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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)

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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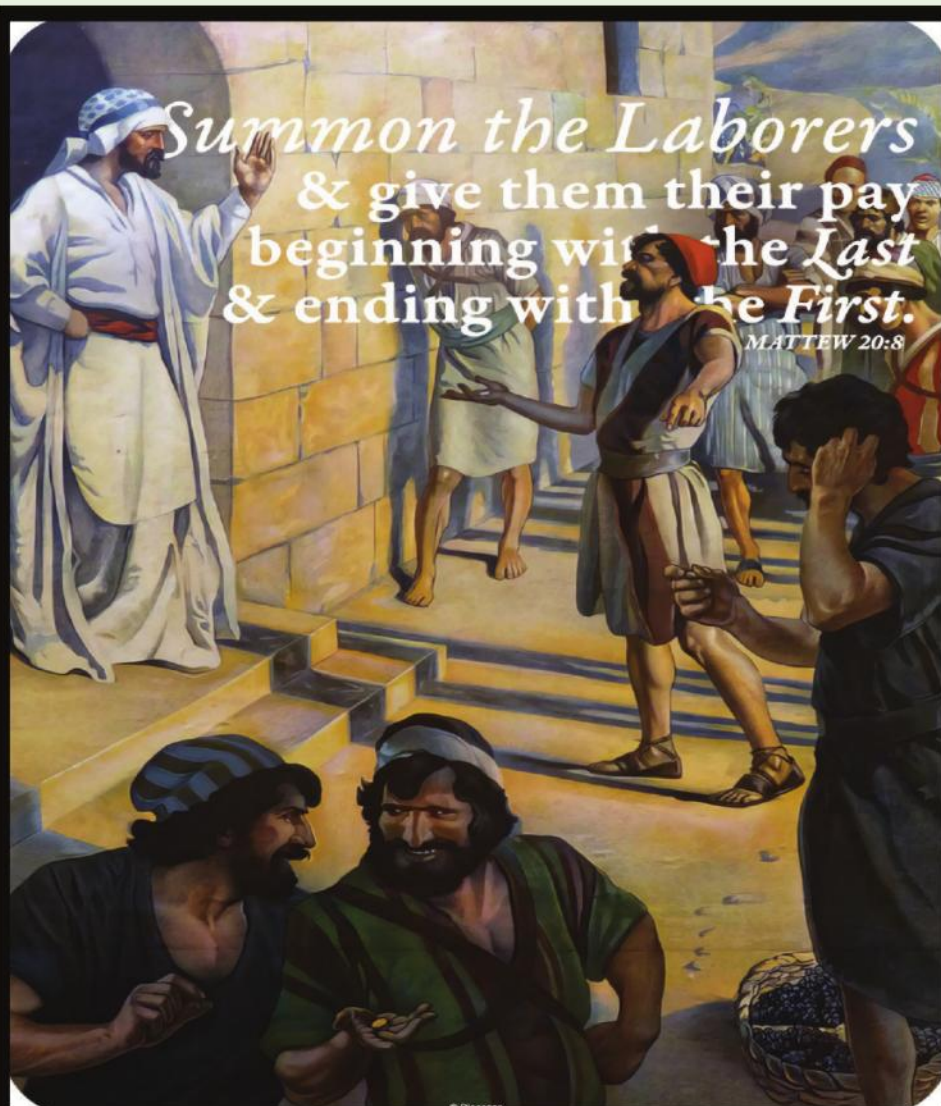
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Today, our school structure looks a bit different than it did 112 years ago, but the mission still stands firm:

***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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# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 24, 2023

Vol. 58, No. 38

## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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## PERPETUAL ADORATION



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way to honor your loved ones with the 14 day  
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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 25

**6:15 a.m.:** A.C. & Jeanne Miller; Harry Dale Begnaud;  
David DeVillier (*Liv.- Birthday*); Maurice Fontenot (*Anniv. of  
Death*)

### Tuesday, September 26

**12:05 p.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; Sara Grace Feucht (*Liv.-  
Birthday*); Charlie DeVillier (*Liv.- Birthday*); Rowland Fontenot;  
Terri Sittig (*Liv.*)

### Wednesday, September 27

**6:15 a.m.:** Carla Julia & Jayia Watford; Lillie McGee & Louis  
McGee Sr. (*Anniv. of Death*)

### Thursday, September 28

**12:05 p.m.:** John Pat Fruge (*Liv.*); Oday A. & Etna Fontenot

### Friday, September 29

**\*\*7:00 a.m.:** Ryan Johnson (*Liv.- Birthday*); Charlotte Brown;  
John Michael Fruge

### Saturday, September 30

**4:00 p.m.:** Patsy Ruth Fontenot fly.; Henry Segar (*Birthday*);  
Lillie Ann Fontenot; Payton Angelle (*Liv.*); Elward P. Reed  
fly.; Ed Manuel (*Liv.- Birthday*); Msgr. Harry Benefield; Newton  
Thibodeaux; Beth Sylvester; Burke Sylvester (*Liv.*); Terry

Sylvester (*Liv.*); Rev. Fr. Verbis LaFleur; Rev. Fr. Will  
Sylvester; M/M Stewart Roszas; Joseph J. Deshotel; Ella  
Mae Sonnier; L.D. Savoy; Rowland & Lourella Fontenot;  
Holly Cooper; Dcn. Robbie Leger fly.; Ray McGee; Gurvey  
J. Cormier (*Anniv. of Death*); Getty Eval

### Sunday, October 1

**7:00 a.m.:** Parishioners of St. Anthony; Kade Guidry; Gilbert  
Bertrand; M/M Eloir Rider; M/M Isaac Lavergne

**9:00 a.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; Jo Ann DeRouen; Debbie  
DeRouen; Burley & Ronald Marcantel; Kenny Landry;  
Callahan Vizena fly.; A.C. & Jeanne Miller; Theresa LaFleur  
LeJeune; Fr. Nick Ware (*Liv.*), Penny Miller (*Liv.*), Betty Pitre;  
Getty Eval

**11:00 a.m.:** Jack, Lois, & Robert Miller; Jana Richard (*Liv.-  
Birthday*); Julee Reed (*Liv.- Birthday*); David Grant Fontenot;  
Rosalind Chachere; Adam "Brother" Johnson; Colleen  
Johnson Ardoin, The Middlebrooks fly.; Donald Tanner fly.;  
Shelton Manuel fly.

**6:00 p.m.:** George & Ella Mae Sonnier; Monique Francois



# TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

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**Please join us on Tuesdays  
Jeanmard Parish Hall @ 6:00 AM**

## DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC RALLY

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023  
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Vocations Prayer Cross in your home  
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the office: 337-457-5285

## EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

4:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Tommy Dietz, Mitch Fontenot, Fred & Richlynn Fruge	Kay Dietz	Millie Fontenot, Davis Manuel, Molly Manuel, Aubree Thibodeaux
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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

7:00 a.m.	Kal Landry, Matt & Debra Miller	Jacques Pucheu	Hayden Lafleur, Jackson Landry, John Austin Landry, Tanner Young
9:00 a.m.	Ed & Renee' Benoit; Jason & Kelly Bertrand, Cindy Frey	Eric Vizona	Joseph Oliver, Liam Oliver, Lyla Grace Thibodeaux, Wesley Thibodeaux
11:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Mona Bertrand, Willis Bertrand, Brett & Mallie Smith	John Fruge	Bailey Conde, Caroline Heinen, Maria Heinen, Kameryn Lafleur
6:00 p.m.	Michael & Angelle Driggs, Kim Miller	Aimee Summerlin	Nathan Driggs, Archie Summerlin, Henry Summerlin, Stella Summerlin

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## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Monday, September 25

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

### Tuesday, September 26

That Man Is You -- 6:00 a.m. Parish Hall.  
**St. Edmund School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**  
Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 27

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

### Thursday, September 28

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

### Friday, September 29

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

### Saturday, September 30

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

### Sunday, October 1

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

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## Women's A.C.T.S. Retreat

### September 21 - 24, 2023

#### Retreatants:

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Mary Arledge  
Katherine Aucoin  
Lyndsay Aucoin  
Sheila Barry  
Heather Bell  
Brianna Bertrand  
Tara Boone  
Jill Breaux  
Lainey Briggs  
Melanie Carrier

Mercedes "Sadie" Carrier  
Kassie Darbonne  
Lindsey Dion  
Jill Fontenot  
Kyra Fontenot  
Kimberly Gaspard  
Emily Johnson  
Courtney Lachney  
Rachel Landry  
Katie LeBlanc

Kacie Lee  
Madonna Lee  
Victoria Marcantel  
Chesley McGee  
Darla Olivier  
Cindy Reviere  
Dusty Sonnier  
Jackie Thibodeaux  
Molly Thibodeaux  
Jackie Vidrine  
Danielle Young

***"The Lord is near to all who call upon him"***

*Psalm 145:18*

#### Team:

Renee Baudin  
Jodi Belaire  
Shelly Bieber  
Courtney Bourgeois  
Naomi Broussard  
Michelle Brown  
Vanessa Brown  
Lauren Duplechin  
McKenzi Fletcher  
Caroline Fournerat  
Paula Fruge

Sarah Fruge  
Maggie Fuselier  
Laura Garcille  
Alani Guidry  
Michaela Lee  
Lindsey Leger  
Sandi LeJeune  
Jessica Marchand  
Kiley Meche  
Ashley Miller  
Jenny Reed

Julee Reed  
Tricia Richard  
Amanda Siffert  
Kara Smith  
Lauren Sonnier  
Kim Thompson  
Lauren Touchet  
Candace Walker  
Gretchen Wimberley  
Lauren Wimberley  
Laurie Young  
Miranda Young

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Courville, Geri Ruppert, Linda Gaudin, Genny Dischler, Colleen Landreneau, Ben Burson, Joan Burson, Craig Durbin, Benny Foret, Ian C. Deshotel, Chase LeJeune, Anita Masar, Joey Vidrine, Mel & Carrol Godeaux, Maricella Garzon, Craig Cart, Krista Stelly, Charles Soileau, Ray Aucoin, Danny Lebleu, Robert "Robbie" Miller, Linda Pitre, Steve Lavergne, Shirley Powell, Mary Ann Richard, Alberta Walker, Larry Brown, Emily LaCombe, Jo Ann Fruge, Steve Lavergne, Rhoda Huckaby, Fr. Hampton Davis, Maddix Ashford, Jayln Ashford

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