



# January 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Tuesday, Jan. 28— 5:30 PM— EGAN— (D)** Christ, Pousson & Cart families, Jeffrey Clement, Fred, Robert & Thomas Dischler, Sylvia Perez, Francis Cart

**Wednesday, Jan 29—8:00 AM— IOTA— (L)** Keenan LaFleur, Ella Higginbotham, Merna Jordan, Grace McFarlain, Bill & Emily Fabacher **(D)** David N. LeJeune, Wilbert LeJeune fly., Paul Andrepont fly., Mary Agnes Fabacher, William & Rose Leonards fly., Frances Miller, Kristopher Bellon, Isaac & Ethel Seilhan

**Thursday, Jan 30— 7:00 AM—IOTA—(L)** Marshal Hunt**(D)** Jared Hannon, Hannon & Aguillard families

**Friday, Jan 31— 7:00 AM—IOTA—(I)** In Thanksgiving **(L)** Michael Folse **(D)** Kristy McDaniel

**Saturday, Feb 1— 8:00 AM— IOTA- (D)** Alex Toups, JM & Dot McCrory, Carrol Foret, M/M Henry Foret, Sr., Kody M. Istre, Henry “Blanc” LaCasse, M/M Ernest LaCasse, Pat R. LeJeune, Frances R. Miller

**4:00 PM- IOTA— (L)** Charles Leger, Lula Reed & fly. Troy & Julie Hebert **(D)** M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Joe & Pearl Henderson, Cleve & Eula LeJeune, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Raleigh Miller, M/M Abraham Miller, M/M Ban Breaux, Jana, Billie & Ernest Francois, George W. Hoffpaur, Hoffpaur & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Marlene Leger, Jimmie Reed

**Sunday, Feb 2— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L)** All Parishioners

**9:00AM- EGAN—(L)** Sherry Nelson & cousins **(D)** Tommy Pinson, Jr., Toby, Barbara & Craig Istre, Ozare & Bertha Istre, Marguerite Pousson, Donald, Harvey, Judy & Maureen Pousson, Frances Miller, M/M RC Regan, M/M Con Regan, Daniel Lantz, Patricia R. LeJeune, Black & Margaret LeJeune

**11:00 AM— IOTA- (I)** Special Intentions by M & D Simar **(L)** Nancy Myers, Michael LeJeune fly **(D)** Phil LaCasse, Wayne Thevis, M/M Rigney Pousson, Sr., Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory

### Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: (D) Bertha Doucet, Sandra Roy

St. Michael: (D) Frances Miller

### Votive Lamps

Angel: (D) JoAnn & Dudley Roy, Sr.

Angel: In thanksgiving

St. Joseph: (D) Kristy McDaniel



**Mass offerings:** Thank you for your support!  
**IOTA:** \$ 5,93800 **EGAN:** \$2,225.00

**Up-coming collections:** Maintenance Feb. 1 - 2

**St. Joseph— Feb. 1 & 2**

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| <b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM -L- | Monica M | <b>M -</b> Deacon |
| <b>Sunday</b> 7:00 AM- L-   | Mary G   | <b>M-</b> Deacon  |
| 11:00 AM-L-                 | Thor S   | <b>M-</b> Deacon  |

**St. Michael-**

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| <b>Sunday</b> 9:00 AM -L- | Paul G | <b>M—</b> Ramona L |
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### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Cancer Rosary** – Mon., Feb. 3 @5:30PM– St. Joseph Church  
**Iota LAS**– Monday, Jan. 27 @ 2PM– St. Joseph Parish Hall  
**KC's-** Tues., Jan 14h @ 7pm– Egan Church Hall  
**CDA-** Tues., Jan 28 @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 Jan 27

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

### Communion to Homebound~ Feb 5

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

Dear Parish Family,

I hope everyone stayed safe during the intense snowstorm. I think it was an opportunity for us to slow down, take time to rest, and even spend time with our families. We often get caught up in the busyness of work, school, and life and often forget to slow down, relax, and, in this instance, play in the snow! I hope everyone had fun making memories and playing in the snow. I enjoyed seeing all the photos. If you decided to bundle up and stay inside, then that's also a smart idea!

#### Steubenville South Registration Open:

Some parents recently reached out to me about going to Steubenville South in Alexandria, I remember going as a teen and seminarians. So, this opportunity is something I completely agree with and can't wait to do! With that in mind, we will now open registration for this life-changing event. Please find forms online, in the office, or in the churches. For those who don't know, Steubenville is a weekend conference that helps students in Grades 9-12 become joyful disciples of Christ. Students enjoy keynote speakers, Mass, adoration, Confession, and more. Registration costs \$170 per person, a deposit of \$50 will be required by March 1st. Through fundraising and scholarships, financial assistance will be available. If anyone would like to donate to sending our teens to this conference please contact me or the office. This current cost does not include hotel, meals, and t-shirts. Last year, it was about \$370 per person for everything. Please do not let this cost deter you. For more information please contact me.

#### Walk for Life:

We had a successful Walk for Life this past Saturday. I am grateful to all of those who helped make this event a reality, I am also grateful to those who attended. The Pro-Life cause is at the heart of our faith, for we are a Church that speaks up for those who can't speak for themselves. We pray for and help those who can't help themselves because everyone has an inherent dignity that can't be removed or done away with. We continue to pray for them, we will continue to walk for them.

#### Catholic Schools Week:

Next week we begin Catholic Schools Week. The history of Catholic education is deeply engrained in our country. In the mid to late 1800s, America saw an influx of 5 million Catholic immigrants from Italy, Ireland, Germany, and Poland. Sadly, "Catholic" and "foreign" became synonymous and it sparked new, violent confrontations. In New York, for example, anti-Catholic riots led to the destruction of five Catholic churches. In tandem with this influx of people, the United States was also inventing something new: public schools. These schools were owned and run by the government, funded by taxes, free from tuition, and available to all children. They were called "common schools" because they would instill in students the common culture of the nation.

We often see public schools now as secular and areligious, meaning free from religion. This, however, was not the case. The founder intended them to instill Christian morals, particularly Protestant morals into students. In many ways, they were tools for evangelizing the ever-growing Catholic immigrant population to Protestantism. Not only did common schools alienate Catholic children from their religious culture and family heritage, but they also started from the assumption that the task of education should belong to the state. We can thank the efforts of religious sisters and bishops, such as John Carroll, who served as the Bishop of Baltimore, one of the first Dioceses in the United States. At the Council of Baltimore, they declared that "bishops are exhorted to have a Catholic school in every parish..." By 1875, there was an immense growth in Catholic schools throughout the country staffed by religious sisters. These numbers only grew throughout the years. The history of Catholic schools, as we know it, continues to this day. We are blessed to have a Catholic school at our parish and be a part of this great history. Our Catholic school is the lifeblood of our parish, that continues to educate the minds and souls of our children.

Now, there are almost 6,500 total Catholic schools in the United States. Catholic schools serve both the faith community and society by educating children, young people, and even adults to contribute to the common good by becoming active and caring members of the community, cities, and nations. To get a bit more personal, Catholic education is extremely important to me. I am grateful to my parents for the sacrifice they made in sending me to Catholic schools. Without that education, I would not be a priest. My vocation to the priesthood grew and was nurtured by my teachers and other staff at St. Pius X in Lafayette. It will always be something close to my heart. I invite all our parents to strongly think about sending your child to St. Francis School.

God Bless, Fr. Killeen



#### 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. **Baby bottles will be out next week end (Feb 1 & 2)** Bottles can be returned the following weekend or brought to the church office.



We Welcome into our Christian Community  
through the Sacrament of Baptism  
*Avery Clair Reed*



**Syrup Pies**— The Catholic Daughters will have a pie sale on **Saturday, February 8th**. Orders are now being taken, if you would like to place

an order please contact [Anita D @ 581-9039](mailto:Anita.D@581-9039), [Karla B @ 247-3874](mailto:Karla.B@247-3874), [Nanette R @ 458-1118](mailto:Nanette.R@458-1118), [Peggy F @ 230-5968](mailto:Peggy.F@230-5968), [Florence M @ 384-5581](mailto:Florence.M@384-5581).

**Pies are \$3.00 each and can be picked up at St. Francis Cafeteria between 11AM and 1:30PM**

Lots of help is needed to make this fundraiser successful. Anyone is welcome to come out and help. The schedule is:  
**Wed. Feb 5— 8AM**- Iota High Home Ec— cooking the syrup  
**Fri. Feb 7— 2PM**— SFS lunchroom— making dough  
**Sat. Feb 8— 7AM**— SFS lunchroom— baking pies

2 holy hours in the Adoration Chapel need to be filled as soon as possible  
**12AM Saturday morning**- every other week  
**5PM Saturday afternoon**



If you would like one of these hours, please call the office.

**The Chapel will reopen Monday January 27th.**

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.