

November 5, 2023

Thirty-first Sunday In Ordinary

Tuesday, Nov. 7— 5:30 PM—EGAN- (D) Floyd LaCombe, M/M George Regan, M/M Philibert LaCombe, Theresa & Alvin Dischler, Julia P Thompson, Karen P. Leonards

Wednesday, Nov. 8—8:00 AM— IOTA- (L) Lucy LaCasse, Leonard Jr. & Angelle Cloud, Quillan & Tonia Bertrand, Keith Welch, Pat & Terry LeJeune, Loretta & Steve Miller **(D)** David N LeJeune, Paulette Coleman, Lyle LeJeune, Curry, Jason & Darren LeJeune, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Robert & Marja Nell Cart, Nelda Thibodeaux, Sylvester & Helen Frey, Carolyn Leger, Brenda Prather, Janis Williford, Phil Lacasse, Janet D. Miller, Allison Welch, Lucille Gravot, FN & Phyllis Fabacher, Rita Gorski, Isaac & Ethel Seilhan, Willis, Martha & Kirby Miller

Thursday, Nov. 9- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (D) Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory, Ronnie Chaumont, Bobby Walker, Robert Dischler, Msrg. Charles Marin

Friday, Nov. 10— 7:00 AM—IOTA- (L) Abby Hannon, Audrey Hoffpauir, James Soileau **(D)** JD & Ella Mae Miller, Emma Dean Roy Miller, Jared Hannon, Carolyn Andrepont Earl, Jamie Soileau, Lonnie Cash, Lilly Andrepont

Saturday, Nov. 11- 4:00 PM- IOTA— (L) Ethel Brown, Lula Reed & fly., Brock King, Sally Deaville, All Veterans, Charles Leger **(D)** Ray, Dorothy & Phyllis Hebert, Tony Brown, JF, Julia & Jeffrey Clement, T- Man LaCombe, Jimmie Reed, Charlie & Ione LeJeune, M/M Ray Milner, Rachel Lacomb, All Veterans, Marlene Leger, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Randell Ritter, M/M Frank Jabusch, Sr., George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly, Souls in Purgatory, Edna Pousson, Elridge & Florence Pousson, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller family, Raleigh Miller, Tommy Deaville

6:00PM— EGAN-(L) Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre **(D)** Marguerite Pousson, Donald, Harvey & Judy Pousson, Irby, Burnette & Buddy Gordon, Gloria & Wallace Pousson, Gerald Martin, Sam & Doris Meche & fly, Jake Trahan, Sr.

Sunday, Nov. 12— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN— Special Intentions for the Stanford Family **(D)** Marie, Ann & Kelsey Stanford, John & Elaine Bellon, Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, Vickie Bellon, M/M Kenny Bellon, M/M Tim Hollier, Floyd LaCombe, M/M George Regan, M/M Philibert LaCombe, Betty S. Pousson, Donna P. Hebert, Karen P. Leonards

11:00 AM— IOTA- (L) Michael LeJeune, fly., John Broussard, Tim LeJeune fly, Nancy Myers, Dustin Lavergne fly., Russell LeBlanc fly, Jake Michael LeJeune, Anna Broussard, Catherine Zaunbrecher, Bryan "Opie" Leonards, Adley Dudding **(D)** Rita F & Harvey Hebert, Sr., Lubert Reed, M/M George Pousson, Sr., Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Verna & Lloyd Higginbotham, Ronnie Chaumont, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls In Purgatory, Jeanette Fabacher

Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!

IOTA:	\$ 4,091.00	EGAN:	\$ 1,207.00
BSA	\$ 250.00		\$ 133.00
All Saints	\$ 1,016.00		\$ 574.00
Up-Coming Collections - Maintenance: Nov. 4 & 5			

St. Joseph - Lectors Nov. 11 & 12

Saturday	4:00 PM -L- Betty L	M- Jennifer L
Sunday	7:00 AM- L- Volunteer	M- Michael L
	11:00 AM-L- Anita D	M- James B

St. Michael- Lectors

Saturday	6:00 PM-L- Erica D
Sunday	9:00 AM-L- Colby G

Church Cleaners~ Week of Nov. 6

St. Joseph— Mahlon M & family
St. Michael— Ramona L & friends

Communion to Homebound~ Nov. 16

Marlene G. & Mary G

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

CDA- Monday, Nov 13 @10AM— St. Joseph Parish Hall
Come Lord Jesus— Thursday, Nov. 9 @ 6PM— Parish Hall &
Wednesday, Nov. 8 @ 9AM call 526-9177 for location
Rosary for the Sick— Monday, Nov. 6 @6PM— St. Joseph Church

KC's- Tuesday, Nov. 14 @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall
Bible Study— Thursday, Nov. 30 @5PM— Parish Hall



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, Evelyn Dore, Richard Breaux, Sidney Fruge, Jackson Hanks, Wilma LeJeune, Germaine Frey, Jana Francois, Jennifer Beard, Quincy Lantz, Mona Cormier, Yvonne Miller, Cheryl Clayton

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In Memory of Tommy Deaville

St. Michael: In Memory of Virginia LeJeune Allen Blanchard,

Votive Lamps

Angel: In Memory of David N. LeJeune

Angel: In Memory of Tommy Deaville

St. Joseph: LeDoux- Habetz &

Wheaton - Lantz family



Dear Parish Family,

The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. We had a successful celebration of All Saint's Day. We also had a beautiful mass in the mausoleum on All Soul's Day. Despite the chilling 34 degrees, we had about 45 people. I thank Joe Cart for setting everything up, and the wonderful parish staff for helping with the candles. Without them, these masses and events wouldn't become a reality!

Just as we have the normal calendar year, the Church has her own liturgical year. Advent marks the beginning of the new liturgical year. So, November is the perfect time to reflect on where we have spiritual grown. It is also the time to reflect on what's known as the Four Last Things: death, judgment, heaven, and hell. During the next few weeks, I hope to look at these topics through faith and the teaching of the Church.

My hope to offer a short reflection on the first topic: death. The Church reminds us that, "Death is the end of our earthly pilgrimage, during which God offered us His grace and mercy..." In a way, our understanding of death is inseparable from our understanding of life. We were created for holiness and eternal life with God. Because of the Fall, our nature was wounded, and we experience sin and death.

On one hand, in purely natural terms, death is a frightening mystery. On the other hand, we who have faith can approach death with a certain peace. We have this hope in eternal life and don't have to fear death because Christ has already conquered death by dying on the Cross. And by rising from the dead, He has opened the gates of Heaven for us. So, we know that death is not the end. It can't be. This doesn't mean we can't miss our loved ones who have died. We can certainly have a heavy heart, and may always have one, but we can still hold onto that hope of seeing them in Heaven. So, we work now to get there!

God Bless,
Fr. Killeen



Spaghetti Dinner— The Egan KC's will have a Cajun Spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings on **Sunday, November 12** at the Egan Church Hall. Pick up time will be from 10AM– 12:30PM. Donation is \$10 per plate. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from any KC member or in the church office.



Blood Drive— In conjunction with the Spaghetti Dinner the KC's will also sponsor a Blood Drive. The drive will be from 8AM till 12 noon at the Egan Church Hall.

Local Benefits— Please consider helping out two of our local's who are in need of our prayers and financial assistance.



Rosary- We will continue to pray a Rosary thirty minutes before each weekend Mass for the month of November.

HAM AND TURKEY BENEFIT BINGO
for Kristy McDaniel who has stage 4 breast cancer
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2023
START TIME 1:00 P.M.
Location: Snack Shack in Iota
DRINKS AND TREATS TO PURCHASE
2 ROUNDS OF 10 WILL BE PLAYED AT \$5.00 PER ROUND

Sunday
November 12, 2023
EMILY LACOMBE MEDICAL BENEFIT
BASILE TOWN PARK 2000 Staggy Ave.
FOR MEDICAL FUND RELIEF
BBQ Burgers BEER
Sausage Poboy SODA
Sweet shop
Live Music 9 AM to 1 PM
Corn Hole Tournament
LIVE AUCTION @ 1:00 PM
FUN JUMP
FACE PAINTING

IOTA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE & VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION
NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023 10AM-3PM
Iota Volunteer Fire Department 210 South 1st Street, Iota
Bring the family!
FOOD • FUN • ACTIVITIES • TOURS
See and tour real Firetrucks, Ambulances, Police Cars, Helicopters and More!
Recruitment Station! Find out how to become a firefighter!
Activities for kids include a fire safety trailer, train rides, Firefighter obstacle course, and more!
100 Come help us celebrate 100 years of service to our community!