

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, Jan. 30— 5:30 PM—EGAN- (L) Merna Jordan, SFS Class of 1962, Conrad Myer (D) Jared Hannon, Bill & Belle Hannon, Hannon fly., SFS Class of 1962, McCain fly.

Wednesday, Jan. 31—8:00 AM— IOTA- (L) Ella Higginbotham (D) David N LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly, Wilbert LeJeune fly, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Cecile & Dan Landry & fly., Sylvia Perez, Todd Sloane

Thursday, Feb. 1- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (L) Gianna Hannon, Troy & Julie Hebert (D) Jared Hannon, Audrey LeJeune

Friday, Feb. 2— 7:00 AM—IOTA-(I) For the Conversion of these who support abortion (L) George Guillory, Sr. (D) Charles & Clara Dischler, William & Rose Leonards, Alfred Leonards, Kody M. Istre, Henry "Blanc" LaCasse, Louise Guillory, fly., Mary Jordan, Allen & Anna Mae Leger, Lloyd & Helen Simar

Saturday, Feb. 3 8:00 AM— IOTA- (L) Logan Pickett, Mark Walker, Neal & Lisa Lege, Fr. Gary Schnexyder (D) Souls in Purgatory, Lawrence & Karl Leonards, Ferdman & Barbara Olinger, M/M Anatole Latiola, Jr., Don, Rena & Jeffery LeJeune, Louise & Lawrence Heinen, George Hoffpauir, Souls in Purgatory, Brenda Pickett, Thomas & Charles Dischler, Msgr. Charles Marin

4:00 PM- IOTA— (I) In Thanksgiving to St. Pio (L) Judia LaCombe, Charles Leger, Lula Reed fly. (D) Willard & Benny Miller, John Laughlin, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Joe & Pearl Henderson, Cleve & Eula LeJeune, T-Man LaCombe, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, Jimmie Reed, George Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly, Souls in Purgatory, Raleigh Miller, Gloria Sanchez, Jeremy Latiola, Gerald LeDoux, Beulah Matte, Kristen Gains, Patricia Vasseur, Marlene Leger

6:00PM— EGAN- (L) Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre (D) Margurite Pousson, Donald, Harvey & Judy Pousson, Lucy & Theo Oliver Sr., Theo, Jr. Virginia Hebert, Blaine & Teddy Oliver, JoAnn Regan, Hubert & Ella Mae Regan, Leroy & Mabel LeJeune, M/M Ferman Breaux & fly, Sam & Doris Meche & fly

Sunday, Feb. 4— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN— (D) John & Elaine Bellon, Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, Betty S. Pousson, Donna Hebert, Karen P. Leonards

11:00 AM— IOTA- (I) Conversion of Sinners, Salvation of Souls (L) Michael LeJeune fly, Tim LeJeune fly, Dustin Lavergne fly, Russell LeBlanc fly, Jake Michael LeJeune (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Michael & Nathan LaCombe, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Wille & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In memory of Jared Hannon

St. Michael:

Votive Lamps

Angel:

Angel:

St. Joseph:



Mass offerings: *Thank you for your support!*

IOTA: \$ 5,394.00 EGAN: \$ 2,026.00

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

St. Joseph - Lectors Feb 3 & 4

Saturday	4:00 PM -L- Norma N	M- Jennifer L
Sunday	7:00 AM- L- Karen L	M- Karen L
	11:00 AM—L— Joel C	M- James B

St. Michael- Lectors

Saturday	6:00 PM—L— Pam B	M- Erica D
Sunday	9:00 AM—L—ColbyG	

Church Cleaners~ Week of Jan 29

St. Joseph— Jude L & fly
St. Michael— Laura H & fly

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, Sidney Fruge, Wilma LeJeune, Germaine Frey, Quincy Lantz, Rene Earles, Lucy LaCasse, JoAnn Hebert, Jaxson Reed, Elizabeth Brown, Janice Leger, Charlie "Brown" LeJeune, Donald LeJeune



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

CDA- Tuesday, Feb. 20 @10AM— Parish Hall
Come Lord Jesus— Wednesday, Jan 31 @ 9AM call 526-9177 for location & Thursday, Feb. 1 @ 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,

Lent will be here before we know it! We can often get too focused on the Carnival Season and forget why we spend all this time celebrating! Carnival Season is a season of preparation before Lent! Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th this year! So, instead of St. Valentine's Day, we will celebrate Ash Wednesday this year! We will have two masses: a 7am at St. Joseph and a 6pm at St. Michael.

Keep in mind, it is NOT an obligation to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday or even attend mass that day. So, if you cannot make mass then that is not a sin in anyway. It is, however, a common custom and practice to start Lent by receiving ashes. In the end, the Church does require us to abstain from meat and fast. Those who are 18 to about 60 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those 14 and older must abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent. If we receive ashes but do not fast or abstain, then our priorities are not in order.

Who is exempt from fasting during Lent? Recently, I had some people ask me this question. Children (younger than 14), adults with physical or mental illnesses, pregnant women and those nursing are all exempt. Common sense should be used when taking on any form of fasting and no one should jeopardize their health to fast. An example I often use is someone with low blood sugar who needs to eat. If they do not eat, then their health is at a serious risk. I often recommend that those who have health issues take on another form of fasting like from social media or tv. Our penance should not harm us or make us so irritable that we are uncharitable towards those around us. That defeats the purpose of the Lenten season!

January 28th – February 3rd is also Catholic School Week. I would like to take some time to speak about the importance of a catholic education. Parents want the best for their child. As a product of Catholic education, myself, I would not be where I am today without my parent's sacrifice in sending me to a Catholic school. It is truly a sacrifice.

So, on February 3rd, from 8:30 to 9:30 St. Francis School will be doing a Pre-K Round Up. This will give any parents who are interested in sending their little ones to our school the opportunity to go into our Pre-K classroom and experience it first-hand! Please help spread the word and share with any parents who would like to see what our school has to offer! We are also open to other grades visiting as well! Not many towns have a Catholic elementary school, we should support it in any way possible. Especially in sending our children there!

God Bless,
Fr. Killeen

You're Invited!

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL
Enrollment
Invitational

Thursday, February 1, 2024
St. Francis School 8:30-9:30

Looking for a school that is an extension of your home, faith and morals??

St. Francis School offers:

- Faith infused, Fun and Exciting environment
- Competitive test scores and high Honors acceptance rate
- Traditional morals and values, integrated with a modern curriculum and current technology in every classroom
- 1/1 Student Chromebooks/tablets
- Resource, Speech and Math/ Reading Intervention available.
- Daily Religion instruction and weekly Mass and Music
- Fully certified Faculty and Staff
- 15 Minutes (8.4 miles) from I-10 in Crowley,
- 10 Minutes (6.2 miles) from I-10 in Estherwood
- 4 day school week with bus service availability
- Secure Campus
-AND SO MUCH MORE!!




Syrup Pies— The Catholic Daughters will be making a second batch of syrup pies. They will be ready to pick up, **Saturday, February 3rd at St. Francis School Cafeteria** from **10AM—2PM**. Pies will be \$3.00 each. We are taking a limited amount of order this time if you would like to place an order, please text or call Nanette @ 458-1118 or 779-2627; Anita D @ 457-4897 or 581-9039; Peggy F @ 230-5969; Tanna P @ 250-0506

Anyone is welcome to help! The schedule will be **Tuesday, January 30**—cook the syrup beginning @ 8AM—Iota High Home Ec. Dept.
Friday, February 2— make the dough beginning @ 2PM— St. Francis Cafeteria
Saturday, February 3— make, bake and sell the pies beginning @ 7AM— SFS cafeteria


Thank You!

The family of James Soileau wishes to express their gratitude for the outpouring of love and support for our family in our time of need. We especially appreciated the amazing meal provided by St. Martha's Guild.

The James Soileau family




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
6AM Sunday 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.