



February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent



Tuesday, Feb. 28- 5:30 PM- EGAN - (L) Rev. Anselm Ofodum, Bret Lee, Mason Dies (D) Francis Cart

Wednesday, Mar. 1- 8:00 AM- IOTA (L) Pope Francis, Rev. Blake Dubrock, Bethany Dudding, Loretta & Steve Miller, Rosie Thevis & family, Pat & Terry LeJeune, (D) David N LeJeune, Paulette Coleman, Lyle LeJeune, Curry, Jason & Darren LeJeune, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Robert & Marja Nell Cart, Nelda Thibodeaux, Jimmie Reed, Charles Burton

Thursday, Mar. 2- 7:00 AM - IOTA - (L) Seminary Faculty, Parents & Benefactors of Seminarians (D) Pope Emeritus Benedict

Friday, Mar. 3- 7:00 AM-IOTA- (I) For the Conversion of those who Support Abortion (L) Bishop Douglas Deshotel, Christopher Lee (D) M/M Lloyd Simar, M/M Allen Leger

Saturday, Mar. 4- 8:00 AM- IOTA- (D) Kody M. Istre, M/M Ernest LaCasse, Maureen Beard, M/M Maurice Pousson, Harvey & Judy Pousson, Wayne Thevis, Richard Langlais

4:00 PM- IOTA- (I) Special Intentions (L) In Thanksgiving by Lula & Darlene, Charles Leger, Ethel Brown (D) Darrel Granger, Jules & Susie Menou, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Bobby Walker, Carmen Bonini fly., Barbara & Bell Reed, Charles & Carrie Dischler, Francis Short, Rita F. Hebert, Tony Brown, Johnny & Judy Floyd, Gerald Doucet, Sr., Marlene Leger, T-Man LaCombe, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Bennie Miller, Nathan Istre, Jimmie Reed

6:00 PM- EGAN- (L) Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell, Stephen Melancon (D) Marguerite Pousson, Irvin & Eva Pousson, Toby, Barbara & Craig Istre, M/M Ferman Breaux & family, Carl & Brent Hebert

Sunday, Mar. 5- 7:00 AM- IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN- (L) Rev. Paul Onuegbe, Giovanna Ranzino (D) Norma A, Dommert, Betty S Pousson, Donna Hebert, John & Elaine Bellon, Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, George W. Hoffpaur, Hoffpaur & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory

11:00 AM- IOTA- (L) Michael LeJeune, fly., John Broussard, Tim LeJeune fly, Audrey & Nancy Myers, Thor Stewart, In Thanksgiving by Connie & Ralph LaCombe, Susan & Kenneth LaCombe (D) M/M George Pousson, Sr., Edward & Teresa Gotreaux, Sammy & Barbara Deville, Dean Benoit, Robert & Marja Nell Cart, Willie Myers, Rodney & Clarise LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Charles Burton, Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr. Anna Mae & Jr. LaCombe

Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!

IOTA:	\$ 5,452.50	EGAN:	\$ 1,320.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,329.00		\$ 796.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 580.00		\$ 342.00

Up-Coming Collections- Black & Indian Missions- Feb. 25 & 26



Vocation Cross

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Charles & Monica Miller will receive the Cross this week. If you would like to receive the cross, sign up in the foyer of the church.

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In memory of Bailey Miller & Roger Klumpp & For the Healing of Allison Welch

St. Michael:

Votive Lamps

Angel: In honor of Carol Leonards & family

Angel: In memory of LeDoux- Habetz &

Wheaton- Lantz families

St. Joseph: In honor of Rosie Pousson & family



St. Joseph - Lectors March 4 & 5

Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Norma N
Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Molly C
11:00 AM- L- Anita D

St. Michael- Lectors

Saturday- 6:00 PM-L- Jill J
9:00 AM-L- Colby G

Church Cleaners~ Week of Feb. 27

St. Joseph- Jude L & family
St. Michael- Laura H & family

Communion to Homebound~ Mar 2

Chris L & Nell B Heather Z & Jill G



Adoration Chapel—

We have 17 hours left to make the Adoration Chapel perpetual! Please consider taking an hour to help make this possible. Hours open are Saturday from midnight through 4AM, 9AM, 4PM through 11PM and Sunday at 12midnight. Please check the sign up sheet for current available hours.



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



St. Joseph Altar is Sunday March 19th. The day will begin with a Blessing after the 7AM Mass. Lots of help is needed to help make the day a success! Volunteers are needed to bake & decorate cakes, bake cookies, make bread, meatless pasta, etc. as well as people to help set up, throughout the day to help put out food and tear down at the end of the day. Volunteer sign up sheets are in the foyer of the church.

Everyone is invite to come out and have breakfast after the 7AM Mass, brunch after the 9AM Mass & lunch after the 11AM Mass and snack with us throughout the day.

Watch the bulletin for set-up days and times. All help will be greatly appreciated!

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Catholic Daughters recently held their annual education contest. 1st place winners received \$ 50, 2nd place \$ 25, & 3rd place \$ 15.

All first place winners will go on to the state competition. Congratulations to all. The 2023 winners are:

Division 1-essay-1st-Brooklyn Bellon, 2nd-Gabe Reed, 3rd- Owen Leonards **Poetry-** 1st- Miller-Grace Fuselier, 2nd-Addison Sittig, 3rd- Sadie Spaetgens **Art-** 1st -Miller-Grace Fusilier, 2nd -Audrey Pousson, 3rd -Jack Dickinson **Division 2- Essay-** 1st- Addison LeJeune, 2nd-Abigail Bellon, 3rd- Marri Feucht **Poetry-** 1st-Addison LeJeune, 2nd- Leo Deshotel, 3rd- Bella Landry **Art-** 1st- Maria Simon, 2nd- Evalan Zaunbrecher, 3rd- Addison Latiolais **Computer Art-** 1st- Cadence Floyd, 2nd- Maria Simon, 3rd- Addison Latiolais **Division 3- Essay-** 1st -Alaina Zaunbrecher, 2nd- Ainsley Manuel **Poetry-** 1st- Reagan Miller, 2nd- Noley Comeaux, 3rd- Randi Comeaux **Art-** 1st- Hope Wriborg, 2nd- Morgan Gaspard, 3rd- Emma Lavergne **Photography-** 1st- Ansley Pickett, 2nd- John Ryan Drodgy, 3rd- Madison Manuel

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

CLJ- Lenten Study Program-Thursday, March 2 @ 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



The St. Joseph/St. Michael Confirmation Class is sponsoring a food drive to help supply St. Joseph's Diner in Lafayette. Items can be dropped off to them

THIS 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!

We Welcome into our Christian Community



through the Sacrament of Baptism

Kipton Zeke Guidry



The family of Wayne Thevis would like to express a special thanks to Fr. Jude, the St. Martha's Guild, those who sang in the choir and especially those who offered prayers and support for Wayne though out his illness and his passing. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness during this difficult time.

~Family of Wayne Thevis

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.



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, Raleigh Miller