



December 22, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Tuesday, Dec. 24– 4:00 PM– IOTA–(L) Eric Dufrane, Ethel Brown, Elizabeth Langlinais, Charles Leger (D) Curley, Hazel & Gerald Doucet, Sr., Michael & Nathan LaCombe, Mary Anges Fabacher, Raleigh Miller, Abraham, Alzena, Rodney, Louie, Lee & Bailey Miller, Diana Gotte, Tony Brown, Mary Jane Chapman, Nelson & David Stephens, Larry & Janell Miller, Ronnie LeJeune, Curney Hebert, Harry Dale & Bruce LeJeune, Johnny & Judy Floyd, Carbert & Vida Floyd, Joanna Francois, Leven Pousson, Ronnie Chaumont, Kody M. Istre Henry “Blanc” LaCasse. M/M Anatole Latiola, Jr., M/M Albert LaCasse, M/M Ernest LaCasse, James & Carolyn Leger, Delores “Jean” Potier, Richard Langlinais, Don, Rena Jeffery LeJeune, Marlene Leger, Kylan Mier, Tommy Deaville, Deaville fly., April Kibodeaux, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Carl & Brent Hebert, Joseph & Helen Thevis, Ray, Yvonne & Jules Bruchez, Patrick Doyle, Ray & Marcel Bruchez, Thomas, Marie, Thomas W Alden Miller, Allen & Bessie Bergeaux fly., Hazel Breaux, Gerald LeDoux, Darrel Parsley, Dovic Leger fly., LeDoux & Leger fly., Hebert & LeJeune fly., LeDoux & Miller fly., TJ & Genell Daigle fly, Mark Semar, George W. Hoffpauir, Leonards & Hoffpauir fly. Souls In Purgatory, Remy & Annette Lantz, Loretta & Francis Short, Carol & Jimmy Constantin, Sr. Annette Lantz, Corey & Pat Fontenot, Joe & Hazel Stemplewski, Lester Klumpp, Clara R. Leger, Delaide Reed, Wallace Firman, Cursey Vidrine, Edea Bertrand, Herman Kebodeaux, Miller & Kebodeaux fly.

6:00 PM–EGAN– (D) JoAnn Regan, Leroy & Mabel LeJeune, Hubert & Ella Mae Regan, Jack & Edna Oliver, Betty S. Pousson, Donna P. Hebert, Karen P. Leonards, M/M Maurice Pousson, Maureen, Harvey & Judy Pousson, Leo, Lucille, Larry John & Wayne Regan, Floyd LaCombe, M/M Philibert LaCombe, M/M George Regan, Tommy Pinson, Jr., Robert & Barbara Myers, Myers & Istre fly., Kristopher Bellon, Ronald Sam Dommert, John & Elaine Bellon, Camille & Hazel Dupont, Mamie Latiola, Roy Richard, Brunn & Nookie Hebert, Donald, Vernice & Mary Vincent, Jams “Black” & Margaret LeJeune, Darrell Miller, Lisa Miller, Cleve & Veronica Leger, Sandy Hebert, Angel & Brad Miller, Vickie Bellon, M/M Kenny Bellon & fly., M/M Tim Hollier & fly, Allen Blanchard, Virginia LeJeune, Ruby, Richard & Randy Cart, Olan, Angie & Maddie Cart, Fernest & Nora Cart

Wednesday, Dec. 25– 12:00 AM– IOTA–(L) Candice & Dethan M. Stanford, Frances Myers, Marlene Hebert, Rev. Gary Schnexyder (D) Wayne Thevis, M/M Rigney Pousson, Sr., Allison Welch, Bailey Miller, Roger Klumpp, Darrel Granger, Jules & Susie Menou, Alex, Marie Ann & Kelsey Stanford, Jared Hannon, Aguillard fly., Hannon fly., Willard & Bennie Miller, John Laughlin, Lloyd & Vena Higginbotham, Robert & Delphine Richard, Trey Thomas, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, Larry Leckelt, Istre & Leckelt fly., Robert T Hebert, Steven Wimberly, Faye Brasseaux, Derick LeGros, JoAnn & Dudley Roy, Sr., Sandra Roy, Elizabeth Brown, Patricia R. LeJeune, Willard & Willa LeJeune, Lyle, Curry, Jason & Darren LeJeune, Daniel “Buddy” & Kaleb Myers, Janis Williford, Sylvester & Helen Frey, Hubert & Rose Ritter, Tony Manuel, Frey, Reiners, Ritter & Manuel families, Robert Walker, Brenda Pickett, Msgr. Charles Marin, Thomas Dischler, Iva & Janelle Simar, JD & Amelia Bertrand, John Bertrand, Jana, Billie & Ernest Francois, Sr

9:00AM– IOTA- (I) Special Intentions for T.S. (L) Albert “Oak” Valair, Stanford Jordan, Jael Valair, Gabriel Gotte, Sandra Ritter, Bradley Johnson, Janice & Janet Reed, Audrey Miller (D) Jodie Gautreaux, Calice & Lucia Sonnier, Viley, Frances & Oday Sonnier, Velma & Allen LeBlanc, Sr., Howard Simon, Sr., Gerald Doucet, Sr., Belgium & Lovenia Hoffpauir, Norma Simon, Mary Agnes Fabacher, David N. LeJeune, Lucy & Leighton Matthews, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly., Harry, Luna & Phil LaCasse, J.D. Hebert, Russell & Barbara LaCombe, J.M., Dot & Joan McCrory, J.D. & Ella Mae Miller, F.N. & Jeanette Fabacher, Phyllis F. Cart, Carita Sonnier, Francis & Mable Cart, Charlie Brown LeJeune, David R. Frey, Bobby & Sybil Frey, Daniel Lantz, Shirley Abshire, Jake Trahan, Sr., Magdalene & Gilton LeJeune, Rachel Lacombe, Barry Simar, Christine Gresko, Tammy Spell, Francis & Loretta Short, Larry & Janell Miller, Jeff Regan, Isaac & Ethel Seilhan, Diane & Richard LeGros, Cyrus Seilhan, Nathan & Michael LaCombe, Hubert & Eva Reed, Donald & Sam Reed, Clifton & Bergeaux, Clifton Bergeaux Jr., Ivan, Janell & Barry Simar, Nicholas Hebert, Eva & Jerome Reed, Herman & Marjorie Reed, Brad Miller., John D, Helen & Kent Sittig, Rachelle Domingue, Mary Reed, Dupont fly., Scotty Deville, Florenda LeGros, Max & Alice Simar fly., Simon & Louise Miller fly., Howard & Agnes Leger fly., Margie Leger Breaux, Leona M. Bellon, I.H.S. class of 1960, Byron, Marjorie & Larry LeJeune, Sr., Claire LeJeune, Orville & Burney Bobbett, Charlie & Ione LeJeune, Lester & Wilda Mae LeJeune, Seymour & Maria LeJeune, Ray & Vivia Milner, Otis, Tester & Tony Primeaux, Dewey & Bertie Guillory, Henry & Norma Latiola, Jeremy Latiola, Patricia R. LeJeune

Thursday, Dec 26– 7:00 AM–IOTA–(L) Ryan Latiola (D) Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Dec. 27– 7:00 AM–IOTA– (L) Kylie Hebert, Chet & Jessica Hannon (D) Martha LeJeune, Jared Hannon

Saturday, Dec. 28– 4:00 PM– IOTA– (L) Lula Reed & fly., Charles Leger, Jenna Hannon, Charlene Killmer (D) JF, Julia & Jeffrey Clement, T-Man LaCombe, Raleigh Miller, Gloria Sanchez, Jeremy Latiola, Janis Williford, Kaleb Myers, Paulette Coleman, Raymond, Lelia & Lily Pousson, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Mathews LeJeune fly, Jimmie Reed, George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Marlene Leger, George Leger, Sr., M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Jared Hannon, Roy, Miller & Ewing fly., Souls in Purgatory, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Mark Semar, Herman Kebodeaux, Miller & Kebodeaux fly., Patricia R. LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory

5:30 PM– EGAN- (D) Tommy Pinson, Jr.

Sunday, Dec. 29– 7:00 AM– IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN–(D) Betty S. Pousson, Donna P. Hebert, Karen P. Leonards

11:00 AM– IOTA- (I) In Honor of The Holy Family (L) Monique Cavzos, Nancy Myers, Michael LeJeune fly, John Ryan Drodgy (D) Ray Allen & Dorothy Hebert, Phyllis Hebert, Lorenzo Cavzos, Souls in Purgatory, Loretta & Francis Short, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Elmae Bellon, Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Otis, Tester & Tony Primeaux, Kyle Leger, Judy Armand, Dawn Gray

Dear Parish Family,

We are quickly approaching the end of the Advent Season. There's only days left before we celebrate Christmas, the birth of our Savior. Are you ready? As I've mentioned before, we often make the externals of the Season perfect. The tree meticulously decorated; each ornament placed with precision. The lights on the house flawless. Each present so delicately wrapped with an ornate bow on top. These things are not necessarily bad; however, they shouldn't be our only concern. If we approach the manger unprepared, with any sin on our soul, then our proprieties are not in order. All those externals fall short.

Thankfully, there's still time to prepare. Christmas still isn't here yet! Maybe your Advent hasn't been fruitful for you. Maybe it has. Either way, today is yet another moment to recommit. The Fourth Sunday of Advent is given to us as a last reminder that Christ is coming. Think of it like an alarm that you can't seem to turn off. So, you can either choose to ignore it or allow it to wake you up!

The Prophet Micah reminds us that Christ is coming. He writes, "Bethlehem, too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel." There's a sense of anticipation in the readings. This is echoed by the Psalmist, "Rouse your power and come to save us." Finally, Elizabeth realizes that the wait is almost over when she cries out, "How is it that the Mother of my Lord comes to me?" Someone is coming. And that someone is the Prince of Peace.

Please keep in mind our Christmas Mass Schedule:

- 4 p.m. at St. Joseph, December 24th
- 6 p.m. at St. Michael, December 24th
- Midnight Candlelight Mass at St. Joseph, December 25th
- 9 a.m. at St. Joseph, December 25th

There will be no Confessions offered before the Christmas Masses. Our Confession and Mass schedule will resume as normal on December 26th with Confession at 6:30 a.m. and Mass at 7 a.m. at St. Joseph. Come celebrate the Christmas Octave by coming to Mass! Christmas is a Season; it is not just a day! So, keep those trees and decorations up and truly begin to celebrate the Season!

I thank everyone who prayed for my grandmother as I traveled up north to see her. She's doing much better, and now is spending her time recovering. I am once again grateful for all of those who kept her in their prayers. I also thank everyone who prayed for safe travels. I had the opportunity to spend some time with priest friends I don't get to see often as many of them live in other states. It was an enjoyable experience, but I am glad to be back!

Finally, please keep in mind that January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Though it annually falls on New Year's Day, the universal Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. Marking the end of what's known as the Christmas Octave, an eight day celebration, this Solemnity reminds us of Mary's crucial role in giving birth to the Savior. It is the way we honor her or her unique role. We will have the following Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation:

- 4 p.m. at St. Michael, Tuesday December 31st
- 7 a.m. at St. Joseph, Wednesday January 1st
- Noon at St. Joseph, Wednesday January 1st.

Please make sure to mark your calendars and come celebrate the Mother of God with us! There's also no better way to start the New Year than by attending Mass!

God Bless, Fr. Killeen



We have 1 Adoration hour that needs to be filled

Saturday @11PM

If you would like this hour please call the office.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Monday, Jan. 6, 2025 @ 8AM



We will be decorating St. Joseph Church on Monday, December 23 @ 10AM.

Please join us if you would like to help. Any and all help is appreciated!

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: (D) Jodie & Lotheaux

St. Michael: (D) Allen Blanchard, Virginia LeJeune

Votive Lamps

Angel: (D) Allison Welch

Angel: (D) Magdalene & Hilton LeJeune, Barry Simar, Christin Dnesko, Rachel Lacombe

St. Joseph: (D) Mark Semar



Mass offerings: *Thank you for your support!*

IOTA: \$ 5,575.00 **EGAN:** \$ 1,519.00

Up-coming collections: Christmas—Dec. 24/25

St. Joseph— Dec 28 & 29

Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Charles M **M - Jennifer L**

Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Mary G **M- Pris S**

11:00 AM—L— Jude L **M— Deacon Ryan**

St. Michael—

Saturday 5:30 PM—L— Pam B **M— Deacon**

Sunday 9:00 AM —L— Paul G **M—Deacon**

Church Cleaners~ Week of Dec. 23

St. Joseph— Brittany L & fly

St. Michael— Ramona L & friends

Communion to Homebound~ Jan. 9

Jennifer & Norma

Linda & Anne



Wishing everyone a blessed, Merry Christmas and a healthy, Happy New Year! The church office will be closed from Tuesday, Dec. 24 until Monday, Jan. 6.