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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)

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 2023

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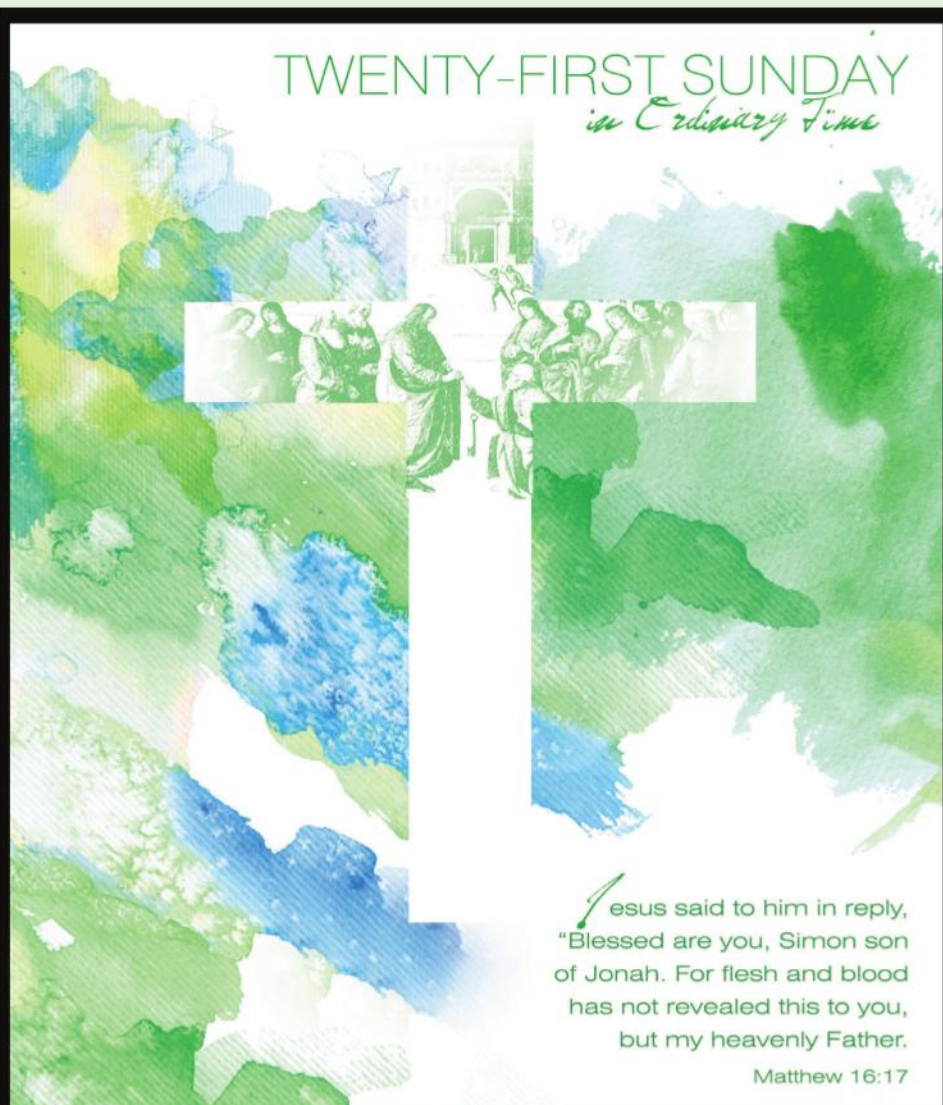
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Jesus said to him in reply,
"Blessed are you, Simon son
of Jonah. For flesh and blood
has not revealed this to you,
but my heavenly Father.

Matthew 16:17

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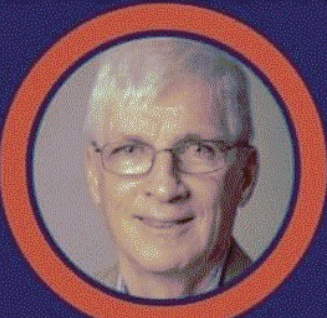


5TH OCTOBER 2023


6:00PM-9:30PM



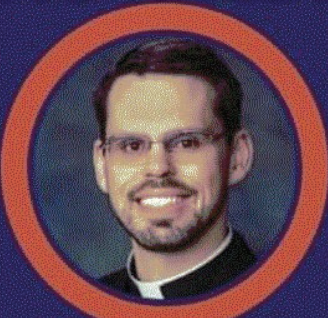
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Bishop Douglas Deshotel



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Fr. Alex Albert

2023 Diocesan Eucharistic Rally

Oct 5 6 PM · Cajundome Convention Center

Catholic Daughters Court 208 Eunice will resume meetings following summer break beginning Monday, August 28, at 6 PM. at the Jeanmard Hall, on N. 3rd St. Current members should bring food bank donations as part of our ongoing ministry. FMI call Angela Huckaby at 337-580-1928.



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27, 2024

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

****NOTE:** We will report the collections for
August in the September 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) My sons sobriety.
- 2) A great first day of school.

ADORERS NEEDED for the following hours

starting at: Mon 2 am; Wed. 1 pm; Fri 2 am;
Sat 12 midnight, 3pm, 11 pm. Prayer Partner needed Wed 2 am,
Thurs 2 pm & 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
way to honor your loved ones with the 14 day
Sanctuary Candle. We will post the honored
family / family member in our bulletin for 2
weeks. *No available dates remain for 2023.*



August 21 - September 3, 2023

Daniel & Rita Leonards family

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 28

6:15 a.m.: Sonny Brunet (*Birthday*); Mike Bergeron

Tuesday, August 29

12:05 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Kyle & Melony Vidrine (*Liv.- Wedding Anniv.*); Michele Fuge (*Liv.- Birthday*); George Schneider (*Birthday*); Ozone & Annie Manuel; Ian Oliver (*Liv.- Birthday*); Peggy Bordelon Landry (*Birthday*); Stuart Todd; Larry Stout fly.; M/M Austin Sanders; Fr. Hampton Davis (*Liv.*); Special Intentions for rain; Yvette Davis (*Liv.*)

Wednesday, August 30

6:15 a.m.: Eloise LeJeune; Gordon McGee (*Birthday*); Leslie Katherine Feucht Gautreaux (*Liv.- Anniv. of Baptism*); Dr. Jacque & Layne Fruge (*Liv.- Wedding Anniv.*); Rodney & Linda Bellon; Lorise Ortego (*Liv.*)

Thursday, August 31

12:05 p.m.: Special Intentions; Lelia Stanford; Fr. Joe Alexander (*Liv.- Birthday*)

Friday, September 1

****7:00 a.m.:** Fr. Austin Leger; M/M Auggie Leonards; Denise L. Hanks; Harold Landreneaux; Blake Smith (*Liv.- Birthday*); Dean & Loreta Godeaux; Judson Ardoin; Lily S. & Hubert V. Fontenot; Janelle Andrus

Saturday, September 2

4:00 p.m.: Patsy Ruth Fontenot family; Dr. Sylvan Manuel;

Lillie Ann Fontenot; Payton Angelle (*Liv.*); Elward P. Reed family; Dr. Ben Miller; Newton Thibodeaux; Beth Sylvester; Burke Sylvester (*Liv.*); Terry Sylvester (*Liv.*); Rev. Fr. Verbis LaFleur; Rev. Fr. Will Sylvester; Dutch Spekschate; Segar & Courville fly.; Joseph J. Deshotel; Ardoin & Soileau fly.; Marion & Sally Fruge (*Liv.- Wedding Anniv.*); Ella Mae Sonnier; M/M Johnny Manuel; Floyd Prudhomme, Sr.; Rowland & Louella Fontenot; Holly Cooper; L.D. Savoy; Lindsey Cleland (*Liv.- Birthday*); M/M Oscar Comeaux; Lenese Mire; Kenneth Mire

Sunday, September 3

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

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Burley & Ronald Marcantel; JoAnn DeRouen; Debbie DeRouen; Kenny Landry; Callahan Vizona fly.; Theresa Lafleur LeJeune; Betty Jane Pitre; Fr. Nick Ware (*Liv.*)

11:00 a.m.: M/M Norris Young; Donald Tanner fly.; Shelton Manuel fly.; Jack, Louis & Robert Miller; Henry Chaise Brown; David Grant Fontenot; John Michael Fruge; John Seegar; Jo Ann Chapman; Janelle Andrus; Larry Stout fly.

6:00 p.m.: George & Ella Mae Sonnier; Carter Domingue (*Liv.*); Monique Fancois

PRAYER FOR THE HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

*Written by Bishop Schexnayder,
Second Bishop of Lafayette*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS DIOCESE of LAFAYETTE LOUISIANA

Almighty and eternal God,
In your unfailing love you provide
ministers for your Church.

We pray for those whom you call
to serve the Diocese of Lafayette as priests
Inspire in them a generous response.

Grant them courage and vision to
serve your people

May their lives and service call your
people to respond to the presence

of your spirit among us
that, faithful to the Gospel and
hope of Jesus the Christ, we may:
announce glad tidings to the poor
proclaim liberty to captives,

set prisoners free
and renew the face of the earth. AMEN

HELP NEEDED !!

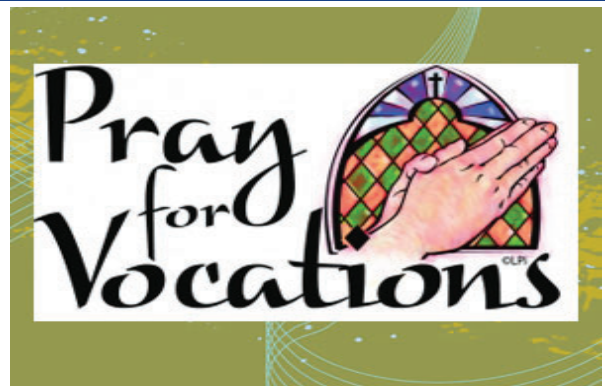


We are currently underway in preparing our Faith Formation (Catechism) program for the upcoming school year. We are in need of volunteers to serve in this rewarding ministry. We invite you to come and share your faith with our young people and play a part in leading them closer to Christ. Please call the Office of Faith Formation (337-457-7505) for more information.

Registration for students continues at the Rectory from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.. Letters will be mailed to families of children who attended classes last year. If a child is a new student, we will need a copy of their **Baptism** certificate at Registration.

Our Elementary program meets on Monday afternoons from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning **September 11**. Junior High classes are on Mondays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. beginning on **September 12**. Our High School program takes place on Sunday evenings after the 6:00 p.m. Mass starting **October 8**.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION COMING SOON!!



The **Edward Fontenot** family
has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross
and is praying for vocations

August 19 - September 1, 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

EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

4:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Eric Duos, Denise LeBouef, Cliff Miller	Nikki Sonnier	Madisyn Aucoin, Emma Clause Elly Ortego, Lorraine Ortego
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

7:00 a.m.	Michael Lombas Doug Marcantel, Wayne Richard	Tara LeBlanc	Olivia Smith, Aubree Thibodeaux Lyla Grace Thibodeaux, Wesley Thibodeaux
9:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Rachel Andrus Ed & Renee Benoit, Cindy Frey	Eric Vezina	John Patrick Fruge, Joseph Oliver Liam Oliver, Joslyn Spekschate
11:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Shelia Aucoin, James Jr. Bergeron Adrienne Huckaby, Brett Carcille	Karl Aucoin	Bailey Conde, Benjamin Guillory Blair Heinen, Kameryn Lafleur
6:00 p.m.	Kim Miller Angelle & Mike Driggs	Krystal Arnaud	Abbey Arnaud, Emily Arnaud Nathan Driggs, Ava Warner

FRIDAY FOOTBALL MASSES

Continuing now until *Friday, November 24* -- the masses (*only on Fridays*) will be at 7:00 a.m. at St. Anthony Church.



EUNICE
HIGH SCHOOL

Please plan to join our school athletes at this special mass time, as they gather in prayer for safety, sportsmanship and success for our teams.



MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, August 28

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
CDA Meeting -- 6:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.

Tuesday, August 29

St. Edmund School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.
Women's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Wednesday, August 30

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
St. Edmund School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 31

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

Friday, September 1

Daily Mass -- 7:00 a.m. (Football Mass)
Baptismal Class -- call Rectory (337-457-5285) to register.

Saturday, September 2

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

Sunday, September 3

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

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MONDAY NIGHT MISSION

SEPT 11, 2023
6 - 7:30 PM

Join us in the church for a special night to honor our Blessed Mother Mary. We'll be exploring her life and our devotion to her through scripture, the writings of St.

Bernard of Clairvaux (and other Saints), and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We'll also pray with Marian Hymns to bring us closer to the heart of Mary.

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Pray for our troops & peace in the world!

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