

*Saint Leo IV Prayer List*

Roland Dartez, All Students & Teachers, For all the Sick, Special Intention, Charlie & Kay 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, Joseph "Sonny Boy" Ohlenforst, Gerard Olinger, Elaine Gossen, Marie Habetz, Rita Frey Hebert.

*Lectors*

November 13 4:00 p.m.: Marlene Courvelle  
 November 13 5:30 p.m.: Gretchen Zaunbrecher  
 November 14 7:30 a.m.: Alice Brooks  
 November 14 9:00 a.m.: Johnny Hains

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*

November 13 4:00 p.m.: Elmer Melancon  
 November 13 5:30 p.m.: Kay Habetz & Kortney Zaunbrecher  
 November 14 7:30 a.m.: Betty Guidry  
 November 14 9:00 a.m.: Josette Dupuis & Cindy Habetz

*Ushers*

November 7 - November 13: Jerry & Todd Leonards, Al & James Cramer  
 November 14 - November 20: 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, Randal Young.

*Altar Boys*

November 7 - November 13: Garrick, Luke, and Andrew Ronkartz  
 November 14 - November 20: Adam Reiners and Andrew Habetz

*Ladies Altar Society Cleaners*

November 13: Susan Olinger, Charlene Reynolds  
 November 20: Yvette Ohlenforst, Sarah Habetz

*Serra Club Crucifix*

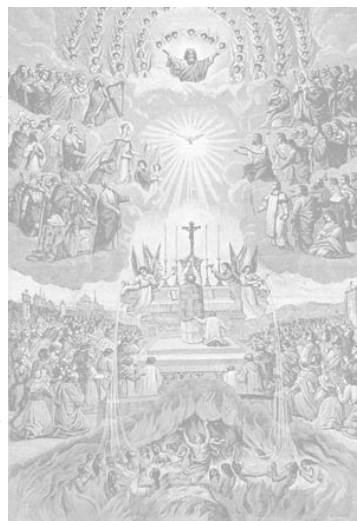
This week the Serra Crucifix will be with the Al Cramer Family.  
 Next week the Serra Crucifix will be with the Lawrence Cramer Family.

*PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY*

O Most Loving Jesus, I humbly beseech Thee, that Thou wouldst offer to Thine Eternal Father on behalf of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Thy Most Precious Blood which poured forth from the Sacred Wounds of Thine Adorable Body, together with Thine Agony and Death.

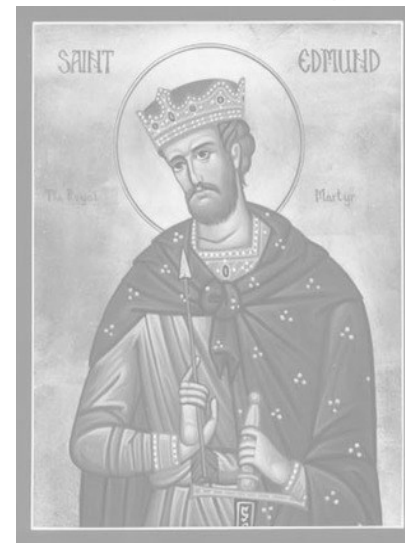
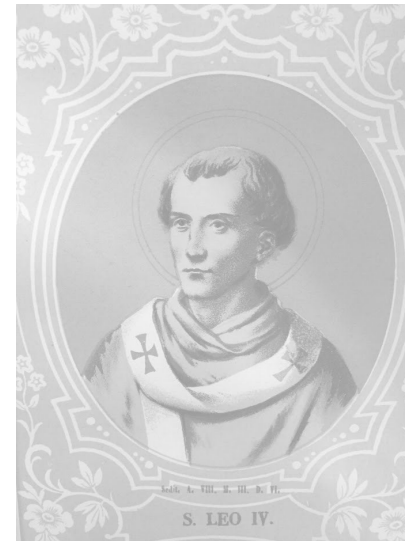
Do thou likewise, O Sorrowful Virgin Mary, present unto Him, together with the Dolorous Passion of Thy Dear Son, Thine own sighs and tears, and all the sorrows Thou didst suffer in His Suffering, in order that, through the merits of the same, refreshment may be granted to the Holy Souls now suffering in the fiery torments of Purgatory, so that, being delivered from that painful prison, they may be clothed with Glory in Heaven, there to sing the Mercies of Almighty God forever and ever. Amen.

Absolve, O Lord, the Holy Souls of all the faithful departed from every bond of sin, that with Thy Gracious Assistance they may deserve to escape the judgment of vengeance and enjoy the Blessedness of Thine Everlasting Light. Amen.



Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord  
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace. Amen.

*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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 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 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*7 November 2021*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



✧ The Saint Leo IV Holy Name Society will host their annual Father/Son Breakfast this Sunday, 7 November 2021, at 10:00am in Reznicek Hall. The event includes breakfast, a guest speaker, recognition of the Altar Boys, prizes and awards. All men of Saint Leo IV Catholic Church Parish are invited to attend.

✧ The Catholic Daughter Court Saint Leo IV will host their annual Memorial Service this Tuesday, 9 November 2021, immediately following the 6:00pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Saint Leo IV Church. All parishioners are invited to attend to pray for our loved ones who died during this past year.

*Requiescant in Pace.*

✧ The Saint Leo IV Holy Name Society will have a meeting next Sunday, 14 November 2021, at 6:00pm in Reznicek Hall. The social hour begins at 5:00pm and a meal will be served immediately after the meeting. Any Roman Catholic male over the age of 18 interested in becoming a member of the Holy Name Society is invited to attend. Sunday, 14 November 2021, is also Holy Name Sunday, please join all the members in praying the Most Holy Rosary before the 9:00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for all the living and deceased members of the Holy Name Society.

✧ The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass schedule for Thanksgiving Day will be:

Thursday, 25 November 2021: 6:30am(Saint Edmund)

Thursday, 25 November 2021: 8:00am(Saint Leo IV)

✧ The Sacrament of Holy Confirmation will be conferred on this year's candidates on Tuesday, 30 November 2021, at 6:30pm in Saint Leo IV Roman Catholic Church. His Excellency Bishop Deshotel, the Bishop of Lafayette, will be the celebrant. **The mandatory practice for both candidates and sponsors will be on Monday, 29 November 2021, immediately following the 6:00pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.**

✧ Thank you to all parishioners and guests for your generous donations collected last Sunday at the gates of Saint Leo IV Cemetery to help defray maintenance fees. May the Lord bless you all for your largesse.

✧ November is the month devoted to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. During this month it is our Roman Catholic duty to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. This is an act of charity done so that the Holy Souls may receive from Almighty God some relief from their suffering and so that their reward of Heavenly Glory may be ushered in more quickly. May we spend this month renewing our efforts to pray and to do penance for the Holy Souls, especially our loved ones and the most forgotten souls.



As the weather begins to grow colder and as the Thanksgiving holiday and the Solemnity of Christmas approach, it is natural for many of us to think about the people we love who are no longer with us in this world. November is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Perhaps no Roman Catholic Doctrine has been more misunderstood by Roman Catholics themselves than the Doctrine of Purgatory. Consequently, some tend to downplay it, even seem a little embarrassed by it. Yet, according to Roman Catholic theology, it is the Holy Souls who suffer because of the living's discomfort with this Sacred Doctrine.

Purgatory is not, as many people think, one last trial. Roman Catholics believe that all of those souls who make it to Purgatory will one day be in Heavenly Glory. Purgatory is the state where those who have died in grace, yet have not fully atoned for the *temporal punishments* resulting from their sins, go to finish their atonement before entering into the Glories and Joys of Heaven.

A soul in Purgatory suffers; yet, they have the great assurance that they will ultimately enter into Heaven when their punishment is complete. Roman Catholics believe Purgatory is an expression of Almighty God's Unfathomable Charity; it is His desire to cleanse our human souls of all that will keep us from experiencing the fullness of joy in Heaven.



Pray and do penance for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offering from previous weekend

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| Saint Leo IV | \$1,589.00 |
| Saint Edmund | \$2,025.00 |

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

PRAYERS

Veterans' Day Prayers

Heavenly Father, help us remember those who gave of themselves to keep us safe, secure and free. Enkindle in our consciences the desire to honor those who served our country selflessly. Give us the grace to aid those who have given aid and protection to us and others both here and overseas. Let us never forget the causes for which they fought or the bravery they showed on the battlefield. May we be always mindful of those who paid the price for our freedom, just as Thy Son gave His Life to free us from the bondage of sin. Amen.

O God, by Whose Mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on Thy departed Veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Thy Son they may share in the joy of Thy Heavenly Kingdom and rejoice in Thee with Thy Saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Remember to thank all Veterans.  
Thursday, 11 November 2021

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 8 November  
6:00pm (Saint Leo IV): Marie C., Josephine M., & Henry C. Habetz, Philip & Marie Leonards (wed. ann.), For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

Tuesday, 9 November  
*Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*  
6:00pm (Saint Leo IV): Catholic Daughters, H. Leo & Elizabeth Spaetgens Family, Brenda Dartez (birthday), For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

Wednesday, 10 November  
*Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor*  
*No Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*

Thursday, 11 November  
*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*  
8:00am (Saint Edmund): Living & Deceased Veterans, Michael Constantin, Willie Joe Reiners (wed. ann.), For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

Friday, 12 November  
*Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr*  
6:30am (Saint Leo IV): Special Intention, Roland LeBlanc, Glenn Boudreaux, For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

Saturday, 13 November  
4:00pm (Saint Edmund): 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): Deceased members of H. L. Habetz, Sr. & Bernard Meyer Families, In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Henry L. Meyer, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Jeanette Heinen, Matthew Heinen, For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

Sunday, 14 November  
*The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:30am (Saint Edmund): Pro Populo

9:00am (Saint Leo IV): Holy Name Society, Nicholas Habetz (birthday), Leo Spaetgens, Priests & Religious, Sybil Thompson, Emmet & Betty Arboneaux, Thelma & Norman Lyon, Living & Deceased members of the Lyon & Arboneaux Families, Peter Joseph Thevis Family, Charles & Barbara Spaetgens, John Bourque, Carlson, Marin, & Mauboules Families, Stacy Meyer, Glenn Boudreaux by Saint Leo IV Holy Name Society, M/M Joe O'Neal & Connie Doucet, M/M Liness & Gary Sonnier, Haven & Ahni Schultz, Moise & Randal Thibodeaux, Angelle Oliver, Leola Smith, Eula Simoneaux, Lullan & Aldus Sonnier, All Living & Deceased Veterans, Anthony Reiners (birthday), For fine weather and protection from all storms, For Our Country

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