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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)

5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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Mrs. Rhoda Huckaby
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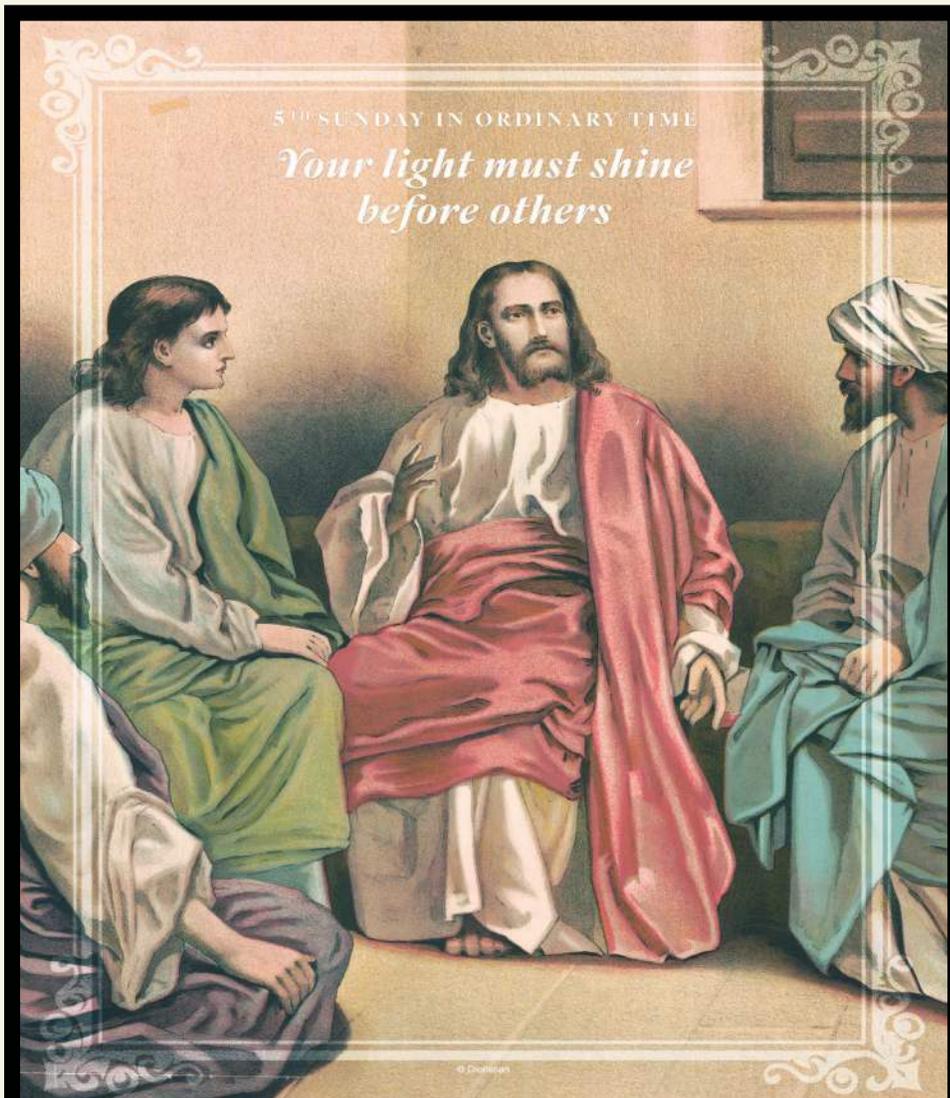
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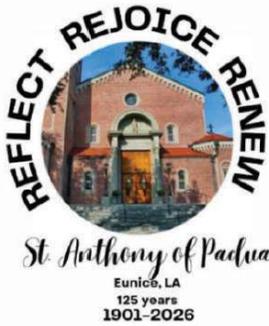
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REFLECT ON OUR PAST

(taken from *History of St. Anthony Parish, Eunice, LA 1902-1983*

by Rev. Donald J. Hebert

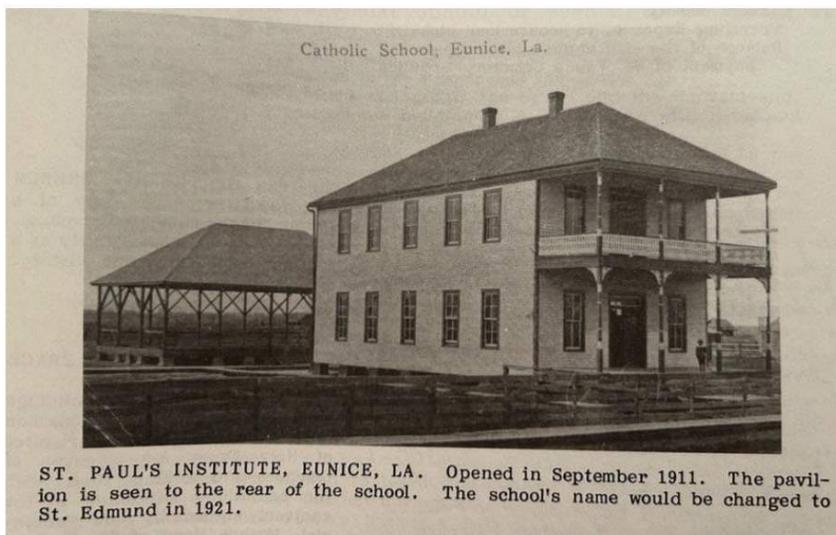
Upon his arrival in Eunice and in addition to expanding the Church in the area, Fr. Chambon was tasked by Archbishop Blenk of the Diocese

of New Orleans to 'establish a parochial school for the religious education of St. Anthony parish's children.'

In June 1911 a resolution was passed allowing the sale of land (along 3rd Street, halfway between Peach and Magnolia) adjacent to the church grounds to allow for the construction of a school. The land purchased came with a two-story home. The 'old school house' of Eunice High School was purchased by Theogene Reed and moved from 5th and Oak Street to 3rd Street. A pavilion, fences and sidewalks were added to the school. Later, ownership of the school building was transferred to St. Anthony.

The two-story home adjacent to the school was transformed into a convent. 'Once the Convent and school building were complete, Fr. Chambon applied to the Marianite Sisters of the Holy Cross for teachers for Eunice's new Catholic school....On August 30, 1911, a small group of Marianite nuns (St. Mary of St. Albert, the newly appointed & first principal, and four other Marianites) arrived in Eunice and were welcomed by Fr. Chambon and several prominent citizens.'

St. Paul's Institute (now St. Edmund Catholic School) opened its doors on September 4, 1911, to 112 students.



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Come, Lord Jesus

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 2026

Vol. 61, No. 5

STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

January 25, 2026

Sunday's Offertory.....	\$7,144.00
Mailed-In Contributions	\$985.00
Online Contributions.....	\$2,705.00
Total Offertory.....	<u>\$10,834.00</u>
Weekly Average 2026.....	\$15,910.00
Number Registered Parish Families.....	1630

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 Men's Cursillo & Men's A.C.T.S. Retreats.
- 2) For wife's clear scan.

ADORERS NEEDED for the following hours

starting at: Tues. 3 am; Fri. 7 pm

Prayer Partner needed: Thurs. 7 am.

To commit one hour:

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Come spend an hour with Jesus...

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St. Anthony of Padua Church Sanctuary Candle holder has a candle inside the holder that 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. The cost is \$20 for the candle.



February 2 - 15, 2026

Harry Summerlin

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 9

6:15 a.m.:

Tuesday, February 10

12:05 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Clifton T Clause; John C. Forbes

Wednesday, February 11

6:15 a.m.: Patricia Oubre; Roddie Bellon

Thursday, February 12

12:05 p.m.: Jacob Vige (*Anniv. of Death*); Lenard Craig; L.J. Vidrine; Joshua Boone; Clifton T Clause; Marie R. Fruge (*Birthday*); J. Merlin Fruge (*Birthday*)

Friday, February 13

6:15 a.m.: Aaron & Allison Pousson (*Liv. - Wedding Anniv.*); Beatrice O. Leonards (*Anniv. of Death*); Fr. Thomas Montelaro; Cole Manuel (*Birthday*)

Saturday, February 14

4:00 p.m.: Roddie Bellon; Jane Ellen McGee Ulery; Lillie Fontenot; Dr. A.C. & Jeanne Miller; Jay Deshotel fly.; Patsy

Ruth Fontenot; Rowland & Lourella Fontenot; Louis & Amelia Fontenot fly.; Blake Feucht; Judge Nilas & Lillie Young; Aucoin / Miller fly.; Jack & Lois Miller; Clifton T Clause; Devillier / Czahajda fly.; Richard High (*Liv.*); Lance Miller; Ralph & Carol Courville (*Liv. - 50th Wedding Anniv.*); Linda Gaudin

Sunday, February 15

7:00 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Anthony; Kade Guidry; Rev. Alfred Bacciochi (*Former Pastor*); M/M Isaac Lavergne; M/M Eloi Rider; Chase Manuel; Dexter Guillory; Barbara Boenig; Scotty Lavergne

9:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; James M. Vidrine Frankie Richard (*Liv.*); Craig Durbin

11:00 a.m.: John Michael Fruge; John Seegar; Shannon Bordelon (*Liv. - Birthday*)

6:00 p.m.: Donald & Dora Price; Curley & Clorine Godeaux



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MARCH 7, 2026
SEH NEW GYM
7:00 PM

"Blue Jay Style"

Our talented "star" dancers are working closely with choreographers to present a routine worthy of your vote and the coveted title of "Dance Champion."

You can vote as many times as you like—either online by clicking on the QR code below or by going to our website at www.stedmund.com. Each vote can be as small as \$1 or as generous as you would like—however you choose to support your favorite team.

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- **ONLINE VOTING IS OPEN FROM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026, AND WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026.**
- **EVENT VOTING IS ALSO AVAILABLE DURING THE SHOW.**

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

4:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Clif Miller, Kim Miller, Kim Thompson, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Jude Huckaby	Cooper DeVillier, Ben Miller Jay Douglas Miller, Molly Miller
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

7:00 a.m.	Wayne Richard Matt Miller, Debra Miller	Jacque Pucheu	Kyle Bordelon, Colin Duplechin Carter Heinen, Kamree Smith
9:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, James 'Jr.' Bergeron Cindy Frey, Allison Reed, Cindy Reviere	Sherry Smith	Adeline Arnaud, Isabella Arnaud Khloe Glaze, Avery Richard
11:00 a.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Khasi Cart, Brett Smith Charles Feucht, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Candy Atteberry	Mary Grace Brown, Miles LaCombe Davis Manuel, Molly Manuel
6:00 p.m.	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Angie Aguillard, Rickey Aguillard	Rachel Smith	Collin Darbonne, Emma Darbonne Maria Heinen, Parker Smith

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, February 9

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
 Faith Formation classes *Grades K-7* -- 4:00 p.m.
 Women's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at KC Hall.

Tuesday, February 10

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.

Wednesday, February 11

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Our Lady of Eunice Youth Group [9th - 12th Grade]
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Thursday, February 12

St. Edmund School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.

Friday, February 13

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
 Rectory office closed.

Saturday, February 14

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

Sunday, February 15

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

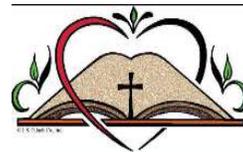


2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

If you have made any contributions to the church through the envelope system or by bringing the contributions to the office -- your 2025 contribution statement will be available at the Rectory office. Call the office (337-457-5285) and leave your name and mailing address -- and the contribution statement will be mailed to your home.

2026 MASS BOOK OPENED

The 2026 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 per person.



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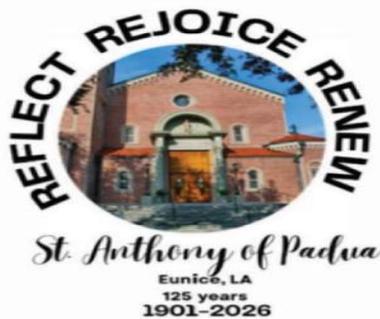
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Picture Dates: March 10-14

- Participants receive 1 free 8x10 and 1 directory
- Sign up details coming soon

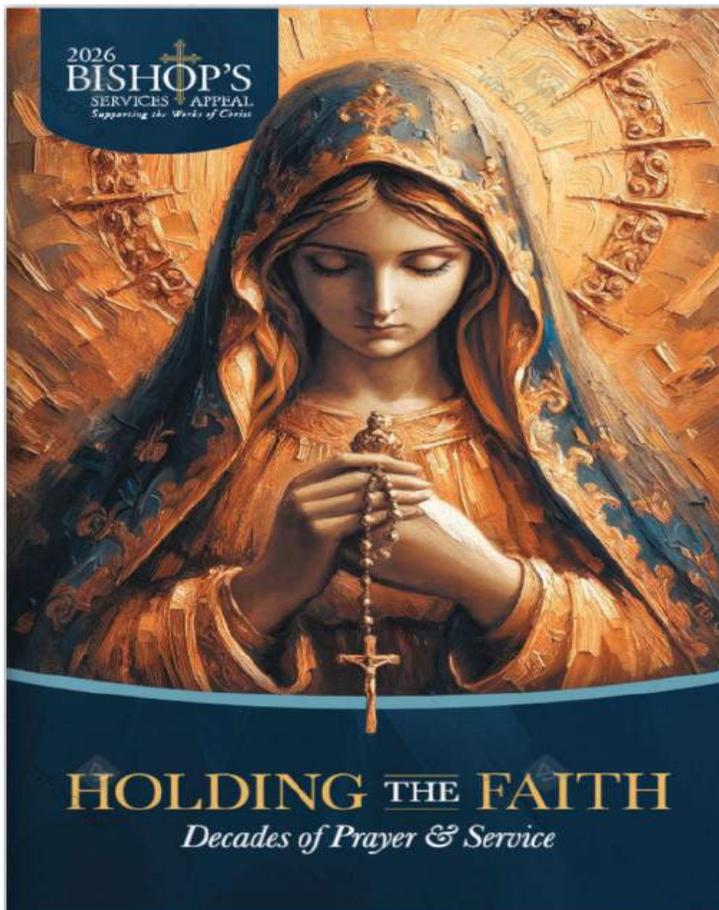


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2026
BISHOP'S
SERVICES APPEAL
Supporting the Works of Christ

This weekend is the BSA Commitment Weekend, our opportunity to put our faith into action by pledging our support to the 2026 Bishop's Services Appeal: *"Holding the Faith: Decades of Prayer & Service."*

Please join your fellow parishioners in making a gift that sustains the essential ministries and life-changing services of the Diocese of Lafayette, placing our bead of support in our unbroken circle of faith and love for our neighbors. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or commitment to this year's Bishops Services Appeal.

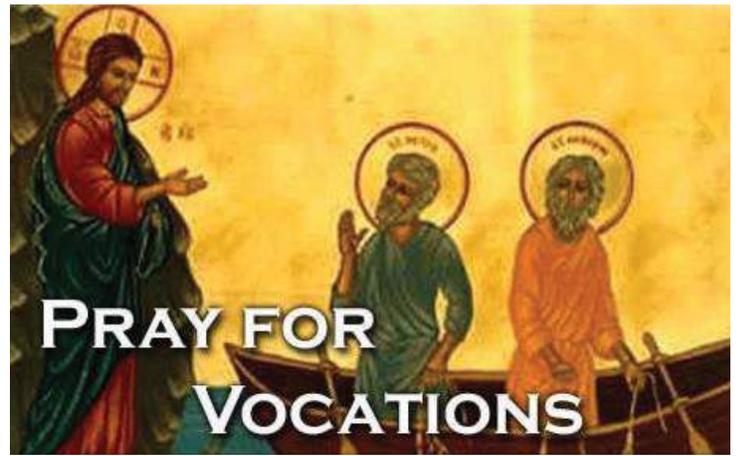


MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Robbie Miller, Dana Lavergne, Duane Comeaux, Kent Guillory, Jackie Thibodeaux, Jacory Stewart, Tiffany Bergeron Chassion, Kurt Guillory, Cheryl Durbin, Kim Cormier, Nora Fontenot, JoAnn Moncla, Priscilla LaFleur, Shelva Vigeo, Todd McFarlain, Kevin McFarlain, Kim Fontenot, Kirsten Owen, Andre G. Miller, Caroline Belfour, Dcn. Chuck Ortego, Louis McGee Jr., Becky & David Cole, Timothy Carrier, Hilda Carrier, Janet Jenkins, Travis Jenkins, Hudson Manuel, Matthew Tilley, Mel & Carrol Godeaux, Tressella Melancon, Fr. Raymond Ssebina, Glenn & Sharlene Laughlin, Linda Higginbotham, Kathy Courville, Everrett Pickell, Jacqueline Thevis Shirley, Virgie Mergist, Betty Broussard, LaTanya Broussard, Cindy Darbonne.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!



The **Scott & Lynda Perrodin** family has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross and is praying for vocations **January 31 - February 13, 2026**. 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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