

# August 20, 2023

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary

**Tuesday, Aug. 15-** 5:30 PM- EGAN- (D) Lawrence & Karl Leonards, Barbara & Bill Reed, Carrie & Charlie Dischler  
**Wednesday, Aug. 16-8:00 AM-** IOTA- (L) Janet Doga Miller, Steve & Loretta Miller, Pat & Terry LeJeune, Jeanelle Hebert (D) David N LeJeune, Paulette Coleman, Lyle LeJeune, Curry, Jason & Darren LeJeune, Geary & Dakota Hebert, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Robert & Marja Nell Cart, Nelda Thibodeaux, Raleigh Miller, Phil LaCasse, Janis Williford, Brenda Prather  
**Thursday, Aug. 17-** 7:00 AM - IOTA - (D) Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory, Rosa & William Leonards (A) Charles & Clara Dischler, Alfred Leonards  
**Friday, Aug. 18-** 7:00 AM-IOTA- (L) Parker Dugas, Keith & Darlene Latiola, Wendell Bolden (D) Jeff LeJeune, Jared Hannon, Rena LeJeune, Thomas, Robert & Fred Dischler, Sony Bolden  
**Saturday, Aug. 19-** 4:00 PM- IOTA- (L) Lula Reed & fly., Charles Leger, (D) Francis Short, Lucy & Leighton Matthews, Barbara LaCombe, Adam LaCombe fly., William Hebert fly., JF, Julia & Jeffrey Clement, T-Man LaCombe, Jimmie Reed, Charlie & Ione LeJeune, Ronnie LeJeune, Gilton & Magdalene LeJeune, Barry Simar, Rachel Lacombe, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller fly., Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Marlene Leger, George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly, Souls in Purgatory,  
 6:00PM- EGAN-(I) For Prayers Answered (L) Claude Breaux (D) Maureen Beard  
**Sunday, Aug. 20-** 7:00 AM- IOTA- (L) All Parishioners  
 9:00AM- EGAN- (D) John & Elaine Bellon, Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, Vickie Bellon, James & Paul Bellon, Betty S. Pousson, Donna Hebert, Karen Leonards, Floyd LaCombe, M/M George Regan, M/M Philibert LaCombe  
 11:00 AM- IOTA- (I) Special Intentions by D.S. (L) Mitchel Perrodin, Michael LeJeune, fly., John Broussard, Tim LeJeune fly, Nancy Myers, Dustin Lavergne fly., Russell LeBlanc fly, Jake Michael LeJeune (D) M/M George Pousson, Ray, Dorothy & Phyllis Hebert, Norma Simon, Lovenia Hoffpauir, Velma LeBlanc, Robert & Marja Nell Cart, Nelda Thibodeaux, Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Gennell, Thomas & Brittany Daigle, Ivan Simar, Phil LaCasse, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls In Purgatory

**Mass offerings:** *Thank you for your support!*  
 IOTA: \$ 5,965.00 EGAN: \$ 1,436.00  
 Assumption : \$ 955.00 \$ 745.00

**Up-Coming Collections**  
 BSA: Aug 26 & 27 Maintenance: Sept 2 & 3

**St. Joseph - Lectors August 26 & 27**

**Saturday** 4:00 PM -L- Charles M M- Millie L  
**Sunday** 7:00 AM- L- Molly C M- Janice M  
 11:00 AM- L- Joel C M- Anita D


**St. Michael- Lectors**


**Saturday** 6:00 PM-L- Pam B  
**Sunday** 9:00 AM-L- Blaine L


**Church Cleaners- Week of Aug 21**

**St. Joseph**- Nell B & fly  
**St. Michael**- Laura & family  
**Communion to Homebound- Sept 7**  
 Kristian & Rene E Chris L & Nell B

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**  
**Come Lord Jesus-** Thursday, August 17 @ 6PM- Parish Hall  
**Rosary for the Sick-** Monday, Sept. 11 @6PM- St. Joseph Church  
**KC's-** Tuesday, Sept 12 @ 7pm- Egan Church Hall  
**Catholic Daughters-** Monday, Sept 18 @10AM- St. Joseph Parish Hall

 **Please pray for the sick of our parish-** Darryl LeJeune, Juliana Davy Young, Velma Guidry, Tonya Z. Miller, Flora Belle Breaux, Loretta Short, Shirley Schexnyder, Ethel Hebert, Deacon Robbie Leger, Rita Monceaux, Dave Sonnier, Gerald Doucet, Jr., Pat R. LeJeune, Glen Trahan, Buddy Lee Hoffpauir, Kristy McDaniel, Jerry Dale LeJeune, Allison K. Welch, Jonathan B. Guidry, Foster Fruge, Edwina Sylvester, Leonard Cloud Jr., Quillian Bertrand, Randy Pousson, Elaine Chatagnier, Connie LaCombe, Roylene Landry, JoAnn Regan, Dean Richard, Shirly Menier, Caroline Meche, Madison Vidrine, Joetta Jones, Gary Gautreaux, Charles Miller, Bill Fabacher, Claude Breaux, Frances Miller, Camron Woodson, Tommy Reed, Gracie Sanchez, Roland Soileau, Mary Odom, Christina Hebert, Daniel Lantz, Harold Ducote, Jr., Leslie Henderson, Joella Lease, Brielle Soileau, Jakson Pousson, Cody Leckelt. James "Tank" & Penny LeJeune, Sherry Leger Richard, Jill Wriberg, Rev. Hampton Davis, Randy Regan, Carolyn Cashi

 **Vocation Cross-**  
**Betty Doucet** will receive the Cross this week. If you would like to receive the cross, sign up in the foyer of the church.

  
 We Welcome into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
**Waylon James Henry Miller**

Dear Parish Family,

This coming Monday, we celebrate the Memorial of Pope St. Pius X, a saint who influenced my vocation to the priesthood and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. We can thank Pope St. Pius X for several developments in liturgical and musical practices in our Church. Two of the major changes was that he lowered the age of First Communion to seven and encouraged frequent reception of Holy Communion.

He once said, "Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven." This is so true. The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. At the Eucharist, we unite ourselves with the heavenly mysteries, and participate in God's life. A great gift, that should never be taken for granted or mis-used.

Over the past few weeks, several people have been approaching me with questions regarding convalidations for civil unions, adult Confirmations, and even becoming Baptized and the process of O.C.I.A. (which was once called R.C.I.A.). If you or anyone you know, who is above the age of seven, wishes to receive any of these Sacraments please call the office.

We will soon begin our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.), so now would be a good time to begin asking those questions and seeking answers! As I have mentioned several times at mass and in the bulletin, my door is always open. If anyone wishes to speak to me about any topic, please feel free to make an appointment or stop by the office.

God Bless,

Fr. Killeen



**Adoration Chapel— We have 6 hours left to make the Adoration Chapel perpetual!  
Please consider taking an hour to help make this possible.**

**Saturday @ 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM, 4PM & 9PM**

Please check the sign up sheet in the foyer of the church or call the office .

#### Bulletin Blurb for Weekend of August 19-20, 2023

In the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah this weekend, the Lord is speaking through Isaiah and telling his people how to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. As I was going through this reading, I could not help but see parallels between this passage and the Ten Commandments.

It begins with an exhortation from the Lord to "*Observe what is right, do what is just.*" After instructing the people to do this, the Lord then tells them the reason for doing so: "*for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.*" As the passage continues, the parallels with the Commandments become more and more salient. Through Isaiah's mouth, the Lord says:

*"The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."*

Here, we find references to the Great Commandment (You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself), respecting the name of the Lord (Commandment #2), and keeping the sabbath holy (Commandment #3). The Lord goes on to say that these are the ones He will take to Himself and will receive their offerings and sacrifices.

Jesus repeats this several times throughout Scripture, rephrasing it each time, but maintaining the same core message – to love God, love our neighbor, and keep the sabbath holy. I believe the reason He does so is to make sure that we "get" His message in one form or other. He wants nothing more than to have us in Heaven with Him for all eternity. His desire to be united to us in this way was so strong that *He sent Jesus to die* in order to gain our redemption and open the gates of Heaven for our entry. Our directions are laid out so simply and concretely for us that the question then becomes *will we take the first step?*

~Alicia



**CCD NEWS—** If you haven't done so yet, please get your child/children registered for classes. The deadline is Sept. 5. We will begin classes on Sept. 10 at 5pm for Confirmation (grades 10 and 11) and Sept. 11 at 4:30pm for grades K-9. All K-9 classes will be held at the same time at St. Francis School. Forms are available in the foyers of the churches, on line on our website and in the office.

**\*\*There will be a mandatory meeting on Aug. 27 for the Confirmation class. The student and at least one parent must attend. It will be at 5pm in St. Joseph Parish Hall.**

#### Sanctuary Lamps

*St. Joseph: In Memory of Gilton & Magdalene Le Jeune, Barry Simar, Rachel Lacombe*

*St. Michael:*

#### Votive Lamps

*Angel: In Memory of David N. Le Jeune*

*Angel: In Thanksgiving by Bill & Emily Fabacher*

*St. Joseph: For the Healing of Mitch Perrodin*

