



May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord



Tuesday, May 14- 5:30PM-EGAN- (L) Tyler Simar- (bday), Halle Thompson- (bday) (D) Leo, Lucille, Larry, John & Wayne Regan

Wednesday, May 15-8:00 AM- IOTA- (I) For Favorable Weather (L) Bryan & Nancy Leonards & fly., All Area Farmers (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, David LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly. Allison Welch, Frank Gravot, Matt & Willie Schneider

Thursday, May 16 - 7:00 AM-IOTA- (D) Tommy Pinson & family, Jack & Edna Oliver , Larry Leckett, Istre & Leckett fly.

Friday, May 17- 7:00 AM-IOTA- (D) Cecile & Dan Landry, Clarice & Bill Stewart, Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 18- 4:00 PM- IOTA- (L) Charles Leger, Lula Reed fly., Jude Hannon (D) Janis Williford, Kaleb Myers, Paulette Coleman, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Raymond, Lelia & Lily Pousson, George Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Raleigh Miller, Ban & May Breaux, Abraham & Alzina Miller, Marlene Leger, Jimmie Reed, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Rene Bushnell, Orville & Burney Bobbett, Lowell & Norman Reed, Dexter Aguilard, Jared Hannon, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Mary Jane Chapman, Nelson & David Miller, Larry & Janel Miller, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller family, Ronnie LeJeune, Curney Hebert, M/M Charlie LeJeune

5:30 PM- EGAN- (L) Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre (D) Marguerite Pousson, Irvin & Eva Pousson, Lucy & Theo Oliver, Sr., Theo Jr., Virginia Hebert, Blaine & Teddy Oliver, M/M Ferman Breaux family, Sam & Doris Meche family, Tommy Pinson, Jr., Robert & Barbara Myers, Myers & Istre fly.

Sunday, May 19- 7:00 AM- IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN- (L) B. Bailey, L. Blackwell, L. Wall (D) Vickie Bellon, James & Paul Bellon, Calvin Sensat, Floyd LaCombe, M/M Philibert LaCombe, M/M George Regan

11:00 AM- IOTA- (I) Salvation of Souls, Conversion of Sinners, (L) Michael LeJeune fly., Dustin Lavergne fly., Russell LeBlanc fly. Jake Michael LeJeune, Tim LeJeune fly., Thor & Maximus Stewart, Marlene G. Hebert & fly, Frances Myers (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Phil LaCasse, Harry LaCasse, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Audrey & Willie Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Robert T. Hebert, Jules Bruchez, Daniel "Buddy" & Kaleb Myers

Sandwich Lamps

St. Joseph: In memory of Jodie H. Gauthreaux

St. Michael: In honor of Katie & Adam Langlinais

Votive Lamps

Angel: In honor of Tyler Simar

Angel: In memory of Allison Welch

St. Joseph: In memory of Marlene Leger & In honor of Charles Leger



Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!

IOTA: \$ 6,096.00 EGAN: \$ 1,824.00

Maintenance: \$ 1,840.00 \$ 541.00

Up-coming collections: BSA: May 25 & 26 / Maintenance: June 1 & 2

St. Joseph- May 18 & 19

Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Norma N M- Monica M

Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Karen L M- Pris S

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

St. Michael-

Saturday 5:30 PM-L- Pam B M- Jill J

Sunday 9:00 AM-L-Denise L

Church Cleaners- Week of May 13

St. Joseph- Brittany L & family

St. Michael- Ramona L & friends

Communion to Homebound- May 16

Fr. Killeen

Linda S & Anne R.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

CDA- Tues., August 20th @10AM- Parish Hall

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



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.

If anyone would like to donate items, there is a donation board in the foyer of both churches to pick from.

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. Through His own power, Christ ascends into Heaven in the presence of His disciples on Mount Olivet. This occurs 40 days after His Resurrection. This mystery is the completion of the Easter mysteries of Jesus' life, passion, death, and resurrection, and the final step before the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Jesus' final appearance to the Twelve ends with the irreversible entry of His humanity into divine glory, where He takes His rightful seat from that time forward at God's right hand.

This is yet another mountain top experience, where the Apostles experience something far greater than themselves. We may often feel like the Apostles who witnessed the Ascension, standing there, looking up, wondering what just happened. Why did Jesus go? Where did He go? We can be reminded of two things. First, in a very real way, Jesus' ascension into Heaven is the goal for each of us. Second, Christ will return.

This weekend I intend on using the altar rails. This will be different than what we are used to, as communion at the rail was stopped in the 1960s/1970s. As I have said time and time again, the Church permits communion to be given either in the hand or on the tongue. Both are still permitted and will always be permitted in St. Joseph and St. Michael. As we begin to use the rail, however, I would like to encourage everyone to try receiving kneeling and, on the tongue, at least once, if you can.

Here's a basic instruction of how the rail will work, I intend on speaking more on this at mass:

~As soon as the priest drinks from the chalice the server will ring a bell.

~At the bell, the congregation will move from their seats to the rail.

~The first row of pews will kneel at the rail, while others those behind them form a line against the front pew.

Note: This means you do not stop at the center and bow, just simply form a line with the front pew.

~Communion will be given, and once you receive, please leave the rail.

Note: To receive on the tongue: stick out your tongue, put your head back, and close your eyes.

Note: Also, do not move from the rail until after you consume the Host. If you receive on the hand, let the priest place the Host, consume, and then leave the rail. Do not consume the Host as you walk away.

~When a spot is empty at the rail, the person by the front pew fills it, receives, and then leaves.

~This will take time. It will be a bit messy, but that's okay. The Church once gave communion at the rail for over 1000 years, soon it will be natural. There will be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to bring communion to the front pews and the choir. They will also be on the left side of the church by the doors of the sacristy. Again, I strongly encourage everyone to receive at the rail at least once, give it a try.

We also celebrate Mother's Day this weekend, so we pray for all our mothers, both spiritual and biological. I know this can be a joyful weekend for some but also a painful one for many. We pray for mothers who have lost a child/children or for children who have lost a mother. We turn to Mary, the Mother of God, this day and entrust to her care all our mothers, both living and deceased.

God Bless,
Fr. Killeen



On Wed., May 15th at the 8am Mass, our parish will celebrate a Farmers Mass, in honor of St. Isidore, whose feast day is that day. Join us, if you can, to offer prayers for a safe and productive growing and harvest season.



Come Lord Jesus! Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on May 28th @ 4pm at St. Augustine's Church in Basile, with a potluck supper to follow. Please bring a dish to share. All are invited to attend!



Reminder: Stroke scan will be here to offer Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound screenings. The screening date is set for **Wednesday May 13th**. To schedule appointment times, you may call 832-437-7355.

