

February 9, 2025
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, Feb 11- 7:30AM- EGAN- (D) Robert & Dorothy McManus, SFS Class of 1965
Wednesday, Feb 12-8:00 AM- IOTA- (D) David N. LeJeune, Wilbert LeJeune fly., Paul Andrepont fly., Mary Agnes Fabacher, Anton Habetz, Frances Miller
Thursday, Feb 13- 7:00 AM-IOTA-(I) For our Church Parishioners (D) Michael Guillory
Friday, Feb 14- 7:00 AM-IOTA- (D) JD & Ella Mae Miller, Shirley Abshire
Saturday, Feb 15- 4:00 PM- IOTA- (L) Emerson Latiola, Lula Reed & fly., Charles Leger (D) M/M Phillip Klumpp, M/M Joseph Johnson, Barbara Dalme, Robert Walker, Charles & Clara Dischler, Clarise Stewart, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, Jeremiah & Rosa Pousson, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Raleigh Miller, Gloria Sanchez, Jeremy Latiola, Jana, Billie & Ernest Francois, Sr., Willard & Bennie Miller, John Laughlin, Charlie & Ione LeJeune, Johnny & Sis Sittig, Ronnie LeJeune, Elaine Dupre, Joycelyn Hebert, Jimmie Reed, Janis Williford, Kaleb Myers, Paulette Coleman, Marlene Leger, Julius Leger, George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Matthews fly., Hub LeJeune fly., Herman Kebodeaux, Miller & Kebodeaux fly.
Sunday, Feb 16- 7:00 AM- IOTA- (L) All Parishioners
 9:00 AM- EGAN- (L) Sherry Nelson & cousins (D) Tommy Pinson, Jr., Jack & Edna Oliver, Tommy Pinson, Sr., Lucy & Theo Oliver, Sr., Theo, Jr & Virginia Hebert, Blaine & Teddy Oliver, Dayton Ray Oliver, Marguerite Pousson, Irvin & Eva Pousson, Frances Miller, Elmae & Pansy LeJeune, Kris, John & Elaine Bellon, Ronald Sam Dommert
 11:00 AM- IOTA- (L) Nancy Myers, Michael LeJeune fly, (D) Wayne Thevis, M/M Rigney Pousson, Sr., Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, J.F., Julia & Jeffrey Clement, T-Man Lacombe

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: (D) Michael Guillory

St. Michael:

Votive Lamps

Angel: (L & D) Habetz & Leleux Family

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St. Joseph: (D) Anton Habetz



Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!
 IOTA: \$ 5,783.00 EGAN: \$1,226.00
 Maintenance: 1,539.00 432.00
 Up-coming collections: Maintenance: Mar. 1 & 2
 Ash Wednesday: Mar. 5
 Catholic Charities: Mar. 5

St. Joseph— Feb. 15 & 16
Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Norma M - Deacon
Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Molly M- Deacon
 11:00 AM-L- Joel M- Deacon
St. Michael-
Sunday 9:00 AM -L- Chloe S. M—Karla

Church Cleaners~ Week of Feb. 10

St. Joseph— Brittany Landry fly.
St. Michael— Ramona and friends

Communion to Homebound- Feb 20

Fr. Killeen Linda & Anne

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Cancer Rosary – Mon., Mar. 3rd @5:30PM- St. Joseph Church
KC's- Tues., Feb. 11th @ 7pm- Egan Church Hall
CDA- Wed., Feb. 12th @10AM- Parish Hall
Come Lord Jesus- Mondays 6PM-church hall & Wednesdays @ 9AM- call 526-9177 for location- Thursdays 6PM Egan CCD building

Please pray for the sick of our parish- Darryl LeJeune, Velma Guidry, Jerry Dale LeJeune, Leonard Cloud Jr., Quillian Bertrand, Connie LaCombe, Roylene Landry, Claude Breaux, Camron Woodson, Mary Odom, Harold Ducote, Jr., Randy G. Regan, Wilma LeJeune, Germaine Frey, Quincy Lantz, Rene Earles, Renee R. Doucet, Sharon Pousson, Rhonda Stoute, Cage Leger, Brady Manuel, Liz Langlinais, Loretta Miller, Irene Henry, Dale Sittig, Elaine Wriborg, Mark Moore, Linda Manuel, Ben Baggett, Lynn Dale Coleman, Megan Mitchell, James "Tank" LeJeune, Raylan Alleman, Mary Motte, Merlene Bergeaux, Elaine Ravey, Brenda Simon, Gabriel Gotte, Randy Duplechain, Stacy LeJeune, Sandra Ritter, Mark Wood, Michael Folse, Roger Fontenot, Bryan Drake, Derwin Davy, Marie LeDoux, Charlotte Pousson

Dear Parish Family,

Duc in Altum! These Latin words are what Christ tells Simon this weekend to “Put out into deep waters...” Christ tells us the same words today, “go deeper into your spiritual life!” Better yet, Christ tells us take a risk and plunge into a personal relationship with Him. This phrase was a favorite expression of Pope St. John Paul the Great. He used it often, especially in his Apostolic Letter at the beginning of the new millennium.

In this Letter, he outlines the priorities of the Church. He writes, “*Duc in altum!* Let us put out into the deep! These words ring out for us today, and they invite us to remember the past with gratitude, to live the present with enthusiasm and to look forward to the future with confidence: because Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

Want to become Catholic?

O.C.I.A. will begin soon! This is the process for those who wish to become Catholic. It is for those who are not baptized, however, can also help those who are baptized, either Catholic or some other Protestant denomination. If you would like to learn more, please contact the office to meet with Fr. Killeen! We will most likely start the process at the end of February.

Unbound Appeal:

Next weekend, we welcome Fr. Pike Thomas, who will be offering and preaching at all the weekend Masses of February 15th and 16th. He will share with us the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. To learn more about this great work of the Church, please call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

Lent is Coming – Are You Ready?

As I mentioned last weekend, Lent is a month away. Ash Wednesday is on March 5th. Please keep in mind that we are obligated to abstain from meat if we are 14 years old and onward. Those who are 18 to 59 are obligated to fast. Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal; two smaller meals may also be taken. You know your own needs and what is a healthy and regulated amount of food.

Those who are sick or women who are pregnant or breastfeeding do not have to fast or abstain on Ash Wednesday or throughout Lent. They are encouraged to find some other suitable practice like increased prayer and almsgiving. We will have mass at 7 a.m. at St. Joseph, Noon at St. Joseph, and 6 p.m. at St. Michael on Ash Wednesday. Please keep in mind it is *not* a Holy Day of Obligation, but we are obligated to fast and abstain. If we don't do these two penances, then receiving ashes is pointless. Why wash the outside of the cup if the inside is dirty?

Updates on Projects:

Hopefully by the time you read this letter, the work on the parking lot at St. Michael has been completed. The current work on the Parish Hall at St. Joseph is still underway as we are still going through old records, and other items to clear out space. In doing this work, we will have three new offices, one new meeting room, and a new storage space. I hope to complete this work soon. We also recently had some professional cleaners do a deep clean and clean the HVAC system in the hall. Please keep an eye open for a few other projects on our property that I hope to start soon.

God Bless, Fr. Killeen



The Egan KC's are having a sausage poboys sale on Feb. 16th, from 10am til noon. The meal consists of a poboys, chips, cookie and homemade bbq sauce, for \$10.00. Pickup will be in front of St. Michael's Church Hall. The Lourde's Blood Bus will be there, too, from 8am til noon, for those who can donate! Get your tickets from any KC member or here in the church office.



One holy hour in the Adoration Chapel needs to be filled. **12AM Saturday morning-** every other week. If you would like one of this hour, please call the office.

We are having trouble with people not receiving messages. Please download the app and check the notifications in your settings to be able to receive text.



St. Francis School will be sponsoring it's 1st annual Golf Tournament on Saturday April 26th. If you can help by being a sponsor or a donor or if you can field a team your help will be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Bennett Brown at 337-581-4355 or St. Francis Scholl at 337-779-2527.

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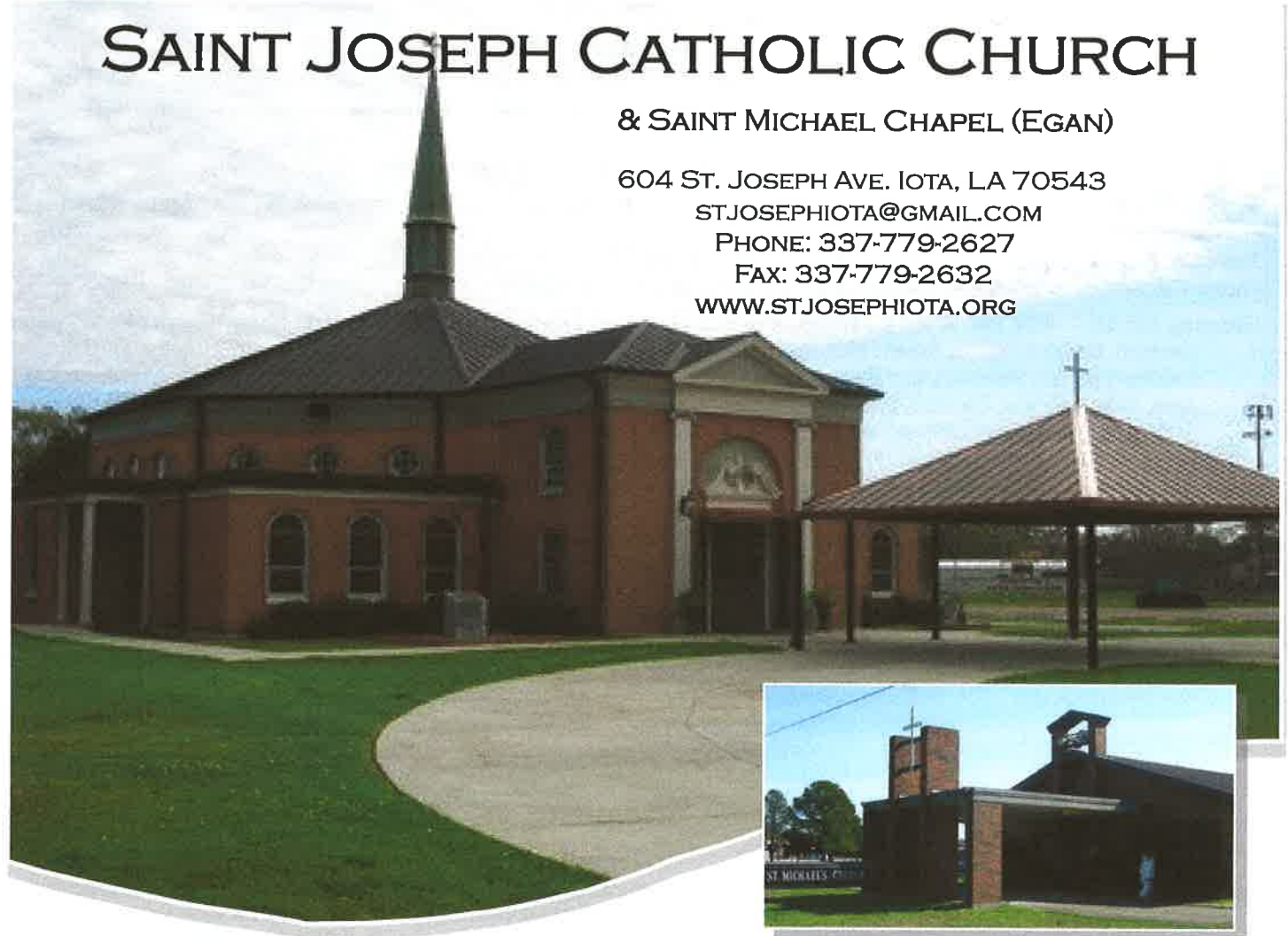
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Baptism: By appointment.

Reconciliation at St. Joseph:
Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. & 30 minutes before Mass on Sunday (all Masses), Wednesday, Thursday & Friday or by appointment.

Reconciliation at St. Michael:
30 minutes before Mass on Tuesday, Saturday & Sunday or by appointment.

Marriage: Preparation required, Contact pastor at least six months prior to date.

Hearing Impaired: Connect to Listen System Wi-Fi-password is stjoseph

Mass Schedule

Saturday anticipated
4:00 p.m. (Iota) • 5:30 p.m. (Egan)

Sunday
7:00 a.m. (Iota) • 9:00 a.m. (Egan)
11:00 a.m. (Iota)

Tuesday
5:30 p.m. (Egan)

Wednesday
8:00 a.m. (Iota)
w/ St. Francis School student body during the academic year.

Thursday & Friday
7:00 a.m. (Iota)

Office Hours
Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We are closed on Fridays and Holy Days of Obligation!

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