



April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Tuesday, April 23— 5:30PM—EGAN-(L) Darlene Latiola, Johnny Guinn, William LaBove **(D)** Robert & Dorothy McManus, Trey Thomas, Floyd LaCombe, M/M George Regan, M/M Philibert LaCombe, George Hoffpauir, William & Rose Leonards, Alfred Leonards, Keith Darbonne

Wednesday, April 24—8:00 AM— IOTA- (L) William LaBove, Johnny Guinn **(D)** Mary Agnes Fabacher, David LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly. Allison Welch, David & Bobby Mouton, Perry Guillory, Alvin & Theresa Dischler, Aaron Baber, Andrea Spencer, Keith Darbonne

Thursday, April 25 - 7:00 AM—IOTA- (L) George Guillory, Jr., Johnny Guinn, William LaBove **(D)** Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory, Perry Guillory, Beatrice Morrow, Andrea Spencer, Fred, Robert & Thomas Dischler, Keith Darbonne

Friday, April 26- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (I) In thanksgiving for farmers **(L)** Johnny Guinn, William LaBove **(D)** Magdalene LeJeune, Gilton LeJeune, Barry Simar, Rachel Lacomb, Janis Williford, J.D, Miller, Perry Guillory, Barbara & Bill Reed, Cecile & Dan Landry, Andrea Spencer, Keith Darbonne

Saturday, April 27- 4:00 PM- IOTA— (L) Lula Reed fly., Charles Leger, Ethel Brown, Margie Walker, Johnny Guinn, William LaBove, Loretta Short **(D)** M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Raymond, Lelia & Lily Pousson, Jimmie Reed, George Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Raleigh Miller, Marlene Leger, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller family, Lucy & Leighton Matthews, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Hub LeJeune fly., Janis Williford, Kaleb Myers, Paulette Coleman, Ban & May Breaux, Abraham & Alzina Miller, Tony Brown, Gerald LeDoux, Rene Bushnell, Darrell Parsley, Ella Hebert, Roland Marin, Bobby Walker, Lowell Reed, Keith Darbonne, Sister Annette Lantz

5:30 PM— EGAN- (L) Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre, Marlene G. Hebert **(D)** Tommy Pinson, Jr., JoAnn Regan, Hubert & Ella Mae Regan, Leroy & Mabel LeJeune, Carl & Brent Hebert, Robert Terry Hebert

Sunday, April 28— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L) All Parishioners
9:00AM- EGAN- (D) Vickie Bellon, M/M Tim Hollier fly., M/M Kenny Bellon fly., Calvin Sensat, Henry “Blanc” LaCasse

11:00 AM— IOTA- (I) Salvation of Souls, Conversion of Sinners **(L)** Michael LeJeune fly., Dustin Lavergne fly., Russell LeBlanc fly. Jake Michael LeJeune, Tim LeJeune fly., Monique Cavazos fly. **(D)** Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., M/M Buford Perron, M/M Grover Martin, Jr., Ryan Perron, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Audrey & Willie Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Phil LaCasse, Lorenzo Cavazos

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In memory Gilton & Magdalene Le Jeune, Rachel Lacomb, Barry Simar



St. Michael: In memory of Robert T. Hebert

Votive Lamps

Angel: In memory of Daniel “Buddy” Myers

Angel: In memory of Janis Williford

St. Joseph: In memory of Gerald LeDoux

Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!

IOTA: \$ 4,791.00 **EGAN:** \$ 1,699.00

Up-coming collections:

BSA: Apr. 27 & 28
 Maintenance: May 4 & 5

St. Joseph— April 27 & 28
Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Charles **M-** Jennifer
Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Mary **M-** Kayla
 11:00 AM-L- Joel **M-** James

St. Michael-
Saturday 5:30 PM-L- Pam **M-** Erica D.
Sunday 9:00 AM—L Colby G.

Church Cleaners~ Week of April 22

St. Joseph— Mahlon McCrory family

St. Michael— Laura Heinen family

Communion to Homebound~ May 2

Mary & Betty Jennifer & Norma

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

CDA- Tues., May 7 @10AM— Parish Hall

KC's- Tues., @ 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,

This weekend, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, where Christ compares Himself to the Good Shepherd, who lays down His life for His sheep. This imagery is used in the Old Testament to show a leader who is just and kind to the people entrusted to his care. God was first called a shepherd, and His people the flock. Psalm 23 speaks of the shepherd leading them to green pastures near refreshing waters. It is the shepherd who leads them along the right path. The kings in the Old Testament soon took on this mantle of shepherd but many of them misused their authority and placed heavy burdens on their people.

In the New Testament, the Good Shepherd imagery is taken up by Christ. Christ says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." A shepherd knows his sheep. That means we have a personal relationship with Christ. Jesus knows us and loves us by name. On the other hand, we must respond to Him and follow His voice. The Good Shepherd imagery and the related parable show us Jesus' concern and care for sinners. He is the loving shepherd who goes out of His way to find the one lost sinner. Each of us are that sinner.

The image of the Good Shepherd is also one of the earliest images of Christ found in early Christian art. The earliest depictions are found in the Catacombs of Rome, and it shows a young man carrying a lamb around his neck or in his arms. We have a stained-glass depiction of the Good Shepherd by the Sacred Heart statue. As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, I first ask for your prayers as I continue to shepherd both St. Joseph and St. Michael. I also ask that you continue to pray for all priests, bishops, and Pope Francis. May God continue to watch over the leaders and pastors of His Church and give them all the heart of the Good Shepherd.

As mentioned last weekend, on May 4th we will have a Women's Morning of Reflection. It will begin with a Holy Hour at 7 a.m. and then our First Saturday Mass at 8 a.m. After mass, we will have a light breakfast and offer two talks. There will be time for reflection and prayer. We will end around noon. We will focus on faith and prayer with the help of our Mother, Mary. Please keep an eye out for future days of reflections for men, young boys and girls, and our teens. We also still need volunteers for Vacation Bible School. Please contact the office to sign up.

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.

****To make this a successful program for the students, we need at least 5 ADULTS who can commit to volunteering for the full 5 days.**

**Thank
*you!**

The St. Joseph Ladies Altar Society would like to thank everyone who brought a sweet to sell AND all those who purchased those sweets. Because of your generosity, we made \$1,365! Funds raised are used to help with the altar supplies and also scholarships to our area graduating seniors.

The St. Michael's Ladies Altar Society would like to thank everyone as well for supporting their sale too. They profited \$665.



ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL
**SHRIMP
POBOY**

Friday, April 26, 2024
5:00 - 7:00 PM

\$10 donation

Includes Shrimp Poboy, chips
& a drink
Pick up in front of SFS



Tickets can be purchased thru any St. Francis parent, the school office or at the church office.