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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)**

COME AFTER ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU  
**FISHERS OF MEN**

**JANUARY 21, 2024**

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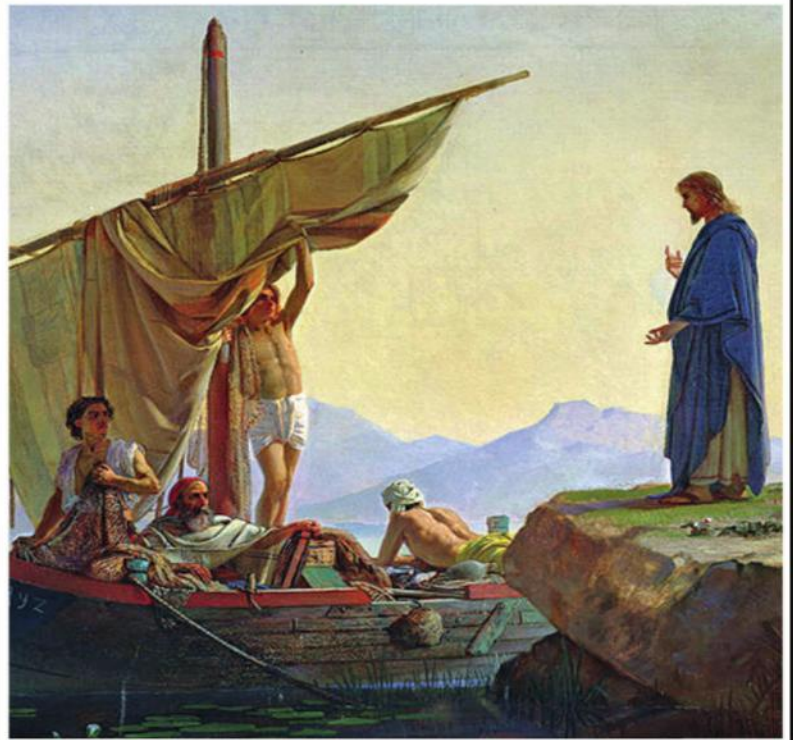
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## **3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

He walked along a little farther and saw James,  
the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.  
They too were in a boat mending their nets.  
Then he called them.

Mt 4:19-20



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# CALLING MEN OF ST. ANTHONY



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**INFORMATIONAL MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 @ 6:00 P.M.  
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH**



# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 21, 2024

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

January 7, 2024

Sunday's Offertory.....\$8,857.00

Mailed-In Contributions .....2,225.00

Online Contributions .....775.00

Total Offertory for the week.....\$11,857.00

Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund.....\$2,261.00

Weekly Average 2024 .....\$11,857.00

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 my healing.
- 2) For safe holiday travels.

**ADORERS NEEDED for the following hours**

**starting at: Sun 10 am, 2 pm; Mon 2 am, 3 am; Thurs 10 pm; Fri 2 am; Sat 3pm**

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.**



**January 22 - February 4, 2024**

**Ella Mae Sonnier**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, January 22

**6:15 a.m.:** Charles Wayne DeVillier; DeVillier family; Czahajda family

### Tuesday, January 23

**12:05 p.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; Vernell Duplechin (*Birthday*); Shanelle H. Soileau (*Birthday*); Debbie Soileau (*Liv. - Birthday*); Joey Godeaux

### Wednesday, January 24

**6:15 a.m.:** Jacob Vige; Bill Kitely (*Liv. - Birthday*); Eloise LeJeune

### Thursday, January 25

**12:05 p.m.:** James Douglas Miller (*Anniv. of Baptism*); Leroy & Thelma Vige; Joey Godeaux

### Friday, January 26

**6:15 a.m.:** August Leonards, Jr. (*Birthday*)

### Saturday, January 27

**4:00 p.m.:** Jacob Vige; Renee Veillo Duplechain; Holly Cooper; David Stephens; Patsy Ruth Fontenot fly.; Rowland & Lourella Fontenot; Special Intention; Newton Thibodeaux;

Beth Sylvester; Burke Sylvester (*Liv.*); Terry Sylvester (*Liv.*); Rev. Fr. Verbis LaFleur; Rev. Fr. Will Sylvester; Jay Deshotel fly.; Mary LeDoux; Timmy LeDoux; George Schneider fly.

### Sunday, January 28

**7:00 a.m.:** Parishioners of St. Anthony; Kade Guidry; M/M Eloï Rider; M/M Isaac Laverigne; Eloise LeJeune; Darlene 'Cubbie' Brown (*Anniv. of Death*)

**9:00 a.m.:** Mike & Michelle Andrus family; Fr. Nick Ware (*Liv.*); Frankie LaFleur; Kendall Fontenot; Joey Paul Godeaux; Getty Eval; Lloyd & Connie Leonards; Samantha Leger (*Liv. - Birthday*)

**11:00 a.m.:** Dustin (*Birthday*) & Adrienne Huckaby (*Liv.*); Jo Ann Chapman family; Henry Chaise Brown; John Michael Fruge; John Seeger; Blake & Amelia Smith (*Liv. - Wedding Anniv.*); Donald & JoAnn Fruge family; Tansy & Lea Ardoin family; Elsie May Ardoin

**6:00 p.m.:**





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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Fred Fruge, Richlynn Fruge Dr. Chip Hebert, Kal Landry	Kathryn LaFleur	Cooper DeVillier, Jackson Landry Elly Ortego, Joslyn Spekschate
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### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Eric Duos, Doug Marcantel, Brad Miller	Jacque Pucheu	Landon Langley, Evelyn Parker Natalie Richard, Koy Trahan
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Michael Ward, Mona & Willis Bertrand Cindy Frey, Mitch Fontenot	Michelle LeJeune	Zoe Ardoine, Colin Duplechin Millie Fontenot, Ally Ward
<b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>ACTS</b> <b>Return Mass</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Christain Walker A.C.T.S. Members	A.C.T.S. Member	Emma Clause, Ross Leger Olivia Smith, Vincent Thibodeaux
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Scotty Richard Rickey & Angie Aguiard,	Andre Aucoin	Jack Aucoin, Joe Aucoin Jude Aucoin, Rose Young

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Monday, January 22

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

**Pro Life March -- 12 noon, begins at Picou's Drug Store on  
Second Street to City Hall.**

Faith Formation Elementary Classes -- 4:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Jr. High Classes -- 6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 23

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

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

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

**St. Edmund Advisory Council -- 5:30 p.m. at Rectory.**

Women's ACTS Formation -- 5:45 p.m. at Parish Hall.

### Wednesday, January 24

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

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

Men's ACTS Formation -- St. Mathilda Parish Hall.

O.C.I.A. -- 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish Hall.

**Our Lady of Eunice Youth Group [9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade]  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.**

### Thursday, January 25

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

Men's ACTS Retreat -- Jan. 25 - 28 at Acadian Baptist Center.

### Friday, January 26

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

### Saturday, January 27

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

### Sunday, January 28

Masses: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

A.C.T.S. Return Mass -- 11:00 a.m.

Teen Mass -- 6:00 pm

Quest Night -- 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall.



## NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULE



The new weekend Liturgical Servers' Schedule for February - March will soon be prepared. If you are planning to be away during this time -- or -- if you need to change your schedule - please call the office [457-5285] during office hours. Call

by **January 23<sup>rd</sup>** to get your changes into the new schedule.

## 2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

If you have made any contributions to the church through the envelope system or by bringing the contributions to the office -- your 2023 contribution statement will be available at the Rectory office. Call the office (457-5285) and leave your name and address -- and the contribution statement will be mailed to your home.



# MARCH *for* LIFE

To all our parishioners - please join us in our annual Eunice March for Life on Monday, January 22, 2024 at noon. We will begin our March on Second Street in front of Picou's Drug Store and end at City Hall where we will be led in prayer for all those states who still allow the taking of innocent lives through abortion. Both your presence and your prayers are needed.



# Our Lady of Eunice Youth Group



**Steven Bertrand  
Youth Minister**

<https://mealtrain.com/2nq02m>

**Contact Marianne Lombas  
337-466-6868 for more info!**



**WEDNESDAYS  
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## EUNICE AREA MEN'S RETREAT



### **-- Men's Retreat --**

The Eunice Area Men's Retreat will be held at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau, Louisiana from Thursday night, February 1, 2024 to Sunday noon, February 4, 2024. Make plans now to spend one of the best weekends in your life. For room reservations call Don Mayeau at 337-457-9610 or 337-344-1326 as soon as possible.



## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** Lance Elkins, Trish Elkins, Amanda Goff, Jeff & Ashley Bentivegna, Francis Bass, Mitchell Savant, Helen Savant, Glen & Sharlene Laughlin, Germaine Frey, Tessie Cormier, Jayln Mitchell, Geri Ruppert, Linda Gaudin, Genny Dischler, Colleen Landreneau, Ben Burson, Joan Burson, Benny Foret, Ian C. Deshotel, Chase LeJeune, Lapin & Pat Bertrand, Heidi DeRouen, Mel & Carrol Godeaux, Craig Cart, Krista Stelly, Charles Soileau, Anita Masar, Benny Foret, Robert Richard, Rose Johnson, Andy Courville, Frank & Elaine McGee, Kathleen Bolfa, Hilda Carrier, Ronald Ashford, Joshua Mark LeJeune, Wayne Hornsby, Emily LaCombe, Robert 'Robbie' Miller, Jr., Craig Durbin, Steve & Ruth Lavergne, Sandra Richard Lavergne, Kris Kukuczka, Anward Mayeaux, Juanita LeBouef, Sonny Fontenot, Kurt Guillory.

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

The **Jacque & Becky Pucheu** family has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross and is praying for vocations

**January 21 - February 2, 2024**

If your family would like to host the Vocations Prayer Cross in your home for 2 weeks, please call the office: 337-457-5285

## 2024 MASS BOOK OPENED



The 2024 Mass book is now open for scheduling Masses. Come to the Rectory during our regular office hours to schedule Masses for your loved ones -- living or deceased. Each Mass Intention is \$5.00.

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