

October 15, 2023

Twenty-eighth Sunday In Ordinary

Tuesday, Oct. 17 –NO MASS WILL BE SAID HERE, FR. KILLEEN WILL HAVE A PRIVATE MASS WITH THESE INTENTIONS

(L) LeJeune family (D) Maureen Beard, M/M Maurice Pousson, Harvey & Judy Pousson, Paul & Neil LeJeune

Wednesday, Oct. 18–8:00 AM– IOTA- (L) Steve & Loretta Miller, Pat & Terry LeJeune, Debra Sensat, Jeanette Fabacher (D)

David N LeJeune, Paulette Coleman, Lyle LeJeune, Curry, Jason & Darren LeJeune, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Robert & Marja Nell Cart, Nelda Thibodeaux, Phil LaCasse, Janis Williford, Brenda Prather, Phil D. Miller, Paul LeJeune, Elaine Dupre, Joycelyn Hebert, Janet Doga Miller

Thursday, Oct. 19- –NO MASS WILL BE SAID HERE, FR. KILLEEN WILL HAVE A PRIVATE MASS WITH THESE INTENTIONS

(D) Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory, Kathy Simar, Joel Simar

Friday, Oct. 20— 7:00 AM–IOTA- (L) Margie Walker & fly., Chet & Jessica Hannon, Hannon & Aguiard fly. SFS Class of 1962

(D) Russell & Barbara LaCombe, J.M. & Dot McCrory, Adam LaCombe fly., Robert Walker, Dischler & Marin Fly. Julia & S.P. Thompson, Clarice & Bill Stewart, SFS Class of 1962

Saturday, Oct 21— 4:00 PM- IOTA— (L) Lula Reed & fly., Charles Leger (D) Norma Simon, Lovenia Hoffpaur, Velma LeBlanc,

Louise & Elson Leckelt, Johnny & Judy Floyd, Gerald Doucet, Sr., Jimmie Reed, Bobby Walker, Charlie & Ione LeJeune, M/M Ray Milner, Janis Williford, Kaleb Myers, Paulette Coleman, Marlene Leger, Raymond, Lelia & Lily Pousson, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Jeffery & Rena LeJeune, Jared Hannon, Randell Ritter, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller family, M/M Frank Jabusch, Sr., George W. Hoffpaur, Hoffpaur & Leonards fly, Souls in Purgatory, Edna Pousson, Elridge & Florence Pousson, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Gerald LeDoux, Darrel Parsley, LeDoux & Leger fly, Raleigh Miller, Paul LeJeune

6:00PM– EGAN- (L) Claude Breaux (D) Lucy & Theo Oliver, Sr., Theo Jr., Virginia Hebert, Blaine & Teddy

Oliver, M/M Ferman Breaux, & fly., Maureen Beard, Carl & Brent Hebert

Sunday, Oct 22— 7:00 AM– IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN- (D) John & Elaine Bellon, Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, Vickie Bellon, Paul & James Bellon,

Betty S. Pousson, Donna P. Hebert, Karen P. Leonards, Floyd LaCombe, M/M George Regan, M/M Philibert LaCombe,

11:00 AM– IOTA- (L) Michael LeJeune, fly., John Broussard, Tim LeJeune fly, Nancy Myers, Dustin

Lavergne fly., Russell LeBlanc fly, Jake Michael LeJeune, Trent McFarlain (D) M/M George Pousson, Sr., Harry & Luna LaCasse, Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., David R. Frey, Phil LaCasse, Verna & Lloyd Higginbotham, Hebert & Bellon families, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls In Purgatory

Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!

IOTA: \$ 4,281.00 **EGAN:** \$ 1,625.00

Up-Coming Collections

World Mission – Oct 21 & 22 Maintenance: Nov. 4 & 5

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

CDA- Monday, Oct. 16 @10AM— St. Joseph Parish Hall

Come Lord Jesus— Thursday, Oct. 19 @ 6PM— Parish Hall

Rosary for the Sick— Monday, Nov. 6 @6PM— St. Joseph Church

St. Joseph LAS— Monday— Oct. 30— 2PM— Parish Hall

KC's- Tuesday, Nov. 14 @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

Blessing of the Cemetery- Blessing of the graves will be Sunday, October 29th. Sensat Cemetery will be blessed after the 9AM Mass in Egan; St. Joseph Cemetery will be blessed after the 11AM Mass and the Iota cemetery will be blessed about 1:30PM

All Saints Day is November 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. The Mass schedule will be: Tuesday, October 31st @6PM—Egan; Wednesday, November 1st @8AM & 12:05PM— Iota All Souls Day Mass will be Thursday, November 2nd @ 7AM in the Mausoleum.



Adoration Chapel

We have **ONLY 1 HOUR** left to make the Adoration Chapel perpetual!

4am Saturday morning

Please call the office if you would like to take the hour.

St. Joseph - Lectors Oct 21 & 22

Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Norma N **M-** Monica M

Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Karen L **M-** Janice M

11:00 AM- L- Jude L **M-** Anita D

St. Michael- Lectors

Saturday 6:00 PM-L- Pam B

Sunday 9:00 AM-L- Blaine L

Church Cleaners~ Week of Oct. 16

St. Joseph— Nell B & friends

St. Michael— Laura H & family

Communion to Homebound~ Oct. 19

Linda S & Anne R

Annie P & Lisa L



We Welcome into our
Christian Community
through the Sacrament of Baptism
Tate Reid LaCasse



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, Allison K. Welch, Edwina Sylvester, Leonard Cloud Jr., Quillian Bertrand, Randy Pousson, Connie LaCombe, Roylene Landry, JoAnn Regan, Charles Miller, 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, Jeanette Fabacher, Germaine Frey

Dear Parish Family,

As I have mentioned the past few weekends, there will be a kneeler by the sanctuary for those who wish to receive Holy Communion kneeling and on the tongue. First, both was to receive Holy Communion, either on the tongue or in the hand, are permitted by the Church. What matters most is our disposition to receive Holy Communion. The way we receive can help our disposition.

In the next few months, works will begin to reinstall altar rails to the sanctuary at S. Joseph's. I have included a photo from the St. Francis' Archives that depicts the metal rails being used in October of 1966. Though most of it is covered by a white cloth, you can clearly make the wooden top, and the metal bars. My hope is to reinstall these, and overtime implement their use at masses. This will take time and be a learning experience for all of us.

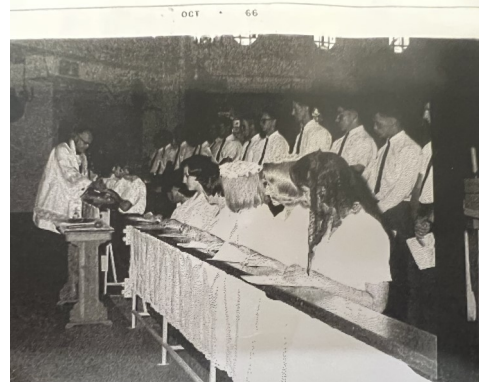
If you reflect on it, many families, from siblings to parents, uncles and aunts, grandparents, and maybe even great grandparents received Holy Communion at that altar rail. What a great opportunity to pray for our loved ones as we receive Communion there once again. With this instillation in mind, the rails need some work. We are about to have four new rails made as well as a gate to be placed in the center. So, we are currently taking donations to the altar rail restoration project. Please contact the office if you wish to donate to this project.

Regarding St. Michael, I am currently looking for altar rails that will match the sanctuary. This will take time, but it is something that we can hopefully install in the future.

National Catholic Daughter Sunday:

This Sunday we celebrate National Catholic Daughter Sunday. We are blessed to have active Catholic Daughters in our parishes. In my experience as a seminarian and a priest, the Catholic Daughters were extremely supportive with their prayers, financial assistance, and especially their homemade desserts. We pray for our Catholic Daughters and those throughout the country. We will recognize them at the 11 a.m. mass at St. Joseph.

God Bless, Fr. Killeen



In the second reading this week, Saint Paul, writing to the Philippians, reminds them that he is content with whatever circumstances the Lord allows to befall him. He writes "I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things, I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need."

In reading this passage, I am reminded of a term that Saint Ignatius of Loyola used – holy indifference. Holy indifference is the total surrendering of one's will to God and being completely and totally detached from the things of the world (sickness or health, poverty or wealth, etc.) to the end that we do not prefer one option over another except that which will bring us closer to God. This allows us to desire for ourselves *only the will of God*.

As children, we probably all sang the song "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." It's one of those songs that will easily become stuck in our minds. Do we come like children before the Lord? Are we completely and totally dependent on His will for us, and even more so, do we have complete trust that His will for us is good and holy?

May the example that Saint Paul gives us be one that spurs us on to continue to surrender ourselves more and more to the Lord. May we grow in the knowledge that the Lord only desires our good, and in doing so, may we be able to come before the Lord in holy indifference.

~ Alicia

CDA NEWS– This weekend the Catholic Daughters are celebrating Court St. Francis 1519's 74th anniversary. Please take time to check out and bid on the items in their Silent Auction which are on display in the foyers of St. Joseph & St. Michael's Churches. All bids will be closed **Sunday, October 22** after the 11AM Mass. Proceeds of the auction are to assist in our various programs for the children in our community, including the 1st Communion, and Confirmation recipients in our church parish.



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is also Pro-Life Month. Before all masses this month, (beginning this weekend) in both St. Joseph and St. Michael churches, members of our church organizations will be reciting the rosary for the congregation. The **rosary will begin 45 minutes** prior to the start of the Celebration of Mass. We hope you will join us.



All Souls Day Mass and Candles— All Souls Day Mass will be **Thursday, November 2nd in the Mausoleum @ 7AM**. Once again, we will use a 7 day candle to remember your loved ones. The candles will be \$5.00 each and a maximum of three lines

with up to two names per line can be placed on each candle. These candles will be placed in the mausoleum for the All Souls Day Mass and you may bring the candles home after the Mass. **Deadline will be Tuesday, October 31.**

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In Memory of Ronnie Chaumont

St. Michael:

Votive Lamps

Angel: In Memory of David N. Le Jeune

Angel: In Memory of Robert Walker, In Thanksgiving by the Pickett family & In Honor of Maria Pickett

St. Joseph: LeDoux- Habetz & Wheaton -Lantz family

