

*Saint Leo IV Prayer List*

Roland Darte, All Students & Teachers, For all the Sick, Special Intention, Charlie Habetz, Margaret Leonards, Connie Cramer Melzer, Suzette Forestier, Michael Cramer, Andrew John, Joselin Simoneaux Landry, Randy Champagne, Conrad Meyer, Karen Leonards, Flora Bourque, Mike & Cordia Hoffpauir, Ronnie & Bernadette Monte, Greg Baronet, Marcus Guidry, Glenn Boudreaux, Joseph "Sonny Boy" Ohlenforst, Gerard Olinger.

*Lectors*

October 9 4:00 p.m.: Marlene Courville  
 October 9 5:30 p.m.: Gretchen Zaunbrecher  
 October 10 7:30 a.m.: Margie Dubose  
 October 10 9:00 a.m.: Johnny Hains

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*

October 9 4:00 p.m.: Mary Bullock  
 October 9 5:30 p.m.: Elizabeth Lavergne & Janie Wright  
 October 10 7:30 a.m.: Betty Guidry  
 October 10 9:00 a.m.: Josette Dupuis & Cindy Habetz

*Ushers*

October 3 - October 9: Jerry & Todd Leonards, Al & James Cramer  
 October 10 - October 16: Tommy, Zachary, & Nicholas Benoit

*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, Leroy Daigle, Jr., Irene Doucet.

*Altar Boys*

October 3 - October 9: Grant Simon, John Ronkartz, Huntson Hebert  
 October 10 - October 16: Garrick, Luke, and Andrew Ronkartz

*Ladies Altar Society Cleaners*

October 9: Claire & Ava Didier, Katie & Ellie Savant  
 October 16: Cindy & Frannie Habetz, Celeste Romero, Catherine Bedel

*Serra Club Crucifix*

This week the Serra Crucifix will be with the Rusty Vice Family.  
 Next week the Serra Crucifix will be with the Quentin Zaunbrecher Family.

*PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY AND WEAR THE BROWN SCAPULAR*

In the Year of Our Lord 1251, in the town of Aylesford in England, Our Blessed Lady appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a Carmelite. She handed to him a brown woolen scapular and said, "This shall be a privilege for you and all Carmelites, that anyone dying in this habit shall not suffer eternal fire." In time, Holy Mother Church extended this magnificent privilege to all the laity who are willing to be invested in the Brown Scapular of the Carmelites and who perpetually wear it.

Father Howard Rafferty, O' Carm., on 15 August 1950, asked Sister Lucia: "Do you mean to say that the wearing of the Brown Scapular is not just something Our Lady would like us to do, but that it is essential to the Message?" (of Fatima)

Sister Lucia answered: "Exactly! One could not follow the Message of Fatima unless he fulfilled the five conditions, one of which is the wearing of the Brown Scapular all the time — day and night."

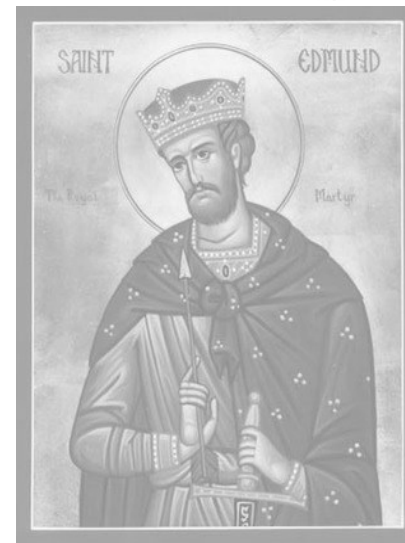
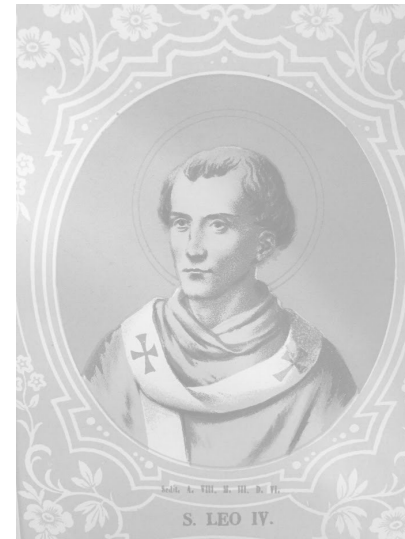
"Among devotions to Our Most Blessed Lady, the most privileged and most widespread are the Holy Rosary and the Brown Scapular. This latter devotion, as the celebrated canonist and theologian, Rev. A. J. Vermeersch, S.J., states it: "Derives all its benevolence from the Most Blessed Virgin and is the homage of respectful affection, of filial confidence and of continual supplication."



**"One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, I will save the world."**

*(The Blessed Virgin Mary to Saint Dominic)*

JMJ  
**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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Father Paul Broussard  
 Pastor  
 Mrs. Josette Dupuis  
 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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*3 October 2021*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

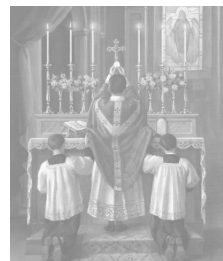


✧ The Court Saint Leo IV Catholic Daughters will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, 12 October 2021, at 6:00pm. All ladies of the Church Parish, 18 years and older, desiring information about CDA are invited to attend the meeting.

✧ The Court Saint Leo IV Catholic Daughters of the Americas will celebrate National Catholic Daughter Day on Sunday, 17 October, 2021. All the Catholic Daughters of Saint Leo IV Church Parish are invited to attend the 9:00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on October 17th to receive a special blessing. Pews will be reserved for the CDA members.

✧ The Altar Boys of Saint Leo IV Church Parish will have a mandatory meeting and a complimentary lunch on Sunday, 24 October 2021, after the 9:00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. **All current Altar Boys are required to attend.** Any young boy in fourth grade or older is invited to join the prestigious Altar Boys of Saint Leo IV Roman Catholic Church Parish. If interested in joining the Saint Leo IV Altar Boys please call the Church Office to register and you will be invited to the lunch. What better way for a family to give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings received than to have their sons serve at the Sacred Altar of Almighty God?

*Saint John Berchmans, pray for us.*



A Prayer for the Harvest to be Abundant and Protected by Almighty God

*O Lord God Almighty, Who never fail to bestow on men an abundance of Heavenly gifts, as well as the rich fruits of the earth; we give thanks to Thee in Thy Glory for this harvest, and beg Thee again to bless the harvest which we have received from Thy Bounty, to preserve it and to shield it from harm. Grant also that, having had our desire for earthly needs filled, we may bask under Thy protection, praise Thy Kindness and Mercy without ceasing, and make use of temporal goods in such a way as not to lose everlasting goods; through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

✧ October is the month devoted to the Most Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. We can and we must strive to pray and to meditate upon the Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary each and every day. May we spend this month renewing our efforts to heed the request of Our Most Blessed Mother in Her sobering words from Fatima. *“Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war.”* 13 May 1917

From the very earliest times there have been special devotions and prayers outside of the Sacred Liturgy (*Holy Mass and the Divine Office*). We see very early on a number of devotions that consisted of repeated prayers in a certain number, which were tracked by a string with beads or knots on it. The Byzantines have their prayer rope with special knots that each form a cross and upon which are prayed the “Jesus Prayer”: *“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”* There were also similar devotions that repeated the Angelic Salutation (Luke 1:28) and to which later was added by the devotion of people after the Council of Ephesus the invocation to Blessed Mary in Her divine maternity. Logically then the prayer we know as the *“Hail Mary”* was completed with a petition to Our Blessed Lady to help us who are sinners during our life and especially at our last end. A similar devotion of repeating the *Our Father* was also popular from the earliest times as it was the special prayer formulated by Our Lord Himself and given to the disciples along with the command to pray.

The most popular of all of these in the west has for nearly 1000 years been the Most Holy Rosary. It is composed of the most ancient and popular prayers of the Church: the Apostles Creed, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Great Doxology of the Glory Be. The *Salve Regina* was most fittingly added to the end as the most popular of the four great Marian Antiphons.

Today we have many different chaplets and devotions said on various kinds of beads, and many simply employ the Rosary beads, such as the Divine Mercy Chaplet or the Saint Gertrude the Great Chaplet. There are also many versions of the Rosary itself today such as the Brigittine Rosary which is also that particular to the Order of Mount Carmel. It is interesting to note that the statue of Saint Bernadette at Lourdes has her holding a Rosary in her hand, and if you look closely you will see it is actually a Brigittine Rosary. However, the most popular and well known Rosary is that given by Our Blessed Lady to Saint Dominic in the early 13<sup>th</sup> Century. It is this particular devotion and that has been more heavily indulged and promoted by Holy Mother Church than any other after the Sacred Liturgy itself.

*Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.*

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offering from previous weekend

Saint Leo IV	\$1,729.00
Saint Edmund	\$1,707.00

**“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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 4 October  
*Saint Francis of Assisi, Founder*  
6:00pm (Saint Leo IV): Carrol W. Sittig, Marie C., Josephine M., & Henry C. Habetz, Lee Ann Angelle, Kenneth Johnson, For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

Tuesday, 5 October  
*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*  
6:30am (Saint Leo IV): Deceased members of Leonards & Theunissen Family, Wayne Babin, Kenneth Johnson, Farmers Mass by Saint Leo IV Holy Name Society, For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

Wednesday, 6 October  
*Saint Bruno, Priest*  
*Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*  
*No Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*

Thursday, 7 October  
*Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary*  
8:00am (Saint Edmund): Special Intention, Steve Kaygay, Kenneth Johnson, For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

Friday, 8 October  
6:30am (Saint Leo IV): H. Joseph & Bertha Spaetgens, Terry Quebedeaux, Kenneth Johnson, For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

Saturday, 9 October  
4:00pm (Saint Edmund): Wilbert Thevis, Sr., Kathleen, Glynn, & Sarah Hoffpauir, Calvin Hollier, John Quentin Leger, Eddie & Amy Thibodeaux, Berlin John Doucet, For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

5:30pm (Saint Leo IV): Philip & Dolores Habetz, Living & Deceased members of the Lyon & Arboneaux Families, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Priests & Religious, Sybil Thompson, Emmet & Betty Arboneaux, Thelma & Norman Lyon, For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

Sunday, 10 October  
*The Twenty-eighth Sunday on Ordinary Time*  
7:30am (Saint Edmund): Holy Name Society, H. Leo & Elizabeth Spaetgens Family, H. L. Habetz, Sr. Family, John Bourque, Stacy Meyer, M/M James D. Mosley, M/M Houston “Black” Doucet, Terry & Johnny Quebedeaux, Leona Zaunbrecher, Jacob & Megan Carmer (wed. ann.), S. J. Taylor, Steve P. Taylor Family, M/M Joe O’Neal & Connie Doucet, M/M Liness & Gary Sonnier, Haven & Ahni Schultz, Moise & Randal Thibodeaux, Joe, Zelima, Joe Lee Matte, Menoah “Brooks” & Celemine Doucet, Doris McBride, Lawrence Thibodeaux, All Living & Deceased Veterans, Kenneth Johnson, For fine weather and protection from all storms, 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