

St. Edmond Roman Catholic Church

At the Corner of Mercy and Love

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October 20, 2024

Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Online Giving

Now Available!
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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)

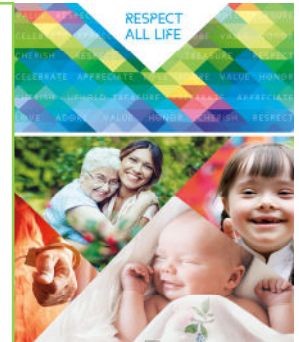
**29TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

*“For the Son of Man did not come
to be served but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.”
7th 1045*



**SECOND COLLECTION
FOR PRO-LIFE**

Next weekend Saturday,
October, 26th & Sunday, Oct. 27th.
If you receive envelopes it will be
pastel green in your packet, there
will be envelopes at each entrance
for those of you that do not have
envelopes.



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

The theme running through today’s readings is service and our Lord’s commitment to be the servant of all. Isaiah prophesies about a servant who will suffer and give us his life as an offering for sin. The reading from Hebrews reminds us that Jesus was tested in every way, willing to become weak for our sake. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples he came not to be served but to serve. Let today’s readings inspire us to serve others as we live out our faith.

Pastor’s Post



The ACTS Ministry at St. Edmond Church is once again completing its annual Women’s ACTS retreat this weekend. Many people outside this ministry do not realize the many, many hours invested by the team members. They volunteer countless hours over the span of at least 13 weeks in their desire to have other women undergo a transformative experience of the Amazing Grace of Jesus Christ.

This past Thursday, 29 women were welcomed by the women’s ACTS team in Grand Coteau. Perhaps they arrived with a little trepidation and uncertainty about what was before them. By Sunday morning they had a whole new experience of Jesus, His Church, and His sisters who shared their faith with each other.

I’d like to thank our ACTS Leadership team choosing a team of 28 members to help them: Elizabeth Bordelon (Director), Chastity Goodly and Shelly Gauthier (Co-Directors), Yvette Lavergne (Spiritual Companion) and Mary Guidry (Music Director).

Each time St. Edmond Church has an ACTS Retreat we add to the numbers of men and women who share a special bond with each other and have a renewed sense of purpose in their walk with the Lord. We welcome our new ACTS Sisters: Stephanie Barry, Penny Black, Susan Boudreaux, Karen Broussard, Mollie Broussard, Jacqueline Chitty, Angela Clark, Beverly Chitty, Madeline Dupre, Rose Gahn, Chantal Galatas, Gaynell Gauthier, Missy Gonzalez, Monique Guidry, Michelle Harrelson, Emie Hebert, Diane Hulin, Sandra Hunter, Rachel LaFleur, Candace Landry, Cindy Landry, Chris LeBlanc, Lori Lormand, Jennifer Melancon, Lexi Perron, Elise Puissegar, Debbie Soileau, Bev Stewart and Anne Williams.

Fr. Gil and his leadership have already begun their preliminary meeting in preparation for the Men’s ACTS retreat scheduled for March 2025. I hope many men who have not made their ACTS retreat will prayerfully consider attending in the Spring.

In St. Edmond,

Fr. Joe Campion

MONDAY 10/21/2024

10:00am Pietra Fitness Class
 5:00pm Adult Hispanic English Class
 6:00pm RCIA
 8:00pm Spanish AA

Dowling Hall
 Library
 Gathering Rm
 Rel. Ed.

TUESDAY 10/22/2024

6:10am Confessions
 6:30am Mass
 9:00am Pietra Fitness Class
 5:30pm CCD Class
 6:30pm Women's Prayer Mtg.
 7:00pm Spanish RCIA

Church
 Church
 Dowling Hall
 Rel. Ed./C
 Dowling Hall
 Library

WEDNESDAY 10/23/2024

5:00am TMIY (Fall Session)
 11:30am Confession
 12:10pm Mass
 1:30pm Come Lord Jesus
 4:00pm 40 Hr. Adoration
 6:00pm 5pm Choir Practice

Family Center
 Church
 Church
 Library
 Chapel
 Church

THURSDAY 10/24/2024

6:10am Confessions
 6:30am Mass
 10:00am Pietra Fitness Class
 6:00pm 8a & 11a Choir Practice
 6:00pm KC & Aux. Mtg./Rosary
 8:00pm Spanish AA

Church
 Church
 Dowling Hall
 Church
 Family Center
 Rel. Ed.

FRIDAY 10/25/2024

6:15am SHE (Women's Mtg.)
 8:00am Adoration Concludes
 8:30am Mass
 8:00pm Spanish AA

Family Center
 Chapel
 Church
 Rel. Ed.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Second Collection/Pro-Life

SATURDAY 10/26/2024

10:00am Dedication Ceremony
 10:00am Al-Anon
 10:00am Overeaters
 3:00pm Confession
 4:00pm Mass
 4:00pm Spanish Choir Practice
 6:00pm Spanish Mass
 7:00pm Spanish Celebration

Stewardship Ministry Fair
 Admin. Bldg.
 Family Center
 Dowling Hall
 Church
 Church
 Dowling Hall
 Church
 Family Center

SUNDAY 10/27/2024

Stewardship Ministry Fair
 Confessions 20 mins. before Mass
 8:00am, 11:00am, & 5:00pm
 9:00am Coffee & Donuts
 10:00a-12:30p KC Pork Steak Dinner Pick-Up at the Family Center
 4:00pm Boy Scouts
 6:00pm Confirmation Class

Church
 Atrium
 Church
 Family Center
 Family Center

Bulletin Publication: Please submit any Bulletin Announcements no later than **Friday morning** to post in the bulletin for the following weekend. Bulletins are sent off for publication on Monday mornings. 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.

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!



The 2024 Appeal

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

*As of August 31, 2024
 You have donated
 \$ 54,395.68*

**Our Goal has been met
 106%**



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

Gen. Collection	\$ 14,875.70
Assistance to the Needy	\$ 5,733.00
Mass Attendance	1,008

Second Collection this weekend/Bishop's Appeal

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!

Online Giving 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 under Resources. 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!

**GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION
 NEWS CORNER**

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 at 10:00am will be our celebration of dedicating the Administration Bldg. to Fr. Gary Schexnayder and the CCD wing to Rosemary Benoit. All are invited and encouraged to attend this wonderful moment. This is part of our Jubilee Celebration which culminates on Saturday, November 16, 2024

SHIRTS ARE OFFERED IN ADULT AND YOUTH SIZES

**CHECK OUT THE
 WEBSTORE
 FOR MORE STYLES**

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Pray, Serve & Give

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Oct. 21 Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, Oct. 22 (*Saint John Paul II*),
Lynda Dupre

Wednesday, Oct. 23 (*Saint John of Capistrano*),
Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, Lynda Dupre, Enrique
Herrera-Ayala

Thursday, Oct. 24 (*Saint Anthony Mary Claret*),
Lynda Dupre

Friday, Oct. 25 Harvey Broussard, Lynda Dupre,
Lena Fontenot

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct. 26 M/M Gilbert Dutel & James,
Barbara & Dwayne Dutel, M/M Altere Fontenot &
children, John & Mary Fran Campion, Charlie
Thibodeaux, Tony Heim, Lynda Dupre

Sunday, Oct. 27 Raymond Perot, Jose & Nelson
Villanueva, Lynda Dupre, Frank Hymel, Flo
Castille

PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY

Mon., Oct. 21	Rev. Charles Esuaiko
Tues., Oct. 22	Rev. Cyprian Eze
Wed., Oct. 23	Rev. Richard Fabre
Thurs., Oct. 24	Rev. James Fallon, SSJ
Fri., Oct. 25	Rev. Joel Faulk
Sat., Oct. 26	Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez
Sun., Oct. 27	Rev. Samuel Fontana

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mark Caubarreaux, Brycen Domingue, Daniel Fontenot, Ethel Soileau, Hanna Murphy, Mary & Gene Landry, Isabelle Gallet, Jolet Gaudet, Louis Meyer Jr., Luis Reyes-Silva, Jorge Reyes-Silva, Yolanda Reyes, William Gron, Verline Bernard, Greg Monte, Coogan Ryan, Beth Becnel, Frank Ancona, Ceci Neustrom, David Dixon, Keith Sabastian Fly, Nicole Foret, 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 Andrepont, 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: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE "JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU"

Jesus to St. Faustina: "Pure love gives the soul strength at the very moment of dying. When I was dying on the cross, I was not thinking about Myself, but about poor sinners, and I prayed for them to My Father." (Diary 324) Prayer for a dying person, Divine Mercy Chaplet Call 337-237-5059 (catholic or non catholic)

Prayer Blankets

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

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 Chastant, 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.

Diocese of Lafayette Hurricane Relief

The images on news outlets are heart-wrenching regarding the areas impacted by Hurricane Helene. So many of you have reached out regarding opportunities to donate to relief efforts. To that end, we are able to provide you now with a list of Catholic agencies that are on the front lines of response to Helene. The situation is not static, and new needs emerge daily. If you are interested in making a donation directly to one of these agencies, please visit www.diolaf.org/hurricane-helene.

The Diocese will update its web page as needed once we understand the impacts of Hurricane Milton.

"Beautiful Mercy" Women's Prayer Group

Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in Dowling Hall of the Family Center. Come and join our faith-filled group of women for prayer and reflection.

Next meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024

Holy Land Gifts - Olive Wood Carvings **St. Edmond October 19th & 20th**

Holy Land Gifts, represented by the Rashmawi Family who are volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem, will be visiting our Parish this weekend to sell their olive wood gifts.



Knights of Columbus Annual **Pork Steak Bar-B-Que Dinner**

\$12.00 Plate Lunch: Pork Steak, Hebert's Rice Dressing & Baked Beans

Pick-up date is Sunday, Oct. 27th
at the Family Center from 10:00am-12:30pm

The Ladies Auxiliary will sell baked goods



STROKE SCAN PLUS

Vascular & Organ
Wellness Ultrasound
Screenings

St. Edmond Catholic Church Monday, November 4th, 2024 in the Family Center. Please call 832-437-7355 for your Appointment.



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.

Stewardship Corner

Stewardship Service:

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."
(MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change to **Stewardship** will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

St. Edmond's Ministry Fair

We can't wait to serve with you!

Visit us after all weekend Masses Oct. 26 & 27, 2024. Under the Big Tents

*****Coats for Acadiana*****

It's that time again to clean out the closets of gently used coats, sweaters, scarfs, beanies, and gloves to donate to the less fortunate of Acadiana. Adults, children, & babies sizes. Drop boxes are located at each entrance of the church and the Atrium.



Rosary Making: St. Edmond Church, every other Wednesday. For more information contact:

Mrs. Frankie Turner 337-212-1859

Note: Rosary group will not meet in the month of November

St. Edmond Knights of Columbus

Corporal Works of Mercy tells us to feed the hungry. With the blessing of Fr. Joe, St. Edmond parish has accepted a challenge to work a full week of St. Joseph Diner shifts. Oct. 19-25. There are 5 shifts per day and 5 people per shift needed. Families are encouraged to attend as a unit, suggested minimum age is 10 for children. Shift times are 6:30, 8:30, 11:00am, 1:00 & 3:00 and last about 1 and a half hours. For working parishioners, I will try to hold the weekend and 6:30am weekday shifts for you (you will be able to slip away a few minutes early to get to work at 8:00). I would encourage our retired community to work the rest. If you are in a ministry at St. Edmond, please try to get your group to work a shift or 2. It can be a lot of fun. Work includes serving the needy, washing dishes and pots, it may have some prep work like chopping vegetables. As Fr. Joe has said we need to get out of our "Comfort Zone" once and a while. There is a sheriff deputy on duty and the work area is separated from the eating area, very secure. Please contact Greg Duplechain at 337-739-0951, as he need to fill in slots on the shifts.

News, Events, & Resources



Follow Me Grieving Dad's Retreat
Friday, December 13, 2024 3:00 PM
Sunday, December 15, 2024 2:00 PM
Red Bird Ministries Inc

Red Bird Ministries invites all fathers from the Diocese of Lafayette to join us for "Follow Me," a retreat for grieving dads aimed at finding healing and restoration in the midst of the loss of their child. The retreat will take place in Butte LaRose (address will be provided later). The cost of attendance is \$200 and includes food, accommodations, meals, and a t-shirt. Dads will have the opportunity to spend quality time with Jesus and build new friendships with other dads of loss. Come spend some time with fellow Brothers in Christ who have experienced the same heartbreak: the loss of a child. Visit for more information and to register: <https://www.redbird.love/dadsretreat>

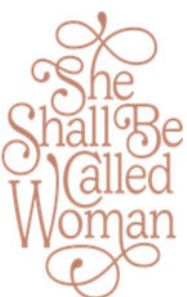
Mass Of Remembrance
Saturday, October 26, 2024 10:00am
Reception to Follow
St. Pius X Catholic Church
600 Kaliste Saloom Rd. Lafayette

The Mass of Remembrance is for parents, grandparents, family members, and friends of those who have experience the loss of a child from pregnancy through adulthood. For more information contact The Office Of Marriage and Family Life 337-261-5653.

Medjugorje Evening of Prayer
Fr. Zvonimir Pavicic
Pastor of St. James Catholic Church in Medjugorje visits the United States for Medjugorje Evening

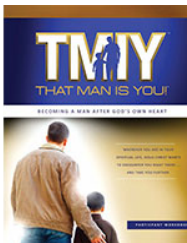
Friday, Oct. 25, 2024
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
2319 Johnston St. Lafayette

Due to limited seating, please RSVP through our website at www.fatimalafayette.org, or email RSVP to office@fatimalafayette.org
For more information, visit www.centernirmedjugorje.com



Fall Session
Begins Sept. 6th thru Nov. 8th, at 6:15am weekly in the Family Center. All women 18yrs & older invited

6:15-6:45am Breakfast
6:45-7:15am Video
7:15-7:45am-Discussion



Fall Session
Weekly thru Dec. 4th in the Family Center All men 18yrs. & older invited

5:00-5:30am Breakfast
5:30-6:00am Video
6:00-6:30am Discussion

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.

RSVP to Tom Grote 984-5876,
Ralph Formby 337-288-0678,
Don Authement 337-280-2842, or
Richard Yandle 337-988-3152

Creighton Fertility Services of Acadiana

Lisa Morvant 337-581-9192

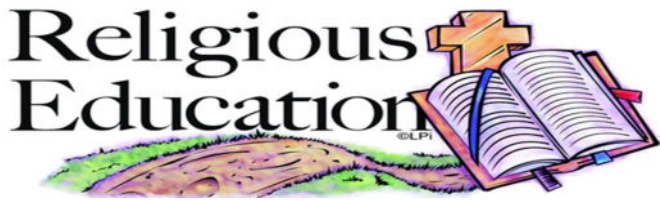
The Creighton Model is a natural fertility awareness method used to monitor, maintain, and evaluate a woman's health. In addition, couples can be taught about their fertility to achieve or avoid pregnancy according to the teachings of the Church.



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 2025 are **Jan. 24-26, March 21-23, Sept. 26-28**. 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 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.

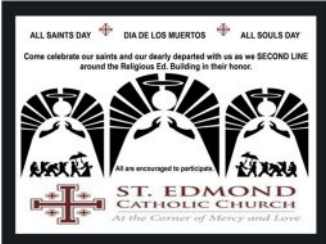


Knights of Columbus ESSAY CONTEST
Attention!! All students in grades 8-12 are invited to participate in the 2024-2025 Essay Contest. In an essay of 500-700 words, students are to answer the following questions:
 *What are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why?
 *How can you determine if the leader has these virtues?
 \$25 gift certificates to the first 10 students to submit \$100 will be awarded to 1 winner from each grade
Deadline to turn in is by November 13, 2024

LIFT
Living In Fellowship & Truth
 Through **LIFT**, St. Edmond Church offers the opportunity for any youth, in grades 6-12, to find a safe and joyful place to encounter Jesus Christ. In **LIFT**, teens will have the opportunity to let their **Faith** be transparent, allow them to have **Fun** in a safe and controlled Christian environment, and enjoy **Fellowship** with family & friends. **LIFT** is created to invite, invest, and empower youth to establish and foster faithful connections with their friends, their families, their community, and the teachings of Christ, all while embracing their unique God-given personalities. Please join us on **Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 6:30pm in the Family Center.** Doug Gauthier-Youth Minister

Time To Sign Up
 Timothy Oubre Sign Up Sheets
 timetosignup.com

The link for anyone to sign-up to provide meals for Life Teen/ Confirmation Classes & Retreats.



Celebrate the Saints
Tuesday, Oct. 29th
at 5:45pm
Religious Education
All are welcome to attend & participate

Please join our CCD students, teachers, & volunteers as we celebrate the lives of our saints and dearly departed. This is a community event, not just for CCD students. We will be celebrating All Saints Day, Dia De Los Muertos, and All Souls Day in the form of a New Orleans style Second Line Parade. Dress as your favorite saint & bring a white handkerchief/cloth/tissue. Join us for the celebration. A "LAS OFRENDAS" will be available for photos, candles, & mementos of the departed (all ofrendas items will be returned). Musicians are welcome to join in leading our parade. We currently have a bagpipe player and a drummer. If any horn players want to participate, please call 337-981-0874 and ask for Karolyn. TIA

If you made your 1st Communion, please consider becoming a St. Edmond Altar Server, please contact Mark Schmuck at 337-303-7030 or Youth Lector at the Sunday, 5pm youth mass, please call Debra Thibodeaux (409) 223-2912) for more info.