needs for practical and material assistance. Inspired by our Blessed Mother, we can help connect mothers with the Church's extensive network of social services to ensure mothers and their children obtain all the necessities of life. Through generous stewardship of the gifts God has entrusted to us of prayer, time, talent, and treasure, we can help meet the needs of mothers as they welcome and care for God's precious gift of life.

Act (Choose one.): In preparation for the Feast of the Visitation, join Catholics nationwide in praying A Novena for Life from May 22-30. (Sign up to receive the daily prayers at respectlife.org/visitation.)

Read and meditate on the Gospel account of the Visitation (Lk 1:39-56). Ask the Blessed Mother's intercession for God to reveal how your gifts can help serve vulnerable mothers in your community.

Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

One Step Further: Invite friends and family to join in praying the novena in honor of the Visitation by sharing this

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signup link: respectlife.org/visitation.

Did You Know? The Church has a nationwide initiative called Walking with Moms in Need that helps Catholics form parish teams to identify resources in their local area and connect pregnant and parenting mothers with support and services. Learn more: WalkingWithMoms.com.

For any other ProLife needs &/or to join our parish ProLife Team, please contact
Phyllis Pere at 337-580-0195



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

**Contact Marianne Lombas
337-466-6868 for more info!**

EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

4:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Tommy Dietz, Cliff Miller Mitch Fontenot, Sherry Smith	Kay Dietz	Millie Fontenot, Beth Miller Mary-Helen Miller, Millie Miller
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SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

7:00 a.m.	Charles Feucht Ed Benoit, Renee Benoit	John Fruge	Zoie Habetz, Natalie Richard Joslyn Spekschate, Tanner Young
9:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Rachel Andrus, Cindy Frey Christain Walker, Michael Ward	Candy Atteberry	Trip Fontenot, Vivian Fontenot Davis Manuel, Molly Manuel
11:00 a.m.	Kal Landry, Mona Bertrand, Willis Bertrand Brett Smith, Mallie Smith	O'Sanna Vidrine	Caroline Heinen, Maria Heinen Elly Ortego, Vincent Thibodeaux
6:00 p.m.	Angie Aguillard Angel McGee, Jeffrey McGee	Andre Aucoin	Jack Aucoin, Joe Aucoin Jude Aucoin, Rose Young

NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE

The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for June - July will soon be prepared. If you are planning to be away during this time -- or -- if you need to change your schedule - please call the office [457-5285] during office hours. Call by **May 22nd** to get your changes into the new schedule.



MEETINGS & EVENTS

**C.D.A. Daily Rosary for the month
of May @ 5:30 p.m.**

Monday, May 22

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday, May 23

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

Thursday, May 25

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

Friday, May 26

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

St. Edmund -- last day of school.

Saturday, May 27

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, May 28

Mass: 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.

Monday, May 29 -- Memorial Day

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Rectory Office closed

COME, LORD JESUS 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.

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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).

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.



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



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.***



PLEASE HELP THE YOUTH GROUP GET TO STEUBENVILLE

3 WAYS TO HELP

ONE

ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

INCLUDE A DONATION OF ANY
AMMOUNT AND DROP IN THE
COLLECTION BASKET

2 DAY BAKE SALE

BUY A BAKED GOOD FOR THE
SPECIAL WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE

THREE

TEEN SPONSORSHIP

DIRECTLY SPONER A TEEN TO
ATTEND THE RETREAT

MARIANNE LOMBAS

337-466-6868

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: 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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