



April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Tuesday, April 30— 5:30PM—EGAN-(I) For Our Country (D) Souls in Purgatory, Polly & Hollis Kerr, Tony Roy

Wednesday, May 1—8:00 AM— IOTA-(I) In Honor of St. Joseph the Worker (L) Makenzie Droddy (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, David LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly. Allison Welch, David & Ryan Mouton, JoAnn Regan, Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory, Thomas Roy

Thursday, May 2 - 7:00 AM—IOTA- (L) Lillie LeJeune (D) Curley, Hazel & Gerald Doucet, Sr., J.D. & Curtis Andrepont, Jay Andrepont, Carolyn Andrepont Earl, Jamie & James Soileau

Friday, May 3- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (I) For the Conversion of those who Support Abortion (L) Michael Dischler, Shirley Laughlin, Genevieve Miller, Martha Kebodeaux (D) Kody M. Istre, Henry “Blanc” LaCasse, M/M Ernest LaCasse, Allen & Anna Mae Leger, Floyd & Helen Simar, Thomas & Fred Dischler, Robert Walker, Lawrence & Karl Leonards, Marie & Lawrence Zaunbrecher, Henry, Edward & J.C. Miller

Saturday, May 4- 8:00 AM— IOTA- (D) M/M Anatole Latiola, Jr., Don, Rena & Jeffery LeJeune, Charles & Clara Dischler, William & Rose Leonards, Charles & Bertha Zaunbrecher

4:00 PM- IOTA— (L) Beverly Klumpp, Lula Reed fly., Charles Leger (D) Allison Welch, Roger Klumpp, Joe & Pearl Henderson, Cleve & Eula LeJeune, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, George Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Raleigh Miller, Burnella Potier, Bercie Alleman, Marlene Leger, Diana Gotte, Jimmie Reed, Mary Jane Chapman, Nelson Stephens, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Matthews & LeJeune fly., Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Rene Bushnell, Lowell Reed, Orville & Burney Bobbett, Norman Reed, Souls in Purgatory, Rodney & Lee Roy

5:30 PM— EGAN- (L) Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre, Marlene G. Hebert (D) Tommy Pinson, Sr. Tommy Pinson, Jr., Jack & Edna Oliver, Marguerite Pousson, Donald, Harvey & Judy Pousson, Toby, Barbara & Craig Istre, Ozare & Bertha Istre, M/M Ferman Breaux & fly., Sam & Doris Meche & fly.,

Sunday, May 5— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN— (D) Jake Trahan, Sr., Vickie Bellon, James & Paul Bellon, M/M R.C. Regan, M/M Con Regan, Calvin Sensat

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., Ashley & Anna Fruge, fly., Anita Roy (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., JF , Julia & Jeffrey Clement, T-Man LaCombe, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Audrey & Willie Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Bellon & Hebert fly., Casey, Chester & Murel Ewing

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In thanksgiving by Kirk & Angie Ewing

St. Michael: In memory of Lula Mae Stutes

Votive Lamps

Angel: In thanksgiving by Carol Leonards

Angel: In memory of Gerald LeDoux

St. Joseph: The Jude & Jessica LeDoux Family



Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!
IOTA: \$ 4,419.00 **EGAN:** \$ 1,581.00

Up-coming collections:
 BSA: Apr. 27 & 28
 Maintenance: May 4 & 5

St. Joseph— May 4 & 5
Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Betty L M- Millie L
Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Mary Beth M M- Mary G
 11:00 AM—L- Heather Z M- Mikeal D

St. Michael—
Saturday 5:30 PM—L- Jill J M- Erica D.
Sunday 9:00 AM—L—Blaine L

Church Cleaners~ Week of April 29
St. Joseph— Judia L family
St. Michael— Ramona L friends
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, 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, Cage Leger, Brady Manuel, AD Bertrand, Christine Gresko, Denise Dailey Broussard, Marie Dailey

Dear Parish Family,

Last weekend, we heard about the topic of stewardship. Just as we tend to the needs of our family or house, we are meant to tend to the needs of our parish. This task can be accomplished through the giving of our time, talents, and treasure. God abundantly blesses us, and we are meant to return that back to Him in thanksgiving. Stewardship is an important virtue as it is directly tied to acts of service.

With that in mind, I need your help. First, I hope to implement sacristans at St. Joseph. Thankfully, we have them at St. Michael, and I thank those who serve as sacristans. Sacristans are charged with the care of the sacristy, where we keep the sacred vessels and vestments for mass. Their primary role would be setting up for masses. It is helpful to have someone do this, and free the priest for hearing confessions, and not having to rush and make sure everything is set up for mass. If you would like to sacristan for any of the masses (both weekday and weekend) at St. Joseph, please let me know.

Second, I would again like to invite any of our young men, from 2nd grade to Seniors in high school, to think about altar serving. When I first got here, we had a large number sign up and attend the practice, however, those numbers have seemed to decrease. An altar server's primary role is to assist the priest at mass. My vocation to the priesthood grew through altar serving, and having the chance to be so close to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. So, parents I would ask you to encourage your boys to serve at mass. I did mention that 2nd grade boys are now eligible to serve as they have received their First Communion. I hope to have an altar server practice soon, especially to go over the altar rail.

We still have plenty of room for our upcoming Women's Morning of Reflection. This event is free and for your spiritual benefit. We hope to focus on Mary as a woman of Faith and Prayer, particularly as she is seen in the Gospel of John. I am excited for this day and cannot wait to do more like it in the future. Please keep an open eye and ear for future events!

God Bless, Fr. Killeen

This past week as I was driving home, my radio was tuned to the local Christian radio station. I wasn't really paying all that much attention until a certain song came on. The chorus struck my heart and caused me to ponder. Here's what I heard...

I'll build an altar in the valley/ With every stone know you are with me/ Until I see you face to face/And every tear is wiped away/ I'll make the choice to say I love you through this pain/I'll build an altar in the valley ("Altar in the Valley", by Ascent Project)

How true is that in our own lives? What happens when we are in the valley and things aren't going the way we planned, wanted, or think they should? What is our response? I can only speak for myself here, but my own response is often not to praise the Lord and tell Him of my love...at least not initially. Instead, I find myself grumbling, pouting, or mad.

It takes time for me to remember that He is the Creator and I am the created. But what if this realization was ingrained in each of us so that our first response would be to *build an altar in the valley* and praise the Lord where we are there and then? Might we be availing ourselves of something greater by remembering that the Lord is with us *no matter the circumstance*?

My prayer this week is that we all work to build that truth into our lives. Doing so will not prevent hard things from happening but it will change our perspective as we walk through them.

~Alicia

*If you would like to hear the song I mentioned, it can be found on YouTube by search "Altar in the Valley Ascent Project"



We Welcome into our
Christian Community
through the Sacrament of Baptism

Myers Lee Smith & Averyn Kaye Belton



VBS News— Ms. Connie Joseph has volunteered to help put on this years 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.

****There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday, May 1st at 9AM in the Parish Hall. Anyone who is able to help even a day or two is encouraged to attend the planning meeting.**



We have 1 hour in the Adoration chapel that needs to be filled **beginning May 11.**

Saturdays at 8AM

Please call the office if you would like to take this hour.



Stroke Scan- Once again Stroke scan will be here to offer Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound screenings. The screening date is set for **Wednesday May 13th. They will be here the weekend of May 4 & 5 to schedule appointment times or you may call 832-437-7355.**