

# St. Edmond Roman Catholic Church

*At the Corner of Mercy and Love*

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Online Giving

Now Available!  
 See page 3 for details!



**January 14, 2018**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ACTS Retreats**
- Contact Fr. Gil.....981-0874
- Adoration**
- Sharron Patout .....988-2467
- Altar Server**
- David Domingue .....254-5641
- Altar Society**
- Betty Robinson.....258-6372
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- Eucharistic Ministers**
- Regina Bourque.....981-0874
- Knights of Columbus**
- Tom Grote .....984-5876
- K.C. Ladies Auxiliary**
- Yvonne Green.....984-8171
- Lectors**
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- Nita McGoffin Library**
- Susanne LeBlanc .....298-7145
- Nursing Home Ministry**
- Tom Grote .....984-5876
- Retrouvaille of Acadiana**
- Deacon Frank & Connie Cormier 207-5368  
 www.retrouvaille.org.....800-470-2230
- Sacristans**
- Keith Simon .....981-4466  
 832-419-6377
- Stewardship Committee**
- Lewis Bernard.....981-4886
- Scouting**
- Greg Monte .....349-7782
- Shut-In Ministry**
- Colleen Rosbury Hebert .....981-3508
- Assistance to Needy**
- Letha Briggs .....981-0874
- Ushers**
- Charles Turner.....962-5939

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil—4:00 pm  
 Sunday Masses—7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am & 5:00 pm  
 (Interpreted Mass for the deaf—Sunday 9:00 am)

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Tuesday & Thursday — 6:30am  
 Wednesday — 12:10pm; Friday — 8:30am

**CONFESSIONS:**

Weekdays: 20 minutes before Mass  
 Saturday 2:30-3:45pm  
 Sundays about 20 minutes before each 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 by the family with the parish priest.

**WEDDINGS**

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

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Please call the office for details.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

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

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday:  
 8:00 am—noon & 12:30-4:30 pm  
 Friday: 8:00 am to noon only

**NITA MCGOFFIN LIBRARY SCHEDULE**

Open Before & After Masses: Saturday-4:00pm Vigil  
 Sun.-(7:30am-after Mass only), 9:00am & 11am; No 5:00pm  
 When Religious Education is in session:  
 Tuesday-4:00pm—6:00pm & Wednesday-5:00 to 5:30pm

**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.



## **CENTENNIAL OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE CENTURY OF LOVE**

Throughout this year we will celebrate the establishment of our diocese in 1918...To the left is the official logo for our celebration. You see four images: 1) the scene of the crucifixion of Jesus which gives us the theme for the year: God's love! 2) an image of St. John Vianney, patron saint of our diocese; 3) an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary, also a patroness of our diocese, and 4) the old oak tree that is next to the Cathedral Church — a strong symbol of our diocese which has endured many hurricanes and storms — just as our diocese has endured many trials! Yes, it's been a "century of love" that our diocese has offered to the people of Acadiana!!

### **CENTENNIAL PRAYER**

**O Lord God Almighty, by sending Your only-begotten Son to establish the One True Church through the power of the Most Holy Spirit, You gave mankind a haven from the world. We humbly implore Your blessing upon the Church of the Diocese of Lafayette as we observe this Century of Love. Through the intercession of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and Saint John Vianney, our patrons, bestow perpetual growth to Your Family of Faith as we take refuge in Your Infinite Grace. We humbly beseech You to enlighten us to learn from our past and to look to the future so that we may persist in the work of spreading the true faith. Fill us with gratitude in the Year of Jubilee as we live secure in the certain hope that You will be with us forever. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.**

(You are encouraged to cut this out and pray it daily throughout this year!)

### **"ACTS" RETREAT FOR MEN**

Thanks to the men who gave pulpit talks last weekend in preparation for the upcoming Men's ACTS Retreat from March 15-18...All men 21 and older are invited to apply. If you did not get a registration form from church, then it is available on our website. Simply fill it out and mail it to the church (the address is on the front of the bulletin).

Wives encourage your husbands! You both will benefit from his attending the retreat!

### **WILL YOU CELEBRATE**

**25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage during the year 2018?**

**If you answered "yes" — then you are invited to a special Mass on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 2:00pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette with Bishop Douglas Deshotel. Call 261-5653 to pre-register so that you will receive a certificate!**

**Deadline to register is February 15, 2018.**

**MONDAY 01/15/2018**  
 No Communion Service or Mass

**TUESDAY 01/16/2018**  
 6:10am Confession  
 6:30am Mass

Church  
 Day Chapel

**WEDNESDAY 01/17/2018**  
 5:00 am **TMIY**  
 9:00am Ladies Altar Soc.  
 11:50am Confession  
 12:10pm Mass  
 6:00pm Youth Choir

Family Center  
 Family Center  
 Church  
 Church  
 Church

**THURSDAY 01/18/2018**  
 6:10am Confession  
 6:30am Mass  
 5:30pm 9 am Choir  
 6:00pm **RCIA**  
 6:30pm KC & Ladies Aux Mtg.  
 6:30pm 11am Choir

Church  
 Day Chapel  
 Church  
**Gathering Rm**  
 Family Center  
 Church

**FRIDAY 01/19/2018**  
 8:10am Confession  
 8:30am Mass

Church  
 Church

### Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

**SATURDAY 01/20/2018**  
 Confession 2:30-3:45pm  
 4:00pm Anticipated Mass

**SUNDAY 01/21/2018**  
 Sunday Mass Schedule: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am,  
 5:00pm

Sunday School for 4-6 year olds: 9:00am & 11:00am

### GENTLY WORN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORMS NEEDED



School Uniform Outreach will continue to collect and process used PUBLIC school uniforms. Please bring your children's outgrown uniforms to church and place them in the School Uniform Outreach container provided in the church. Uniforms are being processed for the 2017-2018 school year. The need is great! We request your help in this ecumenical effort. Youth Sizes 4-20 and all adult sizes are needed...Shirts: red, white, navy blue, black and green. Pants/Shorts: navy blue, black and khaki-traditional style.



Sacrificial Giving



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

COLLECTION (Jan. 7) \$19,545.50  
 BLDG & MAINTENANCE \$ 6,928.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!!

**We give to the support of the church NOT because the church needs, but because WE NEED to give back to God a generous share of what He has first given to us!**

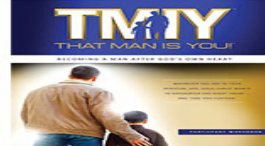
"The size of your giving is not measured by how much you give but by how much is left over after your give."



### ATTENTION!

The 2018 appeal will begin in February 2018 instead of the October 2017 usual starting date!

For those who are using church support envelopes, you can still give to the monthly BSA envelope in your packet — it will be applied to the 2018 total!



WELCOME BROTHERS



The Spring semester begins this Wednesday, January 17th!!

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

Topic: St. Joseph: The Heart of a Father!

### REMEMBERING THE CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN! TO THOSE OF US WHO HAVE PLEDGED...

*please continue to honor your pledges!*

The office in Lafayette will assist you, but since they are somewhat short-handed, please take the initiative in honoring your pledge, if you need to!



### St. Edmond Church

is pleased to announce that we now offer Electronic giving as a way to automate your offertory donations. Electronic giving is convenient so that when travelling, 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](http://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!

Online Giving

### PRIESTS' MASS SCHEDULE (Jan. 20-21)

Fr. Gary celebrates Sat. 4:00pm; Fr. Adam Lemoine, the Sunday 11:00am; Fr. Gil, all others!

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Kathleen Blanco, Ann, Sagata Fly., V. L. Patrick, Blake & Luke Broussard, Ray de Gravelle, Adele Meyers, Mufide Mary R, Joy George & Fly, Nat & Matt, Debbie Ganaway, Heinzman Fly, Lisa S. Stewart, Gaeton Brulotte, Gaelle D. Meyer, Micah Carranza, Cole Pecot, Jackie Broussard, Brian Guillory, Vicki Petitjean, Clauatre Family, Roby Landreneaux, Tina Ramos, John Bienvenu, Joseph Fontenot, Ann Redmond, Lee King, Emma Constantine, Lynn Hebert, Pat Hebert, Emmitt Danos & Family, Jason & Family, Noel Rubio, Jessica Rodriguez & Fly, Darrell Baudoin, Jeane Phelps, Marie LeBlanc, Darlene Benoit, Linda Thibodeaux, Janice Elter, Lynette Francisco, Fred Barbaro, Mary Chaisson, Theriot, Bonnie Guidry, Kayla Clark, Agnes Pepper, Jessie Duhon, Jan Coussan, Dee & Shelton Charpentier, Jerrelyn Bushnell, Lucy Whitley, Virgil Skinner, Barbara Demoor, Frances A. Leblanc, Euna Rouley, David Hindelang

**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND FOR PEACE IN THIS WORLD!**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, Jan. 15** (Souls in Purgatory)

**Tuesday, Jan. 16** Delta Corner, Alvin Hindelang, Cheryl Chatelain, Angie Harris, William A. Harris, Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, Jan. 17** (*Saint Anthony the Hermit*) Arnold Mury, Huey Cognevich, Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, Jan. 18** Kenneth "Mike" Richard, Leona Yandle, Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, Jan. 19** Souls in Purgatory

**Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, January 20**

M/M Gilbert Dutel & James & Dwayne, M/M Altere Fontenot & children, Jean Palombo, Charlie Thibodeaux, Souls in Purgatory

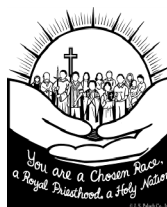
**Sunday, January 21 (**

Elmo Domingue, Paul Bourliea, Dorothy Fanning, Peter C. Piccione, Sr., Ruth Marceaux, James Fruge, Marlene Raush, Phillip Criddle, Souls in Purgatory

*A list of sick persons is at the top of this page. Please check the list to see if you recognize someone you might know. If so, you may want to pray for them and possibly contact them to let them know that you are praying for them.*

**FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY**

The Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette presents "Food for the Journey", a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for February: **Fr. Hampton Davis**. It will be held on **Tuesday, February 6, 2018**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center Lafayette, 520 East Kaliste Saloom Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to come "eat and be fed"! FMI, call Danielle Huval (232-1322).

**PRAY FOR A PRIEST EVERY DAY**

*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. Amen**

<b>Monday, Jan. 15</b>	<b>Rev. Roland Lesseps, SJ</b>
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 16</b>	<b>Rev. James Liprie, OSB</b>
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 17</b>	<b>Rev. Albert Louapre, SJ</b>
<b>Thursday, Jan. 18</b>	<b>Rev. Thomas Madden, SJ</b>
<b>Friday, Jan. 19</b>	<b>Msgr. Charles Mallet</b>
<b>Saturday, Jan. 20</b>	<b>Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG</b>
<b>Sunday, Jan. 21</b>	<b>Rev. William Massie</b>

*Lift up our priests with prayer!*

**BAPTISM CLASS**

Our Baptism Classes are now given privately by Deacon Frank or Fr. Gil. Please call the office for an appointment with either of them (981-0874)!

Parents and Godparents are required to attend such a session before the actual Baptism.

*You may attend the class elsewhere; simply bring us your certificate of completion.*

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE**

**January 19, 2018...7:00pm**

**St. Pius X Church, Lafayette**

**Bishop Douglas Deshotel, celebrant**

**\*A ticketed event — request ticket from the Family Life Office @ 261-5653**

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

It will be held on **Monday, February 5th**, at St. Patrick's Church/Lafayette from 6:00-7:00pm! It is also an opportunity to pray for the spiritual renewal of priests. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 5:30pm. Sponsored by the Serra Club.

**LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR ALL WEEKEND MASSES!**

If you are interested in serving, please call Fr. Gil (981-0874)...We will afford you the necessary training! We look forward to having you!

## LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

St. Edmond Ladies Altar Society Lenten Day of Recollection will be on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 8:00am-3:00pm (the day after Ash Wednesday). Our retreat master will be **Fr. Scott Chemino** (Pastor of St. Anthony Church in Bunkie and Vicar-General of the Diocese of Alexandria). Coffee and donuts in the Atrium at 8:00am; Rosary at 9:00am; then, Fr. Chemino gives conference. Mass will be celebrated at 12:10pm and confessions will be heard prior to Mass. Way of the Cross and Benediction in the afternoon!

**Tickets are \$12.00 and include lunch and must be purchased in advance.**

**For tickets, please send check (No later than February 8th) to:**

***RaNelle Simon; 116 Delmar Drive; Lafayette, LA 70506***

***Phone: 337-232-2849 or 337-258-6372 (Betty Robinson).***

***Tickets can also be purchased at the St. Edmond Church Office during office hours!***

### CHRIST OUR KING RADIO

90.5fm 1230am

Catholic Radio for Acadiana

**BISHOP ROBERT BARRON** — Sign up for a free daily reflection on the Gospel reading at Mass each day...go to: [DailyCatholicGospel.com](http://DailyCatholicGospel.com)

**DON'T FORGET FORMED.org** The parish code is: 7XQCMD Catholic materials of all kinds are available!

### LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

This Wednesday, January 17th...9:00am  
After a short meeting, there will be a mini-retreat with Mary Lahey ...Also, tickets for the Lenten Day of Recollection will be available!  
**Our Quarterly Communion is Jan. 21st, 9:00am Mass!**

**ENGAGED COUPLES!** Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law.

**Upcoming weekends: March 9-11 & April 27-29** For cost of weekend, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website [www.lafayettecee.org](http://www.lafayettecee.org) Contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337)254-8947 or (337)898-9257, or [cee.trahan@gmail.com](mailto:cee.trahan@gmail.com) & Facebook at Lafayette Catholic Engaged Encounter.

**Please consult your parish priest first!!**



### SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

The death of a loved one is never easy and grief is experienced differently for everyone. The Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services and the Office of Marriage and Family Life are forming a support group especially tailored for survivors of suicide. The group will be facilitated by a licensed counselor and is open to all survivors of suicide over the age of 18. The group will meet on two evenings a month. Please call Kelley Chapman at (337)261-5653 for more information or to register. Also online at [www.diolaf.org/suicide-survivors](http://www.diolaf.org/suicide-survivors)

### HEALING FOR ANYONE HURTING AFTER ABORTION

A confidential ministry, **PROJECT RACHEL**, is for anyone who desires healing after being impacted by abortion. For more information, contact the office of Pro-Life Apostolate at (337)261-5607.

### TAX LETTER FOR 2017 DONATIONS

It's that time of the year again. If you need a tax letter from our church stating your donations for 2017, please call the office (981-0874) and leave your name, envelope number, and mailing address. After Fr. Gil signs the letter, we will mail it to you, or you can pick it up at the office.

### COMPANIONS ALONG THE JOURNEY:

For those who are 18 years old and older, this is a support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. It meets every second Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:30pm at the new CCD Building at Sts Peter & Paul Church in Scott.... Call Carla Oliver...654-8917

### "NITA MCGOFFIN LIBRARY"

#### First Reconciliation

- "A Little Book about Confession for Children" - explains the how & whys of the Sacrament, and provides an examination of conscience just for kids
- "Child's Guide to Reconciliation" - a warm & inviting colorful picture book that shows children how to approach the Sacrament with joy & reverence
- "Meeting the Forgiving Jesus" - a child's book for 1<sup>st</sup> Penance, 10 little stories that help children learn about the forgiving Jesus
- "Kids & the Sacraments: Reconciliation" (DVD) - lively interviews with kids, an on-screen storyboard Bible teaching, & explanations by Fr. Ken

### AN URGENT CALL FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS!

Our list of altar servers shrinks every year as these young men and women get older. This is an urgent appeal especially to the parents of young people who are in third grade and older to have them consider becoming an altar server. Generally the young people do want to serve, but the problem is that parents are not always willing to bring them for serving. Please give this a high priority...And, when you are ready to make the commitment, please call the parish office (981-0874) to give your name and contact information and you will be contacted! **ANY ADULT WILLING TO SERVE IS WELCOME!**

## LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

Theme: "Embracing Change; Maintaining Values"

FEBRUARY 17, 2018 8:30am—2:00pm

St. Pius X School Theater\

Speakers: Fr. Chester Arceneaux; Katie Austin;  
Kessie Thomas

Cost: \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door

Meals: light breakfast, lunch & snacks

Download registration: [www.acadianatheresians.com](http://www.acadianatheresians.com)

Mail checks to:

Roses of Acadiana District Theresians

4400A Ambassador Caffery Pkwy Box 179

Lafayette, LA 70508-6706

## STS PETER & PAUL SCHOOL 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR APPLICATION

Sts Peter & Paul Catholic School in Scott is now accepting applications for next school year...You can download a form at their

website: [www.sts-peter-paul.org](http://www.sts-peter-paul.org)

Also, tours of the school are available!

Contact Renee Ory @ 337-504-3400

## 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)

## NEXT YOUTH GROUP GATHERING

Sunday, February 4th at 6:00pm

Attend the 5:00pm Mass...Then, come to the Family Center! Bring a friend

Come join our Teen Group of Believers! 

## \*\*\*\*Coats for Kids\*\*\*\*

Now that the winter season has arrived there is a great need for warm coats for the children of our area this includes all ages and sizes. Some of the children are very small and others are larger adult size. Now is the time to go through your closets and donate coats to the "Coats for Kids". St. Edmond KC's have placed a box at each door of the church for your convenience. Please help keep the children warm!

## **QUEST** High School Teens 9th-12th Grade

ENGAGE IN YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH! JOIN "QUEST" ...WHICH MEETS ON THE 3rd Sunday of the month from 6:00-8:00pm

Enjoy a meal, fellowship, and grow in your faith life.

Contact Terri Frederick for more details (344-8970)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;

Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;

Mk 1:14-20

## **A DIOCESAN CENTENNIAL EVENT: 2018 PRO-LIFE RALLY**

The year 2018 marks the 100th anniversary for the Diocese of Lafayette.

To commemorate this milestone, Bishop Deshotel's vision is to have the people of the diocese come together to celebrate "Respect for Life" by participating in one Centennial Pro-Life Rally and March for Life.

This Ecumenical Pro-Life Rally and March, which will feature pro-life speakers and performances by Catholic musician Josh Blakeley, will be held on Saturday,

**January 20, 2018 from 9:30-11:30am**  
in the Quad of UL Campus in Lafayette.

After the Rally, the marchers will process from the UL Quad to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, where Bishop Deshotel will welcome them and lead the procession into the Cathedral for Prayer and Benediction.

## WELCOME

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship. **Longtime residents or newly arrived** in the parish: if you are not registered, please complete the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office for someone to contact you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner (Please register online at [st-edmond.org](http://st-edmond.org) or call the parish office to have the form mailed to you).
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving, please remove from parish database