



# March 24, 2024

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



**Tuesday, Mar. 26— 5:30PM—EGAN- (D)** Tommy Pinson, Jack & Edna Oliver, Cynthia Geerts


**Wednesday, Mar. 27—8:00 AM— IOTA- (L)** Dylan Navarre, Jr. (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, David N LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly., Bailey Miller, Allison Welch, Debbie Bertrand, Cynthia Geerts, David & Bobby Mouton, Tommy Pinson, Dec. members of Iota High Class of 1971, Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, Mar. 28- 6:00PM—IOTA- (D)** Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory, Cynthia Geerts

**Friday, Mar. 29— 3:00PM—IOTA- Good Friday Service**

**Saturday, Mar. 30- 8:00 PM- IOTA— (I)** In thanksgiving by Kirk Ewing fly. (L) Lula Reed fly., Charles Leger, Connie LaCombe, Ethel Brown, Loretta Short (D) Janis Williford, Kaleb Myers, Paulette Coleman, J.F., Julia & Jeffrey Clement, T-Man LaCombe, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, Jimmie Reed, George Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Raleigh Miller, Burnella Portier, Bercie Alleman, Marlene Leger, Tony Brown, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Darrell Granger, Jules & Susie Menou, Cynthia Geerts, Lester Klumpp, Clara R. Leger, Delaide Reed, Wallace Firmin, Anthony Hebert, Robert Terry Hebert, Elmo & Pansy LeJeune, Bill Truax, Tony Robichaux, Remy & Annette Lantz, Joe & Hazel Stemplewski, Sister Annette Lantz, Carol & Jimmy Constantin, Francis Short, Pat & Corey Fontenot, LeJeune & Vincent fly.

**Sunday, Mar. 31— 7:00 AM- IOTA- (L)** All Parishioners  
**9:00AM- EGAN- (L)** Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre (D) Leroy & Mabel LeJeune, JoAnn Regan, Hubert & Ella Mae Regan, Betty S. Pousson, Donna Hebert, Karen P. Leonards, Tommy Pinson, Jack & Edna Oliver, Kody M. Istre, Henry "Blanc" LaCasse, M/M Anatole Latiola, M/M Ernest LaCasse, M/M Albert LaCasse, Delores "Jean" Portier, Don, Rena & Jeffery LeJeune, Trey Thomas, James & Carolyn Leger, Maureen Beard, M/M Maurice Pousson, Harvey & Jude Pousson, Vickie Bellon, Paul & James Bellon, Leo, Lucille, Larry, John & Wayne Regan, Carl & Bent Hebert, Joseph & Helen Thevis, Al Hebert, Marie & Alex, Ann & Kelsey Stanford, Cynthia Geerts, Gerald LeDoux, Darrel Parsley, Dovic Leger fly., Tommy Pinson, Jr  
**11:00 AM- IOTA- (I)** Special Intentions (L) Ralph & Connie LaCombe fly., Frances Myers (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Jodie H. Gautreaux, Aday, Calise & Lucia Sonnier, Belgium & Lovenia Hoffpauir, Howard & Norma Simon, Velma & Allen LeBlanc, Jr., Curley, Hazel & Gerald Doucet, Sr., Michael & Nathan LaCombe, Johnson "Red" Myers, Robert & Barbara Myers, Daniel "Buddy" & Kaleb Myers, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Ray Allen, Dorothy & Phyllis Hebert, David LeJeune, Phil LaCasse, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly., J.D. Hebert, Russell & Barbara LaCombe, Dot, J.M. & Joan McCrory, Diana Gotte,, J.D. & Ella Mae Miller, M/M Buford Perron, M/M Grover Martin, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller fly., Jerry & Rosalind Sarradet, Corita Sonnier, Francis & Mable Cart, Allison Welch, Howard Nobles, Willie & Olivet LeJeune, David R. Frey, Bobby & Sybil Frey, Thomas, Tony & Rodney Roy, Casey, Murel & Chester Ewing



**The Easter triduum schedule will be:**  
Holy Thursday Mass, March 28-6PM  
Good Friday Service, March 29— 3PM  
Easter Vigil Mass, March 30— 8PM

**Mass offerings:** *Thank you for your support!*  
**IOTA:** \$ 4928.00      **EGAN:** \$ 1,503.00  
**Up-coming collections:** Good Friday- Mar. 29  
BSA- Mar.30 & 31


*Thank You* The family of Thomas Drue Pinson, Jr. wishes to express their gratitude to Fr. Jude Thierry, Egan choir, St. Martha's Guild and all family and friends for the prayers and support we received in our time of need.  
Mrs. Iris & family

**St. Joseph - Lectors Mar 30 & 31**  
**Saturday** 8:00 PM -L- Betty, Norma, Charles, Monica      **M-**Betty  
**Sunday** 7:00 AM- L- Mary Beth      **M-** Karen  
11:00 AM-L- Becky      **M-** Jude

**St. Michael- Lectors**  
**Saturday** 6:00 PM-L- No Mass      **M-** No Mass  
**Sunday** 9:00 AM—L—Colby Geerts

**Church Cleaners~ Week of Mar 25**  
**St. Joseph—** Jude LeDoux & fly.  
**St. Michael—** Laura & fly.  
**Communion to Homebound~ Apr. 4**  
Priscilla & MaryLynn      Annie & Lisa

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**  
**CDA-** Tues., April 16 @10AM— Parish Hall  
**KC's-** Tues., April 16 @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall  
**Rosary for the Sick—** Mon., April. 1 @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church  
**Come Lord Jesus— to be announced**

 **Please pray for the sick of our parish—** Darryl LeJeune, Velma Guidry, Tonya Z. Miller, Pat R. LeJeune, Kristy McDaniel, Jerry Dale LeJeune, Edwina Sylvester, Leonard Cloud Jr., Quillian Bertrand, Connie LaCombe, Roylene Landry, Claude Breaux, Frances R. Miller, Camron Woodson, Gracie Sanchez, Mary Odom, Daniel Lantz, Harold Ducote, Jr., Randy G. Regan, Emily LaCombe, Sidney Fruge, Wilma & Donald LeJeune, Germaine Frey, Quincy Lantz, Rene Earles, Lucy LaCasse, JoAnn Hebert, Elizabeth Brown, Rickie Ritter, Renee R. Doucet, Kirk Cart, Robby Latiolais, Sharon Pousson, Rhonda Stoute, Cathy Habetz

Dear Parish Family,

Today is Palm Sunday, the day our Lord entered Jerusalem with shouts of joy and praise. The crowds sang Hosanna as the Son of God entered the city. A few days later that same crowd will be shouting to crucify Him. As we enter Holy Week, one of the greatest weeks of our Church's liturgical year, my challenge to all of you is to truly make this week different than all other weeks. One of the greatest ways we can do that is by attending the Sacred Triduum liturgies. We spend 40 days in the desert, but now it is time to go to Jerusalem with our Lord.

Though Lent ends on Holy Thursday evening, that doesn't mean our acts of penance end with it. I recently heard we do not have to fast and offer penance during the Sacred Triduum, which is why some people have crawfish boils. This is not only incorrect, but also goes against the entire point of why Christ came to save us. So, have the crawfish boil on Sunday. Christ did not die upon the Cross so you can have a crawfish boil on Good Friday.

The Sacred Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 28th, where instituted the priesthood and gave the Holy Eucharist. After this mass, we will have a period of adoration in the Church, please keep watch with Christ. On Good Friday, which is a day of fasting and abstaining from meat, we will commemorate Christ's Passion and Death on the Cross at 3 p.m. and will have a period of veneration of the Cross after. We will also at noon on Good Friday have a rosary in the prayer garden.

Holy Saturday is a period of waiting, and still a period of fasting and abstaining from meat. The Sacred Triduum reaches its end at the Easter Vigil, which will start at 8 p.m. It makes no sense to go from Palm Sunday straight to Easter and skip the events in between. So, I again challenge all of you, parishioners from both St. Michael and St. Joseph, to attend the Sacred Triduum liturgies. They are some of the most profound liturgies of our Church. To be Catholic is to participate in Christ's Paschal Mystery.

I would like to take the time to thank all of those, especially the Catholic Daughters, for their work regarding the St. Joseph Altar. It was extremely successful, and I am glad that we brought honor to our great patron, St. Joseph.

Finally, the sound system at St. Joseph most likely was hit by lightning by that bad storm we had a while back. Thankfully, the surge protectors in both the choir loft and sacristy took the full brunt of it (as is their job) and need to be replaced. I am often asked as to why we pick up a building and maintenance fund. To replace both surge protectors will cost a total of about \$2000. With that being said, I hope to replace them as soon as we can. All of the mics are now working.

Finally, the altar rails are almost completed. We will soon have the kneelers done, and I hope to have them installed at the beginning of Holy Week. Please keep an eye out for future instructions regarding the use of the altar rails at mass.

God Bless,  
Fr. Killeen

When you're a kid in the south you grow up (or at least grew up) playing outside. You never knew what you would get into out there, but you always knew two things: (1) you were going to have fun, and (2) you were going to get dirty.

In fact, getting dirty was usually part of the fun of it all. But at the end of the day, your Momma called you in the house and sent you to take a bath. You came out all clean and she gave you a hug and a kiss and a plate of supper.

I think that's how God works, too. We go out into the world and get all dirty with sin. God calls us back into His house, makes us clean, and holds us close. But once He cleans us up, He gets us ready to raise us up to new challenges.

As we continue our journey toward Holy Week, and ultimately Easter Sunday, I pray that we all here the Lord calling us to come in, get cleaned up from our sin (by making a good confession), and allow him to bathe us in his mercy so that we can experience the warmth of His embrace.

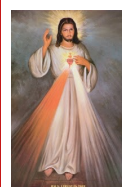
~Alicia

**Deadline for Easter flower donations is Wed., Mar. 27, for your intention to be published in the bulletin for Easter.**



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**A Rosary will be prayed in the Prayer Garden on Good Friday, March 29th at 12 Noon. Everyone is welcome to attend.**



The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, March 29th and ends on Diving Mercy Sunday, April 7th. Novena pamphlets are in the foyer of the churches if you do not already have one.