



November 3, 2024

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, Nov. 5— 5:30 PM—EGAN— (D) Floyd LaCombe, M/M Philibert :LaCombe, M/M George Regan

Wednesday, Nov. 6— 8:00 AM— IOTA—(L) Jerry & Jackie Valair **(D)** Mary Agnes Fabacher, David N LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly., Loretta Short, Vickie Bellon, Emma Dean Roy Miller, Hannon fly., Audrey LeJeune, Gilton & Magdalene LeJeune, Elmo & Lola Belle Foret, Earl & Vernell Hebert, Christine Gresko, Rachel Lacombe, M/M James R. Miller, Remy Lantz, Stanford Jordan fly.

Thursday, Nov. 7- 7:00 AM—IOTA—(D) Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Nov. 8- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (L) Henrietta Miller

Saturday, Nov. 9 4:00 PM- IOTA— (L) Lula Reed & fly., Charles Leger, Diana Gotte **(D)** Raleigh Miller, Bernella Potier, Bercie Alleman, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Janis Williford, Kaleb Myers, Paulette Coleman, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, Jimmie Reed, Francis & Loretta Short, Marlene Leger, Lovenia Leger, George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Charles & Ione LeJeune, Johnny & Sis Sittig, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Geary Leger, Darrel Parsley, Living & deceased veterans, Herman Kebodeaux, Miller & Kebodeaux fly., Tommy Deaville, Suzanne Leckelt, Marylyn Guidry, Loyce & Dudley Hebert, Sr.,

5:30 PM— EGAN- (L) Sherry Nelson & cousins **(D)** Irby, Burnette & Buddy Gordon, Gloria & Wallace Pousson, Gerald Martin, Tommy Pinson, Jr.

Sunday, Nov. 10— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN—(D) JoAnn Regan, Hubert & Ella Mae Regan, Leroy & Mabel LeJeune, Vickie Bellon, M/M Tim Hollier, fly., M/M Kenny Bellon fly., Calvin Sensat, Jake Trahan, Sr.

11:00 AM— IOTA- (L) Nancy Myers, Michael LeJeune fly, Abby Hannon, Chet Hannon **(D)** Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Tammy Spell, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Elmae Bellon, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, J.D. & Ella Mae Miller, Hannon fly., Casey Ewing, Rodney & LeRoy Roy

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: *(D)* Allison Welch *(L)* Keith Welch

St. Michael: *(D)* Allen Blanchard

Votive Lamps

Angel: *(L)* Ansley & Henry Pickett

Angel: *(D)* Wilbert & Willa LeJeune family

St. Joseph: David N. LeJeune



Mass offerings: *Thank you for your support!*
IOTA: \$ 4,305.00 **EGAN:** \$ 2,161.00

Up-coming collections: Maintenance - Nov. 2 & 3

St. Joseph— Nov. 9 & 10
Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Monica **M-** Monica
Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Karen **M-** Kayla
 11:00 AM-L- Bridget **M-** Deacon Ryan

St. Michael—
Saturday 5:30 PM-L- Erica **M-** Jill
Sunday 9:00 AM -L—Colby **M—**Ramona

Church Cleaners~ Week of Nov. 4

St. Joseph— Jude LeDoux & family
St. Michael— Laura Heinen & family

Communion to Homebound~ Nov. 7

Chris & Nell Betty & sister

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

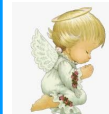
Youth Group— Sun. Nov. 24 @ 6-8PM- Parish Hall

Cancer Rosary — Mon., Nov, 11 @5:30PM- St. Joseph Church

KC's- Tues., Nov 12th @ 7pm- Egan Church Hall

CDA- Tues., Nov. 19th @10AM— Parish Hall

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



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 Wriborg, Mark Moore, Becky Hebert, Linda Manuel, Ben Baggett, Ronnie Lease, Lynn Dale Coleman, Megan Mitchell, Harrel "New York" Johnson, James "Tank" LeJeune, Jackie M Reed, Milton Simar, Raylan Alleman, Mary Motte, Merlene Bergeaux, Elaine Regan, Brenda Simon, Gabriel Gotte, Marlene Gale Hebert

Dear Parish Family,

Two weekends ago, a challenge was given. When we say “no” to the small things in the faith, we will inevitably say “no” to the bigger things. The challenge was to say “yes” to God in the small and big things. Recently, people have been leaving after receiving Holy Communion. As I stand at the altar, in my direct line of vision, I watch people walk out of Mass early or hear the doors slam behind me as I line up to process out. This is unacceptable.

If you need to leave Mass for a medical reason or an emergency, then this obviously doesn't apply to you. If you leave Mass to simply get home quicker or leave the parking lot quicker, then serious reflection must be done. My Masses are not long, and my homilies are not drawn-out, however, they are not short as a manner of convenience to attend a “fast Mass.” Mass is the work of the Church for the glorification of God and the sanctification of His people.

For some comparison, an N.F.L. game lasts about three hours, this doesn't include prep and clean up from the party or tailgating before and fighting traffic after. This also doesn't include any possible overtime. In no way is watching football bad, this is purely an example. If we are willing to spend three-plus hours watching TV but only 30 to 45 minutes at Mass, and still leave early, then our priorities must be re-ordered.

Below is a powerful icon that depicts Judas Iscariot leaving the Last Supper early. His outline and halo remain. This powerful symbol shows the potential within each of us to become saints. Christ called Judas by name to be an Apostle, he could have been St. Judas, our church could be named after him. But it's not and he isn't a saint. He denied Christ and betrayed him for 30 pieces of silver, leaving the Last Supper early to hand Christ over to His Passion.

For some encouragement, we can turn to the celebration of Allhallowtide this past week to teach us an important truth. We are all meant to be saints. A saint is someone in Heaven, who loved God and lived a life of virtue on Earth. We are all meant for Heaven, that is our true home. So each day, work for that, strive for that!

On November 1st, we reflected on those in Heaven (The Church Triumphant). Throughout November, especially from the 1st to the 8th, we pray for those who are in Purgatory (The Church Suffering), and we ourselves should always strive to be holy (The Church Militant).

November 1st—8th are special days where you can gain a plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who, on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed; devoutly visit a church, and recite an Our Father and the Creed. It's also asked you pray for the Pope's intentions, make a good confession, and receive Holy Communion. This can be given once a day.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who, devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead and pray the Eternal Rest prayer. An indulgence is a way to reduce or remove the punishment for sins that have been forgiven. It is granted by the merits of Jesus Christ and the work of Mary and the saints.

There are two kinds of punishment attached to sin, eternal and temporal. Eternal is separation from God, while temporal are the worldly consequences of sin. If I gossip about a friend, I can be forgiven in Confession, but if they find out then that friendship is damaged. Our sin has consequences and effects those around us, often without us knowing. Purgatory is that place where we are purified of those consequences. Indulgences help forgive them, known and unknown.

On Monday, November 4th we will have a holy hour at 5 p.m. for our Nation as we quickly approach Election Day. There will be a rosary offered for our country and leaders. Also, please remember to go out and vote! It is our civic duty to both our nation and our faith to vote!



God Bless,
Fr. Killeen



On Monday, Nov. 4 we will have 30 minutes of Eucharistic adoration beginning at 5pm in St. Joseph Church. At 5:30 we will be pray our last patriotic rosary before election day on Tuesday. All are invited to participate as we pray for our country.



God of mercy, our nation is in a time of great transition. With all of the injustice and fear in our world today, we ask you to inspire us and guide us as we participate in the upcoming presidential elections. We seek a government that upholds and protects human rights and justice for all its citizens, regardless of race, class, gender, or religion. Move and inspire us by your presence among us in the most vulnerable in our society. For their tears are your tears, their pain is your pain, their suffering is your suffering. In gratitude for the right to vote, we pray.



We have **ONLY** one hour that needs to be filled:
FRIDAY EVENING AT 11PM.

Please call the office if you can take any of these hours.