



# October 20, 2024

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Tuesday, Oct. 22– 5:30 PM–EGAN–(I)** Peace for the Holy Land (L) SFS Class of 1962 (D) Maureen Beard, M/M Maurice Pousson, Harvey & Judy Pousson, Floyd Hebert, Jeffery LeJeune, Audrey LeJeune, SFS Class of 1962

**Wednesday, Oct. 23– 8:00 AM– IOTA–(L)** Trent LaCombe, Lynn Dale Coleman, Tiffany & Dustin Drodgy (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, Philip J & F.N. Fabacher, David N LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly., Loretta Short, John Mark Latiolais, Sr.

**Thursday, Oct. 24– 7:00 AM–IOTA– (I)** For those who travel (L) School students (D) Linda T. LaCombe, David R. Frey, Paul Vallier, Jerry Guillory, Joseph Spencer

**Friday, Oct 25– 7:00 AM–IOTA- (I)** For our country, Holy Souls in Purgatory (L) John LeJeune, Brian Hannon, Fr. Gary Schexnayder (D) M/M Francois Hebert, M/M Wilbert LeJeune, Mavis Jamison, Jared Hannon, Hannon fly., Robert Walker, Charles Dischler fly., Margie Walker fly.

**Saturday, Oct. 26– 4:00 PM- IOTA– (L)** Lula Reed & fly., Ethel Brown, Charles Leger (D) JF & Julia Clement, T-Man LaCombe, Raleigh Miller, Gloria Sanchez, Jeremy Latiola, Tony Brown, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Leven Lorraine & Steve Pousson, Jimmie Reed, Magdalene & Gilton LeJeune, Rachel Lacomb, Barry Simar, Christine Gresko, George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Marlene Leger, Hubert Leger, Francis & Loretta Short, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Herman Kebodeaux, Miller & Kebodeaux fly.

**5:30 PM– EGAN- (L)** Sherry Nelson & cousins (D) Tommy Pinson, Jr., Donald Vincent, James “Black” & Margaret LeJeune

**Sunday, Oct 27– 7:00 AM– IOTA- (L)** All Parishioners  
**9:00AM- EGAN–(D)** Vickie Bellon, James & Paul Bellon  
**11:00 AM– IOTA- (I)** In thanksgiving by Ralph & Connie (L) Nancy Myers, Michael LeJeune fly, Beverly Klumpp, Bertha Reed, Monique Cavazos, Melinda LeJeune (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Tammy Spell, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Allison Welch, Roger Klumpp, Merlyn Reed, Barbara Reed, David LeJeune, Lorenzo Cavazos, Diana Gotte, Elmae Bellon

### Sanctuary Lamps

*St. Joseph: Allison Welch*

*St. Michael:*

### Votive Lamps

*Angel: In honor of Frances Myers*

*Angel: (D) Charles Leger (D) Marlene Leger, Hubert Leger*

*St. Joseph: David N. LeJeune*



**Mass offerings:** *Thank you for your support!*  
**IOTA:** \$ 4,210.00      **EGAN:** \$ 1,891.00

**Up-coming collections:**    World Mission - Oct. 19 & 20  
    Maintenance - Nov. 2 & 3

**St. Joseph— Oct 26 & 27**

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM -L- Charles	<b>M -</b> Deacon Ryan
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00 AM- L- Mary Beth	<b>M- Deacon Ryan</b>
11:00 AM-L- Lisa	<b>M- Deacon Ryan</b>

**St. Michael–**

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 PM-L- Pam	<b>M- Erica</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 AM—L—Denise	<b>M—Ramona</b>

**Church Cleaners~ Week of Oct. 21**

**St. Joseph—** Priscilla & friends  
**St. Michael—** Laura & family

**Communion to Homebound~ Nov. 7**  
 Chris & Nell  
 Betty & sister

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Youth Group—** Sun. Oct. 27th- @6-8PM– Parish Hall  
**Patriotic Rosary –** Mon., Oct 21st @5:30PM– St. Joseph Church  
**KC’s-** Tues., Nov 12th @ 7pm– Egan Church Hall  
**CDA-** Tues., Oct 15th. 17th @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 Langlinois, 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



**Flags in Cemetery–** To keep up with replacing flags in the cemetery, we will have a collection basket at the Blessing of the graves, Sunday, November 3rd after the 11AM Mass, to help defray the cost. Any amount of donation is greatly appreciated. Donations can also be dropped at the office or in a marked envelope in the collection basket.

Dear Parish Family,

As we continue to reflect on *Respect Life Month*, some comments must be shared on the immense importance of the family. Pope St. John Paul the Great, whose Feast Day is this Tuesday, had a great deal to say about the role of the family in the world and in the Church. He once shared, "the family is the fundamental cell of society" and "we remain firmly convinced that the family is a gift of God, the place where He reveals the power of His saving grace."

Everyone is born into a family. Without a family, we wouldn't be here. In a special way, husbands and wives, play a crucial role in the establishment and life of a family. So, we pray for all our married couples, and we pray for all those who are engaged. The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is one of the greatest gifts God has given us.

There are, however, sins against the family. They take shape in forms of adultery, infidelity, any form of abuse, divorce, and so many more. We know we need Christ at the center of our lives, but we also need Him at the center of our family. In a particular way, I would like to shed the light on two sins against the family that many in our society see as harmless. I will speak about the first sin this weekend, and the second one next weekend.

The first sin is the use of contraception. Contraception harms God's design for married love and the gift of life itself. To some, the Church's consistent teaching against birth control may seem outdated. God's love, however, is generous, sacrificial, life-giving, and forever. As we are made in God's image and likeness, we are called to imitate the eternal giving and receiving of love that is the Holy Trinity.

Most people do this through marriage, a vowed communion of a man and a woman who enter a "one flesh" union open to bringing forth a new human life. Birth control destroys that openness to life and puts us in the place of God. To quote Pope St. John Paul the Great once more, "they are anti-life actions." There are healthier alternatives to birth control, such as Natural Family Planning. If anyone would like to learn more about N.F.P. please feel free to reach out to me at the office.

Today, we celebrate Catholic Daughter Sunday. I am grateful to all our Catholic Daughters, who continue to serve our parishes and area in so many helpful ways. I was first introduced to the Catholic Daughters as a seminarian in Basile, and my relationship with them have only increased through the years. As we celebrate 75 years of our Catholic Daughters Court, we pray for them and wish them a word of congratulations!

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Living Rosary at St. Francis School in the gym. It will begin at 7:45 a.m., so please feel free to stop on by as we pray the rosary and ask our Lady to bring us closer and closer to her Son. Also, the Burgers and Bingo event will take place on October 27<sup>th</sup>, not November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also, on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 we will have another meeting of our youth group! So please help spread the word!

God Bless, Fr. Killeen

**All Souls Day**— We will once again offer the 7 day candles for All Soul's Day. Because of the price increase in the past, we will need to charge \$10.00 per candle BUT we can allow up to **6 lines with up to 2 names** per line to be placed on the label. Come by the church office or write your intentions and enclose them, along with the money, in an envelope and place them in the church collection. Please make sure the names are clearly printed. The candles will be placed in the mausoleum for All Souls Day Mass, which will be Nov. 2nd at 7am. Hot chocolate and doughnuts will be offered after Mass. You are welcomed to bring your own chair for this Mass.



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.

**CONTEST!**

Catholic Daughters Education Contest is currently in progress for grades 4-12 and adults. Entrance forms are available in the church office.



**Catholic Daughter Money Raffle**— The State CDA is sponsoring their annual Money Raffle. Tickets are \$20. each. There will be daily drawings of at least \$30. per day. Sundays and holidays are larger amounts. Tickets can be picked up at the church office



St. Francis  
**BURGERS & Bingo**

Sunday, October 27, 2024  
12:30 until  
490 St. Joseph Ave.  
Iota, LA 70543

• **BBQ Burgers To-Go!** Burgers will be ready for pickup on the side road by the cafeteria starting at 10:00 am. Burgers are \$6.00 and tickets will be available.

- **Doors open for Bingo at 12 Noon**
  - Ticket for Bingo are \$10 which include:
    - 10 games of Bingo with \$25 gift card prizes per game
    - Blackout game for \$5 and \$50 gift card
    - Daubers available for \$2.00
    - Burgers available for \$6.00
    - Soft Drinks & Water \$2.00
    - Margaritas \$4.00



**FROZEN MARGARITAS AVAILABLE!**