



October 6, 2024

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, Oct. 8— 5:30 PM—EGAN—(I) Special Intentions for M.R.S. (D) Floyd LaCombe, M/M Philibert LaCombe, M/M George Regan, Loretta & Francis Short, Bill & Belle Hannon, Jared Hannon, Hannon fly.

Wednesday, Oct. 9— 8:00 AM— IOTA—(L) Judy S Leger, John LeJeune, Barry LaCasse (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, David N LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly., Allison Welch, Mrs. Alice Simar, Willa, Willard & Lyle LeJeune, Kody M. Istre, Loretta Short

Thursday, Oct. 10— 7:00 AM—IOTA—(L) Camille Schexnayder, Patricia Richard (D) Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory, Judy I. LeJeune

Friday, Oct 11— 7:00 AM—IOTA- (L) Sam & Nelwyn Hannon, Parker LaCasse, Johnny Soileau (D) Helen Hebert, Florett Dischler, Mark Doucet, Donald, Joyce & Lilly Andrepont, Dean Benoit, Jamie & James Soileau, Carolyn Andrepont Earl

Saturday, Oct 12— 4:00 PM- IOTA— (I) Special Intentions for T.S., In Honor of Blessed Carlos Acutis (L) Ethel Brown ,Lula Reed fly., Charles Leger , Angie & Kirk Ewing, Jeanette K. Firmin (D) Lucy & Leighton Matthews, Raleigh Miller, Ban & May Breaux, Alzina & Abraham Miller, Gordy LeJeune, Tony Brown, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Ronnie LeJeune, M/M Iran LeJeune, M/M Dennis Hebert, Janis Williford, Kaleb Myers, Paulette Coleman, Johnny & Judy Floyd, Gerald Doucet, Sr., Leven Lorraine & Steve Pousson, Jimmie Reed, Rachel Lacombe, George Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Marlene Leger, Aline Hebert, Loretta & Francis Short, M/M Phillip Klumpp, M/M Joseph Johnson, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie Mae & Calvin Aucoin, Lercy & Anthony Hebert, Gerald LeDoux, Wilbert & Ruby Miller

5:30 PM— EGAN- (D) Irby, Burnette & Buddy Gordon, Gloria & Wallace Pousson, Gerald Martin, JoAnn Regan, Hubert & Ella Mae Regan, Leroy & Mabel LeJeune, Tommy Pinson, Jr., Robert & Barbara Myers, Myers & Istre fly., Carl & Brent Hebert

Sunday, Oct 13— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN—(L) Blaine Ewing (D) Vickie Bellon, M/M Kenny Bellon & Fly. M/M Tim Hollier & Fly., Calvin Sensat, Alex & Marie Stanford fly., Ann & Kelsey Stanford, Murel, Chester & Casey Ewing

11:00 AM— IOTA- (L) Frances Myers, Nancy Myers, Michael LeJeune fly (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Ray Allen, Dorothy & Phyllis Hebert, Harry, Luna & Phil LaCasse, JD Hebert, FN & Jeanette Fabacher, Phyllis F Cart, Kaleb & Daniel "Buddy" Myers, Maria Andrepont LeJeune, Seyman & Wilbert LeJeune, Tammy Spell, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Elmae Bellon

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In memory of Francis & Loretta Short
St. Michael:



Votive Lamps

Angel: In memory of Wilbert & Willa LeJeune family
Angel: In memory of Paul & Thebna Andrepont family
St. Joseph: In memory of David N. LeJeune

Mass offerings: *Thank you for your support!*

IOTA:	\$ 5,222.00	EGAN:	\$ 1,921.00
BSA:	\$ 619.00		\$ 271.00

Up-coming collections: - Maintenance fund - Oct. 5 & 6
 World Mission - Oct. 19 & 20

St. Joseph—		Oct 12 & 13	
Saturday	4:00 PM -L- Norma N	M—	Jennifer L
Sunday	7:00 AM- L- Kayla S	M—	Donald I
	11:00 AM—L- Joel C	M—	Deacon Ryan
St. Michael—			
Saturday	5:30 PM—L- Jill J	M—	Deacon Ryan
Sunday	9:00 AM—L—Blaine L	M—	Deacon Ryan

Church Cleaners~ Week of Oct. 7
St. Joseph— Mahlon M & fly
St. Michael— Laura H & fly

Communion to Homebound~ Oct 17
 Fr. Killeen Pris S & Mary Lynn L

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Youth Group— Sun. Oct. 27th- @6-8PM— Parish Hall

Cancer Rosary — Mon., Oct 7th @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church

KC's— Tues., Oct. 8th @ 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 Langlinais, Loretta Miller, Irene Henry, Dale Sittig, Elaine Wriborg, Mark Moore, Brad Miller, Becky Hebert, Linda Manuel, Ben Baggett, Ronnie Lease, Lynn Dale Coleman, Megan Mitchell, Harrel "New York" Johnson, James "Tank" LeJeune

St. Martha's Guild: St. Martha's Group #5 in Iota is asking for new members that would be available to send food and serve when it's their group's turn to provide the meal. For those who don't know what this ministry is about, a meal is provided for the family of the deceased who was passed through our church (St. Joseph or St. Michael). Please call the church office if you would like to join.

Dear Parish Family,

As we move into the month of October, we are reminded that every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*. The first Sunday of October is designated as *Respect Life Sunday*, so we are reminded of one of the greatest truths in our Catholic faith: that all human life is sacred, and that the dignity of the human person is foundational of a moral vision for any society.

This belief is the foundation for all the principles of our social and moral teaching. In our world, human life is under attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, I.V.F., and the use of the death penalty. Right now, throughout the world, aggressors target innocent civilians in war. So many, even in our own country, experience violence, homelessness, and go without basic needs.

We, as Catholics, should be a resounding voice of peace, working to end these atrocities against life. Nations must protect the right to life by finding ways to prevent conflicts, resolve them by peaceful means, build up their citizens, and provide needs for water, food, and shelter. If we truly believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than possessions, money, and power then that means we measure every institution on whether it builds up the life and dignity of the human person or continually destroys it.

These topics carry a serious moral gravity to them and should not be taken lightly. Remember the words of Christ, "Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me. And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life" (Matthew 25: 45-46).

This past weekend, we also had our second youth group! I am thankful to those who put it on and to those teens who showed up, especially with the homecoming celebrations that week. It was a lot of fun and I am sure everyone is looking forward to the next youth group! Please help spread the word!

October is also known as the *Month of the Holy Rosary*. One of the best ways to celebrate this month is, of course, to pray the Rosary! Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th, which celebrates the victory over the mighty Turkish fleet by Catholic naval forces. Knowing that the Christian forces were at a disadvantage, St. Pope Pius V called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory.

That victory was significant because it prevented an invasion by Islamic forces into mainland Europe. As Padre Pio once said, "the rosary is the weapon," and how right he was! The Rosary is rooted in Scripture, and in many ways is simply a reflection, prayerful reading on Scripture. As we pray each bead, we are meant to reflect on Christ's life as it is revealed to us in God's Word. So, this month pray the Rosary, offering up your prayers for our parish, mission chapel, and nation asking Mary, the Mother of God, to watch over us and bring us closer to her Son.

God Bless, Fr. Killeen

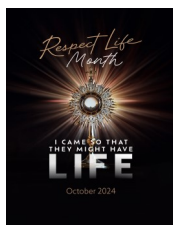
All Souls Day— We will once again offer the 7 day candles for All Soul's Day. Because of the price increase in the past, we will need to charge \$10.00 per candle BUT we can allow up to 6 names to be placed on the label. Come by the church office or write your intentions and enclose them, along with 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.



Prayer Angels: All of our students are placed with a prayer angel! Thank you to everyone who is helping out in this ministry.



We have several hours that need to be filled: Friday evening at 11pm, Saturday morning at 2AM & 3AM. Please call the office if you can take any of these hours.



Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month and this Sunday is Respect Life Sunday. We will be using Prolife rosaries for the recitation of the rosary before every weekend Masses. There are some rosaries in the foyer of the church that you are welcomed to take.



We Welcome into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Jacques Andrew Hains
Dylan Thomas Simmons



The Catholic Daughters 75th anniversary Raffle Fundraiser—

A limited number of raffle tickets are still available for \$1.00 each. Tickets can be purchased from any Catholic Daughter member or in the church office. **The drawing will be held Sunday, October 20th at their banquet.**

SILENT AUCTION- A display of prints of various land marks in Iota, donated by a local artist, have been donated to the Catholic Daughters and will be auctioned off as part of their annual fundraiser. These prints can be seen in the foyer of St. Joseph. Bids are being accepted now. Winner will be announced at the banquet, Sunday, October 20th.

