



January 12, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord



Tuesday, Jan. 14— 5:30 PM— EGAN— (D) Joanna Francois, troy Thomas, SFS class of 1965

Wednesday, Jan 15—8:00 AM— IOTA— (L) Darla LeJeune (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, David N. LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly., Paul Andrepont fly., Jared Hannon (A), Mary Cormier, Charles & Clara Dischler fly.

Thursday, Jan 16— 7:00 AM—IOTA— (D) Berlyn Aguillard, Audrey LeJeune, Dexter Aguillard

Friday, Jan 17— 7:00 AM—IOTA— (I) Respect for Life (D) Allen & Anna Mae Leger, Lloyd & Helen Simar

Saturday, Jan 18- 4:00 PM- IOTA— (L) Fr. Killeen, Charles Leger (D) Marlene Leger, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Herman Kebodeaux, Miller & Kebodeaux fly., Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, T-Man Lacombe, Willard & Bennie Miller, John Laughlin, Raleigh Miller, Brunella Potie, Bercie Alleman

5:30 PM— EGAN- (L) Sherry Nelson & cousins (D) Tommy Pinson, Jr., Lucy & Theo Oliver, Sr., Theo, Jr. & Virginia Hebert, Blaine & Teddy Oliver, Dayton “Ray” Oliver, Marguerite Pousson, Irvin & Eva Pousson, Donald Vincent James “Black” & Margaret LeJeune

Sunday, Jan 19— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN—(D) Betty S. Pousson, Donna P. Hebert, Karen P. Leonards, Lisa Miller, Cleve & Veronica Leger, Sandy Hebert, Angel & Brad Miller, Bubba Olivier

11:00 AM— IOTA- (L) Nancy Myers, Michael LeJeune fly , Frances Myers, Scott Roy, Griffin Roy, Gretchen Vanicor, Connie & Ralph Lacombe, Bertha Reed (D) Phil LaCasse, J.D. Hebert, Ronnie LeJeune, Hebert & LeJeune fly., Steve Bellon, Elmae Bellon, Wayne Thevis, M/M Rigney Pousson, Sr., Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Daniel “Buddy” & Kaleb Myers, Merlyn Reed

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In honor of Mary Guillory, Jan Felix,
Joel Clayton



St. Michael: (D) Lisa Miller

Votive Lamps

Angel: (D) Marlene Leger (L) Charles Leger, Fr. Killeen

Angel: In thanksgiving by Chris LeJeune

St. Joseph: (D) Jared Hannon, Audrey LeJeune

Mass offerings: *Thank you for your support!*

IOTA:	\$ 6,804.00	EGAN: \$1,315.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,723.00	\$ 798.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,792.00	\$1,019.00

Up-coming collections: Maintenance Feb. 1 - 2

St. Joseph— Jan 18 & 19

Saturday	4:00 PM -L- Charles	M - Deacon Ryan
Sunday	7:00 AM- L- Karen	M- Deacon Ryan
	11:00 AM-L- Lisa	M- Deacon Ryan

St. Michael—

Saturday	5:30 PM-L- Pam	M- Jill
Sunday	9:00 AM -L- Colby	M—Karla

Church Cleaners~ Week of Jan 13

St. Joseph— Molly Clayton & friends

St. Michael—Ramona & friends

Communion to Homebound~ Jan. 23

Fr. Killeen Pris & Mary Lynn

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Cancer Rosary — Mon., Feb. 3 @5:30PM- St. Joseph Church

Iota LAS— Monday, Jan. 20 @ 2PM- St. Joseph Parish Hall

KC's— Tues., Jan 14h @ 7pm- Egan Church Hall

CDA- Tues., Jan 21 @10AM— Parish Hall

Come Lord Jesus— Mondays 6PM-church hall & Wednesdays @ 9AM- call 526-9177 for location- Thursdays 6PM Egan CCD building



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



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



2025 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.

Dear Parish Family,

I hope and pray that everyone had a blessed Christmas Season and start to the New Year. Today, the Church throughout the world celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Though sinless, Christ was baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. He did this to mark the beginning in His earthly ministry and as a sign to all of us, to remind us that we need to be Baptized.

The Baptism of the Lord is also a theophany. A theophany is a direct communication and manifestation of God to humanity. The Scriptures are filled with God's moments revealing His majesty and glory to the people. God spoke to Moses in the form of a burning bush. God appears as a pillar of fire at night and a cloud in the day to guide the Israelites to the Promise Land. God appears to Elijah as a still, silent whisper in the cave. At the Baptism of the Lord, we see the clouds part and God speaks, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." In many ways, God says those same words to us. We too are His beloved children, approaching Him in awe and wonder.

O.C.I.A. - Want to become Catholic?

As I mentioned last weekend, if anyone would like to become Catholic or knows someone who would like to become Catholic please contact the office to begin the process known as the Order of Christian Initiation, O.C.I.A. This program is for those who have not been baptized and need to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. For those who have been baptized Catholic but have not been Confirmed or received Holy Communion please also feel free to reach out to the office. If anyone has been baptized in another Christian denomination but wishes to become Catholic, please feel free also to contact the office.

Hall Update:

A few months ago, we replaced the screws in the hall ceiling. There were several leaks that needed to be fixed. This task was accomplished by replacing the screws. I've been looking every time we have rain and have not noticed any of the leaks. So, this is great news! Also, several of the rooms that had the leaks are now fixed. Due to the constant leak, the ceilings received severe water damage. Now, those ceilings are fixed, and the floors have been redone. I also hope to repaint those rooms and remove some old fixings from when they were convent rooms.

This was the first phase of repairing the hall to make it more usable by the parish. There are two larger rooms and one smaller room. Currently, all three are used as storage. I hope to turn one into more office space, and the other into a room to be used for meetings, bible studies, and youth group. The smaller room will remain as storage. The next phase involves reorganization, cleaning out clutter, and moving items to that smaller room. Once completed, that front meeting room will be cleaned out and then turned into a temporary adoration chapel. The final phase of this plan is to start the renovation of the perpetual adoration chapel.

Parking Lot Updates:

The corporate resolution, the final document before starting work, was signed by myself and our trustees. It was mailed to the Diocese to be signed by the Bishop and was seemingly lost in the mail. The document has been resent, via email this time, and hopefully, it will be returned promptly so we can finally begin the work on the parking lot. I was hoping to get it in before the holidays but that plan didn't work out.

March for Life:

The anniversary of Roe v Wade is fast approaching, and though we celebrate three years since it was overturned, there is still a great deal of work to do! We are a Pro-life Church, and will always speak for those who can't speak for themselves. The Pro-life cause is at the heart of the Church for everyone is created in the image of God, meaning we all have an inherent dignity that can't be removed. With this in mind, on January 25, 2025, at 10 a.m. we will have our second annual Walk for Life with St. Francis School and St. Joseph Church and St. Michael Chapel.

I would like to personally invite all of you to attend this public display of our faith. We will begin at St. Francis School take a 2.4-mile walk throughout lot, and end up back at St. Francis School. For those who want to join us but can't make the walk, we invite you to pray in the church. Everyone is encouraged to make an appropriate, pro-life-themed sign to carry with them on the walk. This is a walk-only event. Please no bikes, battery, or gas-powered vehicles. Please come out and walk with us! Speak for those who can't speak for themselves!

God Bless, Fr. Killeen



The **11PM Saturday holy** hour in the Adoration Chapel needs to be filled as soon as possible
If you would like this hour please call the office.

As a reminder, if you are not receiving messages from the chapel you must download the Remind app for your app store. Once you have logged in check your settings to make sure you are able to receive text messages.

