



November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent



Tuesday, Nov. 29- 5:30 PM- IOTA- (L) Rev. Nicholas Dupre, John Dugas (D) Betty Edward, Marie Valair
Wednesday, Nov. 30- 8:00 AM- IOTA-(L) Rev. Gilbert Dutel, Tre Fontenot (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, David N. LeJeune, Paulette Coleman, Lyle, Curry, Jason Darren LeJeune, Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, Dec. 1- 7:00 AM - IOTA - (L) Pope Francis, Rev. Blake Dubroc, Director of Vacations & Seminarians (D) Harry & Luna LaCasse, Francis Short, Gene Early
Friday, Dec. 2- 7:00 AM- IOTA- (I) For An End to Abortion (L) Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI, Seminary Faculty, Parents & Benefactors of Seminarians, Charles Leger, Al Murphy, Ralph Murphy (D) M/M Allen Leger, M/M Lloyd Simar, Marlene Leger, Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory, Julia & Albert Hill
Saturday, Dec. 3- 8:00 AM- IOTA- (L) Bishop Douglas Deshotel, Rev. Mr. David Furka (D) Trey Thomas, M/M Anatole Latiola, Kody M. Istre, Henry "Blanc" LaCasse
4:00 PM- IOTA- (L) Ethel Brown, Charles Leger, In thanksgiving by Sadie & Nathan, Lula Reed, Charles LeJeune (D) Annie Lee Cart, Tony Brown, Glen & Cody Quirk, Diana Gotte, Marlene Leger, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Berlyn Aguilard, Audrey LeJeune, Jared Hannon, Gennell, Thomas & Brittney Daigle, Jimmie Reed, Francis Short, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Bennie Miller, Nathan Istre, Ione & Ronnie LeJeune, Steve Bellon, Greg & Tammy Daigle, Souls in Purgatory,
6:00 PM- EGAN- (D) Rowland "Pete" & Eula Regan, M/M Con Regan, M/M Ferman Breaux & fly, Sam & Doris Meche & fly., Toby, Barbara & Craig Istre, Ozare & Bertha Istre
Sunday, Dec. 4- 7:00 AM- IOTA- All Parishioners
9:00 AM- EGAN-(L) Terry Dommert (L) Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell, Brother Francis Xavier Gyles (D) John, Elaine & Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, Lisa Miller, Cleve & Veronica Leger, Norma A Dommert, George W. Hoffpauir, Leonards & Hoffpauir families, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Betty S. Pousson, Donna Hebert
11:00 AM- IOTA-(I) For the Conversion of Sinners, For An End to Abortion, (L) Adrian Stewart, Rev. Jude Thierry, Amanda & Asa Stewart, Jules & Nicole Bruchez, Monique Cavazos & fly, Marylynn LeJeune, Timmy LeJeune fly, Michael LeJeune fly. Audrey & Nancy Myers, Russell LeBlanc fly. (D) Lovenia Hoffpauir, Velma LeBlanc, Jodie Gautreaux, M/M George Pousson, Sr., Lorenzo Cavazos, Willie Myers, Rodney & Clarise LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Magdalene Frey LeJeune, John Laughlin, Clarence & Phillip Laughlin



Please pray for the sick of our parish- Cynthia Geerts, Darryl LeJeune, Wayne Thevis, Juliana Davy Young, Velma Guidry, Sidney Fruge, Terry LaCombe, Tonya Z. Miller, Tammy Spell. Rev. Michael Sucharski, SVD, John Jennings, Flora Belle Breaux, Maureen Beard, Marie Ledoux, Helen Arabie, Loretta Short, Tony Doucet, Shirley Schexnyder, Ethel Hebert, Joyce Habetz, Deacon Robbie Leger, Rita Monceaux, Karl Hofmeister, Gertha Hebert, Tony LaCombe, Dave Sonnier, Gerald Doucet, Jr., Betty Doucet

St. Joseph - Lectors Dec. 3 & 4

Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Monica M
Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Molly C
 11:00 AM-L- Jude L

St. Michael- Lectors

Saturday- 6:00 PM-L- Jill J
Sunday- 9:00 AM- L- Denise L

Church Cleaners~ Week of Nov. 28

St. Joseph- Molly C & friends
St. Michael- Sherry & Robert

Communion to Homebound~ Dec. 1

Audrey M & Elaine C Kristian & Rene

Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!

IOTA: \$ 3,870.00 **EGAN:** \$ 1,243.00

Up-Coming Collections-Maintenance - Dec. 3 & 4

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In Honor of Leah P. Thomas family

St. Michael: In Memory of George W. Hoffpauir

Votive Lamps

Angel: In Memory of Marlene Leger &
 In Honor of Charles Leger

Angel: In Thanksgiving by Keith & Darlene Latiola

St. Joseph:



**Vocation
Cross**

Vocation Cross-
Eric and Sheila Floyd will receive the Cross this week. If you would like to receive the cross, sign up in the foyer of the church.



The Blessed Sacrament was re-posed Thursday, November 17th and **will not be exposed again until Monday, November 28th at 8AM.** For the

Thanksgiving Holidays.

Iota Mayor's **Christmas** Parade

Sunday, December 4th @ 4PM

Line up at St. Joseph Church. All are welcome to ride, bring your own ride. No gas operated off road vehicles are allowed for safety reasons. Cars, trucks, trailers etc. are welcome. Officials, school sports, clubs, prince/princess, queens, etc. are welcome

Santa will be in the parade and at the Pavilion after for photos.

More info contact Mona @ 224-3511 or Carrie @ 224-2538



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is December 8th and is A Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule will be

Wednesday, December 7th— 6PM-Iota

Thursday, December 8th-7AM-Iota

12:05PM-Iota

6:00PM- Egan

There will not be CCD in Iota on Dec.7th



Schedules- New schedules for Lectors & church cleaners will be going out soon. If you would like to be added or can no longer participate please contact the office as soon as possible.



The Catholic Daughters Education contest is open to students in grades 4-12 and adults. Forms are available in the church office. The entry deadline is January 11, 2023

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Egan LAS— Sunday, Nov. 27 @5PM— Social in the Church Hall— Gumbo will be served. Members are asked to bring a side dish

Catholic Daughters- Tuesday, Dec. 13 @10AM— St. Joseph Church Hall

KC's- Tuesday, Dec. 13 @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

Understanding Marriage & the Annulment Process.

- What does the Church believe about Marriage?
- What is an Annulment?
- How can I support someone going through the annulment process?
- How can I begin the process myself or encourage someone to do so?

Fr. Kevin Bordelon, JCL, Adjutant Judicial Vicar and Kristie Guillory Munzing, Annulment Procurator will give a presentation to answer all of these question and to help better understand the process. The event will be **Monday, November 28, 2022 at 6:30PM in the St. Thomas More Social Hall, Eunice.** No registration is require. Babysitting available upon request. Call the parish office at 337-457-8107 for more information.



With the Advent season upon us, Father will have extra confession times. It will be on Wednesday nights from 6:30PM to 8:00 PM at St. Joseph Church.

The Wednesdays will be November 30th December 14th and 21st.

Confessions will only be heard before Mass on Wednesday, December 7th. As always Father does hear confessions before every Mass and by appointment if needed.

Money Calendar

Once again the State Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a daily money raffle.

HOW THE CHARITY CALENDAR WORKS... There are 365 drawings. Your odds are pretty good to win something. Any individual or court can enter the contest. These also make great gifts for friends or family. Drawings will be held daily—January 1, 2023— December 31, 2023. **So far this year we have had 8 winners from our court/parish!** Here is the breakdown of winnings: 305 Days (Mon.-Sat.) \$30.00 ea.; 48 Sundays \$50.00 ea; "CDA" Sunday \$250.00; Christmas & Easter \$200.00 ea; 9 Holidays New Years Day, Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Fourth of July, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day \$150.00 ea; –

THE ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. FORMS CAN BE SENT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE TO BE MAILED ALL TOGETHER (by Dec. 13) OR YOU CAN MAIL YOURS TO THE ADDRESS ON THE FORM. \$20 DONATION.



Address update— We will soon be sending out our Christmas cards. Please update your church parish census form if you have any changes to your house hold, such as your address, phone numbers or additional members in your family. Forms can be picked up in the foyer of the church, at the church office or on our website, stjosephiota.org.



Also we will be putting out the 2023 church support envelopes soon. If you would like to start using envelopes please contact the office at 337-779-2627 or stjosephiota@gmail.com