



# May 14, 2023

## Sixth Sunday of Easter



**Tuesday, May 16 - 5:30 PM- EGAN - (L)** Rev. Alexander Albert, Stephen Melancon **(D)** Maureen Beard, M/M Maurice Pousson, Harvey & Judy Pousson

**Wednesday, May 17-8:00 AM- IOTA (L)** Rev. Thainese Ranz, Giovanni Ranzino, Loretta & Steve Miller, Pat & Terry LeJeune, Quillan & Tonya Bertrand, Marlene Gotte **(D)** David N LeJeune, Paulette Coleman, Lyle LeJeune, Curry, Jason & Darren LeJeune, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Robert & Marja Nell Cart, Nelda Thibodeaux, Raleigh Miller, Wayne Thevis, Pousson & Thevis fly, Alice Simar, Debra A Leger, Judy Guillory, Larry Citizen, Charlie Leger

**Thursday, May 18- 7:00 AM - IOTA - (L)** Rev. Anthony Anola SVD, Rev. Mr. Michael Vidrine, Jude Hannon **(D)** Rev. Jozef A.M. Van Brero, Jared Hannon, Dexter Aguillard, Larry Leckelt, Souls In Purgatory, Mary Landry, Mary Reed, Judy Guillory, Larry Citizen, Charlie Leger, Betty Cambell, Mary Ortego, Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, May 19- 7:00 AM-IOTA- (L)** Rev. Rick Andrus, SVD, Cole Zaunbrecher **(D)** Lawrence Leonards, Robert Walker, Robert Dischler, Cel & Daniel Landry, Souls in Purgatory, Judy Guillory, Larry Citizen, Charlie Leger

**Saturday, May 20- 4:00 PM- IOTA- (L)** Charles Leger, Lula Reed & family, Emily Fabacher, Amanda Schexnayder **(D)** M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Francis Short, Marlene Leger, JF, Julia & Jeffrey Clement, T-Man LaCombe, Jimmie Reed, Ione & Ronnie LeJeune, Steve Bellon, M/M Frank Jabusch, Sr., Bennie Miller, Nathan Istre, Herman Kebodeaux, Margaret & James "Black" LeJeune, Mary, Vernice & Donald Vincent, Vickie Bellon, Ethel Seilhan, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Bellingham **(D)** Buddy & Kaleb Myers, Marie, Ann & Kelsey Stanford, Lucy & Theo Oliver, Sr., Theo Oliver, Jr., Virginia Hebert, Blaine & Teddy Oliver, M/M Ferman Breaux & fly., Maureen Beard, Charles & Carrie Dischler, Theresa & Alden Dischler, Ellis Bouillon

**Sunday, May 21- 7:00 AM- IOTA- (L)** All Parishioners

**9:00AM- EGAN- (L)** Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF, Bennet Bodin **(D)** Jake Trahan, Sr., George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, John & Elaine Bellon, Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, Vickie Bellon, James & Paul Bellon, Audrey Truax, Ella Stanford, Verda Hebert, Shelby Jean Truax, Annie Truax, Jackie O. LeDoux


**11:00 AM- IOTA- (L)** Michael LeJeune, fly., John Broussard, Tim LeJeune fly, Nancy Myers, Alicia Richard, Shawn LeJeune, Stephen Broussard **(D)** M/M George Pousson, Sr., John Laughlin, Willard Miller, Taira Miller, Darrel Granger, Jules & Susie Menou, Robert & Marja Nell Cart, Nelda Thibodeaux, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarise LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Dewy & Ida Bellon, Charles & Lillie Hebert

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

<b>IOTA:</b>	\$ 4,973.00	<b>EGAN:</b>	\$ 1,296.00
<b>Maintenance:</b>	\$ 1,305.00		\$ 353.00

**Up-Coming Collections**

BSA: May 27-28      Maintenance: June 3-4

 **Vocation Cross**— Mariette Granger will receive the Cross this week. If you would like to receive the cross, sign up in the foyer of the church.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**Come Lord Jesus**— Thursday, May 18 @ 6PM— St. Joseph Parish Hall

**KC's**— Tuesday, June 13 @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

**Catholic Daughters**— Monday, May 15 @10AM— St. Joseph Church Hall

**Rosary for the Sick**— Monday, June 5 @6PM— St. Joseph Church



**Please pray for the sick of our parish**— Darryl LeJeune, Juliana Davy Young, Velma Guidry, Terry LaCombe, 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, Shirley Menier, Wayne Regan, Caroline Meche, Madison Vidrine, Joetta Jones, Gary Gautreaux, Karl Hofmeister, Shirley LeDet, Charles Miller, Bill Fabacher, Claude Breaux, Frances Miller

### St. Joseph - Lectors May 20 & 21

**Saturday** 4:00 PM -L- Monica M  
**Sunday** 7:00 AM- L— Kayla S  
 11:00 AM- L- James B.

### St. Michael- Lectors

**Saturday** 6:00PM- L—Dale P  
**Sunday** 9:00 AM—L—Denise L

### Church Cleaners~ Week of May 15

**St. Joseph**— Molly C & friends  
**St. Michael**— Sherry & Robert

### Communion to Homebound~ May 18

Heather & Jill      Fr. Jude



The Sacrament of Confirmation represents the great day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles. The normal age for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation is sixteen. For a variety of reasons, some adult Catholics have not yet received the Sacrament. For this reason, Bishop Deshotel has given faculty to priests in our diocese to confirm Baptized Catholics who are eighteen years or older during the celebration of one Mass Pentecost weekend, May 27- 28. Candidates must meet all of the normal canonical requirements, if married, married in the Church and must participate in at least two sessions( May 17th & May 24 @6PM) preparing them for the sacrament. For more information or to register, please call the office at 779-2627.

*Thank you*

*The family of Audrey Myers would like to thank Father Jude, for the beautiful service, the Catholic Daughters for leading our rosary, the St. Martha's Guild for all the delicious food, to Beth, Jackie, Pam & Polly, her sitters for taking just great care of her and to family & friends for the prayers and comfort at this difficult time.*

*The Audrey Myers family*



#### Adoration Chapel—

We have 10 hours left to make the Adoration Chapel perpetual! Please consider taking an hour to help make this possible.

**Hours open are Saturday from midnight through 2AM, 2PM, 4PM through 9PM.**

Please check the sign up sheet in the foyer of the church for current available hours.

**We are in need of a temporary sub for Fridays at 8AM. Please contact the office if you can help.**



**Mark your calendars!** Fr. Jude has been assigned to Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Opelousas and will be in residence there beginning June 26. To show our appreciation for all the years he has been here at St. Joseph/St. Michael, we are hosting a Farewell Party for Fr. Jude on **Sunday, June 11** following the 11am Mass, in St. Joseph Parish hall. Sign up sheets are in the foyers of both churches, asking for homemade bread rolls and homemade desserts to go along with the meal of jambalaya that is being prepared by the KC's. We're also accepting monetary donations. We hope to see you there!



Novena to the Holy Spirit begins May 19th and ends May 27th THE NOVENA IN HONOR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE OLDEST OF ALL NOVENAS SINCE IT WAS FIRST MADE AT THE DIRECTION OF OUR LORD HIMSELF WHEN HE SENT HIS APOSTLES BACK TO JERUSALEM TO AWAIT THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON THE FIRST PENTECOST. IT IS STILL THE ONLY NO-VENA OFFICIALLY PRE-

SCRIBED BY THE CHURCH. ADDRESSED TO THE THIRD PERSON OF THE BLESSED TRINITY, IT IS A POWERFUL PLEA FOR THE LIGHT AND STRENGTH AND LOVE SO SORELY NEEDED BY EVERY CHRISTIAN. Novena's can be picked in the foyer of both churches or in the church office



#### *Congratulations to the Iota High Graduating Class of 2023*

Dear Lord, please help them face the future with optimism and trust in Your love and providence. Bless their heart with hope and strengthen their faith amid uncertainty and doubt. Lead them, Lord, in this new path of life. We humbly ask this in thy Holy name.

Amen.



Our VBS Babylon adventure awaits you! Come explore the sights and sounds, crafts, and stories of ancient Babylon. Open to children, PK-5th grade, and will be held July 10-14 at St. Francis School from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Volunteers needed and donations are welcome. Registration forms coming soon. Questions? Contact Erica Brown Dupre at (337) 466-6180.

#### Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In honor of Tyler Simar

St. Michael:

#### Votive Lamps

Angel: In memory of Le Jeune & Andrepoint fly

Angel: In honor of Cullen Pickett

St. Joseph: In memory of Ruth Le Jeune & Belle Klumpp,  
In honor of Allison Welch

