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MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

6:15 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

**Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am
& 6:00 pm (Life Teen Mass)**

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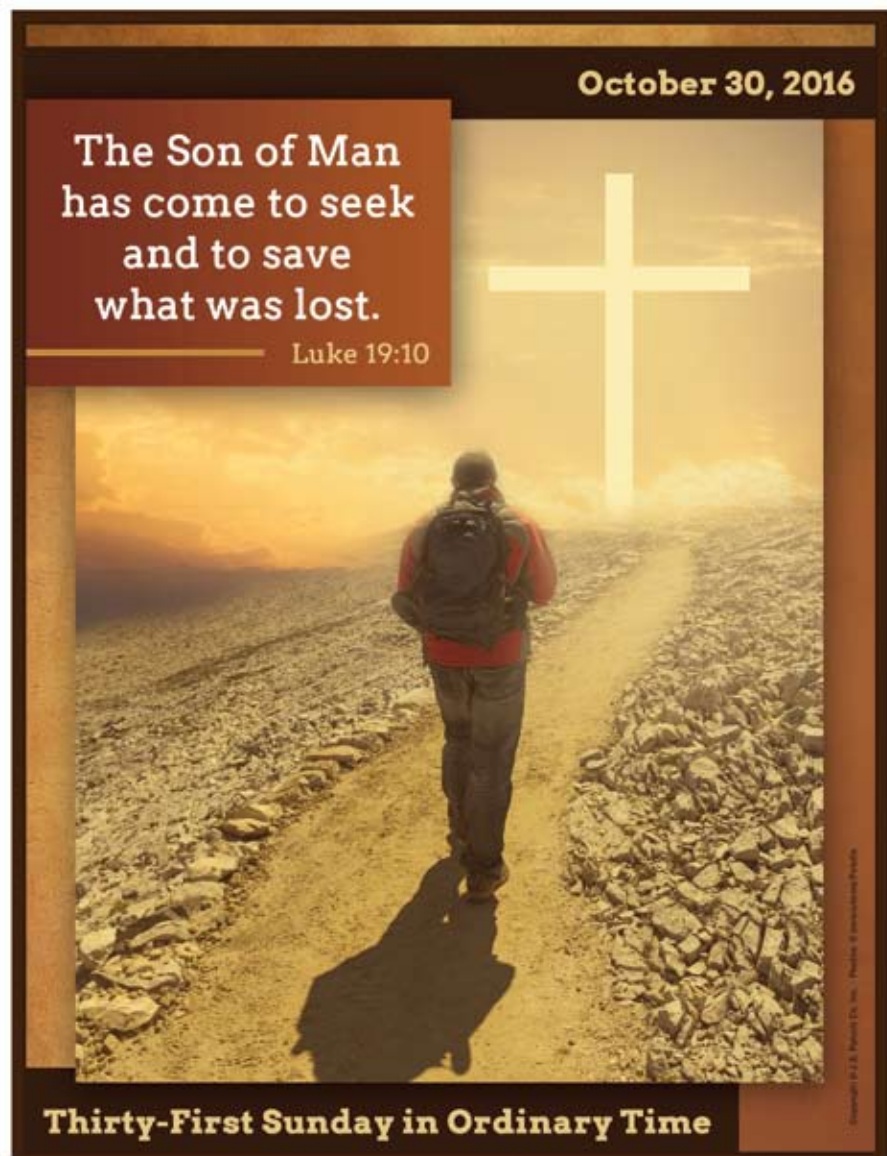
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DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation. Please see the bulletin for the schedule of masses. All Souls Day is the commemoration of all the faithful departed and is not a holy day of obligation. We have regular

Wednesday masses for All Souls Day.

All Saints Day on November 1st and All Souls Day on November 2nd help us appreciate more intensely the three states of the Church: “When the Lord comes in glory, and all his angels with him, death will be no more and all things will be subject to him. But at the present time some of his disciples are pilgrims on earth. Others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory, contemplating ‘in full light, God himself triune and one, exactly as he is.’” (Par. 49, Dogmatic Constitution of the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, confer Mt. 25:31; 1 Cor. 15:26-27). The three states of the church are: **1)** those on earth who are baptized and who are on pilgrim towards heaven (Church Militant/*Ecclesia Militans*), **2)** those who are being purified following their death (Church Suffering/Church Penitent/*Ecclesia Penitens*), and **3)** those who are in heaven following their death (Church Triumphant/*Ecclesia Triumphans*). All three states of the church together are a “we” where we, together, form a Communion of Saints. We have a care and concern for each other and help each other in whatever way we can focus on the Heavenly Father and to do the heavenly Father’s will.

Visiting Cemeteries and Praying for the Dead

[Please find the Cemetery Blessing Schedule in the Bulletin.]

From All Souls Day until the First Sunday of Advent the Catholic custom of visiting cemeteries and praying for our deceased is practiced. We have traditionally called *All Souls Day, November 2nd - le Jour des Morts, Dia de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead.*

I encourage Grandparents to bring grandchildren to visit the graves of family members. This way the grandchildren will know family members and know where they are buried.

In visiting the graves of our loved ones and in visiting the cemeteries, we do it in reverence, respect, love and care. Their bodies were temples of the Holy Spirit. While their souls live on in God’s care, their remains rest in the cemetery waiting for the General Resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. When we visit the cemetery and the grave of our loved ones, we can say a simple prayer:

Eternal rest grant unto him/her/them, O Lord.
R. And let perpetual light shine upon him/her/them.

May he/she/they rest in peace.

R. Amen.

May his/her/their soul(s) and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Follow with one Our Father prayer, one Hail Mary prayer, and one Glory Be prayer.

Gospel Reading for Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C – Luke 19:1-10

“Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.” Zacchaeus was serious about following Jesus. Maybe at the start he was just curious when he ran ahead to scale that sycamore tree. But that curiosity developed into a life-changing experience when Jesus called him by name. At that moment, when the Lord chose Zacchaeus to be his host for the evening, the rich tax collector *“came down quickly and received him with joy.”* And shortly thereafter came his promise of conversion and penance. Not only would he change his ways; he would make up for his former ones. And thus Jesus declared, *“Today salvation has come to this house.”*

Penance is not a popular concept in our post-modern era. We like to think about God’s great mercy and forgiveness, but it is not so fun to think about the lingering effects of our sin. When Zacchaeus stole money, people suffered, especially the poor. His conversion to the ways of God would not make up for the suffering he had inflicted on people. But his choice to go back and set things aright could make a difference. Sometimes, we are called to do something similar. Of course it is *not always* possible to go back and directly restore the relationships or situations that we have damaged through our sins. However, it *is always* possible to offer a kind of sacrifice - often called “making reparation” - for our sin. We can do something virtuous and offer it to God as a kind of deposit in the universal “bank” of goodness to make up for the unjust withdrawals we have previously made. In this way, we too can show that we are serious about following the Lord.

Questions for the Week

Luke 19:1-10: How do you imagine the crowds reacted to Jesus’ defense of Zacchaeus?

Wisdom 11:22—12:2: In what ways are you comforted by the words of this Jewish sage?

2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2: How are post-modern Christians deceived into believing falsehoods spread about our faith?

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 30, 2016

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

October 23, 2016

Sunday's Offertory\$6,631.00

Mailed-In Offertory1,500.88

Total Offertory for the week\$8,131.88

Weekly Average 2016 \$10,013.18

Children's Contribution\$7.25

* Help Mom..... Matthew

* Praying and helping others..... Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1488

Number of Envelopes Used.....149

Number of Children's Envelopes Used 4

Thank you for your generosity.

Please remember St. Anthony Church
& St. Edmund School in your will.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 31

6:15 a.m.: Benny Dupre

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

6:00 a.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Pilar Parrie; Carla, Julia & Jayia Watford; Joe & Armildy Bertrand; Martha Richard; Vernell Soileau

12:00 p.m.: M/M Norris Young; M/M Auggie Leonards; Alice Courville; M/M Irving Ledet; Merlin Marcantel; M/M August Courville Sr.; Donald V. Tanner Sr.; John Nolan Guillory & Jo Ellen Guillory Fall; Herman Stroderd; Maece King; Wilda Hollier; Lloyd Lintzen; Lucille & Gabriel Johnson; Marice & Raymond Courville; Gladys & Howard Landreneau; Lou Latour; Kern Fruge; Paulin Johnson; Bathile Landreau; Charlie & Edia Bass; Marie & Ernest Fruge; Lennie Matt; Charles Manuel; M/M Felix Mire; M/M Victor Touchet; Hilary Mire; LeAnn Belfour (*Liv. - Birthday*); Allen & Lorraine Granger

MASSES FOR THE WEEK CONTINUED...

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day (continued)

6:00 p.m.: John Paul LeBlanc; David O'Neill; Patricia Stroderd; Ross Michael Andrus (*Wedding Anniversary*); M/M Orise Barzare; M/M Alibe Vidrine; Edward Vidrine; Kim Burnett Bergeron

Wednesday, November 2 -- All Souls Day

6:15 a.m.: Hubert Fontenot; Jake Schatzle; All deceased members of Paul & Marie Christ family; Frankie LaFleur; Yvonne Geerts; Jules & Ernestine Broussard; Shirley Gaudin; Merlin Moreau; Robert Bergeron Sr.; Thelma Vige; Marie & Arnold Jacobs; Willie & Orelia Vige; Nelson Vige; Wilson Vige; Wesley Vige; James Merlin Fruge; Ferrel Fruge; Amelia & Artelus Fruge; Lillie & Louis McGee Sr.; M/M A.F. McGee Sr.; M/M Amos Durio Sr.; Toby Durio; M/M L.W. Sumrall; M/M C.L. Fontenot; Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot; Fenrick Manuel family; M/M Amos Normand; M/M August Courville Sr.; M/M Gilmore Bordelon; M/M Lamar Normand; Royce Normand; Elaine Abshire; Bart Courville; Corey Dessell; Gene Pastor; Merlin Marcantel; Flora Soileau; Pilar Parrie; M/M Joffery Brunet; Sonny Brunet; Renee Summerlin Fleming; Dewey & Edith Ranson family; J.B. & Dorothy Summerlin family; Peggy Landry / Martin Bordelon family; Eddie Brown Jr.; Winnie Barzare; Houston Barzare; Linda Richard; Lelia David; Kevin Barzare; Gracie Daigle; Gene Castell; Veronica Tujague; Harold Castell; Barbara Castell; Lester Reed

Thursday, November 3

12:00 p.m.: Special Intention; Dr. Benny Fruge; Miller / Aucoin families

Friday, November 4

6:15 a.m.: Edwin Gaudin (*Liv.*); Damien Summerlin; M/M Auggie Leonards; John 'Nookie' Savoy (*Birthday*); Denise L. Hanks

Saturday, November 5

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Tony Ward; Donald Hebert; 'Dutch' Spekschate; Burley Marcantel; Whitney & Melba Blanchard; Leonce Thibodeaux; Joyce Soileau; George Sonnier; Tony Bourgeois; Shirley Janot; Gladys Landreneau; Bradley Manuel; Leon Stelly; Willard Matt

Sunday, November 6

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Frankie LaFleur; M/M Norris Young; J.D. & John Marshall Arabia; Merlin Moreau; J.C. & Ricky Soileau; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Nicky Ledoux; J.C. Labbie; Eddie Brown Jr.

11:00 a.m.: Hilda Vezina

6:00 p.m.:

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016 -- ALL SAINTS DAY

6:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Jr. Bergeron, Ken Richard	Jude Huckaby	Adelie Beaugh, <i>Altar Servers Needed</i>
12:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Angie Aguiard, Janice Aguiard	John Debarge	<i>Altar Servers Needed</i>
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	William Parrie, Samantha Bertrand, Alicia LaFleur	Tony LaFleur	Payton Brown, Kiley Tauzin <i>Altar Server Needed</i>

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Donnie Darbonne, Michael Lombas, Barry Soileau, <i>2 Ministers Needed</i>	Jude Huckaby	Kelly Fruge, Landon Fruge, Ariana Manuel, MacKenzie Manuel
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Stephanie Manuel, Ken Richard	Joan Burson	Christopher Fuselier, Brennan Manuel, Jack Parks, Luke Trahan
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Sarah Moser Fruge, Angelle Driggs, Michael Driggs	Kyle Deshotel	Wesley Driggs, William Driggs, Camille Leger, Kathryn Leger
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Charles Feucht, Kayla Fontenot, Lynn Pavich, Amy Simon, Barbara Thibodeaux	Candy Atteberry	Anna Chapman, Anna Belle Fontenot, Trent Thibodeaux MC: Needed Thurifer: Jacques Richard
6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Brayden Gaspard, Maggie Parks	Life Teen Member	Dominic Dupre, Elijah Dupre, Christopher Leger, Abby Miller

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Mary 'Bobbie'

Thibodeaux, Linda Gaudin, Lenard Craig, Amy Duplechin, George Joseph, Charles & Judy Francois, Roger Gillard, Sophia Hortness, Amanda Prather, Norbert Young, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Judge Frank & Elaine McGee, Rebecca Johnson, Tammy Manuel, Vivian Soileau, Lynn Landreneau, Brandon Butler, Jonah Thibodeaux, Judson Ardoin, Louis McGee Jr., J.B. Lejeune, Joan Burson, Paul Rozas, Frank Bergeron, Gayle Abshire, Charity Fontenot, Lillie Mae Aucoin, Gail Landreneau, David Frey, Mary Valerie LeJeune, Anita Masar, Darlene Faul, Emmitt Manuel, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Russell Courville, Suzanne DeRouen, Elaine C. Guillory, Maril Fontenot, Diana Bertrand, Craig Durbin, David Stearns, Michael Folse, C.J. Godeaux, Karen LeJeune, Betty Durham, Jude Miller Sr., Suzanne Derouen, Elvin Morein, Rene Duplechain, Hailey Dupre Troups.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, October 31

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Faith Formation (C.C.D.) Elem. Classes -- 3:30 p.m.
Faith Formation (C.C.D.) Jr. High Classes -- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

Mass Schedule: 6:00 a.m., 12 noon & 6:00 p.m.
St. Edmund All School Mass -- 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls Day

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Women's ACTS Faith Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Hall.
R.C.I.A. -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathilda Church Hall.

Thursday, November 3

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Ladies Altar Society -- 9:30 a.m. Parish Hall.

Friday, November 4

Football Mass -- 6:15 a.m.
Eunice Manor / Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.
EHS Football vs Pine Prairie -- 7:00 p.m. (home)
SEH Football vs Basile -- 7:00 p.m. (away)

Saturday, November 5

O.L. Fatima 1st Saturday Mass -- 8:00 a.m. St. Mathilda
Confessions -- 3:00 p.m. / Anticipated Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 6

Masses -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m. / Life Night -- 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Before an Election



Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our community, state, and country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially victims of abuse, violence, deceit, or poverty.

We ask for ears to hear the cries of the unborn, the abandoned, and those oppressed because of race, creed, religion, or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to Your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear Your Word, live Your love, and keep in the ways of Your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and His Apostles and guide us to Your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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St. Anthony Women's
ACTS Retreat
February 9-12, 2017

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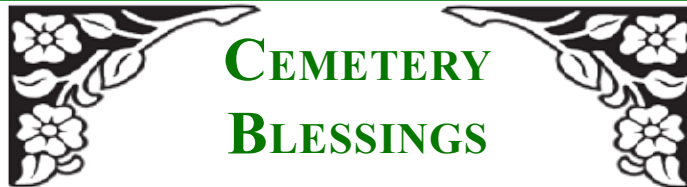
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CEMETERY BLESSING SCHEDULE Sunday, October 30, 2016



<p>St. Anthony Church: St. Paul -- 1:00 p.m. Mt. Calvary -- 2:00 p.m. Miller -- 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>St. Mathilda Church: St. Mathilda -- 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>St. Thomas More Savoy -- 11:30 a.m. Fuselier -- 11:30 a.m. Carron -- 12:00 a.m. Courville -- 12:30 a.m. <i>(Times are approximate)</i></p>	<p>Annunciation Church: Veillion -- 10:30 a.m. Caesar -- 10:50 a.m. Couteau -- 11:15 a.m. Landreneau / Rougeau -- 2:00 p.m. Ashford -- 2:25 p.m.</p> <p>St. Thomas More Cemetery: Blessing of St. Thomas More Cemetery after 10:00 A.M. Mass</p>
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CHRISTMAS CHOIRS

The Children's Christmas Choir will be practicing to sing at the Children's Liturgy at the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Any St. Anthony parishioner from the 2nd grade on up can sing in this choir. Rehearsals will continue on these dates: **Thursday: Nov. 10, 17, Dec. 1, 15 & 22 (in Church) at 5:30-6:15 p.m.**

Any St. Anthony parishioner interest in singing for the **10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass** (there will NOT be a Midnight Christmas Mass this year) can join the choir. Rehearsals will continue on these dates: **Thursday: Nov. 10, 17, Dec. 1, 15 & 22 (in Church) at 6:30 p.m.** We need both **MALE & FEMALE** voices. For more information contact: Rodney Sonnier at 457-5285.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Son's new job.
- 2) My mother's return to health.

Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Wed. 12 am; Thurs. 11 pm; Fri. 3 pm, 6 pm; Sat. 12 pm

Prayer Partners Needed: Sun 12 am, 3 pm; Mon 8 am; Wed 8 am, Noon; Thurs 11 am, 4 pm; Fri 7 am; Sat 3 pm, 4 pm

To commit one hour - call Brenda Castro 457-7965.



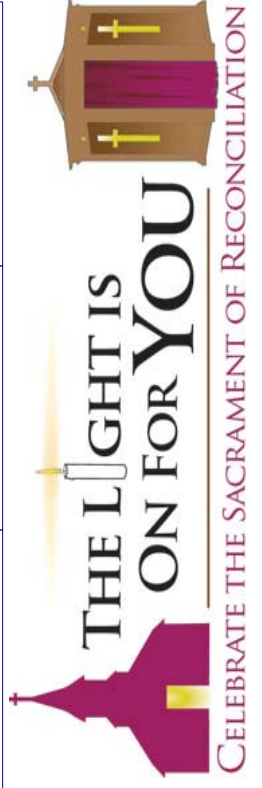


St. Anthony of Padua Church

November 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Travis Abadie <i>Duilight Savings--set clocks back 1 hour</i> 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night	7 Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin 1:20 PM SEH School Mass 6:00 PM ACTS Core Team 6:00 PM C.D.A.	1 All Saints Day Pray for Pope Francis Mass Schedule: 6:00 a.m., 12:00 & 6:00 p.m. 8:00 AM St. Edmund All School Mass	2 All Souls Day Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel 9:30 AM Ladies Altar Society	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell 6:15 AM Football Mass 9:30 AM Nursing Home Masses 7:00 PM Baptism Class 7:00 PM EHS vs Pine Prairie (H) 7:00 PM SEH vs Basile (A)	5 Pray for Msgr. Romero <i>Second Collection: Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund</i> 8:00 AM First Saturday Mass @ St. Mathilda
13 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat & Den. David Guillory Women ACTS Pulpit Talks 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night	14 Pray for Fr. Austin Leger 1:20 PM SEH School Mass 3:30 PM CCD Elem. classes 6:00 PM CCD JrHS classes 6:00 PM Pastoral Council	8 Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	9 Pray for Den Chris Cambre 8:00 AM St. Ed Elem. Mass 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	10 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought 5:30 PM Children's Choir 6:00 PM S.G.S. 6:15 PM Adult Choir	11 Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Den. Chuck Ortego Veterans Day 6:15 AM Football Mass 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane 7:00 PM EHS Playoff game 7:00 PM SEH Playoff game	12 Pray for Fr. Matthew Barzare Women's ACTS Team Mini-Retreat Women ACTS Pulpit Talks
20 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> Pray for Fr. Kendall Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley 11:00 AM CDA Anniversary Memorial Mass @ St. Thomas More 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass 7:00 PM Life Night	21 Pray for Fr. Henry Broussard	15 Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard 5:30 AM That Man Is You! 8:00 AM St. Edmund All School Mass 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	16 Pray for Deacon Robbie Leger 8:00 AM St. Edmund All School Mass 6:00 PM Women's ACTS Formation 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. @ St. Mathilda	17 Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux 5:30 PM Children's Choir 5:30 PM Home Bound Ex-Ord. Minister Holy Communion Workshop 6:15 PM Adult Choir 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus	18 Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugyu & Fr. Alphonse Thainese 6:15 AM Football Mass 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	19 Pray for Fr. John Brown, S.J. <i>Second Collection: Bishops Services Appeal Ladies Altar Society Bake Sale weekend</i>
27 First Sunday in Advent Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis & Sr. Nell Murray Den. Gary's Birthday 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	28 Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise 1:20 PM SEH School Mass 3:30 PM CCD Elem. classes 6:00 PM CCD JrHS classes	22 Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert 5:30 AM That Man Is You!	23 Pray for Fr. William Schamboogh Angie's Birthday	24 Thanksgiving Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau 8:00 AM Mass (No noon Mass)	25 Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	26 Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement
School closed - Thanksgiving Holiday						
Retory Office Closed						



CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION