

St. Edmond Roman Catholic Church

At the Corner of Mercy and Love

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Online Giving

Now Available!
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August 11, 2024
Nineteenth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

ACTS Retreats
Contact Fr. Joe.....981-0874
Adoration
Sharron Patout.....988-2467
Altar Servers
Mark Schmuck.....303-7030
Altar Society
Carole Gaubert.....654-6392
Assistance to the Needy
Call the Church Office.....981-0874
Come Lord Jesus Coordinator
Charlene Bernard.....981-4886
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Gina Broussard.....257-1078
Gardening Angels
Ellen Grote & Paulette Yandle.....280-7723
Knights of Columbus
Mark Caubarreaux.....962-2789
K.C. Ladies Auxiliary
Debbie Caubarreaux.....280-6489
Lectors
Debra Thibodeaux.....981-0874
Nursing Home Ministry
Tom Grote.....984-5876
Sacristans
Jim Diaz.....296-3234
Scouting
David McBride.....207-1656
Shut-In Ministry
Coleen Hebert.....258-2909
Stewardship Committee
Lewis Bernard.....981-4886
RCIA/Adult Confirmation
Deacon Frank Cormier.....981-0874

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 8:00am-12:00 &
12:30-4:00pm Friday: 8:00am-12:00 Noon

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil...4:00pm, Spanish Mass...6:00pm
Sunday Masses...8:00am, 11:00am, & 5:00pm
(Interpreted Masses for the deaf-Sunday 5:00pm)

Weekday Masses:

Monday-No Mass, Tuesday & Thursdays-6:30am
Wednesday...12:10pm Mass, Friday...8:30am

Confessions: 20 mins. before each weekday Mass;
Saturdays: 3:00-3:45pm; Sundays before Mass

Care of the Sick

Our Pastor will be notified immediately upon
request for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the
Sick

Funerals

Arrangements to be made with the funeral home of
choice.

Weddings

Please contact our pastor, Fr. Joseph Campion, at
least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Parish Registration

All parishioners are asked to 'register' with the
parish office or by means of the website.

Ushers

Randal Menard.....501-7080

Welcome to St. Edmond Roman Catholic Church...

We sincerely hope you feel at home and among family and friends. If you are a visitor among us, we are happy to have you and hope you feel welcomed. If you are seeking a Church home, we would be delighted to have you as one of our Church family members. The different church organizations welcome your participation in their activities, which you can enjoy. We hope everyone experiences the meaning of Christ's Body as they are members of St. Edmond. For your convenience, various groups are listed on this page with a contact person and phone number.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” (Hb. 13:8)

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”
Jn 6:51



The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Anticipated Mass Schedule:
Wednesday, August 14th 6:00pm

Thursday Mass Schedule:
August 15th 6:30am, 12:10pm,
& Bilingual 6:00pm

(A Holy Day of Obligation)



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

In Moses' time, the Lord God sent bread from heaven in the form of manna, which sustained the Chosen People on their lengthy and difficult journey across the desert. Centuries later, God sent the Son, the Bread of Life, who nourishes us now on our journey to God's kingdom. On our journeys, may we keep in mind that we are called to leave behind our old corrupted, sinful self and "put on the new self," as Saint Paul wrote, our true self that is founded in Jesus.

Pastor's Post



“Our work is not in persuasion, for Christianity is most powerful when it is hated by the world.” (St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr)

The Olympics in Paris, France has been a source of great consternation for many Christians and for people who have any semblance of common sense. The opening ceremony was clearly an attack on Christians throughout the world. It not only mocked “The Last Supper” event but also Michelangelo’s beautiful art. The opening ceremony, in addition to mocking Christians, also attempted to raise the level of decadence another notch. The world religion in our modern society is deviant behavior and radical subjectivism whereby there are no objective, reasonable standards of morality. The mantra in society today is “You have your truth and I have my truth.” Truth cannot be contradicted. If that happens, then “You have your opinion, and I have my opinion. Now let’s seek the truth.”

In addition to the highly offensive Opening of the Olympics, we were introduced to a male (XY chromosome) in the boxing ring with a female (XX) chromosome. Battering a woman by a man is a crime in our society. Yet, it is “legal” and on display for the world to see. We are expected to be tolerant.

Some people have decided to not watch the Olympics due to these highly morally offensive displays. Others remain indifferent. Still others, including so-called Christians, defend it. I personally am watching the Olympics. Too many of our athletes have trained hard for this moment. I’m not going to let a Committee of Imbeciles deter me from supporting our athletes.

We Christians must be willing to be hated by this fallen world. Christ Himself told us **“If the world hates you, realize it hated me first...In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.”** (Jn. 15:18 and Jn. 16:33)

Yours in St. Ignatius of Antioch,
Fr. Joe Campion

MONDAY 08/12/2024

10:00am Pietra Fitness Class
5:00pm Adult Hispanic English Class
7:00pm Spanish AA

Dowling Hall
Library
Rel. Ed.

TUESDAY 08/13/2024

6:10am Confessions
6:30am Mass
9:00am Pietra Fitness Class
6:00pm Spanish Baptism Prep
6:00pm Women's Prayer Mtg.
6:00pm 8a & 11a Choir Practice

Church
Church
Dowling Hall
Library
Dowling Hall
Church

WEDNESDAY 08/14/2024

11:30am Confession
12:10pm Mass
1:30pm Come Lord Jesus
4:00pm 40 Hr. Devotion
6:00pm Anticipated Mass of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
6:00pm Women's ACTS Form. Mtg.
6:00pm Adult Confirmation
6:00pm Boy Scout Mtg.

Church
Church
Library
Chapel
Family Center
Gathering Rm
Library

THURSDAY 08/15/2024

Church Office Closed
Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Masses: 6:30am, 12:10p, & 6:00p
(Holy Day of Obligation)
10:00am Pietra Fitness Class
6:30pm KC & Aux. Mtg.
7:00pm Spanish AA

Church
Dowling Hall
Family Center
Rel. Ed.

FRIDAY 08/16/2024

8:00am 40 hr. Adoration Concludes
8:30am Mass
4pm-7pm ACTS Shrimp Boil
7:00pm Youth Adoration
7:00pm Spanish AA

Chapel
Church
Family Center
Church
Rel. Ed.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection/Bishop's Services Appeal

SATURDAY 08/17/2024 "SHE" Registration

9:00am Pietra Fitness Class
10:00am Spanish Safe Environment
10:00am Al-Anon
10:00am Overeaters
10:00am CCD 1-5 Prep
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Spanish Choir Practice
4:00pm Mass
6:00pm Spanish Mass

Dowling Hall
FC & DH
Gathering Rm
Library
Rel. Ed. Rm# 8
Church
Dowling Hall
Church
Church

SUNDAY 08/18/2024 "SHE" Registration

Confessions 20 mins. before Mass
8:00am, 11:00am, & 5:00pm
9:00am Coffee & Donuts

Church
Atrium

St. Edmond's Annual Men's Retreat

October 31st thru November 3rd, 2024

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House, Grand Coteau

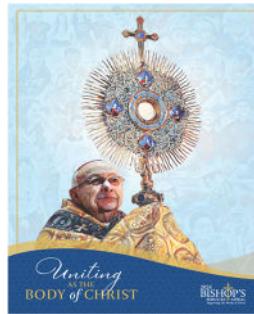
We invite all men of our parish to attend.

Our Retreat Supper will be on Friday Sept. 6th
at 6:00pm in the Family Center

RSVP to Tom Grote 984-5876,
Ralph Formby 288-0678, Don Authement 988-2421,
or Richard Yandle 988-3152

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The 2024 Appeal

St. Edmond Church
BSA Parish Goal
\$ 51,280.00

As of June 30, 2024
You have donated
\$ 43,816.84

Which is 85.45% of the Goal
Keep Going!!!



"...where your treasure is, there
also will your heart be." Lk 12

Gen. Collection
Bldg. & Maintenance
Mass Attendance

\$ 16,585.20
\$ 5,261.90

Second Collection this weekend/Assistance to the Needy

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!



St. Edmond Church offers Electronic giving as a way to automate your offertory donations. Electronic giving is convenient so that when traveling, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at www.st-edmond.org and locate the Online Giving button located on the Home Page. Also, you can use the QR code on the front of this bulletin on your smart phone! If you choose this method of electronic giving, and you receive envelopes, please call the office at 981-0874 to cancel the mailing of envelopes!

Registered Parishioners: If you have recently had a change of address or phone number, please contact the Church Office so that your records can be updated. Thank you!

New Parishioners: Register on the St. Edmond Church website, click "Resources" then click "Become a Parishioner". Please fill out entire form if applicable, then submit. You may come in the Church Office for a form as well.

Priest's Mass Schedule (Aug. 17 & 18, 2024)

Fr. Joe will celebrate Mass Sat. 4:00pm & Sun. 11:00am & 5:00pm

Fr. Francois Sainte-Marie & Fr. Joe will celebrate Spanish Mass Sat. 6:00pm

Fr. Gil will celebrate Mass Sun. 8:00am

(Note: Subject to change)

Pray, Serve & Give

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Aug. 12 (*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal*), Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, Aug. 13 (*Saints Pontian & Hippolytus*), Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Aug. 14 (*Saint Maximilian Kolbe*), Rosamaria Reyes-Silva & Carlos (L)

Thursday, Aug. 15 (*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*), Raymond Perot

Friday, Aug. 16 (*Saint Stephen of Hungary*), Rogue Hernandez

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Aug. 17 M/M Gilbert Dutel & James, Barbara & Dwayne Dutel, M/M Altere Fontenot & children, John & Mary Fran Campion, Charlie Thibodeaux, Carlyn Waldroup, MeMe Hernandez, Lastenia Mercado

Sunday, Aug. 18 Raymond Perot, Paul Bourliea, Darrell Suire, Joes & Nelson Villanueva

Divine Mercy Ministry For The Dying!

Do you know of someone who is in immediate danger of death? Provide the name of the dying person for prayer through the Divine Mercy Chaplet Call 337-237-5059 (Catholic or non-Catholic)



Sacred Heart Enthronement

Anyone interested in having an Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in your home, please contact the office for more information. Mark & Jennifer Schmuck will be in contact with you.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jolet Gaudet, Louis Meyer Jr., Luis Reyes-Silva, Jorge Reyes-Silva, Yolanda Reyes, William Gron, Verline Bernard, Greg Monte, Coogan Ryan, Dominic Gospodanovich, Beth Becnel, Frank Ancona, Ceci Neustrom, David Dixon, Chad Gauthreaux, C. J. Girouard, Keith Sebastian Fly, Nicole Foret, April McBride, Dale Frederick, Teresa Nelson & Dorota, Angelica Gomez, Fr. James Fallon, Paul Mire, Michael Hester, Betty Mouton, Frank Smalley, Jana Fontenot, Sharon Hay, Wayne Conques, Chester Guillory, Susie Trahan, Mary Anne Thibodeaux, Stephanie Davis, Faron Racca, Robie Landreneau, Mary S., Lou Hebert, Loretta & Jonas Richard, Dunice & Jannell Meaux, Gerald Dantin, Kisha Gallet, Fr. Gary Schexnayder, Aubrey Andrepong, Kevin Arceneaux, Pam Bouquet, Calab Sharyless (soldier), Emmy Colligan, Macey Fidler, Cindy Shields, Roy Family, Shanequa Griffin, Smith Family, Joey Laster, Karen (Skinner) Reaux, Donna Chachere, Jeanette LeBlanc, Algin Holland, Laura Lavergne, Joyce LeBlanc, Scott Durbin, Shelby Elias, Daniel LeBlanc, Phyllis Ryder, Bobbi Durbin, Danielle Willis, Brayden Zorn, Lisa Stewart, Gaele Meyer, Cole Pecot

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY

Mon., Aug. 12	Rev. C. Paul Bergeron
Tues., Aug. 13	Rev. Donald Bernard
Wed., Aug. 14	Rev. Conley Bertrand
Thurs., Aug. 15	Rev. Paul Bienvenu
Fri., Aug. 16	Very Rev. William Blanda, VF
Sat., Aug. 17	Rev. Howard Blessing
Sun., Aug. 18	Rev. Kevin, Bordelon, JCL, JV

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them! Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray.

HOMEBOUND Many of our faithful parishioners who once worshipped with us are now homebound due to physical ailments. We appreciate them offering their crosses for our parish. We also remember them constantly in our prayers. Please pray for:

Shirley Chistant, Amie Kratzer, Dee Crochet, David Foucheaux, Val Miller, Bonnie Guidry, Larry Guidry, Gina Coscart, Elsie Hindelang, Scott Dore, Arline Desormeaux, Terry Stelly, Beulah Hebert, Joyce Johnson, Ashton & Ethel Leger, Rhena Savoy, Bob Chaney, Richard Dischler, Cal Smith, Janice Elter, Marilyn Vice, M/M Robert Anderson, Gail Guilbeau, Tai Bui, Marianne Patin, Dee Foreman

St. Edmond Church has parishioners who bring the Holy Eucharist to our homebound. If you know somebody in need of Holy Communion in the home, but are not on the list, please call the Church Office at 981-0874.

News, Events, & Resources

Child Safety During Mass

Children should not go to the restrooms alone! A parent must always accompany their child and return with them to the pews.

 Please pray for the happy repose of the Soul of **Mrs. Lena Marie Fontenot**, who passed onto eternal life on **July 29, 2024**, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on **August 3, 2024**. Please pray for the comfort and consolation of the family in their time of loss.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the Mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen*

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH - SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024



CURTIS MARTIN
FOUNDER OF FOCUS
Fellowship of Catholic University Students

MAN-TO-MAN MEN'S CONFERENCE



FR. DAN REEHIL
EXORCIST - NASHVILLE, TN
"FROM WALL STREET TO THE PRIESTHOOD"



BISHOP DESHOTEL
HOMILIST

REGISTER EARLY - EXPECTING A SELLOUT - WWW.CATHOLICMENLFT.COM

REGISTRATION (7-7:45AM)
Students (Ages 18-25): \$30
Early (Until July 24th): \$40
Regular (July 25 - Aug. 24th): \$50

FR. BRENT SMITH
MASTER OF CEREMONIES

CONFERENCE: 8:00AM - 2:00PM
REGISTRATION: KN CHT HALL
COFFEE & DONUTS: KN CHT HALL
LUNCH: FATIMA SCHOOL CAFETERIA



GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION NEWS CORNER

September 7, 2024
Blessing of Autumn:
Gathering in Gratitude
Fall Family Picnic (Church)



SHIRTS ARE OFFERED IN ADULT AND YOUTH SIZES!
CHECK OUT THE
WEBSTORE
FOR MORE STYLES



She Shall Be Called Woman is a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. Our program is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved, as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, we equip you with the tools to embark on a profound spiritual journey. Join us for food, fellowship, and faith beginning Friday, September 6th @ 6:15AM in the Family Center. All women are welcome! Learn more at www.SheShallBeCalledWoman.com.



Parish Advisory Council Elections:

As you are aware, the St. Edmonds, Parish Advisory Council (SEPAC) consist of twelve (12) elected members, drawn from our parishioners, and one (1) member (appointed by our Pastor), from our Spanish Community. Each year, there are four (4) positions open for a term of three (3) years, elected by the entire St. Edmond Community. In accordance with the SEPAC Bylaws, elections to the SEPAC will take place on the third weekend in August (8/17 and 18/24). Any parishioner interested in seeking election, shall be required to submit a brief biographical, including name, photo age, family, occupation, and ministries you participate and serve. All Bio's should be forwarded to Mike Terro (Election Committee Chairman) at michaelterro@gmail.com, no later than 5:00PM August 12, 2024.

Rosary Making: St. Edmond Church, every other Wednesday. For more information contact: Mrs. Frankie Turner 337-212-1859

FÊTE-DIEU DU MISSISSIPPI

BLESSING LOUISIANA AND THE MIGHTY RIVER



T-shirts available
for sale in
Parish office
at \$15 each

Free Car Magnets available in
office & church entrance
while supplies last



For more information on Fête-Dieu du Mississippi Visit:

fetediedutech.org
or "like" Fête Dieu du Teche on Facebook

News, Events, & Resources

***** ATTENTION!! *****
If you receive a text or email from Fr. Joe asking
for money in the form of a credit card or
Donation, it is a SCAM.
Please disregard the solicitation!

Baptism Classes

Our Baptism Classes are given privately by Deacon Frank Cormier. Please call the office for an appointment (981-0874)! Parents and Godparents are required to attend such a session before the actual Baptism.



ENGAGED COUPLES Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**. It is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a Sacramental Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Weekend dates for 2024 are **Sept. 13-15, 2024**. For cost, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website www.ceelafayette.org or contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at (337)962-5798 (Phyllis) or reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com

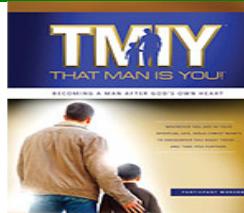


Prayer Blankets

Are available in the Church Office during office hours. They have been blessed! Donation of material are always appreciated



Farewell Potluck Lunch
Honoring Deacon Ricky Castaneda for his service and devotion to St. Edmond Church. Please keep him in your prayers as he enters the Seminary in New Orleans for Priestly Studies



Fall Session
begins Aug. 28th thru Nov. 20th, weekly in the Family Center
5:00-5:30am Breakfast
5:30-6:00am Video
6:00-6:30am Discussion



Prayer During Hurricane Season

O God , Master of this passing world, hear the voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to you, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

News, Events, & Resources



+++++FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS+++++

Calling all students between the grades 6-12th. St. Edmond is proud to announce that we will be hosting Fellowship Friday's. We will have games, food, and ice cream! This will not be a class or any sort of teaching. This is basically just a social for the youth to come hang out and just be kids. I have attached all the dates for the summer below. We would love to see everyone!

Fellowship Friday's will be held in the meeting/youth room to the right of the Family Center. Also, parents we would love to have you as well. Come hang out, serve food and ice cream and just watch your kids be kids!

Hope to see you there! Doug & Shelly Gauthier



August 23rd (Last Gathering)

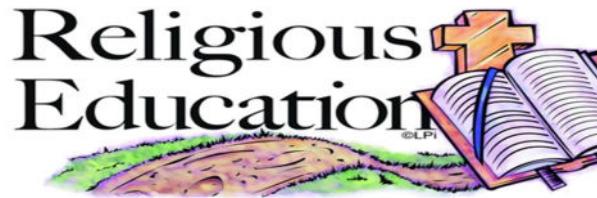


**"Back to School Prayer Night"
Eucharistic Adoration &
Worship Music
St. Edmond Catholic Church
Friday Night, August 16th
7:00pm to 8:00pm**

(All parishioners are welcome to attend)

Vocation Cross

The Vocation Cross was at the house of Lona Carroll this past week. We thank her for her commitment to daily prayer for vocations in the Diocese of Lafayette. This week the Vocation Cross will be presented to Mike Terro. If anyone would like to have the Vocation Cross in their home from Sunday to Friday, which includes a few brief prayers, please contact Richard Yandle (337) 278-7695 or Mario Benoit (337) 852-9411.



August 17th, at 10:00am Rel. Ed. Bldg.
Teachers CCD 1-5 Prep...Rm# 8

Please join us on Sunday, Sept. 15, for the 5pm Catechetical Sunday Mass. The Catechetical Mass signifies the beginning of the 24/25 CCD year. Please join us as we pray for our students and volunteers.

CCD GRADES 1 - 8
Classes begin Tuesday, September 17, 5:30pm.
Confirmation GRADES 9 & 10
Classes begin Sunday, September 22, 6:15pm.