

St. Edmond Roman Catholic Church

At the Corner of Mercy and Love

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October 26, 2025

Thirtieth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

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Online Giving

Now Available!

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

Paulette Yandle.....278-6065

Knights of Columbus

Mark Caubarreaux.....962-2789

K.C. Ladies Auxiliary

Debbie Caubarreaux.....280-6489

Lectors

Cynthia Thompson.....849-4460

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

OCIA/Adult Confirmation

Deacon Frank Cormier.....207-5368

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)

Week Day Masses:

Tuesday & Thursday...6:30am,
Wednesday 12:10pm, and 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.

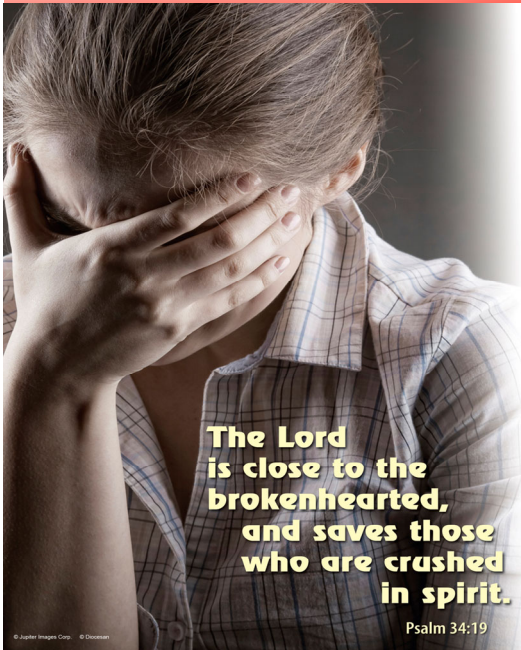
Ushers

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)

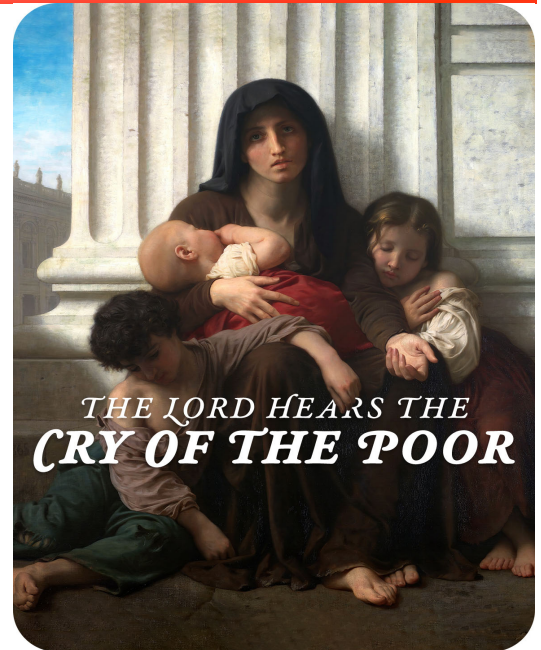


**The Lord
is close to the
brokenhearted,
and saves those
who are crushed
in spirit.**

Psalm 34:19

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Centuries before Christ, Sirach writes that the Lord hears the prayers of the lowly, the poor, the weak, and the oppressed. He assures his readers that God will respond. In the Gospel, Jesus applauds those who humbly acknowledge their sinfulness and ask for God's mercy, declaring that God will exalt them. May we realize our own poverty before the Lord as we sing the refrain to the responsorial psalm, "The Lord hears the cry of the poor."



**THE LORD HEARS THE
CRY OF THE POOR**

Pastor's Post



November is the month dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

We Catholics have an opportunity and an obligation in love to make offerings and sacrifices for all the souls that have gone before us. Heaven is a just reward for saintly souls. Hell is the just punishment for enemies of the Lord. Purgatory is for souls with defects, who, in justice, are not damned for all eternity, and who, in mercy, are given the hope for eternal happiness once they have been purified of their defects.

November is the tradition blessing of the graves. We remember our loved ones by cleaning and decorating the tombs and having them blessed by a priest. November is also a time for you to place the names of your loved ones in the binder located at the main doors entering into the body of the Church. We will also list and commemorate those parishioners who have passed onto eternal life since last All Saints Day. Please take the time to place the names of family, friend, parishioners and others in the binder so that they can be remembered at Mass.

Never assume all souls are in heaven. Your prayers and sacrifices will be applied to souls in purgatory. We do the offerings. Christ applies the graces. Souls in purgatory linger much longer when we are negligent in our prayers for them. We too want people praying for us when we die. Make sure you tell your family members to remember you at Mass after your earthly journey is over.

***“O Lord, hear my prayer.
And let my prayer come unto Thee***

***O God the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful,
grant unto the souls of thy servants and handmaids
the remission of all their sins
that through our devout supplications
they may obtain the pardon they have always desired.
Who live and reign World without end. Amen.***

Fr. Joe Campion

MONDAY 10/27/2025

10:00am Pietra Fitness Class
5:00pm Spanish English Class
6:00pm OCIA
6:00pm Foundations of Faith
8:00pm Spanish AA

Dowling Hall
Library
Benoit Hall
Family Center
Benoit Hall

TUESDAY 10/28/2025

6:00am Confessions
6:30am Mass
9:00am Pietra Fitness Class
6:00pm CCD Second Line Parade
6:00pm Women's Prayer Mtg.
7:00pm Spanish St. Jude Celebration

Church
Church
Dowling Hall
On the Grounds
Dowling Hall
Church/FC

WEDNESDAY 10/29/2025

5:00am TMIY
11:30am Confessions
12:10pm Mass
1:30pm Come Lord Jesus
4:00pm 40 hr. Adoration
6:00pm 5pm Choir Practice
7:00pm Spanish OCIA

Family Center
Church
Church
Library
Chapel
Church
Library

THURSDAY 10/30/2025 Men's Retreat Grand Coteau

6:00am Confessions
6:30am Mass
10:00am Pietra Fitness Class
6:00pm 8 & 11 Choir Practice
8:00pm Spanish AA & Al-Anon

Church
Church
Dowling Hall
Church
Benoit Hall & Lib

FRIDAY 10/31/2025

6:15am SHE Mtg.
8:00am Benediction
8:30am Mass
8:00pm First Friday Mass & Adoration
8:00pm Spanish AA

Men's Retreat Grand Coteau

Family Center
Chapel
Church
Church
Benoit Hall

All Saints Day & All Soul's Day
Second Collection/ Bldg./Maintenance

SATURDAY 11/01/2025 Men's Retreat Grand Coteau

8:30am First Saturday Mass
9:15am Pietra Fitness
10:00am Al-Anon
10:00am Overeaters
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass
4:00pm Spanish Choir Practice
6:00pm Spanish Mass

Church
Dowling Hall
Family Center
Library
Church
Church
Dowling Hall
Church

SUNDAY 11/02/2025

Confessions 20 mins before mass
8:00am, 11:00am, & 5:00pm Mass
9:00am Coffee & Donuts
1:30pm Mandarin/English Mass
2:00pm Cub Scouts
4:00pm Boy Scouts

Atrium
Church
Dowling Hall
Dowling Hall

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The 2025 Appeal
St. Edmond Church
BSA Parish Goal
\$ 53,181.00

As of Sept. 30, 2025
you have donated

\$ 56,760.68

107%

Please make all checks payable to BSA when making your donations. **Please do not make your donation payable to St. Edmond.** This enables us to send your donation directly to the diocese. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

	Sacrificial Giving © J.S. Palush Co., Inc.		<i>"...where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Lk 12</i>
General Collection			\$ 8,522.95
Bishop's Services Appeal			\$ 1,463.00
Religious Ed. Program			\$ 50.00
Youth Program			\$ 50.00
Mass Attendance			980
Second Collection this weekend/Pro-Life			
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!

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PRO-LIFE

This weekend Sat., Oct. 25th & Sun., Oct. 26th. 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.



**WELCOME
HOME
CATHOLICS**

St Edmond Parish will be hosting Welcome Home Catholics, a program for Catholics who have either left the Catholic Church for some reason or simply drifted away due to the busyness of life, you are welcome here. The program has an extremely small group of volunteers, who themselves left the Catholic church but have now returned. If you have been hurt in some way, by the church, we understand and ask your forgiveness. The Program will not start until November 6th, but we urge you to call and inquire NOW. Call Deacon Frank in confidence at 337-207-5368.

Pray, Serve & Give

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Oct. 27 Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, Oct. 28 (*Saints Simon and Jude*),
Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Oct. 29 Rosamaria Reyes-Silva &
Carlos (L)

Thursday, Oct. 30 Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Oct. 31 Poor Souls in Purgatory

All Saints & All Soul's Day

Saturday, Nov. 01 (*All Saints Day*), M/M Gilbert Dutel, James, Barbara, Dwayne & Byron Dutel, M/M Altere Fontenot & children, John & Mary Fran Campion, Charlie Thibodeaux, Dylan Terro, Harvey Broussard, Joe Domingue, Bischoff Family, Fontenot Family, Douglas Fontenot, Ed Landreneau & Bessie Bischoff, Harold & Evelyn Winston, Ronald Roy, Strojny Family, Neustrom Family, Keen Family, Joan Van Dyck

Sunday, Nov. 02 (*All Souls Day*), Raymond Perot, Jose & Nelson Villanueva (L), Joseph & Sylvia Petro, Stanley & Annie LaPoint, Ken Gauthier, John Dale Richard, James & Audrey Bertrand, Rosemary Benoit, Jim & Elaine Prather, Mark Menard, John Morley, Milton A. Bourliea, Sr., Anthony Whitford, Henry Lancaster, Elizabth Lancaster, W. F. Whitford, Frankie Whitford

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Keanbre Rockett, Kevin Doucet, Kenny Chitty, Jenna Debaillon, Sandra Prejean, Avery Touchet, Jerelyn Debaillon, Lillian & Bobby Joe Picou, Joann Poe, Casey Potts, Laurie Domingue, Arthur Albert, Mitch Benoit, Carolyn Dubroc, JoAnne LeFleur, Judy Breaux, Nita McGoffin, Hebert Family, Emilio Soto, Gwen Fruge, Jessie Tanner, Mike Garrett, Rog Anna Garrett, Orleans I.O.P. Mentally Disabled Group, April McBride, Mark & Debbie Caubarraux, Daniel Fontenot, Ethel Soileau, Hanna Murphy, Mary & Gene Landry, William Gron, Coogan Ryan, Beth Becnel, Frank Ancona, David Dixon, Keith Sabastian Fly, Nicole Foret, Dale Frederick, Teresa Nelson & Dorota, Angelica Gomez, Paul Mire, Michael Hester, 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, Pam Bouquet, Calab Sharyless (soldier), Emmy Colligan, 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, Lisa Stewart, Gaele Meyer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary

Time Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17

Tuesday: Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY

Mon., Oct. 27	Rev. Reed Michael Bellingham
Tues., Oct. 28	Rev. Herbert Bennerfield
Wed., Oct. 29	Rev. C. Paul Bergeron
Thurs., Oct. 30	Rev. Donald Bernard
Fri., Oct. 31	Rev. Conley Bertrand
Sat., Nov. 01	Pope Leo XIV
Sun., Nov. 02	Bishop Douglas Deshotel

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:

Gloria Starling, Raymond Boudreaux, Shirley Chastant, Amie Kratzer, Dee Crochet, David Foucheaux, Val Miller, Bonnie Guidry, Larry Guidry, Gina Coscart, Scott Dore, Arline Desormeaux, Terry Stelly, Beulah Hebert, Joyce Johnson, Ashton Leger, Rhena Savoy, Bob Chaney, Richard Dischler, Cal Smith, Janice Elter, Marilyn Vice, M/M Robert Anderson, Gail Guilbeau, 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.



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 of the Administration Bldg.



"When I was naked, you clothed Me" — Jesus

The Altar Society will hold their annual **"Bake Sale"** Sat. Nov. 8th & Sun., Nov. 9th. A wonderful selection of baked cookies, brownies, pies and cakes will be available. The Altar Society will use the money raised to purchase needed religious items for our church as in previous years. **Examples are:** The Pascal Candle, Candle Holders on the Altar, Holy Water Bucket, Altar Linens, Funeral Pall, Deacon Dalmatics, Associate Pastor Anointing Kit, etc.



St Edmond Catholic Church
4131 W Congress St

ALL SAINTS DAY VIGIL

*Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward
will be great in heaven.*

Friday Oct. 31
Vigil Mass: 8:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration: 9:00 PM - 7:00 AM

- THIS YEAR, IT IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION -

Stewardship Corner

Humble Stewardship

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember Stewardship. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

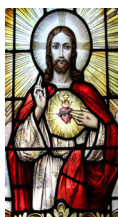


FOOD BASKET COLLECTION

Food collection containers for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets will be in the vestibule of the Church and the Atrium of the Church Office during the month of November.

Distribution of Food Baskets is Sat. Nov. 22, from 8am-11am in the Family Center

"When I was hungry, you fed Me" — Jesus



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.

Porn Addiction Support Group for Men

Weekly meetings are held for one hour and fifteen minutes. A confidentiality statement is signed by each member of the group. Call and leave a confidential message at (337)446-1662.

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SUICIDE PREVENTION

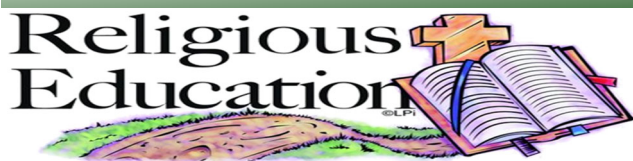
LIFELINE

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

suicidepreventionlifeline.org

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential emotional support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals. The Lifeline is comprised of a national network of over 180 local crisis centers, combining custom local care and resources with national standards and best practices.

News, Events, & Resources



Join us on Tuesday (10/28) at 6:15 pm as we **Celebrate The Saints**. All are welcome to attend & participate.



Please join our CCD students, teachers, & volunteers as we celebrate the lives of our saints and dearly departed loved ones. 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.

There will be an OFRENDA in the atrium between the Schexnayder Admin. Office & Benoit Hall, (Religious Ed. Depart.) for all to adorn with photos, candles, & mementos of their dearly departed loved ones (all mementos will be returned).

Musicians are needed to lead our parade.
Please call Karolyn at 337.981.0874 to volunteer.
Thank you in advance.



Living In Fellowship & Truth
Open to any youth in grades 6-12
"Youth Nights"

Family Center - 6:00 to 8:00pm

November 16th
December 7th



Pursuing Ultimate Love through
Scripture & Evangelization
Open to any young adult age 18-25
"Sanctified Sundays"

Youth Room - 6:15 to 7:45 pm

Sunday, Oct. 26th 6:15pm

Sunday, Nov. 9th 6:15pm

Sunday, Nov. 23rd 6:15pm

Sunday, Dec. 14th 6:15pm

Sunday, Dec. 28th 6:15pm

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 contact Karolyn Comeaux (Rel. Ed. Director) church office 337-981-0874 for more info.



All 8TH-12TH graders are invited to participate in the
2025-2026 Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest.

This contest encourages today's youth to be more connected to their community and their Catholic faith through creative writing. *Todos los estudiantes de 8.º A 12.º grado están invitados a participar en el Concurso de Composición de los Caballeros de Colón 2025-2026. Este concurso anima a los jóvenes de hoy a estar más conectados con su comunidad y con su fe católica a través de la escritura creativa.*

Students are asked to pick their 3 favorite popes and explain in 500-700 words why those particular popes are their favorites. *De los 267 papas que han dirigido la Iglesia Católica, se les pide a los estudiantes que elijan a sus 3 papas favoritos y expliquen en 500—700 palabras por qué esos papas en particular son sus favoritos.*

\$100 will be awarded to 1 winner from each grade. The first 10 students to submit an essay will receive a \$25 gift card. *Se otorgará un premio de \$100 a 1 ganador por cada grado. Los primeros 10 estudiantes que envíen un ensayo recibirán una tarjeta de regalo de \$25.*

Essays and essay applications, signed by a parent, must be submitted to the church administration office by November 5, 2025. Applications can be found in the church vestibule and in the administration office. *Las composiciones y las solicitudes de participación, firmadas por un padre o tutor, deben entregarse a la oficina administrativa de la iglesia antes del 5 de noviembre de 2025. Las solicitudes están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y en la oficina administrativa.*

News, Events, & Resources

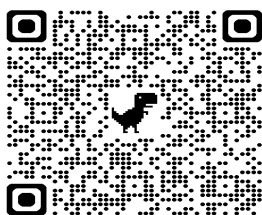
Teen Youth Fundraiser Opportunity

Every year, St. Edmond offers the youth of our parish opportunities to experience retreats, surrounded by peers, learning about and celebrating their faith. Here is your chance to help us begin our efforts of raising the necessary funds to support our youth this upcoming year.

All money from this plant sale will go towards sponsoring teens and helping defer registration fees for those who can't afford the full amount, off-setting travel expenses, and contributing towards other various supply items that will be needed throughout the weekend.

We value your continuous support, and we appreciate you in advance for helping us reach our goal and giving our youth an opportunity of a lifetime!

Please visit the website <https://store.giveandgarden.com/pages/fundraiser/st-edmond-catholic-church-high-school-youth-retreat-fundraiser> or use the QR code below.



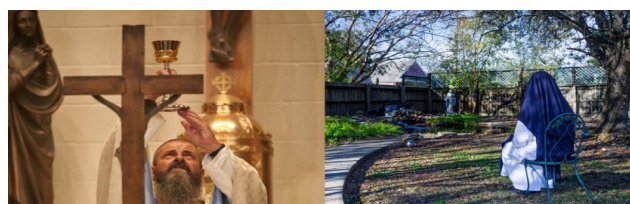
Project Rachel, 888-456-HOPE
(888-456-4673)
HopeAfterAbortion.org

National Helpline for Abortion Recovery
866-482-LIFE (866-482-5433)
findpregnancyhelp.com

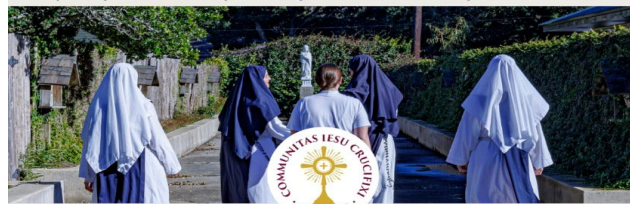


Our Lady of Fatima School Our Lady of Fatima School will have applications available ONLINE ONLY for NEW student admission for grades PK3 – 8thgrade for school year 2026-2027 beginning Monday, October 27th at 9 am. We encourage you to visit www.fatimawarrior.com under the Admissions tab as soon as possible for details. For more information, please contact Natalie Guillory, Director of Admissions, at 337-235-2464 or admissions@olf.org.

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the organization. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and other organization-administered programs.



"In my own body I fill up what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ for the sake of His body the Church." (Colossians 1:24)



Sister Servants of Jesus Crucified
COME AND SEE
NOV 28-DEC 1, 2025

Come & See Retreat open to young women 18-36 years of age discerning religious life.

COMMUNITY OF JESUS CRUCIFIED

103 Railroad Ave. St. Martinville, LA | jesuscrucified.net

Registration required, please

To register email cjcpsvocationdirectress@gmail.com or call 337-394-6550