

October 1, 2023

Twenty-sixth Sunday In Ordinary

Tuesday, Oct. 3 **7:00 AM- EGAN- (D)** Thelma Andrepont, Floyd LaCombe, M/M George Regan, M/M Philibert LaCombe, Joyce Duplichien, Gina Dupuis, Jimmy Dupont, Janis Williford, Florenda LeGros, Euna Naquin Hollier, Mary McGuire Naquin

Wednesday, Oct. 4-8:00 AM- IOTA- (L) Janet Doga Miller, Steve & Loretta Miller, Pat & Terry LeJeune **(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

Thursday, Oct. 5- **7:00 AM - IOTA - (D)** Diana Gotte, Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory, JoAnn Roy

Friday, Oct. 6- **7:00 AM-IOTA- (I)** For the Conversion of those who Support Abortion **(L)** Charles Leger **(D)** Francis Short, M/M Allen Leger, M/M Lloyd Simar, Marlene Leger, Lawrence & Karl Leonards, Todd Slone, Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, Oct 7- **8:00AM- IOTA- (L)** Maria Pickett, Margie Walker, Bryan Leonards **(D)** Maureen Beard, M/M Maurice Pousson, Harvey & Judy Pousson, Kody M. Istre, M/M Ernest LaCasse, Charles LeJeune, Phil LaCasse, Charles & Clara Dischler, Bill & Barbara Reed, Thomas Dischler, Brenda Pickett, Robert Walker,

4:00 PM- IOTA-(I) Special Intentions **(L)** Lula Reed & fly., Charles Leger, Camille Schexnayder, Jeanette Firmin **(D)** Rita F & Harvey Hebert, Sr. Lubert Reed, Matthew, Boone & LeJeune fly, T-Man LaCombe, Jimmie Reed, Charlie & Ione LeJeune, Steve Bellon, Darrel Granger, Jules & Susie Menou, Tommy Deaville, Matthews & Deaville fly., M/M Frank Jabusch, Sr., Paul & Thelma Andrepont, Janis Williford, Marlene Leger, Raymond, Lelia & Lily Pousson, Adam & Bertha Doucet, JoAnn Roy, Edna Pousson, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly, Souls in Purgatory, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Raleigh Miller, Lester Klumpp, Gerald LeDoux, Darrel Parsley, Leger & Hebert fly., Herman Kebodeaux

6:00PM- EGAN- (L) Claude Breaux **(D)** Toby, Barbara & Craig Istre, Ozare & Bertha Istre, M/M Ferman Breaux & fly., Robert Myers, Carl & Brent Hebert

Sunday, Oct 8- **7:00 AM- IOTA- (L)** All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN- (D) Lisa Miller, Cleve & Veronica Leger, John & Elaine Bellon, Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, Vickie Bellon, James & Paul Bellon, Betty S. Pousson, Donna Hebert, Karen P. Leonards, Kody M. Istre

11:00 AM- IOTA- (L) Michael LeJeune, fly., John Broussard, Tim LeJeune fly, Nancy Myers, Dustin Lavergne fly., Russell LeBlanc fly, Jake Michael LeJeune, Amanda & Asa Stewart, Jules & Nicole Bruchez, Rev. Jude Thierry, Allison Welch, Florence Miller, Michael Miller, Paula Cart, Landry Fly. **(D)** M/M George Pousson, Sr., Willa LeJeune, Felix Klumpp, Roger Klumpp, Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls In Purgatory, Verna & Lloyd Higginbotham, Phil LaCasse, Bill & Belle Hannon, Jared Hannon, Mary A. Hunt, Cecil & Daniel Landry, John Ledlow

Mass offerings: *Thank you for your support!*

IOTA:	\$ 4,391.00	EGAN:	\$ 1,551.00
BSA:	\$ 396.00		\$ 371.00

Up-Coming Collections

Maintenance: Sept 30 & Oct 1 **World Mission - Oct 21 & 22**

St. Joseph - Lectors Oct 7 & 8

Saturday	4:00 PM -L- Betty L	M- Millie L
Sunday	7:00 AM- L- Molly C.	M- Pris S
	11:00 AM- L- James B	M- Mikeal D

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Catholic Daughters- Monday, Oct 16 @10AM- St. Joseph Parish Hall-

Come Lord Jesus- Thursday, Sept. 28 @ 6PM- Parish Hall

Rosary for the Sick- Monday, Oct. 2 @6PM- St. Joseph Church

St. Joseph LAS- Monday- Oct. 9- 2PM- Parish Hall

KC's- Tuesday, Oct. 10 @ 7pm- Egan Church Hall

Book Study- Thursday, Nov. 30 @5PM- Parish Hall

St. Michael- Lectors

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


Church Cleaners- Week of Oct. 2

St. Joseph- Brittany L & fly

St. Michael- Laura H & fly

Communion to Homebound- Oct. 5


Linda & Anne Pris & Mary Lynn



Vocation Cross-

Mariette Granger will receive the Cross this week.

If you would like to receive the cross, sign up in the foyer of the church.



Adoration Chapel

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

4am Saturday morning

Please all the office if you would like to take the hour

Please pray for the sick of our parish- Darryl LeJeune, Juliana Davy Young, Velma Guidry, Tonya Z. Miller, Flora Belle Breaux, Shirley Schexnyder, Ethel Hebert, Rita Monceaux, Dave Sonnier, Gerald Doucet, Jr., Pat R. LeJeune, Glen Trahan, Buddy Lee Hoffpauir, Kristy McDaniel, Jerry Dale LeJeune, Allison K. Welch, Edwina Sylvester, Leonard Cloud Jr., Quillian Bertrand, Randy Pousson, Connie LaCombe, Roylene Landry, JoAnn Regan, Shirly Menier, Madison Vidrine, Joetta Jones, Gary Gautreaux, Charles Miller, Claude Breaux, Frances Miller, Camron Woodson, Tommy Reed, Gracie Sanchez, Roland Soileau, Mary Odom, Christina Hebert, Daniel Lantz, Harold Ducote, Jr., Leslie Henderson, Jill Wriborg, Shirley LeDet, Randy G. Regan, Emily LaCombe, Evelyn Dore, Richard Breaux, Tommy Chisholm, Sidney Fruge, David Stephens, Jackson Hanks

Dear Parish Family,

The Rosary and Respect Life Month: October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. As Pope St. Paul VI once described the rosary as the “epitome of the whole Gospel.” Epitome here means summary. While we pray with the help of the beads, our minds and hearts reflect on the mystery of Christ through the eyes of His mother. The purpose of the rosary, therefore, is us trying to gain a deeper understanding of all the mysteries concerning Christ. Mary always points us to her Son, never to herself.

October is also known as Respect Life Month. We are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who cannot defend themselves. We reflect on the dignity of all human life, and praise God for the great gift of life. Before the weekend masses, there will be a Pro-Life Rosary offered for those who wish to pray for those in most need, especially the unborn, the marginalized, and those who are poor and sick.

Advent Book Study: Looking ahead, the Season of Advent is about 62 days away. Advent is a semi-penitential Season but is often overshadowed by the build-up to Christmas. Let's celebrate this beautiful liturgical season of the Church by growing in our faith and learning more about Christ's incarnation and birth! Alicia Pousson and I will be offering a Book Study on *The Reed of God* by Caryll Houselander.

Our first meeting will be at 5 p.m. on Thursday November 30, 2023, the week before the First Week of Advent. Please call the office to sign up, and please provide a working email as we will be sending out important information like where to buy the book, a timeline, and so on. This will be a great opportunity to grow closer to Christ during such an important time of the year!

St. Francis of Assisi – Pray for us! This upcoming Wednesday, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi! My middle name is Francis, so I have always had a close devotion to this great saint. I am truly blessed to be assigned to a school that shares the same name as one of my patron saints. We pray for our school, faculty and staff, students, and alumni. On Tuesday, the day before his feast day, there will be a blessing of pets at St. Francis school.

St. Francis is known for his devotion to the Church, the Gospel, and a desire to live a radical life of poverty. May we all strive to imitate this great saint in all that we do!

In Christ,

Fr. Killeen

As the Lord has been moving in my own life recently and prompting me to rearrange my life so that He maintains His proper place in it, I have been making a deliberate attempt to spend more time in focused prayer. In doing so, the Lord is showing me that we often miss an indispensable part of the act of praying – listening for His response.

How many times have we gone before the Lord in prayer with a list of things that we rattle off – everything from problems at work, to problems at home, to problems in the world, the list goes on and on. We come with burdens, hurt, pain, and sometimes, incredibly deep wounds that need the care of the Divine Surgeon. We express all of these to the Lord then we take a deep breath...and end our prayer.

Ending our prayer before the Lord has a chance to respond to us and all that we have just laid before Him is like going to the doctor when you are sick but walking out of the appointment just as he is about to give you a diagnosis and a treatment plan. Maybe this happens because we are tired, and we can't carry these burdens anymore.

But could it be because we are afraid of what the Lord's response to us will be? Could it be that leaving before He has a chance to respond frees us from any other responsibility other than giving it to Him? In my own prayer over the last few weeks, the Lord has been challenging me to remain with Him once I have shared my heart. He has shown me how loving and gentle He can be in responding to the most pressing issues and the most seemingly insignificant ones that I bring to Him. With the Lord, nothing goes unnoticed. I am finding that when I am still in His presence and allow Him the time and space to speak, I am consoled, freed, unburdened and I come away feeling loved and peaceful, even if all my problems are still present. This week, I want to encourage all of us to deliberately go before the Lord in prayer. Lay your concerns and cares down before Him then allow Him to speak to your heart. Above all, prayer is a *conversation* between the Creator and the creature.

~ Alicia



The Morning Star Camp for Catholic Girls and the Montfort Camp for Catholic Boys will be held (simultaneously) from **Wednesday, November 8, 2023, to Saturday, November 11, 2023**. If you have children who are interested in attending, please complete the registration and essay forms which can be found on their website. **Morning Star Camp is run by the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Saint Benedict Center ~ 282 Still River Rd. • P.O Box 1000 • Harvard, Ma 01451 • www.saintbenedict.com • facebook.com/SistersMICM**



We Welcome into our
Christian Community
through the Sacrament of Baptism
Graham Alexander Louviere



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.

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In Honor of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

St. Michael:

Votive Lamps

Angel: In Memory of David N. Le Jeune

Angel: In Thanksgiving by the Fabacher & Schexnayder family

St. Joseph: In memory of Casey Ewing



PRAYER ANGELS NEEDED!!



Our prayer angel cards are ready, and, gosh do we have a bunch to offer!! Ninety (90) to be exact...54

Confirmation students and 36 First Communion students! If you would like to be an angel to one of these students, please visit us in the office or call and we can pull for you.