



November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Tuesday, Nov. 26— 5:30 PM—EGAN— (D) Rena LeJeune, Rose LeJeune, Jared Hannon, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Pat Fontenot

Wednesday, Nov. 27- 8:00 AM— IOTA— (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, David N LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly., Loretta Short

Thursday, Nov. 28- 7:00 AM—IOTA—(I) In Thanksgiving by Keith & Darlene Latiola, In Thanksgiving by M.L., In Thanksgiving by J. Sittig fly. (L) Rick Dudding, Elizabeth Langlinais (D) Michael & Nathan LaCombe, Sam Dommert, JoAnn Regan, JD & Ella Mae Miller, Francis & Mable Cart, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Ronnie Chaumont, Shirley Abshire, Kody M. Istre, Henry "Blanc" LaCasse, M/M Anatole Latiola, Jr., Don, Rena & Jeffery LeJeune, M/M Ernest LaCasse, M/M Albert LaCasse, James & Carolyn Leger, Delores "Jean" Potier, Richard Langlinais, Loretta & Francis Short, Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory, Janell & Larry Miller, Mary Jane Chapman, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, George W. Hoffpauir, Lawrence Heinen

Friday, Nov. 29- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (I) Special Intentions (D) Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, Nov. 30- 4:00 PM- IOTA— (L) Ethel Brown, Lula Reed & fly., Charles Leger, Tookie Hannon (D) Raleigh Miller, Burnell Potier, Bernice Alleman, Tony Brown, FN & Jeanette Fabacher, Phyllis F. Cart, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Edwina Sylvester, Tommy Deaville, Janis Williford, Paul & Thelma Andrepont, Raymond Lelia & Lily Pousson, Jimmie Reed, George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Marlene Leger, Emile Leger, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Mary Hunt, Jared Hannon, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin
5:30 PM— EGAN- (L) Sherry Nelson & cousins (D) Tommy Pinson, Jr.

Sunday, Dec. 1— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L) All Parishioners
9:00AM- EGAN—(D) JoAnn Regan, Hubert & Ella Mae Regan, Leroy & Mabel LeJeune, M/M RC Regan, M/M Con Regan, Daniel Lantz, Betty S. Pousson, Donna P. Hebert, Karen P. Leonards, Vickie Bellon, M/M Kenny Bellon & fly., M/M Tim Hollier & fly.
11:00 AM— IOTA- (L) Nancy Myers, Michael LeJeune fly (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Tammy Spell, Charlotte Miller, Betty & Hugh Miller, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Elmae Bellon, Casey Ewing, Souls in Purgatory, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: (D) George W. Hoffpauir

St. Michael:



Votive Lamps

Angel: (D) Emmett Hebert (L) Devin & McKenzie Hebert fly

Angel:

St. Joseph: (D) Paul & Thelma Andrepont Family

Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!
IOTA: \$ 5,712.00 EGAN: \$ 1,455.00

Up-coming collections: Maintenance -Nov. 30 & Dec. 1

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Youth Group— Sun. Dec— TBA @ 6-8PM— Parish Hall

Cancer Rosary — Mon., Dec, 2 @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church

KC's— Tues., Dec 9th @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

CDA— Tues., Dec. 17th @10AM— Parish Hall

Come Lord Jesus— Mondays 6PM—church hall & Wednesdays @ 9AM— call 526-9177 for location— Thursdays 6PM Egan CCD building

St. Joseph—	Nov. 30 & Dec 1
Saturday 4:00 PM -L— Monica M	M - Charles M
Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Mary Beth M	M— Mary M
11:00 AM—L— Heather Z	M— Deacon Ryan
St. Michael—	
Saturday 5:30 PM—L— Erica D	M— Deacon Ryan
Sunday 9:00 AM —L—Denise L	M— Deacon Ryan

Church Cleaners~ Week of Nov. 25

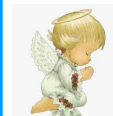
St. Joseph— Molly C & friends

St. Michael— Ramona L. & friends

Communion to Homebound~ Dec. 5

Linda S & Anne R

Pris S & Mary Lynn L



Please pray for the sick of our parish— Darryl LeJeune, Velma Guidry, 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, Sidney Fruge, Wilma LeJeune, Germaine Frey, Quincy Lantz, Rene Earles, JoAnn Hebert, Renee R. Doucet, Sharon Pousson, Rhonda Stoute, Cage Leger, Brady Manuel, Denise D. Broussard, Marie Dailey, Liz Langlinais, Loretta Miller, Irene Henry, Dale Sittig, Elaine Wriberg, Mark Moore, Becky Hebert, Linda Manuel, Ben Baggett, Ronnie Lease, Lynn Dale Coleman, Megan Mitchell, James "Tank" LeJeune, Jackie M Reed, Raylan Alleman, Mary Motte, Merlene Bergeaux, Elaine Regan, Brenda Simon, Gabriel Gotte, Marlene Gale Hebert, Randy Duplechain, Stacy LeJeune, Mona Cormier

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, we celebrate one of my favorite Sundays of the liturgical calendar: Christ the King of the Universe. A feast rooted in Scripture, the Archangel Gabriel proclaims that Christ will be given “the throne of David” and “will rule over the House of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” So, Christ’s Kingship is rooted in the truth of the Incarnation, that God became man to save us from our sins.

Christ is the King of kings and Lord of lords, who reigns over the entire universe. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God.

This Solemnity also has a unique history, when Pope Pius XI noted a rise in hostility after World War I. To promote peace, the Holy Father reminded the world that true peace can only be found in Christ, for Christ reigns in the hearts of all men. So, in December 1925 his encyclical *Quas Primas* (“In the first”) responded to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This Solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI’s encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ “is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind” (*Quas primas*, 7). So, allow Christ to reign in your hearts and He will continue to reign supreme over the whole world.

Once again, **Monday, December 9th is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. We will have a 7 am at St. Joseph and a 6 pm at St. Michael. There will be no scheduled evening masses the day before. So please plan accordingly and help spread the word that this is a Holy Day!**

Also, as we look ahead to December, our Christmas Schedule will be as follows:

- 4 pm at St. Joseph, December 24th on Christmas Eve
- 6 pm at St. Michael, December 24th on Christmas Eve
- Midnight at St. Joseph, December 25th on Christmas Day
- 9 am at St. Joseph, December 25th on Christmas Day

If you have never been to the Christmas midnight Mass, I would highly encourage it! I hope to do a candlelight midnight mass. Confessions will not be offered before any of these masses, however, our normal confession and Mass schedule will resume on December 26th with Confessions at 6:30 am and Mass at 7 am. Come celebrate the Christmas Season with Mass!

I will be away on retreat the week of November 25th, and return on Friday evening. So, there will be no scheduled weekday masses that week. The Mass intentions, however, will be fulfilled, and do know that I will be praying for all of you and your intentions. Please keep me and my brother priests in your prayers as we take this time of retreat. It is always a great annual opportunity to rest, pray, and spend time in priestly fraternity.

I also hope everyone has a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. Though a secular federal holiday, Thanksgiving reminds us how important it is to slow down, spend time with those we love, and express our gratitude for the countless blessings God has given us. We can often get lost in the food and savings surrounding this time of the year, as well as the quickly approaching Christmas Season, but it’s always crucial to stop and be thankful. Thanksgiving is first and foremost a form of prayer, which is perfectly expressed through the Mass.

Finally, we now have a parish subscription to Formed! Formed is an online streaming service that offers a wide variety of faith-based and Catholic entertainment. They have formational videos, movies, shows, and even audiobooks. I also intend to utilize Formed for CCD, St. Francis School, youth group, O.C.I.A., and Sacramental preparation like Baptism prep and wedding prep.

To make your **free** account please follow the steps below:

1. Go to formed.org
2. Click on **Parishes** on the top left
3. Click on **Find YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION**
4. Type in St. Joseph Catholic Church OR 70543, and click Next when you find our parish
5. Sign Up with your Name and Email
6. Start Streaming! Also, make sure to install the Formed App

Also, install their New Amen App, which offers daily prayers and reflections on the daily readings.

My hope is to truly utilize this streaming service for the parish. It will be a great help for Sacramental prep but it has some great and quality content for families that can be used in the home. I often find myself sorting through so much junk on streaming services, and this provides safe and quality entertainment. So please sign up today and start streaming!

Also, we will not have youth group this Sunday, November 24th because of the business of the Thanksgiving holiday. We plan to have it in December. Please keep an eye out for that!

God Bless, Fr. Killeen



Update Information Our annual Christmas Cards will be mailed soon. If your address information has changed or if you are new to our parish and have not registered yet, please fill out a census form in the foyer of both churches.



Church Support Envelopes— Envelope box sets for 2025 will be going out soon. If you would like to start using envelopes, please contact the office or send an email to nroy@diolaf.org

New Schedules

New lector, minister, church cleaners & homebound minister schedules will be made soon. If you like to be added to any of these schedules or if you need to be removed please contact the office by **December 12th**.



The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed Thursday, November 21st at 3PM until Monday, December 2nd at 8AM for the Thanksgiving Holidays