



April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter



Tuesday, April 16— 5:30PM—EGAN-(L) Georgia Felix, Horace Orebo, Jr., Velton Valair, Tina Guillory **(D)** T-Man LaCombe, Maureen Beard, M/M Maurice Pousson, Harvey & Judy Pousson, Cynthia Geerts, Leo, Lucille, Larry, John & Wayne Regan

Wednesday, April 17—8:00 AM— IOTA—(I) In Thanksgiving to St. Theresa the little flower & St. Jude by ABM **(L)** Ashley & Anna Fruge fly. **(D)** Mary Agnes Fabacher, David LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly. Allison Welch, David & Bobby Mouton

Thursday, April 18 - 7:00 AM—IOTA- (L) Emily Fabacher, Jennifer Fontenot, Charles Willis **(D)** Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory, Placide Istre, Robert T. Hebert

Friday, April 19- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (L) Verlie Williams **(D)** FN & Jeanette Fabacher, Phyllis F. Cart, Freddie Williams, Lou Mae Orebo fly., Thomas Valair fly.

Saturday, April 20- 4:00 PM- IOTA— (L) Lula Reed fly., Charles Leger, In Thanksgiving by the Fabacher & Schexnayder fly. **(D)** JF, Julia & Jeffrey Clement, T-Man LaCombe, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Raymond, Lelia & Lily Pousson, Jimmie Reed, George Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Raleigh Miller, Gloria Sanchez, Jeremy Latiola, Marlene Leger, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller family., Diana Gotte, Mary Jane Nelson Stephens, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Matthews & LeJeune fly, Louise & Elson Leckelt, Sr., Rene Bushnell

5:30 PM— EGAN- (L) Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre **(D)** Marguerite Pousson, Irvin & Eva Pousson, Lucy & Theo Oliver, Blaine & Teddy Oliver, M/M Ferman Breaux, fly, Sam & Doris Meche, Tommy Pinson, Jr.

Sunday, April 21— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN— (D) Vickie Bellon, James & Paul Bellon, Lisa Miller, Cleve & Veronica Leger

11:00 AM— IOTA- (I) Salvation of Souls, Conversion of Sinners **(L)** Bertha Reed, Michael LeJeune fly., Dustin Lavergne fly., Russell LeBlanc fly. Jake Michael LeJeune, Frances Myers **(D)** Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Ray Allen Dorothy & Phyllis Hebert, Daniel "Buddy" & Kaleb Myers, M/M Buford Perron, M/M Grover Martin, Jr., Ryan Perron, Angel B. Miller, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Audrey & Willie Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Hubert & Eva Reed, Sam & Donald Reed, Barry Simar, Nicholas Hebert, Ivan & Janell Simar

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In memory of Allison Welch,

Roger Klumpp & Ivan Le Jeune

St. Michael:

Votive Lamps

Angel: In memory of Brenda Pickett

Angel: In memory of T-Man LaCombe

St. Joseph: In memory of David N. Le Jeune



Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!

IOTA: \$ 5,650.00 **EGAN:** \$ 1,393.00
Maintenance: \$ 1,607.00 \$ 506.00

Up-coming collections: Maintenance: Apr. 6 & 7
BSA: Apr. 27 & 28

St. Joseph— April 20 & 21

Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Mariette G **M—** Connie S

Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Kayla S **M—** Donald L
11:00 AM—L— Jude L **M—** Jude L

St. Michael—

Saturday 5:30 PM—L— Erica D **M—** Jill J

Sunday 9:00 AM—L—Denise L

Church Cleaners~ Week of April 15

St. Joseph— Molly C. & friends

St. Michael— Ramona L & friends

Communion to Homebound~ Apr. 18

Fr. Killeen Chris & Nell

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

CDA- Tues., April 16 @10AM— Parish Hall

KC's- Tues., April 16 @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

Rosary for the Sick— Mon., May 6th @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church



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, Cage Leger, Brady Manuel, AD Bertrand

Dear Parish Family,

“The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread,” the opening line of the Gospel this weekend reads. This line summarizes what is known as the Road to Emmaus, where Christ appears to two disciples, and reveals to them His glory. One of my favorite passages from this encounter is when the two disciples say, “Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way?” They share this after Christ vanishes from their sight.

Over the next few weeks, maybe even months. I hope to start re-introducing the altar rail. It has been some time since it has been used, so it will take us some time to get used to it. I hope over the next few weeks to explain how communion will be given at the rail, and how you will have the option to either stand or kneel. My challenge to you is this: for centuries Holy Communion was given at the altar rail. So many of our great saints received at the altar rail. So, if you have never received at the rail try it. Even if you try it once and then go back to receiving on the hand.

We are in a time of Eucharistic Revival, and we cannot have a revival if how we worship does not match with what we believe. The time of lax reverence towards the Eucharist needs to end. One of the oldest principles in our Catholic faith explains that the way we worship establishes what we believe. For example, we stand at the Gospel as a sign of reverence of Christ presence in the Word but sit at the other readings. That’s why we kneel at the consecration, the high point of the mass, because kneeling is an act of prayer and humility before God.

So, there is then a connection between humility and receiving Holy Communion at the rail. A great saint in our Church once explained it, “at the altar rail, prince and pauper kneel side by side to receive the King of the Universe.” Their status doesn’t matter. Whether they have all the money in the world or nothing to their name doesn’t matter. What matters is that they are receiving Christ.

God Bless,
Fr. Killeen

VBS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

VBS News— Ms. Connie Joseph has volunteered to help put on this year's VBS. Please contact her @ 581-5044 or the office @ 779-2627 if you are

able to help. Tentative date for VBS will be June 24th through 28th.



Sweet Sale! The St. Joseph Altar Society and the St. Michael Altar Society will have a sweet sale this weekend of **April 13 & 14** after all the Masses in Iota and Egan.



Life in the Spirit— St. Thomas More Church, Eunice is having a 6 week series of teachings and prayer to discover the richness of a life lived in the Holy Spirit. The series will be on Wednesdays from 6:30 PM— to 8PM at the Social Hall



Congratulations to these 36 students from St. Joseph CCD, St. Michael CCD and St. Francis School who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion, on Divine Mercy Sunday.