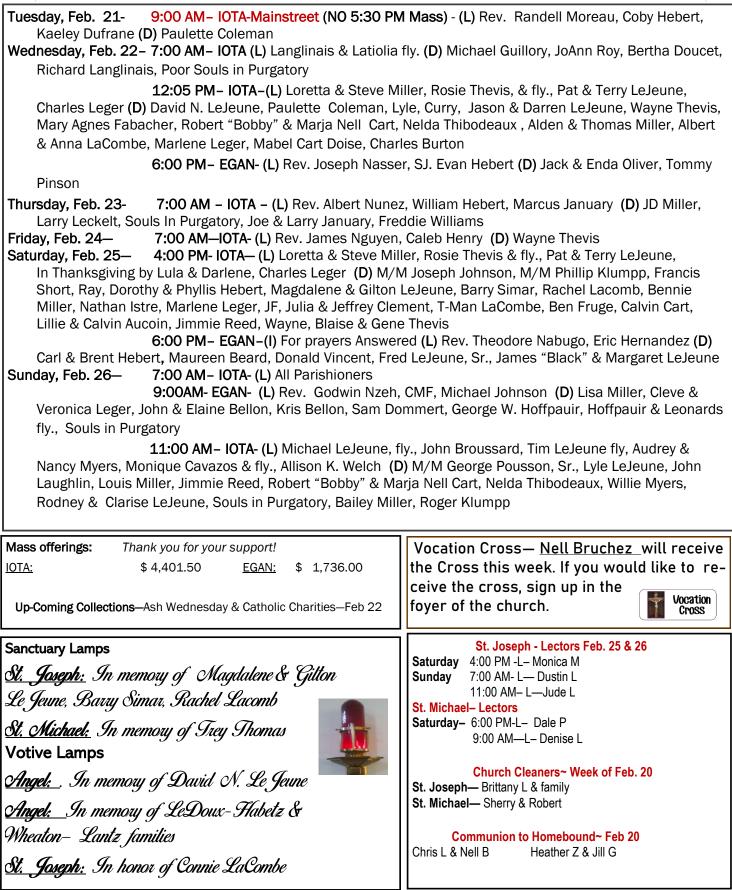
February 19, 2023



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



As a diocese, we will soon participate in an Ash Wednesday collection for Catholic Charities of

Acadiana. The focus of this year's collection is preventing hunger. Catholic Charities of Acadiana receives over 9,000 phone calls per month from our neighbors in Acadiana who are in crisis. Too many of these calls for assistance are from families and individuals experiencing hunger.

We believe that hunger is an emergency, one where our faith compels us to respond. With this core belief in mind, Catholic Charities of Acadiana operates St. Joseph Diner and FoodNet Food Bank. Through both of these core programs, Catholic Charities of Acadiana operates St. Joseph Differ and Pooldet Pool Bark. Through both of these core programs, Catholic Charities of Acadiana responds with compassion to thousands who experience hunger and food insecurity throughout the eight civil parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette. Just last year, St. Joseph Diner prepared and distributed over 145,000 meals, while FoodNet Food Bank assisted thousands of our neighbors, distributing over 35,000 supplemental food bags. St. Joseph Diner and FoodNet Food Bank are 100% donor-funded programs. Your generous support of the Ash Wednesday second collection will help us purchase food and provide immediate relief to someone in our community. Please give generously to the Ash Wednesday collection to support Catholic Charities of Acadiana in their mission to provide for those experiencing hunger and food insecurity in our community.



Ash Wednesday Schedule-The Mass schedule for Wednesday.

February 22 will be:

7:00 AM & 12:05 PM- St. Joseph &

6:00 PM- St. Michael Distribution of ashes will be after each Mass only. This is not a Holv day of obligation, but it is a day of fasting and abstinence of meat.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

CLJ- Lenten Study Program-Thursday, February 23 @ 6PM- St. Joseph Church Hall

Rosary for the Sick in the Parish-Thursday, March 2, 6PM– St. Joseph Church (open to the public)

Catholic Daughters- Monday, March 13 @10AM— St. Joseph Church Hall—

KC's- Tuesday, March 14 @ 7pm– Egan Church Hall

Interested in joining any of these groups? You are more than welcome to attend a meeting!

A Day of Recollection-

Your New Calling: Rediscovering your identity after the loss of a spouse with Sr. Mary Peter. A day of recollection for widowed women, March 4th, 8AM-1PM. The day will begin with 1st Saturday Mass at 8AM and continue with lunch. Please call St. Thomas More Church office 337-457-8107 to RSVP.



2023 Dues- It is time to pay annual club dues. MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL DUES St. Joseph & St. Michael Altar Society- \$5.00 Catholic Daughters—\$25.00

All dues can be put in a marked envelope and dropped in the collection or brought to the church office.



Pork Steak Dinner– Tee-Mamou KC's will have a Pork steak dinner with trimmings, Sunday, March 5, 2023. Donation is \$10. per plate. For tickets call Wayne Doucet @337-250-1446



Way of the Cross-

Tuesday's after the 5:30PM Mass at St. Michael

Friday's at 8AM and at 5:30 PM at St. Joseph



The St. Joseph/St. Michael Confirmation Class is sponsoring a food drive to help supply St. Joseph's Diner in Lafavette. Items can be dropped off to them on Sunday, Feb. 26 from 5pm til 6pm, in St.. Joseph Hall or you may drop them off during our office hours. Below is a list of acceptable items

from Catholic Charities website:

(For canned items, size #10 cans are preferred) Canned Items: Beans (Green/Red/White), Black-Eyed Peas, Pork N Beans, Peas, Carrots, Greens, (Collard/Mustard/Mixed) Spinach, Yams, Canned Tomatoes, Mixed Fruit, Pineapple, Peaches, Fruit Cocktail

Dry Items: Beans, Rice (parboiled), Instant Potatoes, Instant Oatmeal, Instant Grits, Dry Pasta, Coffee Grounds

Other Staples: Plastic Drinking Cups, Disposable Flatware Packets, Styrofoam Cups

Items Not Accepted

In order to uphold health and safety guidelines, we are unable to receive the following items: Expired Food, Frozen Food, Fresh Vegetables, Wild Game, Condiments, Any Dishes Prepared Outside of Our Kitchen

Thank you for your support!

The office will be closed Monday February 20 & Tuesday February 21.



Adoration Chapel— Reminder the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Wednesday February 22 at 8AM



Please pray for the sick of our parish- Darryl LeJeune, Juliana Davy Young, Velma Guidry, Terry LaCombe, Tonya Z. Miller, Flora Belle Breaux, Marie Ledoux, Loretta Short, Shirley Schexnyder, Ethel Hebert, Deacon Robbie Leger, Rita Monceaux, Dave Sonnier, Gerald Doucet, Jr., Betty Doucet, Pat R. LeJeune, Glen Trahan, Buddy Lee Hoffpauir, Kristy McDaniel, Bill Fabacher, Jerry Dale LeJeune, Allison K. Welch, Jonathan B. Guidry, Foster Fruge, Edwina Sylvester, Leonard Cloud Jr., Quillian Bertrand