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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)**

## Second Sunday of Lent

**FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

### **PARISH STAFF**

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Mr. Karl Aucoin  
Ms. Jan Ward

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Mrs. Rhoda Huckaby  
Mr. Rodney Sonnier

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Mrs. Angie Aguillard, Director  
Mrs. Adrienne Huckaby, Assistant

#### **Youth Minister: Mr. Steven Bertrand**

#### **Sacristan: Mr. Henry Rozas**

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Mrs. Phyllis Pere

#### **Custodian: Mr. Henry Rozas**

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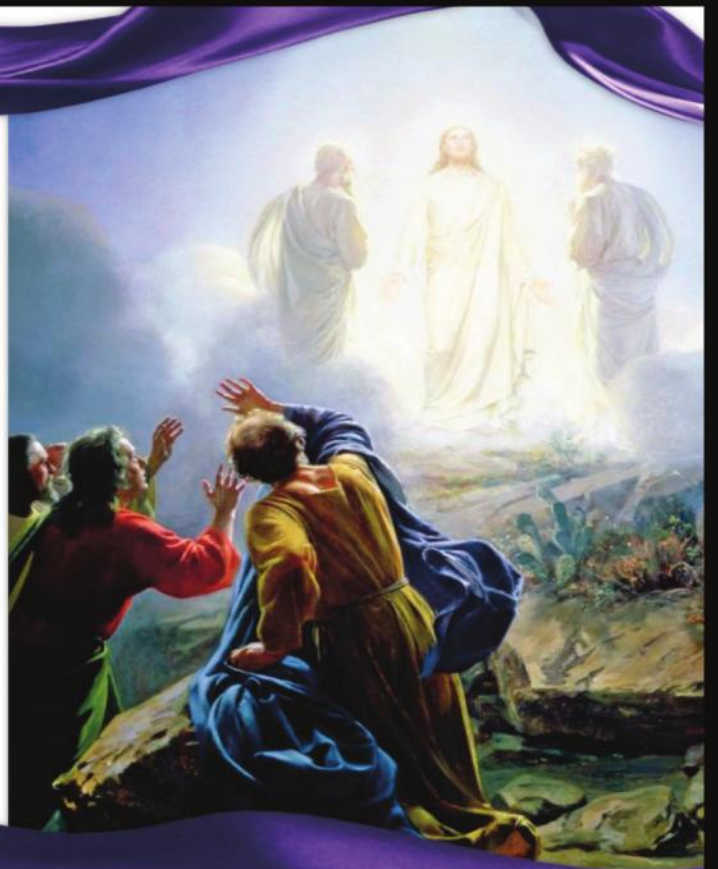
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Jesus took Peter,  
James, and John  
and led them up  
a high mountain  
apart by  
themselves.  
And he was  
transfigured  
before them,  
and his clothes  
became dazzling  
white.

*Mark 9:2,3*

Transfiguration of Jesus  
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF

**LENT**

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**BEGINS ON MARCH 11, 2024**

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

**8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**



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## NEW FAMILIES

**BEGINS ON MARCH 18, 2024**

**GRADES 1-12 APPLY ONLINE**

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**GRADES PK AND K COMPLETE**

**REGISTRATION PACKET IN  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

**8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

## DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEES WHEN YOU COMPLETE REGISTRATION PORTION IN MARCH

*St. Edmund Catholic School admits students of any sex, race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.*



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2024  
Vol. 59, No. 8

### STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

February 11, 2024

Sunday's Offertory.....\$11,590.00

Mailed-In Contributions .....1,220.00

Online Contributions.....1,590.00

Total Offertory for the week.....\$14,400.00

Weekly Average 2024 ..... \$12,706.00

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 keeping my Mom with us a little longer.
- 2) Good health report.

**ADORERS NEEDED** for the following hours

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

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.



*Dates are now available for 2024.*

**February 19 - March 3, 2024**  
**Jessie & Joyce Comeaux family**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, February 26

**6:15 a.m.:** August Leonards, Jr. (*Anniv. of Death*); In thanksgiving; Taylor LeDoux (*Anniv. of Death*)

### Tuesday, February 27

**12:05 p.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; David Blackwell (*Liv. - Birthday*); Souls in Purgatory; Cecil LeBlue (*Anniv. of Death*); Lowana DeVillier (*Liv. - Birthday*); Lourella Fontenot; Kendall Fontenot; Tommy Fontenot fly.; Lena & Marius Soileau Sr.

### Wednesday, February 28

**6:15 a.m.:** Eloise LeJeune; Clara Schneider (*Birthday*); J.A. Bernard; Philip Montelaro (*Birthday*); Rev. Thomas Montelaro (*Liv. - Birthday*)

### Thursday, February 29

**12:05 p.m.:** Brad Fontenot; Leroy & Thelma Vige

### Friday, March 1

**6:15 a.m.:** George & Ella Mae Sonnier; Jeffery Michael Cleland (*Liv. - Birthday*); M/M Auggie Leonards; Chase Manuel; Blake Manuel (*Liv. - Birthday*); John Michael Fruge (*Birthday*); Jacques & Oline Guillory; Harold Landreneau; Richlyn L. Fruge (*Liv. - Birthday*)

### Saturday, March 2

**4:00 p.m.:** Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Patsy Ruth Fontenot fly.; M/M Norris Young; Lillie Ann Fontenot; Judson Ardoin; Jay Deshotel fly.; Newton Thibodeaux; Beth Sylvester; Burke Sylvester (*Liv.*); Terry Sylvester (*Liv.*); Rev. Fr. Verbis LaFleur; Rev. Fr. Will Sylvester; John Michael Fruge (*Birthday*); Ricky & Norma Dowell fly.; Dianne Helmer fly.; Holly Cooper; David Stephens; L.D. Savoy; Tommy Fontenot fly.; Courville / Segar fly.; Dr. Ben Miller; M/M Johnny Manuel; Floyd Prudhomme Sr.; Glen & Sharlene Laughlin (*Liv.*)

### Sunday, March 3

**7:00 a.m.:** Parishioners of St. Anthony; Eloise LeJeune (*4<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of Death*); Kade Guidry; Janelle & Huey Guillory; M/M Eloi Rider; M/M Isaac Laverigne; Dexter Guillory

**9:00 a.m.:** Fr. Nick Ware (*Liv.*); Frankie LaFleur; Kendall Fontenot; Mike Bergeron; Effie Menier; Joey Paul Godeaux; Dr. Rodney & Colleen Landreneau

**11:00 a.m.:** Colleen Johnson Ardoin (*Birthday*); 'Brother' Adam Johnson (*Birthday*); Manuel / Tanner fly.; Stetson Middlebrooks (*Liv. - Birthday*); Henry Chaise Brown

**6:00 p.m.:** Heidi Foreman



# OUR LADY OF EUNICE STEUBENVILLE SOUTH Youth Conference

Steubenville South is an exciting weekend for young people. The atmosphere is filled with an abundance of energy, great music, energetic speakers, dynamic skits and lots of time for personal and group interaction. 9th-12th grade welcome to attend and also graduated 8th grade heading into 9th.

The Steubenville South conference will be held at the Alexandria Riverfront Arena on June 21, 22 and 23 2024

Conference cost	\$ 170.00	
Tee Shirt Costs	\$ 45.00	(includes 3 shirts, 1 for each day)
Hotel Room Costs	\$ 50.00	(for 2 nights)
Total	\$265.00	

\$50.00 Deposit due 3/1/2023

This Deposit is NON REFUNDABLE We will be fundraising for the rest but if we aren't able to raise it all there might be additional cost. Make check out to St. Anthony Church

Upon receipt of your deposit, a sign up link will be sent via email to register with the conference. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marianne Lombas @ 337-466-6868.

Name of Teen: \_\_\_\_\_ Teen Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Teen T - Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_



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

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Eric Duos, Vergie Ardoin, Sherry Smith, Cliff Miller	Kathryn LaFleur	Caitlyn LeDoux, Reese Manuel Shawna Manuel, Lorraine Ortego
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### SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Stephanie Manuel, Ed Benoit, Renee Benoit	Tara LeBlanc	Alex Crowe, Aubree Thibodeaux Lyla Grace Thibodeaux, Wesley Thibodeaux
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Rachel Andrus, James 'Jr.' Bergeron, Cindy Frey, Stephanie Guillory, Denise LeBouef	David Guillory	Bailey Conde, Trip Fontenot Vivian Fontenot, Kameryn Lafleur
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Dcn. Ryan Fuselier Charles Feucht, Amy Simon	Lynda Perrodin	Caroline Heinen, Maria Heinen Addison Simon, <i>Altar Server needed</i>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Scotty Richard, Rickey Aguillard, Angie Aguillard	O'Sanna Vidrine	Evan Aucoin, Everett Reppond, Simon Richard, Rose Young

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Monday, February 26

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Confirmation Interviews this week by appointment.  
Elementary Faith Formation Classes -- 4:00 p.m.  
Jr. High Faith Formation Classes -- 6:00 p.m.  
**Lenten Mission -- 6:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Church**

### Tuesday, February 27

That Man Is You! -- 6:00 a.m. in Parish Hall.  
**St. Edmund School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**  
Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.  
Women's ACTS Team -- 5:45 p.m. at Parish Hall.  
**Lenten Mission -- 6:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Church**

### Wednesday, February 28

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
**St. Edmund School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**  
**Our Lady of Eunice Youth Group [9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade]**  
**6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.**  
**Lenten Mission -- 6:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Church**

### Thursday, February 29

Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.  
Soldiers Making Way for the King -- 7:00 pm in Church

### Friday, March 1

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
Way of the Cross -- 5:30 p.m. St. Anthony Church.

### Saturday, March 2

First Saturday Mass -- 8:00 a.m. at St. Thomas More.  
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.  
**St. Edmund Dancing with the Stars at SEH Gym.**

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT -- March 3

Masses -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.  
Quest -- 7:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.



Online voting is now OPEN on our website. It is quick, easy, and just \$1 per vote. Blue Jays, near and far, go to our website to vote for your favorite dancers!

**WWW.STEDMUND.COM**

## PARISH MISSION

# "Can't Nobody Do Like Jesus!"

## with Rev. Roy Lee, PhD.

## Feb 26, 27, 28 at 6:00 p.m.

## Church of St. Mathilda

800 E. Laurel Ave. • Eunice, LA



# 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**

## KC's BOILED SHRIMP PLATES

St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus Council 1745 is sponsoring a Boiled Shrimp plate on **Friday, March 15, 2024**. The price for each plate is \$15.00. You can pick up your Boiled Shrimp plate on Friday from **4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Eunice. You may purchase a ticket the weekend of **March 9 & 10** after all masses or contact any Knight.

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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.

## ST. MATHILDA CHURCH BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

*Everyone is cordially invited to*

*St. Mathilda's Black History Program*

**February 25**

**3:30 p.m.**

**Bishop Ceasar's  
Hall**

**800 E Laurel Ave.  
Eunice, LA**



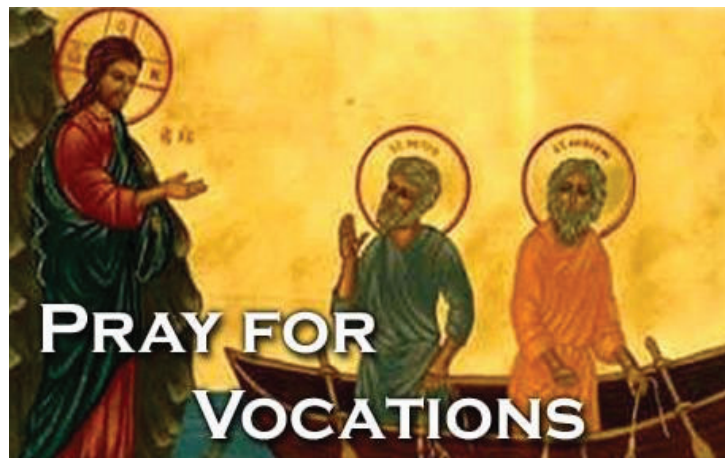
# MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** Craig Cart, Krista Stelly, Charles Soileau, Anita Masar, Benny Foret, Robert Richard, Rose Johnson, Andy Courville, Frank & Elaine McGee, Kathleen Bolfa, Hilda Carrier, Joshua Mark LeJeune, Emily LaCombe,

Robert 'Robbie' Miller, Jr., Craig Durbin, Steve & Ruth Lavergne, Sandra Richard Lavergne, Kris Kukuczka, Anward Mayeaux, Juanita LeBouef, Sonny Fontenot, Kurt Guillory, John Pere, Shirlene Rougeau, Andrew & Loretta Fuselier, Candace Atchison, Kevin LeJeune, Jennifer Labbe, Glen & Sharlene Laughlin, Geri Ruppert, Linda Gaudin, Lance & Trish Elkins, Amanda Goff, Jeff & Ashley Bentivegna, Dianne Olivier, Ronald James Ashford, Ronald Fontenot, Ben Burson, Joan Burson, Ian C. Deshotel, Chase LeJeune, Ron & Sherry Hopf, Sylvia Marcantel.

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



The **Brad & Tonya Miller** family  
has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross  
and is praying for vocations

**February 17 - March 1, 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

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