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PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Fr. Nick Ware

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)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."

Matthew 25:21

The Parable of the Talents by Willem de Poorter, 17th century
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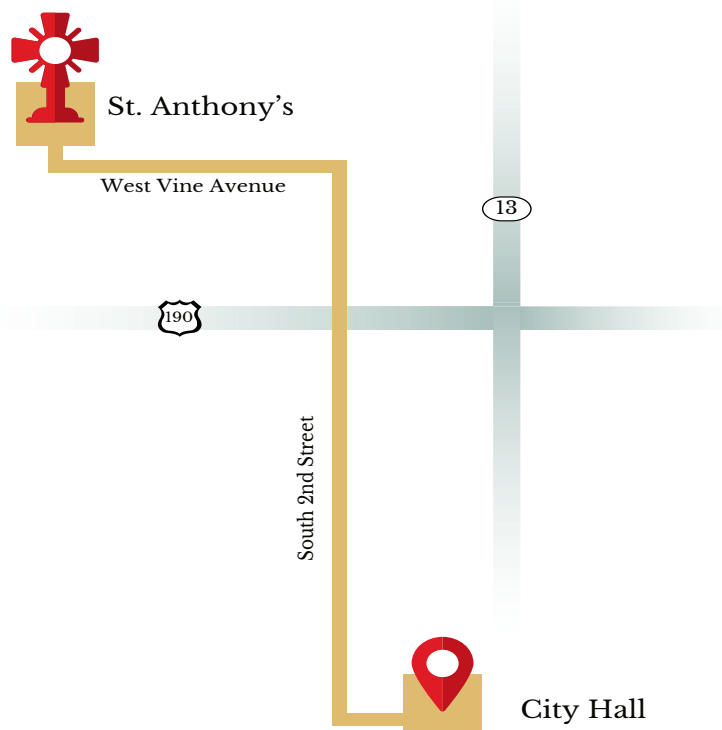
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CHRIST THE KING



Eucharistic Procession

**NOV 26 | 2PM
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*Join us to place ourselves,
our families, & our city
under the
Lordship of Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

- Beginning outside at St. Anthony's
- Concludes with Benediction at the City Hall pavilion
- Golf carts available to assist those who cannot complete the distance

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 19, 2023

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

November 5, 2023

Sunday's Offertory.....\$9,357.00
Mailed-In Offertory4,036.00
Online Contributions.....1,463.00
Total Offertory for the week.....**\$14,856.00**
Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....\$2,275.00

Weekly Average 2023 \$12,240.00

Number Registered Parish Families.....1589

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 grandchildren's fast recovery.
- 2) Friend's breast cancer exam negative.

ADORERS NEEDED for the following hours

starting at: Mon 2 am; Wed. 1 pm; Fri 2 am,
6 pm; Sat 12 midnight, 3pm, 11 pm. Prayer Partner needed
Wed 2 am, Thurs 5 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. **Dates are now available for 2024.**



November 13 - 26, 2023

Edmund & Alberta Frey family

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 20

6:15 a.m.: Mark & Genny Fontenot (*Liv. - 47th Wedding Anniv.*); Brad & Tonya Miller (*Liv. - Wedding Anniv.*); Donald & JoAnn Fruge (*Liv. - Birthday*); Kendall Fontenot (*Liv.*)

Tuesday, November 21

12:05 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Joel Fruge (*Liv. - Birthday*); Candy Atteberry (*Liv. - Birthday*); Kendall Fontenot family

Wednesday, November 22

6:15 a.m.: Eloise LeJeune; Jacob Vige; Kendall Fontenot (*Liv.*)

Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

8:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners & Clergy (*Past & Present*); M/M Auggie Leonards; Cole & Kenzie Hebert (*Liv. - Wedding Anniv.*); Lester & Rena Manuel fly.; Dr. Ben Miller; Summerlin / Bordelon family; Lloyd & Connie Leonards (*Birthday*); John Michael Fruge; John Seegar; David Stephens; Kendall Fontenot fly.; Brenda & Everette Pickell (*Liv.*); Miller / Aucoin fly.; Ray Aucoin fly.; Red & Mary Foret fly.

Friday, November 24

****7:00 a.m.:** Sarah Jarrell; Ross Michael Andrus; John Michael Fruge; Kendall Fontenot (*Liv.*)

Saturday, November 25

4:00 p.m.: Patsy Ruth Fontenot fly.; Lillie Ann Fontenot; Payton Angelle (*Liv.*); Elward P. Reed fly.; Newton Thibodeaux; Beth Sylvester; Burke Sylvester (*Liv.*); Terry Sylvester (*Liv.*); Rev. Fr. Verbis LaFleur; Rev. Fr. Will Sylvester; Ben Fruge III (*Liv. - Birthday*); Joseph J. Deshotel; Ella Mae Sonnier; Lenese Mire; Kenneth Mire; A.C. & Jeanne Miller; L.D. Savoy; Sandra Sue Rozas; Holly Cooper; Kendall Fontenot (*Liv.*); Johnnie (*Birthday*) & Pam LaFleur (*Liv.*); Herman (*Birthday*) & Verlie LaFleur fly.; David Stephens; Kurt Olivier (*Anniv. of Death*); Garret Olivier; Richard & Sybil Fontenot

Sunday, November 26

7:00 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Anthony; Kade Guidry; Leroy Vige; Wilson Vige; M/M Elroi Rider; M/M Isaac Lavergne; Eloise LeJeune; Bonita Fall

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; JoAnn DeRouen; Debbie DeRouen; Fr. Nick Ware (*Liv.*); Rowland & Lourella Fontenot; Kendall Fontenot (*Liv.*); Bradley Fontenot; Betty Pitre; Penny Miller (*Liv.*); Floyd & Frances Young (*Liv. - 70th Wedding Anniversary*)

11:00 a.m.: Judith Miller Reed (*Liv.*); Herbert Stelly; David Grant Fontenot; Adam 'Brother' Johnson; Colleen Johnson Ardoine; John Michael Fruge; John Seegar

6:00 p.m.: Monique Francois



The "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults" is a program beginning in January which prepares persons for entrance into the Catholic Church and / or prepares adult baptized Catholics to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It can also help Catholics develop a deeper understanding of their faith and grow in their relationship with Christ. So, if you or someone you know fits either category, please call the church parish office to speak with Deacon Gary Gaudin who will give you more information [337-457-5285]. Please call as soon as possible so that adequate preparations might be made.

Please join us on Tuesdays

Jeanmard Parish Hall @ 6:00 AM

L.A.S. BAKE SALE

THIS weekend (November 18 & 19) our *Ladies Altar Society* will be hosting a Bake Sale. Pick up a dessert for your family or for your Thanksgiving meal and help support our Ladies Altar Society in all their good works.



ADVENT INVITATION



A SPECIAL ADVENT INVITATION

Would you like to really experience Sacred Scripture?

Do you have a deep desire to grow in your faith and prayer life?

Join us the Advent as we gather each Monday evening to journey through the special season of Advent together.

If interested contact:

Deacon Chuck and Loretta Ortego phone: 337-207-0451 or
Phyllis Pere phone: 337-580-0195

Dates: Dec. 4th, 11th, & 18th

Place: KC Hall, 300 N. 2nd St. Eunice, La

Time: 6 PM

Our Lady of Eunice Youth Group



Steven Bertrand
Youth Minister

<https://mealtrain.com/2nq02m>
Contact Marianne Lombas
337-466-6868 for more info!



WEDNESDAYS
6-8 p.m.
@ Jeanmard Hall

EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

4:00 p.m.	Candy Atteberry, Eric Duos, Cliff Miller <i>2 Ministers Needed</i>	Nikki Sonnier	Beth Miller, Millie Miller Kaden Thompson, Koy Trahan
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

7:00 a.m.	Michael Lombas Doug Marcantel, Wayne Richard	Tara LeBlanc	Alex Crowe, Colin Duplechin Zoie Habetz, Aubree Thibodeaux
9:00 a.m.	Michael Ward, Cindy Frey Rachel Andrus, James 'Jr.' Bergeron Willis Bertrand	Michele Stelly	Madisyn Aucoin, Caitlyn LeDoux Joseph Oliver, Liam Oliver
11:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Charles Feucht, Brett Garcille Lynn Pavich, Candace Walker	Jennifer Miller	Bailey Conde, Kameryn Lafleur Reese Manuel, Shawna Manuel
6:00 p.m.	Scotty Richard Rickey Aguillard, Angie Aguillard	O'Sanna Vidrine	Juliana Arnaud, Anna Chapman Brennan Manuel, Rose Young

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, November 20

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

St. Edmund School closed this week.

Tuesday, November 21

Rectory Office closed Tuesday - Friday.

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

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

Wednesday, November 22

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day Mass -- 8:00 a.m. -- NO noon mass
& NO St. Mathilda mass today.

Friday, November 24

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

HELP Needed setting up Christmas trees -- 9:00 a.m. in Church.

Saturday, November 25

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, November 26

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Procession -- 2:00 p.m. beginning at St. Anthony Church to City Hall.

Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.

No Quest Night this Sunday.



SAVE THE DATE



#iGiveCatholic
November 28, 2023

As St. Anthony approaches our 125th anniversary, we are diligently working to make repairs to our church's physical facility to ensure a reverent and safe environment for you, our parishioners.

In 2023, we made repairs to the parking lot located on the west side of the church, as well as reinforcing the structural support of the bell tower and refurbishing our "Queen of the Prairie" bell.

Planning is currently underway for several beautification and maintenance projects for 2024!

Your donation during the 2023 National **igiveCatholic** campaign, will help subsidize the costs of these repairs. **All donations are tax deductible.**

WAYS TO DONATE:

- 1) November 28, visit <https://lafayette.igivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-anthony-eunice>
- 2) Drop your donation at the rectory. In the *for* section, label **igiveCatholic 2023**

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AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

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PURIFIED

A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)

TUESDAY

November 28, 2023

6:00 - 7:30 PM

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults.

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

Info: lauren.caswell@stedmund.com / 337-457-5285

Purchase Tickets with QR Code:



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH ANNUAL GIVING TREE

The St. Anthony Giving Tree will be near the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Saturday/Sunday, **November 25/26**.



Help is needed to set up the Christmas trees on **Friday, November 24 at 9:00 a.m.** in church. We will only be setting up the trees at this time.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

*Helping Families,
Homeless, and Elderly*

The Annual Eunice Foodbank Food Drive is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** at the Eunice Food Bank (new DMV) 2101 W. Ash Ave. We accept non-perishable food items, canned goods, toiletries, as well as any monetary donations.



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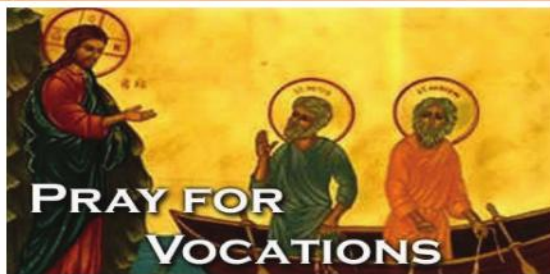


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11.28.2023

SAVE THE DATE





The **Dcn. Gary & Linda Gaudin** family
has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross
and is praying for vocations

November 12 - 23, 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

 **Get this bulletin emailed to
you every week.**

Simply go to

www.DM.CHURCH/5653 ...or scan 

 **DISCOVERMASS**

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Ray Aucoin, Danny Lebleu, Robert "Robbie" Miller, Linda Pitre, Steve Laverne, Shirley Powell, Mary Ann Richard, Alberta Walker, Larry Brown, Emily LaCombe, Jo Ann Fruge, Steve Laverne, Rhoda Huckaby, Fr. Hampton Davis, Maddix Ashford, Kurt Guillory; Ronnie J. Ashford; Rosemary Smith, Lance Elkins, Trish Elkins, Amanda Goff, Jeff & Ashley Bentivegna, Francis Bass, Mitchell Savant, Helen Savant, Joey Godeau, Glen & Sharlene Laughlin, Germaine Frey, Rose Blanchard, Tessie Cormier, Jayln Mitchell, Geri Ruppert, Linda Gaudin, Genny Dischler, Colleen Landreneau, Ben Burson, Joan Burson, Craig Durbin, Benny Foret, Ian C. Deshotel, Chase LeJeune, Lapan & Pat Bertrand, Heidi DeRouen, Kendall Fontenot, Mel & Carrol Godeaux, Craig Cart, Krista Stelly, Charles Soileau, Anita Masar, Benny Foret, Joey Godeaux.

***Pray for our troops &
peace in the world!***

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