



December 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent



Monday, Dec. 9- 7:00 AM- IOTA- (L) Gabriel Gotte
6:00 PM- EGAN- (D) Joyce Miller, Leta Hebert, Ella Hebert, Carl & Brent Hebert

Tuesday, Dec. 10- 5:30 PM-EGAN- (L) Rhett Killmer, Harmony Mahaer, Ali Lott, Cindy & Dudley Roy, Kris & Jolie Roy, Bethany McDonald (D) John Francois, Trey Thomas, Don Christ, Barbara & Bill Reed, Cecil & Daniel Landry, Clarence Hanks family

Wednesday, Dec. 11- 8:00 AM- IOTA- (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, David N LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly., Loretta Short, Souls in Purgatory, Hollis & Polly Kerr, Sylvia Perez, Julia & Hayman Garrett, Murphy Valair

Thursday, Dec 12- 7:00 AM-IOTA-(L) Kevin Pousson, Kayla Soileau, Kristy McDaniel, Jennifer LaCasse (D) Souls in Purgatory, Carolyn A. Earl, Joyce Soileau, Jay Andrepont, Jamie & James Soileau, William & Rose Leonards, Lawrence & Karl Leonards, Bill Leonards fly.

Friday, Dec. 13- 7:00 AM-IOTA- (L) Marjorie Walker fly (D) Robert Walker, Charles Dischler fly., Carmen & IA Bonini, Paul & Agnes Doucet, Nella & Leroy Leger, Ellis Bouillion

Saturday, Dec. 14- 4:00 PM- IOTA-(I) For the Catholic Church, In Thanksgiving by the Fabacher & Schexnayder fly (L) Anna Schexnayder, Ethel Brown, Lula Reed & fly., Charles Leger , Dudley Roy Jr. (D) T-Man LaCombe, Raleigh Miller, Ban & May Breaux fly., Abraham & Alzena Miller fly., Tony Brown, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Hub LeJeune fly, Leven, Louise & Elson Leckelt, Sr., Raymond, Lelia & Lily Pousson, Jimmie Reed, George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Marlene Leger, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Willard & Bennie Miller, Roger Crochet, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin,
5:30 PM- EGAN- (L) Blaine Ewing (D) Irby, Burnette & Buddy Gordon, Gloria & Wallace Pousson, Gerald Martin, Tommy Pinson, Jr., Casey, Murel & Chester Ewing

Sunday, Dec. 15- 7:00 AM- IOTA- (L) All Parishioners
9:00AM- EGAN-(D) Vickie Bellon, M/M Kenny Bellon & fly., M/M Tim Hollier & fly. Betty S. Pousson, Donna P. Hebert, Karen P. Leonards,
11:00 AM- IOTA- (L) Bertha Reed, Nancy Myers, Michael LeJeune fly, Adam Roy (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Merlyn & Barbara Reed, Tammy Spell, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Elmae Bellon, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, John D ,Helen & Kent Sittig, Rachel Domingue

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: (L & D) LaCombe & Miller family

St. Michael: (D) Camille Dupont



Votive Lamps

Angel: (D & L) Habets & Miller family

Angel: (D) Paul & Thelma Andrepont family

St. Joseph: (D) Karl & Lawrence Leonards

Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!

<u>IOTA:</u>	\$ 5,777.00	<u>EGAN:</u>	\$ 1,415.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,351.00		\$ 431.00

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

St. Joseph— Dec 14 & 15

Saturday	4:00 PM -L- Norma N	M - Connie S
Sunday	7:00 AM- L- Karen L	M- Annie P
	11:00 AM-L- James B	M- Deacon Ryan

St. Michael-

Saturday	5:30 PM-L- Jill J	M- Deacon Ryan
Sunday	9:00 AM -L-Colby G	M- Deacon Ryan

Church Cleaners~ Week of Dec. 9

St. Joseph— Judia L & family

St. Michael— Ramona L & friends

Communion to Homebound~ Dec. 19

Chris L & Nell B Betty L & sister

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., Jan, 6 @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church

KC's- Tues., Jan 14h @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

CDA- Tues., Jan @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, Mary Odom, Harold Ducote, Jr., Randy G. Regan, Sidney Fruge, Wilma LeJeune, Germaine Frey, Quincy Lantz, Rene Earles, Renee R. Doucet, Sharon Pousson, Rhonda Stoute, Cage Leger, Brady Manuel, Marie Dailey, Liz Langlinais, 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, Raylan Alleman, Mary Motte, Merlene Bergeaux, Elaine Regan, Brenda Simon, Gabriel Gotte, Randy Duplechain, Stacy LeJeune, Mona Cormier

Dear Parish Family,

As we move into the Second Week of Advent, we are reminded of Venerable Fulton Sheen's message this past weekend, we cannot build down. We can only build up! Take the time this Advent Season to really stop and reflect on the great mysteries of God's promise. Advent is a season of waiting and preparation. Instead, we often fill it with so much that we forget what we are even celebrating. I hope and prayer for everyone is that we recommit ourselves to Christ and refocus our attention on what truly matters, our salvation. Everything else, in the end, is secondary to that.

Please keep in mind that Monday, December 9th is a Holy Day of Obligation where we honor the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, where Mary was immaculately conceived in the womb of St. Ann. We will have a 7 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph and a 6 p.m. Mass at St. Michael on the day. There will be no Vigil Masses. Please help spread the word!

Also make sure to use our subscription to Formed! Formed is a Catholic streaming service that offers a variety of movies, shows, and educational programs for a variety of ages. It is also free, as our parish now has a subscription! So please make a free account today and start streaming! During Advent, they have a special category of movies and shows dedicated to the Advent and Christmas Season. To make a free account follow the steps below:

1. Go to Formed.org
2. Click on Parishes at the top
3. Search for St. Joseph Church by typing in the ZIP Code: 70543.
4. Click on St. Joseph when it pops up and make an account.

Also keep in mind that we will have the Light is on For You Confessions on December 11th after our Advent Mission. With that being said on December 11th and December 18th we will have our **Advent Mission** with Dcn. Ryan as he unpacks for us Christ as the New Adam and Mary as the New Eve. So please join us for those two nights! It will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. We are grateful to Dcn. Ryan for agreeing to offer us these spiritual insights during the Advent Season!

As I mentioned last weekend, I will be away from the parish on December 14th through the 19th. **As of right now, there will be no weekday Masses.** We will still obviously have weekend Masses. I am looking for weekday Mass replacements but, as of right now, it is difficult to find them. I will keep y'all updated if there's any change. As always, the Mass intentions will still be fulfilled. Once again, please keep my grandma in your prayers as she continues to recover. I am excited to see her and spend some time with her as well as some priest friends who live up North.

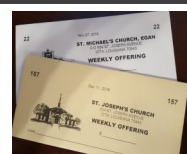
God Bless,
Fr. Killeen



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.

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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!



#### Church Support Envelopes--

Envelope box sets for 2025 can be picked up in the foyer of both churches. If you would like to start using envelopes, please contact the office or send an email to nroy@diolaf.org

#### 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.**

We have 2 Adoration hours that need to be filled



Thursday @ 9AM  
Saturday @ 11PM  
If you would like one of these hours please call the parish office.

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The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed Thursday, Dec. 19th @ 3PM until Monday, Jan. 6, 2025 for the Christmas Holidays

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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.



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