



# August 25, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Tuesday, Aug. 27— 5:30 PM—EGAN— (D)** Norma Simon, Lovenia Hoffpauir, Velma LeBlanc, Maureen Beard, M/M Maurice Pousson, Harvey & Judy Pousson

**Wednesday, Aug 28—8:00 AM— IOTA— (D)** Mary Agnes Fabacher, David LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly., Allison Welch, Bill & Belle Hannon, Jared Hannon, Hannon fly., Loretta Short, M/M Mark LeJeune fly., Miles LeJeune, M/M Elmo LeJeune, Claire LeJeune, M/M Larry LeJeune, Sr., Byron LeJeune, Sr.

**Thursday, Aug 29- 7:00 AM—IOTA— (D)** JoAnn Regan, Darren, Curry & Jason LeJeune, Larry Leckelt, Istre & Leckelt fly

**Friday, Aug 30- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (L)** Christi Shivers (D) Dexter Aguillard, Mary Aguillard

**Saturday, Aug 31- 4:00 PM- IOTA— (L)** Hanna McFarlain, Lula Reed fly., Charles Leger (D) Raleigh Miller, Ban & May Breaux, Abraham & Alzina Miller, J.D. Hebert, Jenny LeJeune, Sandra Richard, Kenneth LeJeune, Janis Williford, Kaleb Myers, Paulette Coleman, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, Charlie Brown LeJeune, LeJeune & Matthew fly., Jimmie Reed, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie Mae & Calvin Aucoin, Herman Kebodeaux, Miller & Kebodeaux fly., George Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Marlene Leger, Ella Sensat Leger, Loretta & Francis Short

**5:30 PM— EGAN- (D)** Tommy Pinson, Jr., Carl & Brent Hebert

**Sunday, Sept. 1— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L)** All Parishioners

**9:00AM- EGAN—(D)** Vickie Bellon, M/M Tim Hollier & fly., M/M Kenny Bellon & Fly., M/M RC Regan, M/M Con Regan, Calvin Sensat, Daniel Lantz, Betty S. Pousson, Donna P. Hebert, Karen P. Leonards

**11:00 AM— IOTA- (L)** Nancy Myers, Michael LeJeune fly (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Ray Allen & Dorothy Hebert, Phyllis Hebert, JD & Ella Miller, Martha Miller, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Tammy Spell Charlotte Miller, Dominic & Leontine Miller, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory

### Sanctuary Lamps

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

*St. Michael: In memory of Fred & Hilda Dupuis*

### Votive Lamps

*Angel: In memory of Laura Faye Brasseaux,*

*Sandia Roy*

*Angel: In memory of Elizabeth Brown*

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



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

**IOTA:** \$ 5,089.00      **EGAN:** \$ 1,476.00

**The Assumption** \$ 1,249.00      \$ 525.00

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

### St. Joseph— Aug.31 & Sept. 1

**Saturday** 4:00 PM -L- Monica M—Deacon Ryan

**Sunday** 7:00 AM- L- Karen L M— Deacon Ryan  
11:00 AM—L— Joel C M— Deacon Ryan

### St. Michael—

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

**Sunday** 9:00 AM—L—Colby G M— Ramona L

### Church Cleaners~ Week of Aug. 26

**St. Joseph—** Pris S & friends

**St. Michael—** Laura H & fly

### Communion to Homebound~ Sept 5

Linda S & Anne R.

Pris S & Mary Lynn L

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Youth Group—** Sun. Aug. 25- @5PM— Parish Hall

**St. Joseph LAS—** Mon. Sept. 9 @2PM— Parish Hall

**Rosary for the Sick—** Mon., Sept. 9th @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church

**KC's—** Tues., Sept. 10 13th @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

**CDA- Tues., Sept. 17th @10AM—** Parish Hall

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



**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, 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



**BBQ Burger Sale!** On Sunday, September 15, 2024, there will be a BBQ burger sale from 9:30AM— 1 PM to benefit St. Jude Research Hospital at the Egan Church Hall. Burgers are \$4.50 each cooked by the Egan Knights of Columbus. Contact Lee Ann Wall 337-523-5312 for tickets. **Our Lady of Lourde's Blood Bus will be there during that time for those who wish to donate blood.**

### Wedding Banns



**Brennon Stanley  
&  
Allison Daigle  
September 7, 2024**

Dear Parish Family,

This past week, we celebrated the Memorial of Pope St. Pius X, a saint close to my heart. My home parish in Lafayette is St. Pius X, and for eight plus years I attended the elementary school of the same name. It was in this environment that my vocation to the priesthood grew. If I did not have an active parish life and faithful teachers in a strong Catholic school, I would most likely not be a priest today.

My love of the Lord, His Church, and the Eucharist grew from these places, and my hope is that the same can be said for all of you: that your faith and love can only grow and increase as you come to your parish and school. I ask daily for Pope St. Pius X's intercession, and as he sought "to restore all things in Christ," may we be willing to push away what leads us and our families away from Christ and be able to embrace what leads us and our families to Christ.

The Sacraments are about restoration. To restore means to return something to its former place or state. In the Church, you could say that to restore something means to bring it back to its former glory. Christ has accomplished that through His suffering, death, and resurrection. He has raised us up, so that we may be perfect. We know, however, that not everything can be perfect. We are weak, we sin, we fail, but we know that is never the end. Christ promises us so much more.

Because of a wide variety of reasons, there are some people who cannot faithfully receive the Sacraments. This is true for those who are either civilly married or those who are divorced *and* remarried. The Office of the Tribunal, which carries out the ministry of justice on behalf of the Bishop has trained 35 lay men and women to assist in the process of seeking an annulment. We have our own advocate! Gretchen Chaumont is currently serving the parish as our lay advocate to help anyone seek an annulment.

If you are *divorced and remarried*, and wish to return to the Sacraments please email Gretchen at [crchaumont@aol.com](mailto:crchaumont@aol.com) to begin the process. If you are *only* civilly married to your spouse, and not previously married or remarried in any way, please feel free to reach out to me so we can remedy that situation, and you can faithfully receive our Lord. Also, we will soon begin the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, so please sign up if you wish to become Catholic or be Confirmed!

God Bless, Fr. Killeen



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

**Monday morning @ 1AM; Saturday morning 1AM, 2AM & 3AM & 11PM Saturday night.**

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



**Religious Education**

~10 days remaining to get your children registered for religion classes! The deadline is Sept. 3 and our classes begin on Sept. 9. We still need a teacher for 4th grade. If you can help us out, please contact Daniela at the church office. All grades, Kindergarten thru Confirmation will meet on Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30.



**The Catholic Daughters 75th anniversary Raffle Fundraiser-** raffle tickets are now on sale, \$1.00 each. Some of the items included are baby quilt, gift baskets from Shawnee's, Iota Family Pharmacy, Sassy Frass, Lil P's, Ed's Place, gift cards from Rhae's Specialty meats, Fezzo's, DI's, Coleman's, Foret's, Chef's Roy's, Cash from The Bank, Bank of Commerce, Reed's Aviation, Hand painted items from Hope Wriborg, Tammy Fontenot, cutting board made by Michael Miller, Smocked dress

Tickets can be purchased from any Catholic Daughter member or in the church office. **The drawing will be held Sunday, October 20th at their banquet.**

This week we hear the final selection from the Bread of Life discourse from the Gospel of John for this year's liturgical cycle. The backdrop for this section of the discourse is the same as in previous weeks - Jesus is preaching to multitudes from different cultures and backgrounds who are soaking up every word he speaks. Up to this point, portions of what he has said have been a bit strange, somewhat countercultural from what his audience would typically be used to hearing, but what they hear today draws a proverbial wine in the sand between those whose Ears may be tickled by the words of Jesus and those who are willing to receive the word of the Lord and follow it.

As Jesus reaches the crux of his message, specifically that his body is true food and his blood is true drink, the scripture takes care to note the difficulty that those who heard this message were encountering. John states "Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Jesus, hearing their words but listening to their hearts, does not back away from his words or mitigate them to become more palatable. Rather, he presses in further. "He said to them, 'Does this shock you?' What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe."

This is a beautiful, yet difficult passage of scripture to hear. Even so, we should not shy away from those passages that challenge us to examine our faith. These are often the ones that the Lord uses to sift us, then strengthen us to continue the journey with him. This is where the rubber meets the road. May we all spend some time this week praying with this passage of scripture and may the Lord give us the Grace to Grow in trust even when he asks of us seems impossible or unbelievable.

~Alicia