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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)

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to.
Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"

Matthew 18:32-33

Parable of the Unforgiving Servant by Claude Vignon, 1629
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9.9 at CATHOLIC BOWL 3



9.15 v WESTMINSTER LAF



9.22 v CRESCENT CITY



9.29 v OAKDALE



10.6 v NORTH CENTRAL
HOMECOMING



10.13 at SACRED HEART



10.20 at CATHOLIC PC



10.26 v WESTMINSTER OPEL



11.3 v OPELOUSAS CATH

2023 ST EDMUND FOOTBALL

ST. EDMUND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1911 - 2023

Founded in 1911, St. Edmund Catholic School has been a landmark in Eunice, Louisiana, for over 100 years. With her deep tradition founded on the morals of Christ and His Church, St. Edmund School has educated thousands of young people with the intention of forming soldiers for Christ who bring His gloriously, warm light into an often dark and cold world. Relying upon the help of Mary and St. Edmund, the school has excelled in good times and prevailed through bad times, never forgetting the words of St. Paul, "Do it all for the Glory of God."

Today, our school structure looks a bit different than it did 112 years ago, but the mission still stands firm:

To Teach the Catholic Faith, to use it in every aspect of learning, and to model it in daily life.



St. Edmund also has a rich history of athletics, including football. In the early 1930s, St. Edmund School was struggling to keep boys at the school. The school's pastor discovered that boys of high school age were leaving to go across town to the public school to play football. And so, Blue Jay football was formed.

The program started with a 6-man football team, but successes in the program and increases in enrollment allowed the school to enter 11-man play in 1955.

Since 1955, the Blue Jays have won 62 percent of their games with an overall record of 466-279-13, won 18 District Titles, made 52 play-off appearances, and have three state finals berths.

The Class 1A program has had 79 players selected to the All-State teams, numerous players named to the Academic All-State teams, and 27 named District Most Valuable Players.

Despite hurricanes and global pandemics, St. Edmund football has continued a tradition of success. Driven by faith and hard work, the program has built a reputation as a powerhouse team in Class A football across the state. Since its humble beginnings our school and our team believes:

- **One School - One Faith**
- **One Team - One God**
- **Where HEART is everything and failure is not an option**
- **Where students become CHAMPIONS**

ST. EDMUND CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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FIGHTING BLUE JAYS



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2023

Vol. 58, No. 37

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) For rain.
- 2) Community support through difficult times.



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.

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.*



***September 18 - October 1, 2023
Richard & Sybil Fontenot fly.***

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 18

6:15 a.m.: John Michael Fruge (*Anniv. of Baptism*); Jessica C. Courville (*Liv.- Birthday*)

Tuesday, September 19

12:05 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Willam DeSpain (*Anniv. of Death*), Bernice Guillory (*Anniv. of Death*), Jean Fontenot, Marley Kate Meades (*Liv.- Birthday*), Eloise Lejeune, Will LaCalle (*Liv.- Birthday*), Lourella Fontenot, Special Intention for rain

Wednesday, September 20

6:15 a.m.: All Souls in Purgatory, Pearl Manuel (*Birthday*), Addlyn Aymond (*Liv.*)

Thursday, September 21

12:05 p.m.: Kathryn DeVillier (*Liv.- Birthday*), Donald (*Anniv. of Death*) & Jo Ann Fruge fly., Fr. Hampton Davis (*Liv.*)

Friday, September 22

****7:00 a.m.:** Lillie Ann Fontenot (*Birthday*), Velma Rougeau (*2nd Anniv. of Death*), John Michael Fruge

Saturday, September 23

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

Fr. Verbis LaFleur; Rev. Fr. Will Sylvester; Dr. Ben Miller, Lloyd & Connie Leonards, Taylan Broussard, William Blake Feucht (*Liv.- Anniv. of Baptism*), Joseph J. Deshotel; Jewel Pavur, John Lawrence & Leslie Zaunbrecher (*Liv. Birthday*), Ella Mae Sonnier; Julie Credeur (*Liv.- Birthday*), Kelly & Stephanie Boone, Sr. (*Liv.- Wedding Anniv.*), Rosalind Chachere, Rowland & Lourella Fontenot; Holly Cooper; L.D. Savoy; Tommy Fontenot fly., Sandra Sue Rozas, Habie Fontenot (*Birthday*), Lance Miller, Dcn. Robbie Leger fly.

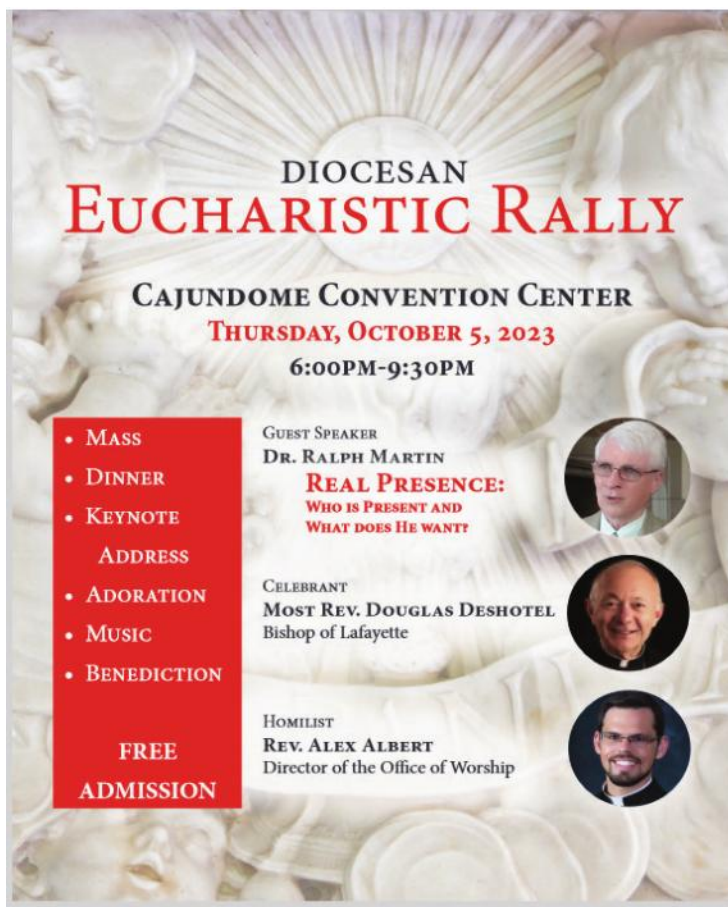
Sunday, September 24

7:00 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Anthony; Kade Guidry; Daniel & Julia Slade; Taylor LeDoux, Donald Sattler, Eloise LeJeune; Gilbert Bertrand

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Harold Landreneau, Jo Ann DeRouen; Debbie DeRouen; Raymond "Poochie" Fontenot, Kenny Landry; Callahan Vizena fly.; Theresa Lafleur LeJeune; Vila & Emery Henry, Gary Henry, Patrick Henry, Melanie Ann Arnaud, Fr. Nick Ware (*Liv.*), Penny Miller (*Liv.*), Betty Pitre

11:00 a.m.: C.J. Miller, David Grant Fontenot; John Michael Fruge; John Seegar; Adam "Brother" Johnson; Colleen Johnson Ardoin, Joshua Boone, Delvin Morine, Michael Chad Vidrine, Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Anniv. of Death*)

6:00 p.m.: Monique Francois



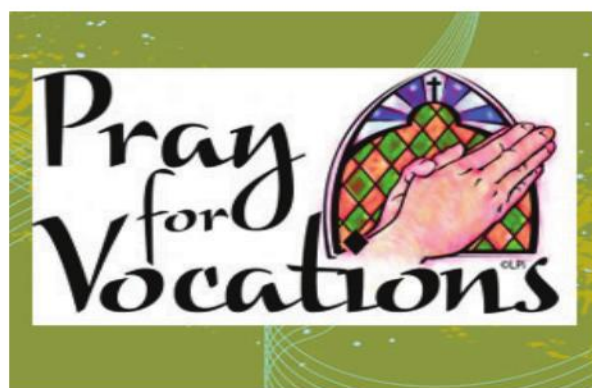
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Passports can be picked up in the adoration chapel. Due to a limited amount please allow only one passport per family.



The **David Manuel** family has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross and is praying for vocations **September 17 - September 30, 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 23, 2023

4:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Tommy Dietz, Dr. Chip Hebert, Deinise LeBouef, Barbara Thibodeaux	Kay Dietz	Cooper DeVillier, John Patrick Fruge, Reese Manuel, Shawna Manuel
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

7:00 a.m.	Doug Marcantel, Wayne Richard, Candace Walker	Andre Aucoin	Jack Aucoin, Joe Aucoin, Jude Aucoin, Olivia Smith
9:00 a.m.	Rachel Andrus, James Bergeron, Dustin & Adrienne Huckaby, Tricia Richard	Tad Richard	Madisyn Aucoin, Emma Clause, Benjamin Guillory, Elly Ortego
11:00 a.m.	A.C.T.S. Team Members	A.C.T.S. Team Member	William Brown, Bryleigh Douget, Reese Fruge, Blair Heine
6:00 p.m.	Rickey & Angie Aguillard, Kim Miller	Lynda Perrodin	Evan Aucoin, Lizzie Richard, Simon Richard, Oscar Summerlin

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.



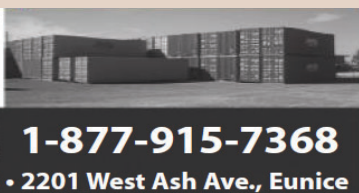
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Please plan to join our school athletes at this special mass time, as they gather in prayer for safety, sportsmanship and success for our teams.



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MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, September 18

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Faith Formation -- 1st-6th grade -- 4 p.m.
Jr. High -- 6 p.m.

Tuesday, September 19

St. Edmund All School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.
Womens's Acts formation -- 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Thursday, September 21

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.
Women's A.C.T.S. Retreat -- Thursday to Sunday at A.B.C. Retreat Center.

Friday, September 22

Daily Mass -- 7:00 a.m. (Football Mass)

Saturday, September 23

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

Sunday, September 24

Mass: 7:00 am, 9:00 am
Women's ACTS Return Mass -- 11:00 a.m.
Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.
Teen Meeting -- 7:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.

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TUESDAY

November 28, 2023

7:45 - 8:45 PM

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Break 7:30 - 7:45 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 - 9:15 PM

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