



February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent



Tuesday, Feb. 27— 5:30 PM—EGAN- (L) Ashley & Anna Fruge family (D) Lyle LeJeune, Wilbert & Willa LeJeune

Wednesday, Feb 28—8:00 AM— IOTA- (I) Special Intentions for Travelers (L) Cadence Jabusch, Mason Dies, Confirmation Students (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, David N LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly, Wilbert LeJeune fly, Allison Welch, David & Ryan Mouton, Linda t. LaCombe

Thursday, Feb. 29- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (D) Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Mar. 1— 7:00 AM—IOTA-(I) For the Conversion of Those who Support Abortion (L) Philip Hannon, Bruce Aguillard, Bethany Dudding (D) Jared Hannon, Jimmie Reed, Kody M. Istre, Henry “Blanc” LaCasse, Delores “Jean” Potier, Allen & Anna Mae Leger, Lloyd & Helen Simar

Saturday, Mar. 2- 8:00 AM— IOTA- (D) M/M Anatole Latiola, Jr., Don, Rena & Jeffery LeJeune, Thomas, Ed & Van Valair, Ed & Rose Hebert, William Hebert fly., Albert LeJeune fly., Joel & Ludy Pousson, Lovey Gould, Robert Walker, Brenda Pickett, Charles Dischler

4:00 PM- IOTA— (L) Lula Reed fly. , Charles Leger (D) Janis Williford, Kaleb Myers, Paulette Coleman, Joe & Pearl Henderson, Cleve & Eula LeJeune, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, Jimmie Reed, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, George Hoffpaur, Hoffpaur & Leonards fly, Souls in Purgatory, Raleigh Miller, Ban & May Breaux, Abraham & Alzenia Miller, Marlene Leger, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller fly., Diana Gotte, Robert Walker, Msgr. Charles, Roland & Michael Marin

6:00PM— EGAN- (L) Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre (D) Marguerite Pousson, Donald, Harvey & Judy Pousson, Toby, Barbara & Craig Istre, M/M Ferman Breaux & fly., Sam & Doris Meche & fly

Sunday, Mar. 3— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN— (D) Betty S. Pousson, Donna Hebert, Karen P. Leonards, John & Elaine Bellon, Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, Vickie Bellon, Paul & James Bellon, M/M RC Regan, M/M Con Regan

11:00 AM— IOTA- (I) Conversion of Sinners, Salvation of Souls, In Thanksgiving by Connie & Ralph LaCombe, fly. (L) Bertha Reed, Michael LeJeune fly, Tim LeJeune fly, Dustin Lavergne fly, Russell LeBlanc fly, Jake Michael LeJeune, Elenor Roy (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Merlyn & Barbara Reed, Wille & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, M/M Grover Mouton, M/M Buford Peron, Bobby Mouton

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In thanksgiving by the Fabacher & Schexnayder family

St. Michael: In honor of Cadence Jabusch

Votive Lamps

Angel: In memory of Allen Blanchard, Virginia Le Jeune, Thelma Girard & Nedra Wirtz

Angel:

St. Joseph: In Thanksgiving



Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!

IOTA:	\$ 7,094.00	EGAN:	\$ 1,509.00
Black & Indian Mis	\$ 707.00		\$ 181.00

St. Joseph - Lectors Mar 2 & 3

Saturday	4:00 PM -L- Monica M	M- Monica M
Sunday	7:00 AM- L- Molly C	M- Kayla S
	11:00 AM—L- Bridget D	M- Mikeal D

St. Michael— Lectors

Saturday	6:00 PM—L- Jill J	M- Erica D
Sunday	9:00 AM—L—Colby G	

Church Cleaners~ Week of Feb. 26

St. Joseph— Mahlon M & fly

St. Michael— Laura H & family

Communion to Homebound~ Mar 7

Chris L & Nell B

Mary G & Betty L

Please pray for the sick of our parish—

Darryl LeJeune, Velma Guidry, Tonya Z. Miller, Gerald Doucet, Jr., Pat R. LeJeune, Kristy McDaniel, Jerry Dale LeJeune, Edwina Sylvester, Leonard Cloud Jr., Quillian Bertrand, Connie LaCombe, Roylene Landry, Claude Breaux, Frances R. Miller, Camron Woodson, Gracie Sanchez, Mary Odom, Daniel Lantz, Harold Ducote, Jr., Randy G. Regan, Emily LaCombe, Sidney Fruge, Wilma LeJeune, Germaine Frey, Quincy Lantz, Rene Earles, Lucy LaCasse, JoAnn Hebert, Jaxson Reed, Elizabeth Brown, Donald LeJeune, Rickie Ritter



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

CDA- Tues., Mar. 12 @10AM— Parish Hall

KC's- Tues., Mar. 12 @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

St. Joseph LAS— Mon., Feb. 26@2PM— Parish Hall

Lenten Book Study— Thurs., Feb 29@ 5:00 PM— Parish Hall

Rosary for the Sick— Mon., Mar. 4 @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church

Come Lord Jesus— Wed., Feb 28 @ 9AM call 526-9177 for location & Thurs., Feb. 29@ 6PM— Parish Hall

Dear Parish Family,

Recently, we celebrated the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. A celebration that reminds us when Christ handed down the keys and authority of His Kingdom to St. Peter, who would become the first Pope and lead the Church. We pray for our Holy Father and all Bishops, and priests as we begin this Holy Season of Lent.

Looking ahead, on March 19th we will celebrate our great patron: St. Joseph! We will have mass at 8 a.m. and then process to the hall for the blessing of the altar. Please come celebrate our great patron! We will also have our Lenten Missions to learn more about him and St. Michael.

Also, please keep an eye open for a few new initiatives. We hope to release a new website soon and a few other helpful things to get more information out to our parish community. This will be helpful in so many ways! Have a blessed Lent!

God Bless,

Fr. Killeen

Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return." If you have ever attended Mass on Ash Wednesday, these words probably sound very familiar as they are the ones that are used as ashes are smeared on our foreheads. As I received my ashes this year, I was drawn to pray with that statement.

There are several ways this statement can be interpreted depending on the tone that is associated with it. However, in my own prayer the past few days, I have come to realize that these words are not meant to be used as a way to demean, but rather, to remind each of us of the proper relationship that we should have to the living God - creature to Creator.

I see this as an invitation from the Lord to trust him in a deeper way and to rely on him to meet all of our needs. Dust accomplishes nothing on its own, but when combined with the breath of God, dust (in the form of human beings), can do great things for the Lord.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, my prayer is that we always remember that we are dust - but not just ordinary dust. We are dust in the hands of the Creator who can shape us, mold us, and build us into something beautiful.

~Alicia



Blood Drive— The Our Lady of Lourdes mobile unit will be at the Iota Fire Department on Saturday, March 2nd from 9AM—2PM. All blood donations will help to replenish supply for Mr. Daniel Lantz, who is undergoing cancer treatments.



BBQ Pork Steak Dinner— The Egan KC's will have their annual **Palm Sunday Dinner on March 24th** at the Egan Church Hall. The dinner consist of Pork Steak, Rice Dressing, baked beans, garlic bread & dessert. Pick up time will be 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Donation is \$12.00 a plate. Tickets are on sale now and can be bought from any KC member or in the church office.



St. Francis School is currently having registration for new students for the 2024-25 school year. Please contact the school for more information or for a registration packet.

Renewing our Joy in the Lord, A day of Recollection for Widows will be held Saturday March 2nd from 8AM-4PM at St. Thomas More Church, Eunice. The day will begin with 1st Saturday Mass at 8AM, breakfast & lunch will be provided. Presentations will be by Joanne Paulos & Widow to Widow Ministry (W2W). Opportunities for private prayer, group sharing, adoration & confession. Call the St. Thomas More Church office to RSVP— 33-457-8107



The Way of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 8AM with the St. Frances Students and 5:30 PM, both at St. Joseph.

Lenten Mission

DEFENDERS OF THE CHURCH
ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MICHAEL

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 6TH &
7TH, 2024

5:30-6:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH,
IOTA, L.A.