

# January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord

- Tuesday, Jan. 9— 5:30 PM—EGAN-** (L) Ally Dugas (D) Curley, Hazel & Gerald Doucet, Sr., Berlyn Aguiard, Hannon & LeJeune, Fly., Marguerite Pousson (A)
- Wednesday, Jan. 10—8:00 AM— IOTA-** (L) Charlie & Janice LeJeune, Georgia Guillory & Jason Felix, Brenda Felix (D) David N LeJeune, Paulette Coleman, Wilbert & Willa LeJeune & fly, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Alison Welch, Joe Reed
- Thursday, Jan. 11— 7:00 AM—IOTA-** (L) Charlie & Janice LeJeune, Rhylee Wood, Clotilde Valair (D) Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory. Roland Soileau, Sr., James A Hebert, Robert Andrepont, Joseph T Andrepont, Lloyd & Ida Roy & Louise, Carolyn A Earl, Jamie Soileau, Joe Reed
- Friday, Jan. 12— 7:00 AM—IOTA-** (L) Charlie & Janice LeJeune (D) FN & Jeanette Fabacher, Phyllis Cart. Joe Reed
- Saturday, Jan. 13- 4:00 PM- IOTA—** (L) Charles Leger, Charlie & Janice LeJeune, JoAnn Regan (D) Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Marlene Leger, M/M Frank Jabusch, Sr., Edna Pousson, Elridge & Florence Pousson, Bennie & Willard Miller, John Laughlin, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Mary Cormier, Audrey LeJeune, Jared Hannon, Allison Welch, Bailey Miller, Roger Klumpp, Jerry Rosalind Sarradet, Janis Williford, Kaleb Myers, Paulette Coleman, Donald Vincent, Janelle Doucet, T-Man LaCombe
- 6:00PM— EGAN-** (L) Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre (D) Marguerite Pousson, Irvin & Eva Pousson, Johnson, Robert & Barbara Myers
- Sunday, Jan. 14— 7:00 AM— IOTA-** (L) All Parishioners
- 9:00AM- EGAN—** (D) John & Elaine Bellon, Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, Vickie Bellon, James & Paul Bellon, Maureen Beard, M/M Maurice Pousson, Harvey & Judy Pousson
- 11:00 AM— IOTA-** (L) Sandra & Abby Seilhan, Stephanie & Scott Roy, Dustin & Ashley LaCombe, Gretchen & David Vanicor, Griffin Roy, Frances Myers (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Kathy Simar, Geary Hebert, Joseph Hebert, Anna Mae & Jr. LaCombe, Daniel "Buddy" & Kaleb Myers

## Sanctuary Lamps

*St. Joseph: For the LaCasse, Bruchez & Menou families*

*St. Michael:*

## Votive Lamps

*Angel:*

*Angel: In memory of David N. Le Jeune*

*St. Joseph:*



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

IOTA: \$ 4,637.00      EGAN: \$ 1,325.00

### Up-coming collections:

Maintenance Fund—January 6 & 7

### St. Joseph - Lectors Jan 13 & 14

**Saturday** 4:00 PM -L- Charles M      **M-** Monica M

**Sunday** 7:00 AM- L- Mary G      **M-** Mary G

11:00 AM—L— James B      **M-** James B

### St. Michael— Lectors

**Saturday** 6:00 PM—L— Pam B      **M-** Erica D

**Sunday** 9:00 AM—L—Blaine L

### Church Cleaners~ Week of Jan 8

**St. Joseph—** Judia L & fly

**St. Michael—** Laura H & fly

### Communion to Homebound~ Jan 18

Fr. Killeen

Jennifer & Norma



**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, JoAnn Regan, Claude Breaux, Frances Miller, Camron Woodson, Gracie Sanchez, Roland Soileau, Mary Odom, Daniel Lantz, Harold Ducote, Jr., Randy G. Regan, Emily LaCombe, Evelyn Dore, Richard Breaux, Sidney Fruge, Wilma LeJeune, Germaine Frey, Quincy Lantz, Joe Reed, Gloria Sanchez, Rene Earles, Lucy LaCasse, JoAnn Hebert, Jaxson Reed, Elizabeth Brown

Dear Parish Family,

Today, the Church celebrates the Epiphany of the Lord. The manifestation of Christ to the Magi, who followed the star and traveled from afar to see Him. This visitation of the Magi shows Christ's revelation to the Gentile Nations, those who were not part of the Jewish faith. His birth is often seen as His manifestation to the Jewish People, while Epiphany celebrates His revelation to the entire world. It is a custom in the Church to bless Epiphany chalk and use that chalk to mark and bless the door of your home. It places God at the entrance of your home and asks for His protection. I have blessed some Epiphany chalk and invite everyone to take one home and use the following prayer:

**How to Bless your Home with Epiphany Chalk:**

At the front door of your home (or any other door) say:

**Leader:** Peace be to this house.

**Everyone:** And to all who dwell herein.

**Leader:** From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

*Take the chalk and write the following above the door: 20 + C + M + B + 24*

**Leader:** May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

The 20 and 24 at the beginning and ends stands for the year and the letters represent the traditional names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. It also stands for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, which means "May Christ Bless this House."

The following day we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord in the Jordan River by St. John the Baptist. Though Christ was sinless and did not need to be baptized, He was baptized as a reminder for all of us who do need to be baptized. This celebration marks the end of the Christmas Season and beginning of Ordinary Time.

Also, on January 20th we will have a Pro-Life Walk in our community. It begins at 10 a.m. at St. Francis and ends around 3 p.m. Please help us spread the word regarding this amazing opportunity to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves and gather as a community to pray.

God Bless,  
Fr. Killeen



The St. Joseph Ladies Altar Society will have a **Bingo, THIS Sunday, Jan. 7 @ 1PM, in the St. Joseph Parish Hall.** Please join us for an old fashion cake bingo! Proceeds from the bingo will go towards the new doors on the back side of the church. Limited concessions will be sold.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**CDA-** Tuesday, Jan 9 @10AM— Parish Hall  
**Come Lord Jesus—** Wednesday, Jan10 @ 9AM call 526-9177 for location & Thursday, Jan. 11 @ 6PM— Parish Hall  
**Rosary for the Sick—** Monday, Jan. 8 @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church  
**KC's-** Tuesday, Jan 9 @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

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

**Adoration Chapel**

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

**2AM Monday morning**

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

**REMINDER:**

**The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Monday, January 8th at 8AM**