November 19, 2023

Thirty-third Sunday In Ordinary

 Tuesday, Nov. 21—5:30 PM-EGAN- (D) Jason LeJeune, Maureen Beard, M/M Maurice Pousson, Harvey& Judy Pousson Wednesday, Nov. 22–8:00 AM- IOTA- (L) Leonard Jr. & Angelle Cloud, Quillan & Tonia Bertrand, Keith Welch, Pat & Terry LeJeune, Loretta & Steve Miller (D) David N LeJeune, Paulette Coleman, Lyle, Curry, Jason & Darren LeJeune, Mary Ågnes Fabacher, Robert & Marja Nell Cart, Nelda Thibodeaux, Hurley & Leatrice Gautreaux, Mercer Taylor, Carol L. Constantin, Leo Amiot, The Landry fly., Cecil & Daniel Landry, John Ledlow, Alison Welch, Janet Miller, Phil LaCasse, Janis Williford, Brenda Prather Thursday, Nov. 23-7:00 AM-IOTA- (L) Mahlon McCrory fly. In Thanksgiving by Keith & Darlene Latiola fly. In Thanksgiving by ML, In Thanksgiving by the ANR fly., Marianne Watson, Marylyn LaFleur, Nikko Valair (D) Rita F & Harvey Hebert, Sr., Lubert Reed, Mark Semar, Francis Short, JD & Ella Mae Miller, Russell & Barbara LaCombe, JM & Dot McCrory, Genell, Thomas & Greg Daigle, Ivan & Janelle Simar, JD & Amelia Bertrand, Kody M. Istre, Henry "Blanc" LaCasse, M/M Anatole Latiola, Jr., M/M Albert LaCasse, M/M Ernest LaCasse, Don, Rena & Jeffery LeJeune, Carolyn & James Leger, Delores "Jean" Portier, Trey Thomas, Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory, Randall Ritter, Ronnie Chaumont, Larry & Janell Miller, Jeff Regan, Sylvester Quebodeaux, Eldridge & Florence Pousson, FN & Jeanette Fabacher, Phyllis F. Cart, Sandy Gorski, Gus Gravot Friday, Nov. 25- 4:00 PM-IOTA- (L) Dischler & Leonards fly. For all the St. Martha Guild Workers (D) Charlotte Miller, Hugh & Betty Miller, Dischler & Leonards fly. Saturday, Nov. 25- 4:00 PM-IOTA- (L) Dischler & Donards Magdalene LeJeune, Rachel Lacomb, Marlene Leger, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, M/M Frank Jabusch, Sr., George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls In	
Lloyd Higginbotham, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls In Purgatory, Jeanette Fabacher & fly.	
Sanctuary Lamps <u>St. Joseph:</u> In memory of Gillon & Magdalene Le Jeune,	Mass offerings:Thank you for your support!IOTA:\$ 5,91900EGAN:\$ 1,565.00Up-coming collections:
Barry Simar, Rachel Lacombe <u>St. Michael:</u> In thanksgiving by Garry & Ramona Le Jeune Votive Lamps <u>Angel:</u> David N. Le Jeune	St. Joseph - Lectors Nov. 25 & 26 Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Norma N M Betty L Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Kayla S M Annie P 11:00 AM-L- James B M Jude L St. Michael- Lectors



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, Randy Pousson, Connie LaCombe, Roylene Landry, JoAnn Regan, Claude Breaux, Frances Miller, Camron Woodson, Gracie Sanchez, Roland Soileau, Mary Odom, Christina Hebert, Daniel Lantz, Harold Ducote, Jr., Jill Wriborg, Randy G. Regan, Emily LaCombe, Evelynn Dore, Richard Breaux, Sidney Fruge, Jackson Hanks, Wilma LeJeune, Germaine Frey, Jana Francois, Jennifer Beard, Quincy Lantz, Mona Cormier, Yvonne Miller, Cheryl Clayton, Zeb Vidrine

Dear Parish Family,

As we continue through the month of November, we continue to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. We also continue our reflection on the Four Last Things. Our reflection today will be on the topic of Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory. At the moment of our death, we are judged by God based on our conduct in life, and we then go to our reward or punishment.

Heaven is the eternal state of perfect happiness resulting from the face-to-face vision of God. Hell is the eternal state of torment and despair which awaits those who reject God and the happiness He offers. Our goal, of course, is Heaven! Purgatory is an intermediate state where those who are bound for heaven undergo a temporary period of purifying suffering. When this purification is complete, they are fit to enter God's presence.

This upcoming week we also have the Presentation of the Virgin Mary, which celebrates Mary being presented in the Temple, which was a common custom for the Jewish people. In the Gospel of Luke, St. Joseph and Mary present Christ. So, it can be assumed that Sts. Anna and Joachim presented Mary as well. This celebration emphasizes the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her conception. It is uniquely related to the Immaculate Conception and her birth.

We also celebrate the Memorial of St. Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians! We pray for our choir as they continue to lead us in praise and adoration of God!

On December 3, 2023, St. Francis School will celebrate an Afternoon with Santa. There will be a photo op, Christmas karaoke, games, food, and more! It will be in the St. Francis School Gym and be 10 dollars per family. Please feel free to stop by and celebrate with us!

God Bless,

Fr. Killeen



Benefit Ham & Turkey Bingo for Kristy McDaniel will be held Sunday Dec. 3rd at 1PM. The new location will now be the St. Joseph Church Hall.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

CDA- Tuesday, Dec. 12 @10AM— St. Joseph Parish Hall Come Lord Jesus- Thursday, Nov. 30 @ 6PM- Parish Hall & Wednesday, Nov. 22 @ 9AM call 526-9177 for location

Rosary for the Sick-Monday, Dec. 4 @5:30PM-St. Joseph Church

KC's- Tuesday, Dec. 12 @ 7pm- Egan Church Hall Bible Study— Thursday, Nov. 30 @5PM– Parish Hall Rosary—30 minutes before every weekend Mass

Adoration Chapel

We have 2 HOURS that needs to be filled in the Adoration Chapel 2AM Monday morning

2PM Saturday afternoon Please call the office if you would like to take the hour. The Blessed Sacrament is reposed until Monday, November 27th @ 8:00AM

St. Joseph Altar Society Candles—



Due to rising cost, we will have to increase the price of our candles. The 3day candles in church will now be \$5.00 each and the Sanctuary candles are now \$8.00.



Congratulations to Miller-Grace Fusilier for being awarded 3rd place in Poetry in the National Catholic Daughter Education Contest! She attends St. Francis and placed at the Court St. Francis level and the Louisiana State Catholic Daughters court as well.

The Catholic Daughters Education Contest for 2024 is underway, if you would like to participate please stop by the church office to pick up a form.



Church Support Envelopes-

Envelope box sets for 2024 will go out next month if you would like to start using envelopes, please contact the office.