




May 21, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord



Tuesday, May 23 - 5:30 PM- EGAN - (L) Rev. Justin Arockiasamy, SVD, Haden Coleman
Wednesday, May 24-8:00 AM- IOTA (L) Rev. Alfred Ayem, SVD, Brent Didier, Loretta & Steve Miller, Pat & Terry LeJeune, Quillan & Tonya Bertrand, (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, Betty S. Pousson, Donna Hebert
Thursday, May 25- 7:00 AM - IOTA - (L) Rev. Matthew Barzare, Carter Domingue, Mary & George Guillory, Sr., Earls Guillory, Alizca LeFleur, Geneive Miller, Lula Mae Reed, Martha Kebodeaux (D) Larry Leckelt, Souls In Purgatory, Willard & Bennie Miller, Roger Crochet
Friday, May 26- 7:00 AM-IOTA- (L) Rev. Herbert Benerfield, Rev. Mr. John Dugas, Carol Leonards & Fly. (D) Lawrence Leonards, Buddy Myers
Saturday, May 27- 4:00 PM- IOTA- (L) Ethel Brown, Charles Leger, Abel McFarlain, Lula Reed & family (D) M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Francis Short, Tony Brown, Magdalene & Gilton LeJeune, Barry Simar, Marlene Leger, Jimmie Reed, Ione & Ronnie LeJeune, Steve Bellon, Diana Gotte, M/M Frank Jabusch, Sr., Bennie Miller, Nathan Istre, Herman Kebodeaux, Raleigh Miller, Pat Yates, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin
6:00PM- EGAN- (I) For Prayers Answered (L) Rev. Paul Bergeron, Tre Fontenot, Claude Breaux (D) Marguerite Pousson, Irvin & Eva Pousson
Sunday, May 28- 7:00 AM- IOTA- (L) All Parishioners
9:00AM- EGAN- (L) Rev. Donald Bernard, Br. John Paul Fruge, Theresa Miller, Susan Bergeron, Dorothy Serin (D) Lisa Miller, Cleve & Veronica Leger, George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, John & Elaine Bellon, Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, Vickie Bellon, M/M Tim Hollier, M/M Kenny Bellon, Rowdy Wayne Ritter
11:00 AM- IOTA- (L) Michael LeJeune, fly., John Broussard, Tim LeJeune fly, Nancy Myers, Monique Cavazos, & fly. (D) M/M George Pousson, Sr., Darrel Granger, Jules & Susie Menou, Robert & Marja Nell Cart, Nelda Thibodeaux, Lorenzo Cavazos & fly., Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarise LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Buddy & Kaleb Myers, Joseph H. Andrepont, Hilda Deaville, Mark Doucet, Milton & Marjorie Mire, Carolyn Andrepont Earl, Jamie Soileau

Mass offerings: *Thank you for your support!*
IOTA: \$ 4,224.00 **EGAN:** \$ 2,109.00
Up-Coming Collections
BSA: May 27-28 Maintenance: June 3-4

 **Vocation Cross**— Connie & Ralph LaCombe 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 25 @ 6PM— St. Joseph Parish Hall

KC's— Tuesday, June 13 @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall
Catholic Daughters— Monday, June 5 @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, Shirly 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 27 & 28

Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Norma N
Sunday 7:00 AM- L— Mary G
11:00 AM- L- Jude L

St. Michael- Lectors

Saturday 6:00PM- L—Jill J
Sunday 9:00 AM—L- Colby G

Church Cleaners~ Week of May 22

St. Joseph— Mahlon M & family
St. Michael— Laura H & family

Communion to Homebound~ June 1

Jennifer L & Norma N Linda S & Anne R



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!



Adoration Chapel—
We have **8** 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, 4PM through 8PM.

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



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.



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 24 @6PM) preparing them for the sacrament. For more information or to register, please call the office at 779-2627.



SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE MASS

Violence hits all communities, incomes and age groups, and it also tests our faith. We have a responsibility to respond.

Acadiana has had its share of violence, domestic abuse, serial killings, stabbings, and the list goes on.

Join Bishop Deshotel, the Office of Justice & Peace, and Marriage & Family Life on **Saturday, May 27, 2023** for a Survivors of Violence Mass. This special Mass will be held at St. Pius X Church in Lafayette at 10:00am. Please register yourself, if you are a victim of violence, or the name of your loved one that died by violence. A candle bearing your loved ones name will be displayed near the altar. The names will also be printed in the Mass program.

We encourage you to bring a table top photo of your loved one that died by violence so that it can be displayed near the candles during the Mass. At the conclusion of the Mass, you will be invited to take the candle and photo home.

A reception will be held after Mass in the Parish Life Center at St. Pius X Church or more information, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life 337-261-5653 or visit our webpage, diolaf.org/survivorsofviolencemass



Congratulations to these 9 St. Francis students who graduated from the 8th grade this past Wednesday night. Best of luck in your high school years!



Congratulations to the following students who placed in the State Catholic Daughters Education Contest from Court St. Francis Iota:

Miller Grace Fusilier	1st Place Poetry	Division I
Addison LeJeune	2nd Place Poetry	Division II
Maria Simon	2nd Place Art	Division II
Cadence Floyd	2nd Place Computer Art	Division II
Hope Wriberg	3rd Place Art	Division III

First Place winners will advance to the National Contest.

Sanctuary Lamps

***St. Joseph:** In memory of Magdalene & Gilton Le Jeune, Rachel Lacombe & Barry Simar*

***St. Michael:** In memory of Carl & Brent Hebert*

Votive Lamps

***Angel:** David N Le Jeune*

***Angel:** LeDoux- Habeltz fly. / Wheaton- Lantz fly.*

***St. Joseph:** In memory of Alex McDaniel*

