

*Saint Leo IV Prayer List*

Roland Dartez, All Students & Teachers, For all the Sick, Special Intention, Charlie Habetz, Margaret Leonards, Connie Cramer Melzer, Suzette Forestier, Michael Cramer, Marie Louise Berken, Andrew John, Joselin Simoneaux Landry, Randy Champagne, Ralph Habetz, Conrad Meyer, Kenneth Johnson, Danielle Tassin, Karen Leonards, Flora Bourque, Mike Hoffpauir, Ronnie & Bernadette Monte, Rita Vice, Kim Habetz, Victoria Valdetero, Greg Baronet, Marcus Guidry, Glenn Boudreaux, Joseph "Sonny Boy" Ohlenforst.

*Lectors*

September 18 4:00 p.m.: Marlene Courvelle  
 September 18 5:30 p.m.: Gretchen Zaunbrecher  
 September 19 7:30 a.m.: Beverly Rayon  
 September 19 9:00 a.m.: Cindy Habetz

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*

September 18 4:00 p.m.: Mary Bullock  
 September 18 5:30 p.m.: Elizabeth Lavergne, & Kay Habetz  
 September 19 7:30 a.m.: Cherlyn Thibodeaux  
 September 19 9:00 a.m.: Josette Dupuis & Kortney Ellerbe

*Ushers*

September 12 - September 18: Johnny & Trey Hains, Brandon & Andrew Meche  
 September 19 - September 25: Kevin, Philip, & Jake Reiners, Brian Bodoin

*Saint Edmund Prayer List*

Windson & Lola Lyons, Bernadine Fusilier, Lawrence Andrus, Mandie Daigle, Eva Comeaux, Ronald Savoy, Dianna Credeur, Andy Thibodeaux, Ashley Johnson, Jon-Trey Quebodeaux, Britton Cope, Lois Quebodeaux, Doug DuBose and Family, Helen Credeur, Pat Daigle, Elaine LeJune, Leroy Daigle, Jr., Irene Doucet.

*Altar Boys*

September 12 - September 18: Garrick, Luke, and Andrew Ronkartz  
 September 19 - September 25: Adam Reiners, Andrew Habetz

*Ladies Altar Society Cleaners*

September 18: Dot Leger, Margaret Doucet, Annette Simon, Susan Ohlenforst  
 September 25: Gwen Thevis, Trudy Ronkartz, Jane Gates, Stephanie Thibodeaux, Sara Henry

*Serra Club Crucifix*

This week the Serra Crucifix will be with the Bubba Spaetgens Family.  
 Next week the Serra Crucifix will be with the Sister Margaret Ohlenforst Family.

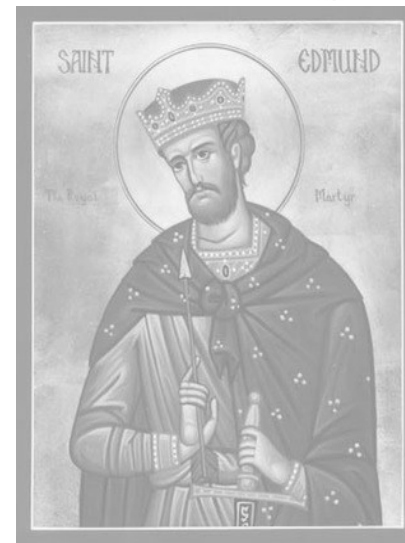
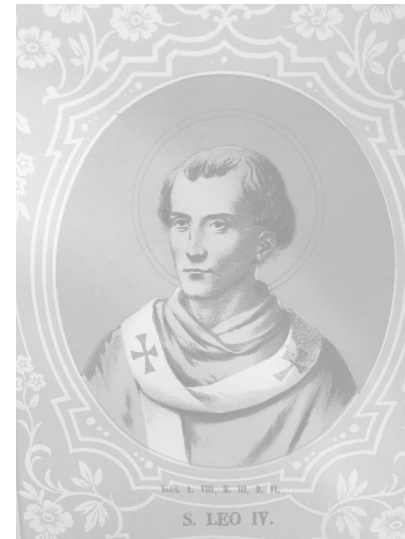
*CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS*

O Most Holy Virgin and Queen of Martyrs, Blessed Mary, would that I could be in Heaven, there to contemplate the honors rendered to Thee by the Most Holy Trinity and by the whole Heavenly Court. Since I am still a pilgrim in this vale of tears, receive from me, Thy unworthy servant and a poor sinner, the most sincere homage and the most perfect act of vassalage a human creature can offer Thee. In Thy Immaculate Heart, pierced with so many swords of sorrow, I place today my poor soul forever; receive me as a partaker in Thy Dolors, and never suffer that I should depart from that Cross on which Thine only begotten Son expired for me. With Thee, O Blessed Mary, I will endure all the sufferings, contradictions, infirmities, with which it will please Thy Divine Son to visit me in this life. All of them I offer to Thee, in memory of the Dolors which Thou didst suffer during Thy life, that every thought of my mind, every beating of my heart may henceforward be an act of compassion to Thy Sorrows, and of complacency for the glory Thou now enjoyest in Heaven. Since then, O Dearest Mother, I now compassionate Thy Dolors, and rejoice in seeing Thee glorified, do Thou also have compassion on me, and reconcile me to Thy Son Jesus, that I may become Thy true and loyal son/daughter; come on my last day and assist me in my last agony, even as Thou wert present at the Agony of Thy Divine Son Jesus, that from this painful exile I may go to Heaven, there to be made partaker of Thy glory. Amen.

*Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.*



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*Saint Leo IV Roman Catholic Church*  
*Saint Edmund Roman Catholic Chapel*



*The Sacrament of Holy Confession*

Thirty minutes prior to each Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

Parents must contact the Church Parish Office before the child is born to fill out a Baptismal Packet. Once completed, the parents must be interviewed. Sponsors must be practicing Roman Catholics who regularly attend the Sunday Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Sponsors must be practicing and Confirmed Roman Catholics.

*The Rite of Holy Christian Burial*

The Holy Roman Catholic Faith teaches the infinite value of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of the soul of the faithful departed. The Roman Catholic Church law states that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass of Christian Burial is properly celebrated in the Catholic Church. (Code of Canon Law: 1177 § 1)

*Saint Leo IV*  
*Roman Catholic Church*

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 Office Manager

*The Sacrifice of Holy Mass*

Saturday  
 4:00pm Saint Edmund  
 5:30pm Saint Leo IV  
 Sunday  
 7:30am Saint Edmund  
 9:00am Saint Leo IV

*Weekday Schedule*

Monday: 6:00pm Saint Leo IV  
 Tuesday: 6:30am Saint Leo IV  
 Wednesday: No Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
 Thursday: 8:00am Saint Edmund  
 Friday: 6:30am Saint Leo IV  
 First Saturday: 9:00am Saint Leo IV

*The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony*

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. To avoid schedule conflicts, all wedding dates held in Saint Leo IV Roman Catholic Church or in Saint Edmund Roman Catholic Chapel must be confirmed with the Pastor, who should be the first contact of the couple. Please pick up a wedding guidelines booklet at the Church Parish Office for details of paper work and preparation requirements.

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Church Office Hours: Monday—Wednesday 8:00am-12:00pm; Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

*The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 September 2021*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



✧ This Tuesday, 14 September 2021, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 6:00pm. There will be no morning Holy Sacrifice offered this Tuesday.

✧ **CCD Registration** will continue until this Friday, 17 September 2021. The registration fee is \$40.00 per child. This CCD

Registration is only for students in the first grade and the third through the tenth grades. Call the Church Office to register.

✧ **CCD Classes** will begin on Sunday, 26 September 2021, following the 7:30am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The classes will be held in Saint Edmund Hall behind the Chapel. There will be a **mandatory parent meeting** held on Sunday, 19 September 2021, following the 7:30am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Saint Edmund Chapel Hall.

✧ Court Saint Leo Catholic Daughters will have their monthly meeting this Tuesday, 14 September 2021, preceded by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for living & deceased members at 6:00pm. The meeting and the covered dish meal will take place in the Saint Benedict Room. Members are encourage to bring a dish and wear a costume in theme of the "1950s." All ladies, 18 years and older, desiring information about CDA are invited.

✧ The Notre Dame High School Ag Department will have the annual BBQ Fund Raising Dinner on Sunday, 26 September 2021. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Ag-student or from the school for \$12.00 per plate. The lunch plates will consist of meat, rice dressing, beans and a roll. The plates may be picked up between 10:00am and 12:30pm at the Notre Dame High School Ag Dept. For more information, please call 337-380-7296 or 337-783-3519.

*Our Captain on this earthly battlefield is Christ Jesus.*

*So we must fight courageously and mark ourselves with the Sign of His Most Holy Cross.*

~ Saint Catherine of Siena ~



Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

✧ September is the month devoted to the Seven Sorrows of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. We can and must make a prayerful reparation to our Most Blessed Mother's Sorrowful Heart. In so doing, we can find comfort for our own sorrows as well as great joy. May we spend this month discovering ways to honor Blessed Mary in Her Sorrows so that we may gain access to Her Most Beloved Son Jesus Christ.

September 15th: *Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows*

On September 15th, the day after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (*September 14*) when Holy Mother Church marks the finding of the True Cross and the Dedication of Churches on the sites of Christ's Death and Burial, we prayerfully honor the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. It is a day for us to journey with Blessed Mary Who so lovingly and sorrowfully journeyed the Way of the Cross with Her Son. Remembering the Most Blessed Virgin Mary's Seven Dolours (Sorrows) means that we must remember how deeply Our Most Blessed Mother can understand and assist us during our sorrows. It is an important day for us to seek to console Her. One way to do just that is to pray the Seven Dolours (Sorrows) Devotion.

The Most Blessed Virgin Mary grants seven graces to the souls who honor Her daily by praying seven Hail Mary's and meditating on Her Sorrowful Tears and Dolours (Sorrows).

*The Devotion was passed on by Saint Bridget.*

The Seven Graces

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the Divine Mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the Adorable Will of My Divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death; they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained from My Divine Son: those who propagate this devotion to My Tears and Dolours, will be taken directly from this earthly life to Eternal Happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and My Son and I will be their Eternal Consolation and Joy.

The Seven Dolours of the Most Sorrowful Mother

1. The Prophecy of Simeon. (Luke 2:34, 35)
2. The Flight into Egypt. (Matthew 2:13, 14)
3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple. (Luke 2: 43-45)
4. The Meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion.
6. The Taking Down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross.
7. The Burial of Jesus.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offering from previous weekend

Saint Leo IV	\$2,357.00
Saint Edmund	\$2,217.00

**"Giving is not really giving until it hurts."**  
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

PRAYER

*O God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Thy Loving Care. Thou art the Rock on which this nation was founded. Thou alone are the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Thy Glory and dwell among Thy people. Send Thy Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Thy people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Thy Holy Will. Through the intercession of Blessed Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new commitment to life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

*May Almighty God Bless and Protect the United States of America!*



ONE NATION UNDER GOD

Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 13 September  
*Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor*  
6:00pm (Saint Leo IV): Vincent, Sr. & Genevieve Zaunbrecher, Tom Forte (birthday), Henry Leonards (birthday), Bonnie Naquin, For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

Tuesday, 14 September  
*Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*  
6:00pm (Saint Leo IV): Catholic Daughters, Living & Deceased members of Jacob & Madeline Cramer Family (Steve DuBose's ann.), Eliza Gary Lofton (birthday), For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

Wednesday, 15 September  
*Our Lady of Sorrows*  
*No Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*

Thursday, 16 September  
*Saint Cornelius, Pope, Martyr*  
*Saint Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr*  
8:00am (Saint Edmund): James Simon (birthday), Harold Wingate (ann.), Jacob Cramer (birthday), Leah McLain, For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

Friday, 17 September  
*Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor*  
6:30am (Saint Leo IV): Living & Deceased members of Jacob & Madeline Cramer Family (Jeffrey Broussard's ann.), For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

Saturday, 18 September  
4:00pm (Saint Edmund): Willie Joe Reiners, John Quentin Leger, Eddie & Amy Thibodeaux, Berlin John Doucet, Jeanette Heinen, Matthew Heinen, For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

5:30pm (Saint Leo IV): Marie C, Josephine M., & Henry C. Habetz, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Lawrence J. Habetz, Hope H. Hoffpaur, Joel L. Habetz, For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

Sunday, 19 September  
*The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:30am (Saint Edmund): Sodality of Mary, Altar Boys, Anthony & Josephine Ohlenforst, Robichaux & Heinen Family, Priests & Religious, Sybil Thompson, Emmet & Betty Arboneaux, Thelma & Norman Lyon, Bertha Spaetgens (ann.), Stacy Meyer, John Frey Family (ann.), Philp Leonards Family, M/M James D. Mosley, M/M Houston "Black" Doucet, Benno Leonards, Harold Wingate, M/M Joe O'Neal & Connie Doucet, M/M Liness & Gary Sonnier, Haven & Ahni Schultz, Moise & Randal Thibodeaux, M/M Eugene Matte, Mary Guidry, All Living & Deceased Veterans, Terry & Johnny Quebodeaux, For fine weather and protection from all storms, Keith Reiners, For Our Country

9:00am (Saint Leo IV): Pro Populo

Nota Bene: If a name is not printed above, due to human error, be assured that God has accepted the intention in Heaven. Code of Canon Law, 945