

# January 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday, Jan. 23— 5:30 PM—EGAN- (L)** Walter Stroupe (D) FN & Jeanette Fabacher, Phyllis F Cart, Joanna Francois, Trey Thomas, Julia & SP Thompson, Clarice & Bill Stewart

**Wednesday, Jan. 24—8:00 AM— IOTA- (L)** Charles Leger, Carol Leonards & fly (D) Marlene Leger, Sylvester & Helen Frey, Jana Francois, David N LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly, Wilbert LeJeune fly, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Fred, Robert & Thomas Dischler

**Thursday, Jan. 25— 7:00 AM—IOTA- (L)** Keenan LaFleur, Geneive Miller, Martha Kebodeaux, Lula Mae Reed (D) JF, Julia & Jeffrey Clement, T-Man LaCombe, Lawrence Lee, Wayne & Steven Miller, Barbara & Bill Reed, Charlie & Carrie Dischler, Aaron Baber

**Friday, Jan. 26— 7:00 AM—IOTA- (D)** Souls in Purgatory, Alvin & Clarice Dischler

**Saturday, Jan. 27 4:00 PM- IOTA— (L)** Charles Leger (D) Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, M/M Frank Jabusch, Sr., Edna Pousson, Elridge & Florence Pousson, Janis Williford, Kaleb Myers, Paulette Coleman, Magdalene & Gilton LeJeune, Rachel Lacomb, Barry Simar, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klump, Raymond, Lelia & Lily Pousson, Jimmie Reed, Leighton & Lucy Matthews, Josephine & Gustin Boone, Raleigh Miller, Burnella Potier, Bernice Alleman, Isaac & Ethel Seilhan, Mary Agnes Fabacher, George Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly, Souls in Purgatory, J.C. Miller, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller fly., Marlene Leger

**6:00PM— EGAN- (L)** Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre (D) Johnson, Robert & Barbara Myers, Irby, Burnette & Buddy Gordon, Gloria & Wallace Pousson, Gerald Martin

**Sunday, Jan. 28— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L)** All Parishioners

**9:00AM- EGAN— (D)** John & Elaine Bellon, Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, Vickie Bellon, Paul & James Bellon

**11:00 AM— IOTA- (L)** Frances Myers (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Daniel “Buddy” & Kaleb Myers, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, JF, Julia & Jeffrey Clement, T-Man LaCombe, Phil LaCasse

## Sanctuary Lamps

*St. Joseph: In memory of David N. LeJeune*



*St. Michael: In memory of Lisa Miller*

## Votive Lamps

*Angel: In memory of Magdalene & Gilton LeJeune, Rachel Lacomb & Barry Simar*

*Angel: In thanksgiving by Bill & Emily Fabacher*

*St. Joseph: In memory of Lawrence Leonards & In honor of Carol Leonards and family*

**Mass offerings:** Thank you for your support!

**IOTA:** \$ 5,851.00      **EGAN:** \$ 1,486.00

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

### St. Joseph - Lectors Jan 27 & 28

**Saturday** 4:00 PM -L- Monica M      M- Connie S  
**Sunday** 7:00 AM- L- Molly C      M- Pris S  
 11:00 AM—L— Jude L      M- Jude L

### St. Michael- Lectors

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

### Church Cleaners~ Week of Jan 22

**St. Joseph—** Brittany L & fly  
**St. Michael—** Ramona L & friends

### Communion to Homebound~ Feb 1

Linda & Anne      Pris & Mary Lynn



**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 Miller, Camron Woodson, Gracie Sanchez, Mary Odom, Daniel Lantz, Harold Ducote, Jr., Randy G. Regan, Emily LaCombe, Evelyn Dore, Sidney Fruge, Wilma LeJeune, Germaine Frey, Quincy Lantz, Rene Earles, Lucy LaCasse, JoAnn Hebert, Jaxson Reed, Elizabeth Brown, Janice Leger, Charlie “Brown” LeJeune

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**CDA—** Tuesday, Feb. 20 @10AM— Parish Hall  
**Come Lord Jesus—** Wednesday, Jan 17 @ 9AM call 526-9177 for location & Thursday, Jan. 18 @ 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,

The new doors have finally been delivered and hopefully by the time Sunday comes around have installed! I am grateful to all of those who helped donate for the cost of the doors. With this accomplished, I hope to focus on some minor work on the inside of the church. The altar rail is also almost completed! It has been put back together, painted, and now we are waiting for the wooden board to go across the top and the kneeler.

Keep in mind, it will take us some time to get accustomed to the altar rail. It is a tradition, however, that was done for hundreds of years in our Church, so I think it will be like muscle memory for many of us. The way Holy Communion will be distributed will change. As I have mentioned before and will continue to mention, you do not have to kneel to receive Holy Communion.

When I first got here, we had a training for Altar Servers, Readers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you would like to serve as a Reader of EMHC please contact the office. Regarding altar servers, there is currently an urgent need for servers. My vocation to the priesthood grew through altar serving, it is a wonderful gift, and extremely helpful for the priest. So, once again I am asking for altar servers, if any young boy from the 4<sup>th</sup> grade to a Senior in high school would like to serve, please reach out. There will most likely be a practice in the future, especially with us utilizing the altar rail.

We had a successful Pro-Life walk! I would like to take the time now to those who served on the committee who helped making this walk a reality. It takes a great deal of work to accomplish, so I am grateful to those who stepped up and made this possible! Also, I am grateful to everyone who showed up to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves! We continue to pray for those who are marginalized, mistreated, mocked, and rejected by society.

God Bless,  
Fr. Killeen

A **lifeline** for marriages... The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille offers a welcoming & loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage.

**Upcoming Weekend Dates:** 3/8/24—Baton Rouge & 9/20/24—New Orleans.

For more information, please visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org> or call (225)271-4092.



Election Year Prayer Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people during this election year. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials according to Your Divine Will.

Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of family, and the sanctity of the aged.

Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of You blessings through our election leaders. Amen



### Adoration Chapel

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

**2PM Saturday Afternoon**

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



**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



**Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Desormeaux**—The Catholic daughter will have the annual drive to support the Desormeaux foundation in Lafayette that provides help for women/ young women in crisis pregnancy. Please return your baby bottles in the baskets at each entrance of both churches. If you didn't get to pick up a bottle last weekend, please consider picking up a bottle and place your donation of loose change, cash or check in it and return the bottle next weekend or drop it by the church office.



### 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