



February 2, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord



Tuesday, Feb 4— 5:30 PM— EGAN— (D) Wayne Thevis, Laura, Ophe & Olita Romero, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Lawrence & Karl Leonards, Hollis & Polly Kerr, Nathan & Michael LaCombe, Frances Miller

Wednesday, Feb 5—8:00 AM— IOTA— (L) Judia LaCombe, Craig Cart, John Hannon (D) David N. LeJeune, Wilbert LeJeune fly., Paul Andrepont fly., T-Man LaCombe, M/M Adam LaCombe, Linda T. LaCombe, Leon Fontenot, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Aguillard & Hannon fly, Audrey LeJeune

Thursday, Feb 6— 7:00 AM—IOTA—(L) Alek & Kobie Cashi (D) Larry Leckelt, Istre & Leckelt fly., Roland Soileau, Sr., Bernice & Joseph T Andrepont, Joseph H Andrepont, Janus A. Hebert, Rita & Avia Benoit, Lonnie Cashi II, James & Jamie Soileau, Carolyn Andrepont Earl, Kristy McDaniel

Friday, Feb 7— 7:00 AM—IOTA—(I) Respect Life (L) Members of Our Lady of the Rosary Group (35yrs) (D) Members of Our Lady of the Rosary Group (35yrs), Allen & Anna Mae Leger, Lloyd & Helen Simar, Victoria Istre Peters, Charles & Clara Dischler fly., William & Rose Leonards fly.

Saturday, Feb 8— 4:00 PM- IOTA— (I) Special Intentions for TS (L) Bertha Reed, Adam & Katie Langlinais, Lula Reed & fly. , Gianna & Mackenzie Hannon, Charles Leger, (D) Diana Gotte, Willard & Bennie Miller, John Laughlin, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Raymond, Lelia & Lily Pousson, Rachel Lacombe, Christine Gresko, Merlyn Reed, Leroy Fontenot, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Raleigh Miller, Brunella Potie, Bercie Alleman, Jana, Billie & Ernest Francois, James Leger, Boone fly., George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Jimmie Reed, Ophe & Alton Romero, Carol Hall, Betha Doucet, JoAnn & Sandra Roy, Johnny LeJeune, Marlene Leger, Susie B. Hebert

Sunday, Feb 9— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L) All Parishioners
9:00AM- EGAN—(L) Pris & Cal Simar, Mary Beth Miller, Connie Sittig (D) Tommy Pinson, Jr., Carl & Brent Hebert, Irby, Burnette & Buddy Gordon, Gloria & Wallace Pousson, Gerald Martin, Jake Trahan, Sr., Frances Miller, Kris, John & Elaine Bellon, Ronald Sam Dommert
11:00 AM— IOTA- (L) Nancy Myers, Michael LeJeune fly, Emma Arabie, Frances Myers (D) Christopher Comeaux, Wayne Thevis, M/M Rigney Pousson, Sr., Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Daniel "Buddy" & Kaleb Myers, Jared Hannon, Berlyn Aguillard, Audrey LeJeune

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: (D) Wayne Thevis

St. Michael:

Votive Lamps

Angel: (D) Patricia R. LeJeune

Angel:

St. Joseph: (D) David LeJeune & Paul Andrepont family



Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!
IOTA: \$ 4,966.00 **EGAN:** \$1,333.00

Up-coming collections: Maintenance: Mar. 1 & 2
 Ash Wednesday: Mar. 5
 Catholic Charities: Mar. 5

St. Joseph— Feb. 8 & 9
Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Charles M - Monica
Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Mary Beth M- Karen
 11:00 AM-L- Jude M- Deacon
St. Michael—
Sunday 9:00 AM -L- Denise L. M—Deacon

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Cancer Rosary — Mon., Feb. 3rd @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church
KC's- Tues., Feb. 11h @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall
CDA- Tues., Feb. 18th @10AM— Parish Hall
Come Lord Jesus— Mondays 6PM—church hall & Wednesdays @ 9AM— call 526-9177 for location— Thursdays 6PM Egan CCD building

Church Cleaners~ Week of Feb. 3

St. Joseph— Pris Simar & friends
St. Michael— Laura H and friends

Communion to Homebound~ Feb 6

Chris & Nell Jennifer & Norma



Please pray for the sick of our parish— Darryl LeJeune, Velma Guidry, Jerry Dale LeJeune, Leonard Cloud Jr., Quillian Bertrand, Connie LaCombe, Roylene Landry, Claude Breaux, Camron Woodson, Mary Odom, Harold Ducote, Jr., Randy G. Regan, Wilma LeJeune, Germaine Frey, Quincy Lantz, Rene Earles, Renee R. Doucet, Sharon Pousson, Rhonda Stoute, Cage Leger, Brady Manuel, Liz Langlinais, Loretta Miller, Irene Henry, Dale Sittig, Elaine Wriborg, Mark Moore, Linda Manuel, Ben Baggett, Lynn Dale Coleman, Megan Mitchell, James "Tank" LeJeune, Raylan Alleman, Mary Motte, Merlene Bergeaux, Elaine Ravey, Brenda Simon, Gabriel Gotte, Randy Duplechain, Stacy LeJeune, Sandra Ritter, Mark Wood, Michael Folse, Roger Fontenot, Bryan Drake, Derwin Davy, Marie LeDoux, Charlotte Pousson

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation. Jewish Law prescribed two ritual acts needed after the birth of a firstborn son. First, the mother of the newborn son was ritually unclean and for 40 days she was not to touch anything sacred or enter the sanctuary. Second, the father of the firstborn son was to "redeem" the child by making an offering to the priest of five shekels so that the priest would present the child to the Lord. Though Mary was free from sin, and though Jesus did not have to be redeemed, Mary and Joseph knew they had to fulfill these ritual obligations.

"Candlemass" is also a traditional name given to today's feast because as early as the fifth century, the custom of celebrating this feast with lighted candles had developed. The lit candles symbolized Simeon's prophecy that Jesus would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." Lastly, this Feast has been referred to as the "Feast of the Holy Encounter" because God, in the Person of Jesus, encountered Simeon and Anna in the Temple. At the heart of this celebration is the encounter of Simeon and Anna. It is in that holy encounter that Jesus' divinity is manifested by a human prophet for the first time.

At His birth, the angels proclaimed His divinity to the shepherds, but in the Temple, Simeon was first to proclaim Jesus as the Savior of the World. He also prophesized that this salvation would be accomplished by a sword of sorrow that would pierce the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Anna, a prophetess, also came forward and "gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem." These ritual acts were also a moment in which Jesus' divine mission was made manifest to the world. As we celebrate Mary's ritual purification and Jesus' ritual redemption, we should see them as acts in which we are called to participate.

Steubenville Registration Open:

As I mentioned last weekend, we will be attending Steubenville South in Alexandria. This is a weekend long conference for 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders to encounter Christ with keynote speakers, Mass, Confession, and more! I attended as a teen and as a seminarian, it is a great joy to now bring a group as a priest! Please use the forms found in the church to register your teen for this wonderful experience! If you would like to donate to send our teens to Steubenville, please let me know!

St. Michael Parking Lot:


The Bishop has approved the bid for the St. Michael Parking lot and the Corporate Resolution has been signed. This means we can begin the work on our St. Michael parking lot! We will begin the work on Monday, February 3rd, I was told it should take a week. If anything changes, I will let everyone know. As of right now, the Tuesday Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael will be moved to St. Joseph until the parking lot is completed. We hope to have the 9 a.m. on Sunday at St. Michael, if the location needs to be changed we will send out a Remind message, and post on our Facebook page.

Want to become Catholic?

Do you want to become Catholic? Are you Catholic and want to be Confirmed? As Lent quickly approaches, we will soon begin the process known as O.C.I.A., which entails preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation to be received at the Easter Vigil. This process is for those who are not Baptized. For those who are baptized Catholic or Christian, you may also go through this process to be received in the Church. If you or anyone who knows wants to learn more about the faith and be baptized, then please reach out to the parish office and schedule a meeting with me.

REMINDER: Our new Mass schedule is 4 p.m., 7 a.m., and 11 a.m. at St. Joseph and 9 a.m. at St. Michael.

God Bless,
Fr. Killeen

 *We Welcome into our Christian Community
through the Sacrament of Baptism*
Kate Frances Miller



Baby Bottle Campaign

The Catholic Daughters will have their annual drive to support the Desormeaux Foundation in Lafayette that provides help for women/ young women in crisis pregnancy. **Baby bottles are out this week end (Feb 1 & 2)** Bottles can be returned next weekend or brought to the church office. **Please make checks payable to Desormeaux Foundation.**



Syrup Pies— The Catholic Daughters will have a pie sale on **Saturday, February 8th**. Orders are now being taken. Contact **Anita D @ 581-9039**, **Karla B @ 247-3874**, **Nanette R @ 458-1118**, **Peggy F @ 230-5968**, **Florence M @ 384-5581**. **Pies are \$3.00 each and can be picked up at St. Francis Cafeteria between 11AM and 1:30PM.**



The Egan KC's are having a sausage poboy sale on Feb. 16th, from 10am til noon. The meal consists of a poboy, chips, cookie and homemade bbq sauce, for \$10.00. Pickup will be in front of St. Michael's Church Hall. The Lourde's Blood Bus will be there, too, from 8am til noon, for those who can donate! Get your tickets from any KC member or here in the church office.



One holy hour in the Adoration Chapel needs to be filled.
12AM Saturday morning- every other week

If you would like one of this hour, please call the office.

We are having trouble with people not receiving messages. Please download the app and check the notifications in your settings to be able to receive text.

Natural Family Planning- Congratulations! You are getting married! Overwhelmed with the choices of family planning? We can help. We will host a **Natural Family Planning class series beginning on Wednesday, February 5, at 5:30 p.m.** at the home of Clint and Jillane Bischoff. Please call (337) 580-6061 for more information.