

February 4, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, Feb. 6— 5:30 PM—EGAN- (D) Joanna Francois, W.E. Elizabeth Stroupe

Wednesday, Feb 7—8:00 AM— IOTA- (L) Victoria I. Peters, Members of the Our Lady of the Rosary group (est. 1990), (D) David N LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly, Wilbert LeJeune fly, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Wedna LeJeune (A) Barbara & Bill Reed, Souls in Purgatory, Members of the Our Lady of the Rosary group (est. 1990),

Thursday, Feb. 8- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (L) Mackenzie Hannon, Bertha Reed, Adam & Katie Langlinais (D) Hannon & LeJeune families, Merlyn Reed, James Leger, Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Feb. 9— 7:00 AM—IOTA- (L) Alex & Kobi Cash (D) Jared Hannon, Bill & Belle Hannon, Audrey LeJeune, Roland Soileau, Sr., Bernice & Joseph Andrepont, Joseph H Andrepont, Janus A Hebert, Rita & Avia Benoit, Lonnie Cash II, Jamie Soileau, Carolyn A Earl, James Soileau, Ellis Boullion, Clarence Hanks fly., Joseph & Katherine Dischler

Saturday, Feb. 10 4:00 PM- IOTA— (I) Special Intentions for T.S., Special Intentions, (L) Charles Leger, Lula Reed fly. (D) Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Rachel Lacombe, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Raymond, Raymond, Lelia & Lilly Pousson, Jimmie Reed, George Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly, Souls in Purgatory, Raleigh Miller, Ban & May Breaux, Abraham & Alzenia Miller, J.C. Miller, Patricia Vasseur, Marlene Leger, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller fly.

6:00PM— EGAN- (L) Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre (D) Johnson Myers, Robert & Barbara Myers, Toby, Barbara & Craig Istre, Ozare & Bertha Istre

Sunday, Feb. 11— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN— (D) John & Elaine Bellon, Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, JoAnn Regan, Hubert & Ella Mae Regan, Leroy & Mabel LeJeune, Vickie Bellon, M/M Tim Hollier,

11:00 AM— IOTA- (I) Conversion of Sinners, Salvation of Souls, In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes (L) Michael LeJeune fly, Tim LeJeune fly, Dustin Lavergne fly, Russell LeBlanc fly, Jake Michael LeJeune, Frances Myers (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Daniel “Buddy” & Kaleb Myers, Phil LaCasse, Luna LaCasse (A), Wille & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, J.D. Hebert

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In memory of Wayne Thevis

St. Michael: In memory of JoAnn Regan

Votive Lamps

Angel: In thanksgiving by Charles & Monica Miller

Angel: In memory of the Flabetz—LeLeux & LaCombe —Miller fly

St. Joseph: In memory of David N. LeJeune



Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!

IOTA: \$ 5,433.00 **EGAN:** \$ 1,521.00

Up-coming collections: Maintenance Fund—Feb 3 & 4

St. Joseph - Lectors Feb 10 & 11

Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Mariette G	M- Millie L
Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Kayla S	M- Michael L
11:00 AM—L— Heather Z	M- Mikeal D

St. Michael- Lectors

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

Church Cleaners~ Week of Feb. 5

St. Joseph— Nell B & family
St. Michael— Ramona L & friends

Communion to Homebound~ Feb 15

Fr. Killeen Annie P & Lisa 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, Randy

Pousson, 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, Charlie “Brown” LeJeune, Donald LeJeune

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

CDA- Tuesday, Feb. 20 @10AM— Parish Hall
Come Lord Jesus— Wednesday, Feb 7 @ 9AM call 526-9177 for location & Thursday, Feb. 8@ 6PM— Parish Hall

Rosary for the Sick— Monday, Feb 5 @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church

KC's- Tuesday, Feb. 6 @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

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

Dear Parish Family,

As we finish our celebration of Catholic Schools Week, I would like to thank our teachers, parents, and students for their continued hard work! Please keep them in your prayers as we continue to educate the young minds in our area and bring them all closer to Christ! If you would like to enroll your child in St. Francis School, please reach out to the school office for more information.

We will have a **Lenten Mission on March 6th and 7th at 5:30 p.m.** We will look at St. Michael the Archangel and St. Joseph as Defenders of the Church, and what that means for us to also be defenders of our faith. I hope our two patrons will be with us and protect us during this Lenten Season as we imitate Christ. I strongly encourage everyone to attend these two nights, it will be a great way to enter the Lenten Season.

We will also have a **Lenten Book Study**. Please contact the office to sign up for the book study. We will start on **Thursday, February 22nd at 5:30 p.m.** If you signed up for the Advent Book Study, please still contact the office and sign up for this book study. We will study *Through the Heart of St. Joseph* by Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B. Please purchase the book as soon as you can either online or as a Catholic bookstore if you want to join this book study.

God Bless,

Fr. Killeen

We hear from the Gospel of Mark about Jesus' healing Peter's mother-in-law. Word spreads as a result of his actions and the whole town comes to the door seeking healing from Jesus. The passage goes on to say that he healed many who were sick and possessed by demons. This is a beautiful display of the Lord's mercy and compassion on his people. Although He does move from place to place and heal His people, His response to the apostles shows the absolute priority of His mission. He says "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may *preach* (emphasis added) there also. For this purpose have I come."

How does it feel to think about healing as a secondary mission and not his primary one? Uncomfortable perhaps sad perhaps. Although not purposely, we often reduce the mission of the Lord to granting us whatever we can receive from him. Like a genie in a bottle, waiting to grant our wishes, but the Lord desires so much more for us and from us than just a physical healing of our bodily hurts. He wants us to be wholly His in every way possible but His priority is the life of our souls – not the perfection of our body.

A quick test of our motives for our following the Lord can be helpful in making sure that our desires are rightly ordered. Place yourself in the scripture passage, specifically, at the door waiting for Jesus. Imagine yourself standing there in the crowd of people. What holds you in that place? Is it the His message that captivate you so much? Or is it what he can do for you? Whatever your response to those questions, know of the Lord's love and compassion for you. He sees you. He knows the deepest desires of your heart, even the ones that are never spoken, but His priority will always be leading you on the path to eternal life with Him.

~Alicia

Looking ahead– The Mass on **Tuesday, February 13th** will be at 9AM on Main Street to kick off the festival. Please note there will be NO 5:30 PM Mass at St. Michael's that day.



The Mass schedule for **Ash Wednesday, February 14th** will be 7AM at St. Joseph and 6PM at St. Michael



Tax Time -If you use the church support envelopes and would like a contribution statement for your tax records, please call the office or email

nroy@diolaf.org



Adoration Chapel

We have 1 HOUR that needs to be filled in the Adoration Chapel

9AM Wednesday Morning

Please call the office if you would like to take the hour.



2024 Annual Dues–

It is time to pay annual club dues.

St. Joseph Altar Society—\$5.00

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.