



June 2, 2024

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



Tuesday, June 4— 8:00AM—EGAN- (D) Linda Boudreaux, Joanna Francois, Trey Thomas, Floyd LaCombe, M/M Philibert LaCombe, M/M George Regan, Ava Doga, Pam D. Vincent, Gina Dupuis

Wednesday, June 5—8:00 AM— IOTA- (L) Ashley & Anna Fruge fly. **(D)** Michael & Nathan LaCombe, Mary Agnes Fabacher, David LeJeune, Paul Andrepoint fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly., M/M James Calvin Miller, Byron LeJeune, Sr., Margorie & Larry LeJeune, Sr., Frank Gravot, Matt & Willie Schneider, Isaac & Ethel Seilhan, Diana & Richard LeGros, Cyrus Seilhan

Thursday, June 6 - 7:00 AM—IOTA- (L) Partick Schexnayder, Rev. Oneil Landry (100th b-day), Jerry & Annie Pickett **(D)** Cel & Daniel Landry, Robert Walker, Michael Pousson, Norbert Leonards, Ellis Bouillon

Friday, June 7- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (I) In Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the Conversion of those who support Abortion **(L)** Lisa, Guy & Lane Turner, Carol Leonards & fly. **(D)** Allen & Anna Mae Leger, Lloyd & Helen Simar, Lawrence & Karl Leonards

Saturday, June 8- 4:00 PM- IOTA- (I) In Honor of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Special Intentions for T.S. **(L)** Charles Leger, Lula Reed fly., John Boone **(D)** Rachel Lacombe, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, George Hoffpaur, Hoffpaur & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Raleigh Miller, Ban & May Breaux, Abraham & Alzena Miller, Marlene Leger, Jimmie Reed, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Hub LeJeune fly., Rene Bushnell, Jenny & Kenneth LeJeune, Sandra Richard, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Edwina Sylvester, Larry Leckelt, Istre & Leckelt fly. , Janis Williford, Kaleb Myers, Paulette Coleman, Wallace & Margie Breaux, Howard Leger fly. Sandy Hebert

5:30 PM- EGAN- (L) Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre **(D)** Irby, Burnette & Buddy Gordon, Gloria & Wallace Pousson & fly., Gerald Martin, Tommy Pinson, Jr., Rowdy Wayne Ritter

Sunday, June 9 — 7:00 AM- IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN-(L) B. Bailey, L. Blackwell, L. Wall **(D)** JoAnn Regan, Hubert & Ella Mae Regan, Leroy & Mabel LeJeune, Vickie Bellon, M/M Tim Hollier, M/M Kenny Bellon, Calvin Sensat

11:00 AM- IOTA- (I) Salvation of Souls, Conversion of Sinners, **(L)** Bertha Reed, Michael LeJeune fly., Dustin Lavergne fly., Russell LeBlanc fly. Jake Michael LeJeune, Tim LeJeune fly., **(D)** Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Merlyn & Barbara Reed., Phil LaCasse, Audrey & Willie Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Janis Williford, JD Hebert, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Dewey & Ida Bellon, Charles & Lillie Hebert

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

St. Michael: In memory of Rowdy Wayne Ritter

Votive Lamps

Angel: In memory of Lowell Reed

Angel: Jude & Jessica LeDoux, fly

St. Joseph: In Memory of David N. Lejeune



Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!

IOTA: \$ 4,255.00 **EGAN:** \$ 1,537.00

BSA: \$ 649.00 \$ 295.00

Up-coming collections: Maintenance: June 1 & 2

St. Joseph— June 1 & 2

Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Charles M **M-** Connie S

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

11:00 AM—L— Jude L **M-** Jude L

St. Michael—

Saturday 5:30 PM—L— Erica D **M-** Jill J

Sunday 9:00 AM—L—Blaine L

Church Cleaners~ Week of May 27

St. Joseph— Nell B & fly.

St. Michael— Ramona L & friends

Communion to Homebound~ June 6

Priscilla & Mary Lynn Annie & Lisa

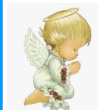
UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

VBS MEETING— TUESDAY, JUNE 4@ 11AM— PARISH HALL

Come Lord Jesus— Wednesdays @ 9AM— call 526-9177 for location

KC's- Tues., June 11th @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

Rosary for the Sick— Mon., June 3rd @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church



Please pray for the sick of our parish— Darryl LeJeune, Velma Guidry, Tonya Z. Miller, Pat R. LeJeune, Kristy McDaniel, Jerry Dale LeJeune, Leonard Cloud Jr., Quillian Bertrand, Connie LaCombe, Roylene Landry, Claude Breaux, Frances R. Miller, Camron Woodson, Gracie Sanchez, Mary Odom, Harold Ducote, Jr., Randy G. Regan, Emily LaCombe, Sidney Fruge, Wilma & Donald LeJeune, Germaine Frey, Quincy Lantz, Rene Earles, Lucy LaCasse, JoAnn Hebert, Elizabeth Brown, Rickie Ritter, Renee R. Doucet, Kirk Cart, Robby Latiolais, Sharon Pousson, Rhonda Stoute, Cage Leger, Brady Manuel, AD Bertrand, Christine Gresko, Denise Dailey Broussard, Marie Dailey, Liz Langlinais, Loretta Miller, Irene Henry, Ronald Dommert, Dale Sittig, Elaine Wriborg, Kevin Dailey

Summer Office Hours



Our summer office hours are. Monday—Thursday 8AM-noon.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, the Church throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this Solemnity is also known as *Corpus Christi*, which means "The Body of Christ." At the Last Supper, Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist, giving us His flesh for true food and His Blood for true drink. If we take Christ's words seriously, then we must take the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist seriously.

One could argue that there were times when Jesus spoke metaphorically in Scripture. For example, in John 15:5 He refers to Himself as a vine, while in John 10:9, He calls Himself a door. Are we to assume that Jesus was referring to Himself as a literal vine and door? Well, we have another passage that shows us how His disciples knew when He was speaking literally versus figuratively.

In John, Chapter 6, Jesus explains to His disciples how He is the bread of life which has come down from heaven and that they must eat of His flesh and drink of His blood if they are to have life. Confused, the crowd asks how this can be and Jesus doesn't back down. He says, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day."

What immediately follows is crucial to our understanding of Jesus' words. First, many disciples say aloud, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" Jesus asks them if what He said has offended them and then tells them that there are those who will not believe in what He has just taught. Finally, those who did not accept this "hard saying," those who were offended, and those who did not believe, "drew back and no longer walked with him." It is important to note, Jesus did not call them back to clarify a misunderstanding. He let them go.

When Jesus refers to Himself as a vine, or a door, or any other metaphor, no one is offended, has difficulty understanding, or leaves Him. It is only when He says they must eat His flesh that many are shocked and abandon Him. This tells us that the disciples understood Jesus to be speaking literally. After some leave, Christ turns to the Twelve and asks if they will leave Him. St. Peter answers, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." The Apostles accepted this difficult teaching because they had faith in Jesus.

We, too, are called to this level of faith, we believe because we trust in Christ's words for He has the words of eternal life. The Eucharist is at the heart of our Catholic faith. It is the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Christ spiritually nourishes us in the Holy Eucharist, may we continue to approach the altar with awe and adoration, ensuring we are always properly disposed to receive our Lord.

We also welcome our seminarian, John Fruge to our parish! Please keep him and all our seminarians in your prayers as they begin their summer assignments. There is still plenty of room for our upcoming Vacation Bible School for both campers and volunteers! Please feel free to register today!

God Bless,
Fr. Killeen



VBS News– Growing with the Saints! VBS will be held the week of **June 24th through 28th** at St. Francis School. The day will begin at 8:30AM and end 11:30AM for kids entering K through 4th grade. Children in 5th grade and higher are needed to be helpers. **Registration for both campers and helpers are in the foyer of both churches, or can be picked up in the church office or printed online. There is no charge.** Thank you to those who donated items, off of the donation board! **There will be a planning meeting Tuesday, June 4th at 11AM in the Parish Hall.**



The Litany of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus begins June 1 and ends June 30.

Prayer cards are in the foyer of both churches.



We have 2 hours in the Adoration chapel that needs to be filled **every other week, 12AM Saturday morning and Saturday night at 11PM every week or can also be shared.**

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

New schedules for St. Joseph & St. Michael will be made SOON for July through December 2024.

If you would like to become a **NEW minister, lector, home bound minister or church cleaners OR if you are no longer able to serve**, please call the office 779-2627 or send an email to stjosephiota@gmail.com.