



# August 11, 2024

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Tuesday, Aug. 13— 5:30 PM—EGAN—(L)** Evan Schexnayder, Bill Fabacher (D) Mayo Landry, Jr., Carl Regan, Darrel Crochet, Leo, Lucille, Larry John & Wayne Regan, Raymond, Leven & Steve Pousson

**Wednesday, Aug 14—8:00 AM— IOTA— (D)** Mary Agnes Fabacher, David LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly., Allison Welch, Shirley Abshire

**6:00 PM— EGAN-** All Parishioners

**Thursday, Aug 15— 8:00 AM—IOTA— (L)** Charles Leger (D) Viola “Sis” Truax, Christine Gresko, Marlene Leger, Winston Hebert

**12:05 PM— IOTA— (D)** Elizabeth Brown, Loretta Short, Della Hebert

**Friday, Aug 16— 7:00 AM—IOTA- (D)** Dewey Bellon

**Saturday, Aug 17— 4:00 PM- IOTA— (L)** Lula Reed fly., Charles Leger (D) Raleigh Miller, Burnella Potier, Bernice Alleman, Diana Gotte, Jerry & Rosalind Sarradet, Charlie Brown LeJeune, LeJeune & Matthew fly., Jenny LeJeune, Sandra Richard, Kenneth LeJeune, Mary Jane Chapman, Nelson Stephens, Larry & Janell Miller, David Stephens, Hazel Darbonne, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, Herman Kebodeaux, Miller & Kebodeaux fly., Jimmie Reed, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie Mae & Calvin Aucoin, George Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Marlene Leger, Tina Burton, Loretta & Francis Short

**5:30 PM— EGAN- (D)** Marguerite Pousson, Irvin & Eva Pousson, Lucy & Theo Oliver, Sr., Theo Jr., Virginia Hebert, Blaine & Teddy Oliver, M/M Ferman Breaux fly., Sam & Doris Meche fly., Tommy Pinson, Jr., Carl & Brent Hebert, M/M Henry Latiola, Donald Broussard

**Sunday, Aug 18 — 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L)** All Parishioners

**9:00AM- EGAN—(L)** Brad Miller (D) JoAnn Regan, Hubert & Ella Mae Regan, Leroy & Mabel LeJeune, Vickie Bellon, M/M Tim Hollier & fly., M/M Kenny Bellon & Fly., Floyd LaCombe, M/M Philibert LaCombe fly, M/M George Regan fly., Calvin Sensat, Lisa Miller, Cleve & Veronica Leger, Sandy Hebert, Angel Miller, Betty S. Pousson, Donna P. Hebert, Karen P. Leonards

**11:00 AM— IOTA- (L)** Jessica Hannon, Nancy Myers, Michael LeJeune fly (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., JF, Julia & Jeffrey Clement, T-Man LaCombe, Hannon fly., Jared Hannon, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Robert & Delphine Richard, Tammy Spell, Dewey & Ida Bellon, Charles & Lillie Hebert, Leroy & Nella Leger, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune

### *Sanctuary Lamps*

*St. Joseph: Jude & Jessica LeDoux family*

*St. Michael:*



### *Votive Lamps*

*Angel: For all Teachers for a successful school year*

*Angel: For all Students for a successful school year*

*St. Joseph: In memory of Loretta & Francis Short*

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**Come Lord Jesus—** Mondays 6PM-church hall & Wednesdays @ 9AM— call 526-9177 for location— Thursdays 6PM Egan CCD building

**KC's—** Tues., August 13th @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

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

**Egan LAS—** Sun., August 11th@ 3PM—Egan church hall.(bring rosary)

**CDA—** Tues., August 20th @10AM— Parish Hall

**Mass offerings:** *Thank you for your support!*

**IOTA:** \$ 5,511.00      **EGAN:** \$ 1,520.00

**Building—** \$ 1,501.00      \$ 574.00

**Up-coming collections:** - BSA- August 24 & 25  
Maintenance fund -Aug. 31 & Sept 1

**St. Joseph— Aug.17 & 18**

**Saturday** 4:00 PM -L- Charles M      M- Deacon Ryan

**Sunday** 7:00 AM- L- Mary Beth M      M- Deacon Ryan

11:00 AM—L- Bridget D      M- Deacon Ryan

**St. Michael—**

**Saturday** 5:30 PM—L- Erica D      M- Deacon Ryan

**Sunday** 9:00 AM—L—Denise L      M— Deacon Ryan

**Church Cleaners~ Week of Aug. 12**

**St. Joseph—** Mahlon M & fly

**St. Michael—** Laura H & fly

**Communion to Homebound~ Aug 15**

Fr. Killeen/ Deacon Ryan

Jennifer L & Norma N

**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, Harold Ducote, Jr., Randy G. Regan, Emily LaCombe, Sidney Fruge, Wilma LeJeune, Germaine Frey, Quincy Lantz, Rene Earles, JoAnn Hebert, Renee R. Doucet, Robby Latiolais, Sharon Pousson, Rhonda Stoute, Cage Leger, Brady Manuel, Denise D. Broussard, Marie Dailey, Liz Langlinais, Loretta Miller, Irene Henry, Dale Sittig, Elaine Wriborg, Kim Miller Clark, Mark Moore, Brad Miller, Becky Hebert, Linda Manuel, Flora Belle Breaux, Ben Baggett, Fay P. Vasseur, Ronnie Lease



Dear Parish Family,

I will be away this weekend in Dallas to baptize my cousin and her husband's baby. Please pray for me for safe travels. More importantly, pray for them and baby Tommy as he receives his baptism! One of my greatest joys as a priest is offering the Sacraments, and it is such another great joy to offer the Sacraments to my own family. We welcome Fr. Jared Suire who will be celebrating our weekend masses.

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which celebrates our Lady as she was taken up, or assumed, through God's power, body and soul into Heaven, where she intercedes on our behalf. This celebration reminds us of Mary's key role in salvation history, and points to a figure in the Old Testament known as the Queen Mother, who often interceded on behalf of the people to the king, because what son would deny his mother her request?

**We will have a Vigil Mass at 6 p.m. at St. Michael on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, and then on August 15<sup>th</sup> we will have Mass at 8 a.m. with the St. Francis students, and then a 12:05 p.m. mass.** We also pray for the success of the Fête-Dieu du Mississippi, which is a Eucharistic Procession down the Mississippi River. On August 14<sup>th</sup> it will begin in Baton Rouge and on the 15<sup>th</sup> it will end in New Orleans with a procession through the French Quarter and into St. Louis' Cathedral. I hope to attend the evening celebration as it truly will be a once and a lifetime event to see our Eucharistic Lord processed from the Mississippi and through the Quarter.

**On August 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. we will have an altar server practice for any new servers.** It is open to young men from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Seniors in high school. We have a need for more servers, I look out at all the masses and see plenty of young men who could help assist at God's altar. Altar serving is such an important ministry in the Church, and I have fond memories of altar serving from a young age all the way through seminary. Please help spread the word, and invite anyone you may know, child or grandchild, to altar serve at St. Joseph and St. Michael!

**As a reminder, on August 25<sup>th</sup> we will have *Accendo*, our first meeting with our youth group.** I again would like to personally invite all of our high school ages parishioners to this experience. I attended youth group while in high school, and remember it well. It was impactful on my faith, and I am still friends with the people I attended youth group with. There will be fun, food, and a talk by yours truly. We will also hopefully have a time of eucharistic adoration to introduce that beautiful tradition to our teens.

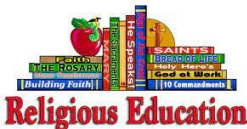
God Bless, Fr. Killeen



**We have several hours that need to be filled.**

**Monday morning @ 1AM; Wednesday morning @ 10AM; Saturday morning 1AM, 2AM & 3AM**

**Please call the office if you can take any of these hours.**



~~CCD registration is now open for new and returning St. Joseph/St. Michael students. Forms are available in the foyers of both churches, on the church website or in the church office. Registration ends Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Classes begin Monday, Sept. 9. Our grades begin with Kindergarten and this year's Confirmation class will be students in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. We are in need of teachers for grades 4, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup>. If you can help us with this, please contact the church office.

This past week, Church celebrated the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Gospel of Mark says that Jesus took Peter, James, and John with Him to the top of the mountain "and he was transfigured before them". This transfiguration served to reveal his full divinity to those closest to him. I've said before that I often Struggle with being able to place myself in the passages of scripture, but in this case, I find it easier to place myself in the shoes of one of the Apostles.

I can imagine having walked alongside Jesus for some time, maybe several hours, maybe even days to reach the top of Mount Tabor. When we finally reach our destination, everyone is tired and exhausted. Having Jesus reveal his divinity would probably not have been on my mind, rather, I would have probably been grumbling about being tired, hungry, and thirsty. The Scriptures don't tell us about the disposition of the Apostles at the time of the Transfiguration, only what they experienced.

Mountaintop experiences are those that serve to refresh us, renew us, and bathe us in God's love for us. If you've ever had a "mountaintop experience" with the Lord either within the context of a retreat, or a conference, or even in adoration, you probably have some idea of what Peter James and John must have been feeling that caused Peter to say "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Just as the Lord didn't permit them to stay at the top of the mountain, though, the Lord also does not permit us to stay at the tops of our mountains. He calls us back down into the valleys where the real work begins. But we don't come down the mountain the same person that we were when we climbed the mountain to begin with.

Anytime we have an encounter with the Lord Jesus, we should be changed. We are transfigured – Not because of anything that we have done but because of who he is. We should radiate his presence and love such that those who see us want what we have. Others should want to meet who we have met. This transfiguration, this change that the Lord works in our souls does not depend on how or if we feel anything, on how focused our prayer may or may not be. Simply being in his presence is enough.

If you are struggling with something, I would invite you to pray with this passage (Mark 9:2-10). Climb the mountain with the Lord and allow yourself to be in his presence as he reveals himself to you. Just don't expect to come down the mountain the same person that you were when you climbed up. May the Lord allow us all to be transfigured more and more into his image.

~Alicia