

July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time


Tuesday, Aug. 1 - 5:30 PM- EGAN - (D) Jack & Edna Oliver, Tommy Pousson, Wayne Regan
Wednesday, Aug. 2-8:00 AM- IOTA- (L) Leonard & Angelle Cloud, Frances & Dale Miller, Allison & Keith Welch (D) Mark Semar, David N LeJeune, Paulette Coleman, Lyle LeJeune, Curry, Jason & Darren LeJeune, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Robert & Marja Nell Cart, Nelda Thibodeaux
Thursday, Aug. 3- 7:00 AM - IOTA - (L) Greg Gresko, (D) Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory, Angel B. Miller
Friday, Aug. 4- 7:00 AM-IOTA- (I) For the Conversion of those who Support Abortion (L) Margorie Walker & fly, Charles Leger (D) M/M Allen Leger, M/M Lloyd Simar, Rev. Charles Marin, Robert Walker, Marlene Leger
Saturday, Aug. 5- 8:00AM- IOTA- (D) Wayne Thevis, Richard Langlinais, Kody M. Istre, Henry "Blanc" LaCasse, Charles LeJeune, Phil LaCasse, Msgr. Rev. Charles Marin, Brenda Pickett, Bobby Walker, Thomas Dischler
4:00 PM- IOTA-(L) Rita F. Hebert fly, Ethel Brown, Lula Reed & fly., Cal & Pris Simar, Milton & Dianna Simar, Kirk & Jackie Cart, Natalee Deaville, Charles Leger (D) Rita F. Hebert, Lubert Reed, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Francis Short, JD & Ella Mae Miller, Tony Brown, T-Man LaCombe, Francis Cart, Diana Gotte, M/M Frank Jabusch, Raleigh Miller, Jimmie Reed, Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Charlie, Ione & Ronnie LeJeune, Steve Bellon, Darrel Granger, Jules & Susie Menou, George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly, Souls in Purgatory, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller fly., Tommy Deaville, Mary & Allen Deaville, Marlene Leger
6:00PM- EGAN- (L) Claude Breaux, (D) Marguerite Pousson, Donald, Harvey & Judy Pousson, Toby, Barbara & Craig Istre, Ozare & Bertha Istre, M/M Ferman Breaux fly.
Sunday, Aug. 6- 7:00 AM- IOTA- (L) All Parishioners
9:00AM- EGAN- (I) In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered (D) Maureen Beard, M/M Maurice Pousson, Harvey & Judy Pousson, John & Elaine Bellon, Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, Leo, Lucille, Larry & John Regan, Vickie Bellon, M/M Kenny Bellon, M/M Tim Hollier, Betty S. Pousson, Donna P. Hebert, Karen P. Leonards, Herman Kebodeaux, Marilyn Latiolais
11:00 AM- IOTA- (L) Amanda & Asa Stewart, Jules & Nicole Bruchez, Rev. Jude Thierry, Michael LeJeune, fly., John Broussard, Tim LeJeune fly, Nancy Myers, Dustin Lavergne fly., Russell LeBlanc fly, Jake Michael LeJeune, Allison Welch, Frances Myers (D) M/M George Pousson, Edward & Teresa Gotreaux, Sammy & Barbara Deville, Vince Zaunbrecher, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Soils In Purgatory, Bailey Miller, Roger Klumpp, Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Hurley & Audrey Gautreaux, Mercer Taylor, Wayne Doucet, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Charlotte Miller, Betty & Hugh Miller, Daniel "Buddy" Myers, Kaleb Myers, Drake Hanks


Mass offerings: *Thank you for your support!*
IOTA: \$ 4,648.00 **EGAN:** \$ 2,012.00
Up-Coming Collections
BSA: July 29 & 30 **Maintenance:** Aug 5 & 6

St. Joseph - Lectors August 5 & 6
Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Monica M
Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Mary G
 11:00 AM- L- Anita D
St. Michael- Lectors
Saturday 6:00 PM-L- Dale P
Sunday 9:00 AM-L- Paul G
Church Cleaners~ Week of July 31
St. Joseph— Pris S & friends
St. Michael— Ramona & friends
Communion to Homebound~ August 3
Anne R & Linda S **Pris S & Mary Lynn L**

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Come Lord Jesus— Thursday, July 27 @ 6PM— St. Joseph Parish Hall
KC's— Tuesday, July 11 @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall
Catholic Daughters— Monday, Sept 18 @10AM— St. Joseph Church Hall
Rosary for the Sick— Monday, August 7 @6PM— St. Joseph Church
St. Michael Ladies Altar Society— Sunday, August 13 @ 4PM— St. Michael Church Hall

 **Please pray for the sick of our parish**— Darryl LeJeune, Juliana Davy Young, Velma Guidry, Tonya Z. Miller, Flora Belle Breaux, Loretta Short, Shirley Schexnyder, Ethel Hebert, Deacon Robbie Leger, Rita Monceaux, Dave Sonnier, Gerald Doucet, Jr., Pat R. LeJeune, Glen Trahan, Buddy Lee Hoffpauir, Kristy McDaniel, Jerry Dale LeJeune, Allison K. Welch, Jonathan B. Guidry, Foster Fruge, Edwina Sylvester, Leonard Cloud Jr., Quillian Bertrand, Randy Pousson, Elaine Chatagnier, Connie LaCombe, Roylene Landry, JoAnn Regan, Dean Richard, Shirly Menier, Caroline Meche, Madison Vidrine, Joetta Jones, Gary Gautreaux, Charles Miller, Bill Fabacher, Claude Breaux, Frances Miller, Camron Woodson, Tommy Reed, Gracie Sanchez, Roland Soileau, Mary Odom, Christina Hebert, Daniel Lantz, Harold Ducote, Jr., Leslie Henderson, Joella Lease, Brielle Soileau, Jakson Pousson, Cody Leckelt, James "Tank" & Penny LeJeune, Sherry Leger Richard, Jill Wriborg, Rev. Hampton Davis, Randy Regan, Carolyn Cashi

 **Cemetery Flags**—The church is providing the poles for the flags to be put at veterans graves in the cemetery. **The family is responsible for supplying the 3x5 flag.** If you or your family wish to have a flag placed at your Veteran's grave, please bring it flag to the office.

Jambalaya Dinner— The Egan KC's will have a dinner Sunday, August 20th pick up from 10:30AM—1PM at the Egan Church Hall. Donation is \$10 per plate. Tickets are in the church office. All proceeds from the dinner will go to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Dear Parish Family,

Christ compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a net being thrown into the sea, which collects every type of fish. When the fishermen reach the shore, they are tasked with sorting the good from the bad fish. This parable teaches us a crucial lesson about the Church: She exists in the world but is not of the world.

The net symbolizes the Church, and the waters symbolize the world, in which the Church interacts with. The net will catch the good and the bad, and at the judgment day the good fish will be saved but the bad will be thrown back. Right now, however, the net remains fully immersed in the water, but still separate from the water.

We live in the midst in the world, affected by the storms and waves, but the net remains its integrity. As Christ told us, “the gates of the netherworld will not prevail against it.” This is a great solace and comfort, even if we see the world thrown into turmoil and storms.

Speaking of living within the world, I have asked Alicia Pousson to assist our parish family in a few capacities. She has already made several suggestions that will bear fruit. One of the primary ways you will see her is in the bulletin and posting on our new St. Joseph and St. Michael Facebook page. She’s been invited to share some spiritual insights and reflections.

For those who may not know, Alicia is a consecrated virgin. Since the Early Church, consecrated virgins dedicate themselves to God and are betrothed mystically to Christ. They are dedicated to service in the Church, while remaining in a public state of life. It is truly a great gift to have a consecrated virgin in our parish.

God Bless,
Fr. Killeen



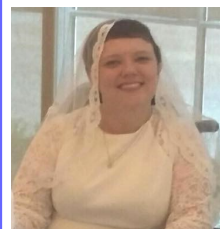
**Adoration Chapel— We have 5 hours left to make the Adoration Chapel perpetual!
Please consider taking an hour to help make this possible.**

Saturday @ 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM, and 4PM

Please check the sign up sheet in the foyer of the church or call the office .



CCD NEWS- After many months of prayer and contemplation, a decision was made to join St. Michael religion classes with St. Joseph religion classes. All grades, K-9, will meet at the same time of 4:30 at St. Francis School. Grades 10 and 11 (Confirmation) will meet on Sundays at 5pm at St. Joseph Parish Hall. Registration forms are now available in the foyer of both churches, on our church website (stjosephiota.org) and in the church office. Questions? Call the office and ask for Daniela. (The Bishop has moved the grade of Confirmation to 8th, so we will transition our program by combining 2 grades per year until 2026.



Dear Parish Family,

Fr. Killeen has asked that I contribute something to the parish bulletin a couple times a month, so you'll see a message from me usually on the first and third weekends of the month. I am grateful for the opportunity and I'm excited to share with you!!!

It seems as though the summer has flown by and we are once again on the cusp of the new school year. This can be a beautiful time, allowing us a fresh, new start, but it can also bring added stress and anxiety, as well. It is very easy to get caught up in the process of getting everything ready – shopping, last-minute trips, and soaking up the last days of relaxed freedom before returning to the hustle and bustle of our routine.

In this weekend's second reading from the Book of Romans, St. Paul speaks some of my favorite words in all of Scripture. He says “We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” What a great reminder that, whatever circumstances in which we find ourselves, the Lord can and *will* work it out for our good. Though we may not be able to see exactly how He will make that happen, we only have to trust that He will do it.

Take some time this week to invite the Lord into your circumstances and allow Him to work them all for good. Make a conscious effort to sit with Him and share your heart with Him – your hopes, your fears, your aspirations – lay all of these at His feet and watch Him work. If you look with eyes of faith, hope, and trust, you'll likely be amazed at what you see.

Alicia Pousson

Server Practice— Another date has been set for those who would like to serve as a Lector, Minister or Altar server. It will be Saturday, August 5th after the 8AM Mass. If you were not able to attend the first practice, please try to attend this one or meet with Father Killeen.

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In memory of Tommy Deaville

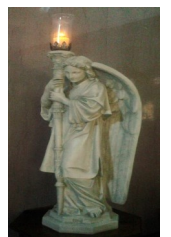
St. Michael:

Votive Lamps

Angel: In Memory of Msgr. Rev. Charles Marin

Angel: In memory Le Jeune & Andrepoint family

St. Joseph: LeDoux-Flabetz, Wheaton-Lantz families



**Vocation
Cross**

Vocation Cross—Charlotte & Mahlon McCrory will receive the Cross this week. If you would like to receive the cross, sign up in the foyer of the church.