



March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent



Tuesday, Mar. 5— 5:30 PM—EGAN- (L) Susan & Kenneth LaCombe (D) Joana Francois, Trey Thomas, Members of SFS class of 1965, Anna Mae & Jr. LaCombe, Floyd LaCombe, M/M George Regan, M/M Philibert LaCombe

Wednesday, Mar. 6—8:00 AM— IOTA- (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, David N LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly, Wilbert LeJeune fly, Allison Welch, David & Bobby Mouton, Lucille Gravot, Rita Groski, Phillip & F.N. Fabacher

Thursday, Mar. 7- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (D) Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory, Hurley & Leatrice Gautreaux, Mercer Taylor, Michael “Thom” Myers

Friday, Mar. 8— 7:00 AM—IOTA- (L) Alaina Miller, Bella Soileau (D) Rosa D. Pousson, James Soileau, John B. & Farrell Andrepont, Carolyn Andrepont Earl, Jamie Soileau, Joseph Andrepont, Charles & Clara Dischler, William & Rose Leonards, Alfred Leonards

Saturday, Mar. 9- 4:00 PM- IOTA—(I) Special Intentions for T.S. (L) Lula Reed fly. , Charles Leger, In Thanksgiving by the Fabacher & Schexnayder fly., Anna Claire & the LSU FOCUS group, for a successful trip (D) J.F. , Julia & Jeffrey Clement, T-Man LaCombe, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Raymond, Lelia & Lily Pousson, Jimmie Reed, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, George Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly, Souls in Purgatory, Raleigh Miller, Burnella Potier, Bernice Alleman, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller fly., Harry LaCasse, Marlene Leger, Donald Vincent, James “Black” & Margaret LeJeune, Charlie LeJeune, Carita Sonnier

6:00PM— EGAN- (L) Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre (D) Johnson Myers, Robert & Barbara Myers, Irby, Burnette & Buddy Gordon, Gloria & Wallace Pousson, Gerald Martin, Jake Trahan, Sr., JoAnn Regan, Hubert & Ella Mae Regan, Leroy & Mabel LeJeune, Carl & Brent Hebert

Sunday, Mar. 10— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L) All Parishioners
9:00AM- EGAN- (D) Vickie Bellon, M/M Kenny Bellon, M/M Tim Hollier
11:00 AM— IOTA- (I) Conversion of Sinners, Salvation of Souls, Special Intentions, Special Intentions for the M. Simar fly (L) Frances Myers, Ashley & Anna Fruge fly., Michael LeJeune fly, Tim LeJeune fly, Dustin Lavergne fly, Russell LeBlanc fly, Jake Michael LeJeune, Ralph LaCombe (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Daniel “Buddy” Myers, Phil LaCasse, J.D. Hebert, Wille & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, M/M Grover Mouton, M/M Buford Peron

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: Special Intentions & Family Unity

St. Michael: In memory of Allen Blanchard, Ruby,

Richard & Randy Cart

Votive Lamps

Angel: In memory of Nora & Fernest Cart, Nedra &

Joe Wirtz

Angel: In memory of Olan, Angie & Mattie

Cart, Richard & Samuel Cart

St. Joseph: In memory of David Le Jeune



Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!

IOTA: \$ 5,368.00 **EGAN:** \$ 1,574.00

Up-coming collections: Maintenance—Mar 2 & 3

St. Joseph - Lectors Mar 9 & 10

Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Norma N **M- Connie S**

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

11:00 AM—L- Jude L **M- Jude L**

St. Michael— Lectors

Saturday 6:00 PM—L- Erica D **M- Jill J**

Sunday 9:00 AM—L—Blaine L

Church Cleaners~ Week of Mar 4

St. Joseph— Judia L & fly

St. Michael— Ramona L & friends

Communion to Homebound~ Mar 7

Chris L & Nell B

Mary G & Betty L

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

CDA- Tues., Mar. 12 @10AM— Parish Hall

KC's- Tues., Mar. 12 @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

St. Michael LAS— Sun., Mar. 10@3PM— Egan Hall

Rosary for the Sick— Mon., Mar. 4 @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church

Come Lord Jesus— Wed., Mar 6 @ 9AM call 526-9177 for location & Thurs., Mar 7@ 6PM— Parish Hall

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

Dear Parish Family,

Next week, on **Wednesday, March 6th and Thursday, March 7th, we will have our Lenten Mission.** Wednesday we will look at St. Michael and his role as a defender of the Church, and what that means for us. On Thursday, we will look at St. Joseph and his role as a defender of the Church, and what that also means for us. I hope all of you can join us as we look at our two patron saints. This is free and for our spiritual benefit, there should be no reason we don't attend.

The entire month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph, just as May is dedicated to Our Lady, and June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. Through our book study, the Lenten Mission, and St. Joseph Altar, I hope we can continue to foster such a strong devotion to St. Joseph. He is such an important figure in our Church and in the life of Christ.

As I have mentioned, we have begun our classes for the Order of Christian Initiation. If you or anyone you know wishes to receive Confirmation and is Catholic, please contact the office and we can begin the process. This, like joining O.C.I.A., has a deadline. Don't let the time slip away before it's too late, and you will have to wait another year.

Also, St. Francis School is seeking a part-time custodian. It will be half a day, Tuesday thru Fridays. Call the school office for more information: 337-779-2527. St. Francis School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religious beliefs, sex, or national origin. Again, please contact the school office for more information.

Looking ahead, Easter will be here before we know it. That means, Holy Week will also be here before we know it. *I would personally like to invite all of you, parishioners of both St. Joseph Church and St. Michael Chapel, to our Holy Week liturgies.* The Sacred Triduum, the three holiest days of the year are Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. If you have never been to any of the liturgies, please think about attending.

On Holy Thursday we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at **6 p.m.**, when Christ gave us the Eucharist and the priesthood. On Good Friday, the only day of the year we don't celebrate mass, the service at **3 p.m.** honors Christ's death upon the Cross. Finally, at the Easter Vigil, which will be at **8 p.m.**, we will celebrate one of the greatest liturgies of the Church, where words cannot describe its immensity. Our Easter Sunday masses will remain the same, however, I strongly encourage you to attend the Sacred Triduum liturgies.

God Bless, Fr. Killeen



St. Joseph Altar– Or parish will host a “St. Joseph Altar” on **Tuesday, March 19th** and planning is underway! 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 need help, food items and religious articles (please label your articles). 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.

What need have we of a better example than that of Jesus' passion and death. He allowed Himself to become weak and vulnerable in every way possible – He allowed his captors to overtake Him, chain Him, beat Him, and mutilate His precious body in ways that we can barely imagine, let alone understand. He was stripped of His clothes, crowned with thorns, forced to carry a cross, and finally nailed to that cross. The cruelty only comes to an end when He commends His soul to His Father and draws His last breath.

He became for us the weakest of the weak. He humbly submitted to all of these things, that His power might be made perfect in His weakness. In doing so, He accomplished the greatest miracle of all time – the redemption of a people destined for death because of their sins.

As we continue through the season of Lent and remain with the Lord in the desert, I pray that he would allow us all to embrace our weaknesses so that his power can be shown through us.

Don't forget to thank God for your weaknesses today and always...

~Alicia

The Catholic Daughters recently held their annual Education Contest, the winners are: **Division I; Essay**– 1st– Madeline Broussard; 2nd Blaise Leger; 3rd Wesley Richard **Art**– 1st– Evella LeBlanc; 2nd Gretta Zaunbrecher; 3rd– Luke Walker **POETRY**– 1st–Evella LeBlanc; 2nd - Layton Manuel ; 3rd– Evan Rachel **DIVISION II– ESSAY**– 1st Corinne Richard; 2nd Addison Latiolais; 3rd– Daxton Broussard **ART**– 1st– Laura Schippers; 2nd– Audrey McDaniel; 3rd– Pailyn Fruge **POETRY**– 1st– Leo Dehotel; 2nd– Daxton Broussard; 3rd– Hugh Miller **COMPUTER ART**– 1st– Laura Schippers; 2nd– Olivia Henderson; 3rd– Emily Boudreaux **DIVISION III– ESSAY**– 1st– Thor Stewart; 2nd– Maximus Stewart **POETRY**– 1st– Aubrey Crochet; 2nd– Olivia Cart; 3rd– Natalie Hebert **PHOTOGRAPHY**– 1st– Avery Hebert; 2nd– Elizabeth Broussard; 3rd Mallory Byrd **ART**– 1st Grayce Landry
Congratulations to all winners and thank you to all who entered the contest! All 1st prize winners received \$50 and their entries were sent to the state competition. All 2nd prize winners received \$25 and 3rd prize winners received \$15.