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DEACON: Deacon Gary Gaudin

## **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)

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 1, 2023

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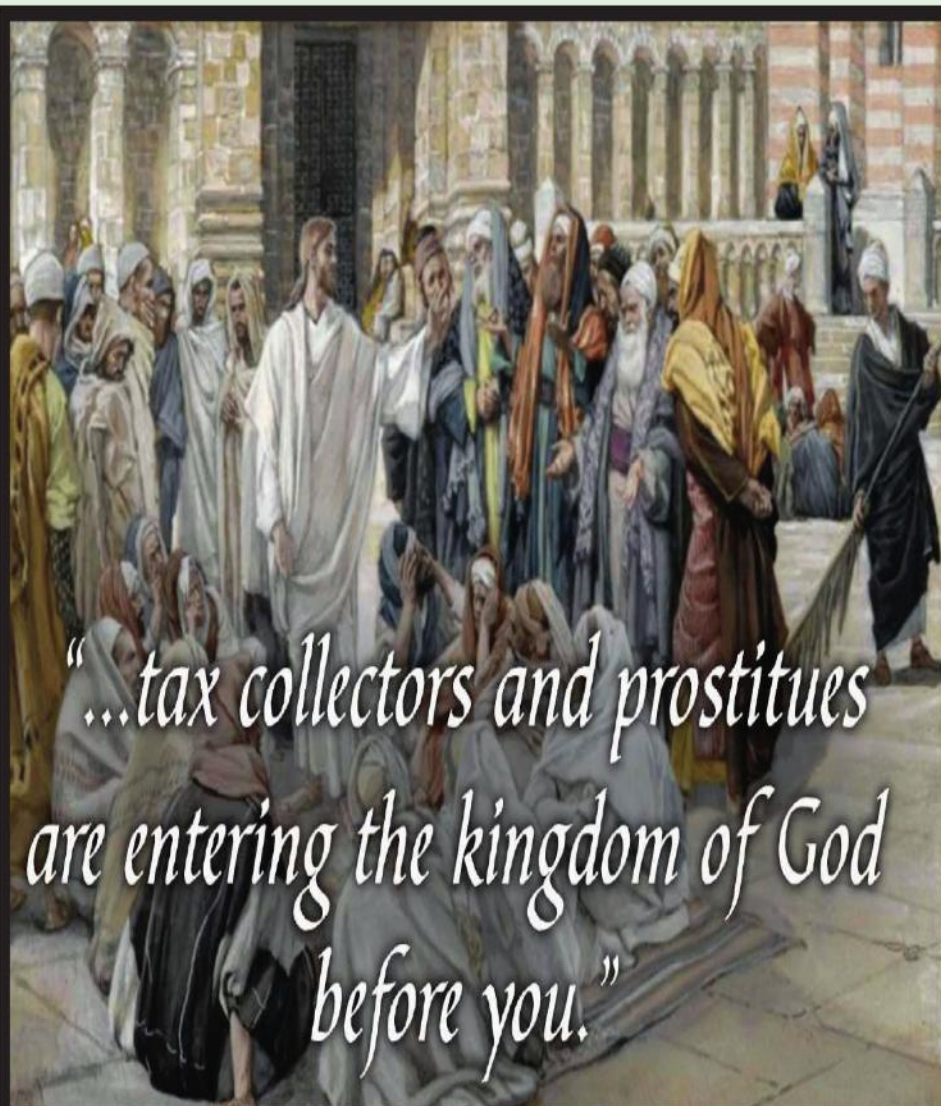
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## 2023-2024 JV / VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULES



2023 ST EDMUND FOOTBALL

## LET'S CELEBRATE! St. Edmund Catholic School Homecoming & Reunion

OCTOBER 6, 2023

### CELEBRATE THE REUNION CLASSES

Class of 2008

Class of 1998

Class of 2003

Class of 1973



Honored Class

Remembered Class

20-Year Reunion

50-Year Reunion

Contact St. Edmund Catholic School at (337) 457-3777, or send e-mail to Jamie Manuel at [jamie.manuel@stedmund.com](mailto:jamie.manuel@stedmund.com) with any additional questions. Be sure to Visit our website at [www.stedmund.com](http://www.stedmund.com) to update or add Alumni Contact details.

## Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

8:45 AM: Procession / Alumni Mass  
(St. Anthony Church)

10:30 AM: Pep Rally (St. Edmund New Gym)

3:00 PM: Parade Line Up  
(Class floats must be in place for 2:00 p.m.)

5:00 PM: Start of Parade



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ST. EDMUND BLUE JAYS VS NORTH CENTRAL HURRICANES  
KICK-OFF AT 7:30 PM  
BLUE JAY FIELD

# Thank You

On behalf of St. Edmund School, St. Matilda & St. Anthony church, I would like to say Thank you to all that supported our Bible fundraiser. The students at St. Edmund along with the Faith formation programs at St. Anthony and St. Matilda have recieved their bibles.



For everything God created  
is good, and nothing is to be  
rejected if it is received with  
thanksgiving.



# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 1, 2023

Vol. 58, No. 39

## 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) Successful surgery.
- 2) Safe travels.

**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.*



**October 2 - October 15, 2023**

**Dietrich Family**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, October 2

**6:15 a.m.:** Emily Manuel (*Liv.- Birthday*); Sarah Jarrell (*Birthday*); Esmee Penn (*Birthday*); Jon-Michael Brown (*Liv.- Birthday*); David Stephens (*Liv.*)

### Tuesday, October 3

**12:05 p.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; David Stephens (*Liv.*)

### Wednesday, October 4

**6:15 a.m.:** Hunter Dayton Frederick; Jennifer (*Birthday*) & Keith Manuel (*Liv.*) fly.; David Stephens (*Liv.*); Eloise LeJeune

### Thursday, October 5

**12:05 p.m.:** Julia Schneider Slade; Hunter Dayton Frederick; John Nicholas Martel (*Birthday*); Merci Robertson (*Birthday*); David Stephens (*Liv.*)

### Friday, October 6

**\*\*7:00 a.m.:** Denise L. Hanks; Harold Landreneau; Dean & Loreta Godeaux; Sarah Jarrell; John Michael Fruge; David Stephens (*Liv.*)

### Saturday, October 7

**4:00 p.m.:** Patsy Ruth Fontenot fly.; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Ray McGee; Payton Angelle (*Liv.*); Elward P. Reed fly.; Dr. Ben Miller; Segar & Courville fly.; Newton Thibodeaux; Beth Sylvester; Burke Sylvester (*Liv.*); Terry Sylvester (*Liv.*); Rev.

Fr. Verbis LaFleur; Rev. Fr. Will Sylvester; Donald Feucht (*Birthday*); Darryl Feucht (*Birthday*); Dutch Spekschate; Jewel Pavur; Joseph J. Deshotel; Ardoin & Soileau fly.; Ella Mae Sonnier; Judson Ardoin; M/M Johnny Manuel; M/M L.J. Fontenot; Floyd Prudhomme, Sr.; Larry Stout; Lenese Mire; Kenneth Mire; L.D. Savoy; Rowland & Lourella Fontenot; Robert "Etney" Brown fly.; Holly Cooper; Dcn. Robbie Leger fly.; David Stephens (*Liv.*)

### Sunday, October 8

**7:00 a.m.:** Parishioners of St. Anthony; Kade Guidry; Catherine L. Lafleur; Cliff & Theresa Seale; Glen Butch Marcantel; Gilbert Bertrand; M/M Eloi Rider; M/M Isaac Lavergne; Eloise LeJeune

**9:00 a.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; Jo Ann DeRouen; Debbie DeRouen; Kenny Landry; Callahan Vizona fly.; Theresa Lafleur LeJeune; Fr. Nick Ware (*Liv.*); Getty Eval

**11:00 a.m.:** M/M Norris Young; Blake Feucht; Judge Nilas & Lillie Young; C.J. Miller; David Grant Fontenot; Adam "Brother" Johnson; Colleen Johnson Ardoin; The Middlebrooks fly.; John Michael Fruge; John Seegar; Jewel Pavur; David Stephens (*Liv.*)

**6:00 p.m.:** Monique Francois



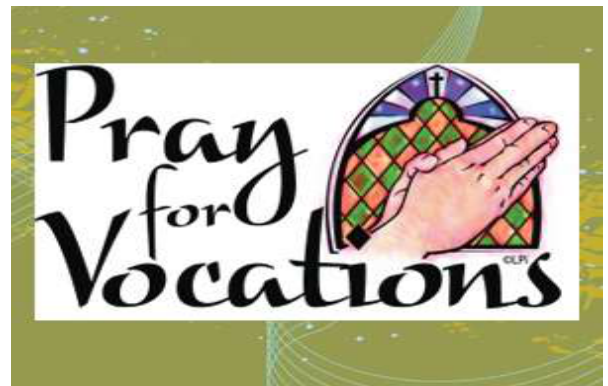


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**Passports can be picked up in the adoration chapel. Due to a limited amount please allow only one passport per family.**

For more information regarding the Eucharist Revival download the app from your app store or visit the website at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



The **Steve Manuel** family has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross and is praying for vocations  
**October 1 - October 14, 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

**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC RALLY**

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023**  
**6:00PM-9:30PM**


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**TMIY**  
**THAT MAN IS YOU!**  
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

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

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Candy Atteberry, Cliff Miller, Sherry Smith	Kathryn LaFleur	Cooper DeVillier, Beth Miller, Millie Miller, Lorraine Ortego
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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Michael Lombas, Stephanie Mauel, Brad Miller	David Guillory	Bryleigh Douget, Olivia Smith, Joslyn Spekschate, Koy Trahan
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Rachel Andrus, James "Jr." Bergeron, Cindy Frey, Dr. Chip Hebert, Michelle LeJeune	Tara LeBlanc	Zoe Ardoin, John Patrick Fruge, Lucy Mire, Luke Mire
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Brett Garcille, Barbara Thibodeaux, Candace Walker, Glenda Young	Kyle Deshotel	Matti Feucht, Trip Fontenot, Vivian Fontenot, Lauren McGee
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Jeffrey & Angel McGee, Eric Duos	Krystal Arnaud	Abby Arnaud, Emily Arnaud, Niles Feucht, Sara Grace Feucht

## Pro Life News

### How to Build a Culture of Life

*Read the full version at  
[respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life](http://respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life).*

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

**Our mission  
field is  
daily life.**

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## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Monday, October 2

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Faith Formation -- 1st-6th grade -- 4 p.m.

Jr. High -- 6 p.m.

**Daily Rosary -- 5:30 p.m. at Mary Statue @ front of Rectory during month of October.**

### Tuesday, October 3

That Man Is You -- 6:00 a.m. Parish Hall.

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 4

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

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Mens's Acts formation @ St. Matilda -- 6:00 p.m.

### Thursday, October 5

Ladies Altar Society meeting at Jeanmard Hall -- 9:30 a.m.

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

### Friday, October 6

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

**St. Edmund Homecoming Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**

Baptism Class -- Call the rectory to schedule (337)457-5285

### Saturday, October 7

First Saturday Mass @ St. Anthony-- 8:00 a.m.

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

### Sunday, October 8

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

Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.

**QUEST NIGHT** for High School students -- 7:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.



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## GENDER & THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY (AGES 13+)

**TUESDAY**

**November 28, 2023**

**7:45 - 8:45 PM**

What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.

**Break 7:30 - 7:45 PM**

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

**Tickets: [chastity.com/purified](https://chastity.com/purified)**

**Info: [lauren.caswell@stedmund.com](mailto:lauren.caswell@stedmund.com) / 337-457-5285**

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**Please pray for:** Kendall Janot, Glenn & Sharlene Laughlin, Beryl Ortego, Melinda Boenig, Sarah Brown, Lance Elkins, Trish Elkins, Amanda Goff, Michael Brunet, Jeff & Ashley Bentivegna, Peggy & Thomas Aguillard, John 'Lapin' & Pat Bertrand, Tessie Cormier, Rusty Courville, Darlene

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, David Stephens, Kurt Guillory

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