



December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent



Tuesday, Dec. 3— 5:30 PM—EGAN— (D) Floyd LaCombe, M/M Philibert LaCombe, M/M George Regan, Berlyn Aguilard, Jared Hannon, Hannon fly., George W. Hoffpauir

Wednesday, Dec. 4- 8:00 AM— IOTA— (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, David N LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly., Loretta Short, Francis “Hop” Reed, Gilton & Magdalene LeJeune, Elmo & Lola Belle Foret, Earl & Vernell Herbert, Christine Gresko, Rachel Lacomb, M/M James R. Miller

Thursday, Dec 5- 7:00 AM—IOTA—(D) Perry & Glenn Oliver, Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Dec. 6- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (I) For the Conversion of those who Support Abortion **(D)** Lovenia Hoffpauir, Norma Simon, Velma LeBlanc, Allen & Anna Mae Leger, Lloyd & Helen Simar

Saturday, Dec. 7- 8:00AM— IOTA- (L) Sharon Pousson **(D)** Francis “Hop” Reed, Kody M. Istre, Henry “Blanc” LaCasse, M/M Anatole Latiola Jr., Alex Toups

4:00 PM- IOTA— (L) Daylon Dugas, Lula Reed & fly., Charles Leger **(D)** Joe & Pearl Henderson, Cleve & Eula LeJeune, Lucy & Leighton Matthews, Raleigh Miller, Gloria Sanchez, Jeremy Latiola, Diana Gotte, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Hub LeJeune fly, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, Jimmie Reed, George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Marlene Leger, Ella S Leger, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Darrel Granger, Jules & Susie Menou fly., Charles & Ione LeJeune, Sis & Johnny Sittig, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Tony & Thomas Roy, Rodney & LeRoy Roy, Louise & Elson Leckelt, Sr., Henry Leckelt

5:30 PM— EGAN- (L) Sherry Nelson & cousins, Jules & Susie Menou fly. **(D)** Marguerite Pousson, Donald, Harvey & Judy Pousson, Toby, Barbara & Craig Istre, Ozare & Bertha Istre, M/M Ferman Breaux & fly., Sam & Doris Meche & fly., Tommy Pinson, Jr., Robert & Barbara Myers, Myers & Istre fly., Jules & Susie Menou fly

Sunday, Dec. 8— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN—(D) Betty S. Pousson, Donna P. Hebert, Karen P. Leonards, Vickie Bellon, M/M Kenny Bellon & fly., M/M Tim Hollier & fly.

11:00 AM— IOTA- (I) In Thanksgiving by TP **(L)** Frances Myers, Gabriel Gotte, John LaCombe, Nancy Myers, Michael LeJeune fly **(D)** Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., JD Hebert, Claire LeJeune, Nelson Stephens, Janell & Larry Miller, David Stephens, Daniel “Buddy” & Kaleb Myers, Tammy Spell, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Elmae Bellon, Suzanne Leckelt, Paulette Coleman, Travis Smith & fly, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: (L & D) Jude & Jessica LeDoux fly

St. Michael:



Votive Lamps

Angel: (D) Marlene Leger, Ella & Leger (L) Charles Leger

Angel: (D) Wilbert & Willa LeJeune, family

St. Joseph: (D) David N. LeJeune

Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!
IOTA: \$ 7,030.00 **EGAN:** \$ 1,738.00

Up-coming collections: Maintenance -Nov. 30 & Dec. 1

St. Joseph— Dec 7 & 8

Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Charles M **M -** Deacon Ryan
Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Molly C **M-** Deacon Ryan
11:00 AM-L- Lisa B **M-** Deacon Ryan

St. Michael—

Saturday 5:30 PM-L- Pam B **M-** Deacon Ryan
Sunday 9:00 AM -L—Chloe S **M—**Deacon Ryan

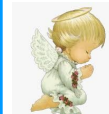
Church Cleaners~ Week of Dec. 2

St. Joseph— Mahlon M & family
St. Michael— Laura H & family

Communion to Homebound~ Dec. 5
Linda S & Anne R Pris S & Mary Lynn L

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Iota LAS— Mon., Dec 2 @ 3pm— St. Joseph Parish Hall
Egan LAS— Sun., Dec 8@ 4 PM Social @ 5PM— Egan Church Hall
Cancer Rosary — Mon., Dec, 2 @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church
KC's— Tues., Dec 9th @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall
CDA- Tues., Dec. 10th @10AM— Parish Hall
Come Lord Jesus— Mondays 6PM-church hall & **Wednesdays @** 9AM— call 526-9177 for location— Thursdays 6PM Egan CCD building
Youth Group— Sun. Dec— TBA @ 6-8PM— Parish Hall



Please pray for the sick of our parish— Darryl LeJeune, Velma Guidry, 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, Sharon Pousson, Rhonda Stoute, Cage Leger, Brady Manuel, Denise D. Broussard, Marie Dailey, Liz Langlinois, Loretta Miller, Irene Henry, Dale Sittig, Elaine Wriborg, Mark Moore, Becky Hebert, Linda Manuel, Ben Baggett, Ronnie Lease, Lynn Dale Coleman, Megan Mitchell, James “Tank” LeJeune, Jackie M Reed, Raylan Alleman, Mary Motte, Merlene Bergeaux, Elaine Regan, Brenda Simon, Gabriel Gotte, Marlene Gale Hebert, Randy Duplechain, Stacy LeJeune, Mona Cormier

Dear Parish Family,

As we move into the month of December, we move into the new liturgical year. Advent marks the start of a new year for the Church. We move from Ordinary Time into Advent, we move from Year B into Year C for our Sunday readings, and Year I for weekday readings. This New Year offers us a chance to recommit ourselves to Christ, and His Church. We can use the Season of Advent to do just that, since Advent is a semi-penitential time of the year. The priest wears purple, and the Gloria is not sung, so use this time to truly prepare for Christ's coming at Christmas.

With that being said, it's not Christmas yet! I know that may seem a little shocking since everyone else in the world has decided to put their decorations up the day after Halloween. The Season of Advent is crucial and should not be skipped. It is a period of waiting and preparation. Think of it like getting ready for a big party. You have to clean your house, send out invites, buy the groceries, prep the food, and cook the meal. The guests are not there yet! So, you have some time to get ready. That's what Advent does for our souls.

Once again, December 9th is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. We will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, which points to the truth that Mary was conceived sinless in the womb of St. Ann, her mother. We will have two Masses that day: one at 7 am at St. Joseph and one at 6 pm at St. Michael. There will be no Vigil Masses for this Solemnity so please plan accordingly.

Also, our Christmas Masses are scheduled as the following:

- 4 pm on December 24th at St. Joseph
- 6 pm on December 24th at St. Michael
- Midnight Candlelight Mass at St. Joseph on Christmas Day
- 9 am on December 25th at St. Joseph

Looking ahead, I will be taking some time off on December 14th through December 19th. I will be traveling to Washington D.C to spend a few days with priest friends and family. As of right now, there will be no scheduled weekday Masses the week of the 16th through the 19th. I will let you know if there's any changes regarding those Masses.

We will have, however, have Mass on Friday, December 20th as I will be back. I will fulfill the Mass intentions. I do ask that you pray for me as I travel, this trip was planned, but I will also be using it to see my grandmother who has been in poor health. So, I ask for your prayers for her. I am grateful I will get to see her during this trip.

Also please keep in mind that we will have our Advent Missions with Dcn. Ryan! We will unpack what it means when we refer to Christ as the New Adam and Mary as the New Eve. Those dates and times are December 11th and 18th from 6 – 7 pm at St. Joseph Church! Please help spread the word, and come receive some spiritual nourishment this Advent Season!

God Bless,
Fr. Killeen

New Schedules

New lector, minister, church cleaners & homebound minister schedules will be made soon. If you like to be added to any of these schedules or if you need to be removed please contact the office by **December 12th**.



Church Support Envelopes–

Envelope box sets for 2025 will be going out soon. If you would like to start using envelopes, please contact the office or send an email to nroy@diolaf.org



Christmas Flower donations

We are now accepting donations for Christmas flowers at both churches. Please mark your intentions in an envelope along to which church you would like your donation to go to.



The Blessed Sacrament

will be reposed
Thursday, November 21st at 3PM until
Monday, December 2nd at 8AM for the
Thanksgiving Holidays



Catholic Daughters Education Contest is currently in progress for grades 4-12 and adults. Entrance forms are available in the church office.



Update Information Our annual Christmas Cards will be mailed soon. If your address information has changed or if you are new to our parish and have not registered yet, please fill out a census form in the foyer of both churches.



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If you haven't been receiving messages from Chapel Remind, you will need to download the mobile app on your smart phone. Once you are logged in, make sure you select to receive text messages. It's fairly simple to do but if you need help, come by the office and we can help you.