



# March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent



**Tuesday, Mar. 19— 8:00 AM—EGAN- (I)** In Honor of St. Joseph, spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary (L) Cecil & Judy Hoffpauir (D) George Hoffpauir, Cynthia Geerts

**Wednesday, Mar. 20—8:00 AM— IOTA- (L)** Clayton Fruge (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, David N LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly, Wilbert LeJeune fly, Mary Fruge, Allison Welch, David & Bobby Mouton, Souls in Purgatory, McCain fly, Cynthia Geerts, M/M Albert Fabacher, M/M WF Zaunbrecher

**Thursday, Mar. 21- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (D)** Mary & Joe Reed, Paul Andrepont, Wilbert LeJeune, Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller fly., Cynthia Geerts

**Friday, Mar. 22— 7:00 AM—IOTA- (D)** Clarice & Bill Stewart, Louise & Lawrence Heinen, Todd Sloane, Cynthia Geerts

**Saturday, Mar. 23- 4:00 PM- IOTA— (L)** Nicholas & Natalie Hulin, Greg & Christine Gresko, Lula Reed fly. Charles Leger, (D) Magdalene & Gilton LeJeune, Rachel Lacomb, Barry Simar, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Raymond, Lelia & Lily Pousson, Jimmie Reed, George Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly, Souls in Purgatory, Lucy & Leighton Matthews, Raleigh Miller, Ban & May Breaux, Abraham & Alzina Miller, Marlene Leger, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller fly., Mary Jane & Nelson Stevens, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Hub LeJeune fly. Lester Klumpp

**6:00PM— EGAN- (L)** Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre (D) JoAnn Regan, Hubert & Ella Mae Regan, Leroy & Mabel LeJeune, Cynthia Geerts

**Sunday, Mar. 24— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L)** All Parishioners

**9:00AM- EGAN—(D)** Lisa Miller, Cleve & Veronica Leger, Vickie Bellon, M/M Kenny Bellon, M/M Tim Hollier, Cynthia Geerts

**11:00 AM— IOTA- (I)** Conversion of Sinners, Salvation of Souls, Special Intentions (L) Lance Beasley, Monique Cavazos, Ashley & Anna Fruge fly, Michael LeJeune fly, Tim LeJeune fly, Dustin Lavergne fly, Russell LeBlanc fly, Jake Michael LeJeune (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Libby Donald, Jared Hannon, Dexter Aguillard, James Leger, Lorenzo Cavazos, Wille & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, M/M Grover Mouton, M/M Buford Peron, Hurley & Leatrice Gautreaux, Mercer Taylor, Howard Nobles, Willie & Olivet LeJeune

### Sanctuary Lamps

*St. Joseph: In memory of Bailey Miller, Allison Welch, Roger Klumpp.*



*St. Michael:*

### Votive Lamps

*Angel: In memory of Magdalene & Gilton Le Jeune, Rachel Lacomb, Barry Simar*

*Angel: In memory of Marlene Leger & In honor of Charles Leger*

*St. Joseph: In memory of David N. Le Jeune*

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

**IOTA:** \$ 4635.00 **EGAN:** \$ 1,472.00

**Up-coming collections:** Good Friday- Mar. 29- BSA Mar.30 & 31

### St. Joseph - Lectors Mar 23 & 24

**Saturday** 4:00 PM -L- Charles M & Norma N **M-** Millie L  
**Sunday** 7:00 AM- L- Mary G & Molly C **M-** Pris S  
11:00 AM-L- Heather Z & Bridget D **M-** Mikeal D

### St. Michael- Lectors

**Saturday** 6:00 PM-L- Jill J & Pam B **M-** Erica D  
**Sunday** 9:00 AM-L-Dense L & Colby G

### Church Cleaners~ Week of Mar 18

**St. Joseph—** Brittany L & family

**St. Michael—** Ramona L & friends

### Communion to Homebound~ Mar 21

Jennifer L & Norma N

Linda A & Anne R



**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, Connie LaCombe, Roylene Landry, Claude Breaux, Frances R. 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, Donald LeJeune, Rickie Ritter, Renee R. Doucet, Kirk Cart

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**CDA-** Tues., April 16 @10AM— Parish Hall

**KC's-** Tues., April 16 @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

**Rosary for the Sick—** Mon., April. 1 @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church

**Come Lord Jesus—** Wed., Mar 20 @ 9AM - 526-9177 & Mon., Mar 18@ 5PM—384-7138 call for locations

**Way of the Cross-** Friday's—8 AM & 5:30 PM at St. Joseph Church

Dear Parish Family,

As you entered church today, you may have noticed the statues covered in purple veils. It is a common practice to cover all the statues during the period of Passiontide, which consists of the last two weeks of Lent. Veiling reminds us that we are shifting our focus from Christ in the desert to Christ during His Passion.

But why cover up something beautiful? First, the veils alert us of the special time we are in. When we walk into the church, we immediately know something is different. Second, the veils focus our attention on what's happening before us: the mass and the narrative of Christ's Passion read on Palm Sunday. Third, the Church uses veils to produce a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter. We don't want the veils to be there because they are hiding something beautiful.

Here, we see the whole point coming together: the veils are not meant to be there forever. The images will have to be unveiled; it is almost unnatural for these statues and images to be covered. They were made to show God's grandeur. The unveiling before Easter then acts as a reminder of our own life here on earth. Just as Christ broke the veil between life and death, we too will go beyond the veil. Veiling is a beautiful example of our faith being expressed in tangible, physical things.

Please mark on your calendars our celebration on March 19<sup>th</sup> in honor of St. Joseph. We will have mass at 8 a.m. with a blessing of our St. Joseph Altar in the hall. There will be prayer, food, and fellowship so please come praise God at mass and visit the altar after. I am grateful to all of those who help make that altar a reality, it takes a great deal of work!

Finally, we congratulate our 54 young men and women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We keep all of them in our prayers as they continue to discern God's will in their lives and ask the help of the Holy Spirit to follow that will. I thank everyone who helped plan the Confirmation Mass.

God Bless,  
Fr. Killeen



**St. Joseph Altar**– Please join us in celebrating our patron Saint. Our parish will host a “St. Joseph Altar” on **Tuesday, March 19th**, the day will begin with Mass at 8AM then we will process to the Parish Hall for the Blessing. Everyone is welcome to come throughout the day to view the Altar and enjoy the delicious food **We will be decorating on Monday, March 18th beginning at 9:30 AM**. There are sign up sheets in the foyer of both churches for needed help, food items and religious articles (please label your articles). The Parish Hall will be opened at 7AM to begin accepting food for the day. Please call the office if you need to drop your items off before 7AM. If each of us give a little of our time and talents and also donate one food dish, together our parish can enjoy a beautiful day of thanksgiving to our parish's patron, St. Joseph.



Easter Flowers donations are being accepted for both churches, Please place your donation in an envelope with your intentions and drop it in the collection basket or bring it by the church office. There is no set amount any donation is appreciated!



The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, March 29th and ends on Diving Mercy Sunday, April 7th. Novena pamphlets are in the foyer of the church if you do not already have one.



A Rosary will be prayed in the Prayer Garden on **Good Friday, March 29th at 12 Noon**. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Congratulations to the 54 students that received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these young people in your prayers as well as the adults being received into the church at the Easter Vigil.

**The Easter triduum schedule will be:**

Holy Thursday Mass, March 28-6PM  
Good Friday Service, March 29- 3PM  
Easter Vigil Mass, March 30- 8PM



**Adoration Chapel**

The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed Thursday, March 28th at 3PM until Monday, April 8th at 8AM



**BBQ Pork Steak Dinner**– The Egan KC's will have their annual **Palm Sunday Dinner on March 24th** at the Egan Church Hall. Pick up time will be 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Donation is \$12.00 a plate. Tickets are on sale now and can be bought from any KC member or in the church office. (no extra dinners will be made) In conjunction with the dinner they will also have a **Blood Drive**. All blood donations will go to Mr. Daniel Lantz. So, if you were unable to donate blood last weekend you still have a chance!

