

# September 10, 2023

Twentg-third Sunday In Ordinary


**Tuesday, Sept. 12** 5:30 PM- EGAN- (D) Floyd LaCombe, M/M George Regan, M/M Philibert LaCombe  
**Wednesday, Sept. 13-8:00 AM- IOTA- (L)** Janet Doga Miller, Steve & Loretta Miller, Pat & Terry LeJeune, Brooklyn Bolden (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, Sept. 14-** 7:00 AM - IOTA - (D) Nancy Andrepont, Larry Leckelt, Placide & Maria Istre  
**Friday, Sept 15-** 7:00 AM-IOTA-(I) In Honor of Our Lady of Sorrows (L) Braylon Soileau (D) Joyce Soileau, Farrell Andrepont, Hilda Deaville, Joyce Andrepont, Carolyn Andrepont Earl, Jamie Soileau  
**Saturday, Sept 16-** 4:00 PM- IOTA-(L) Ethel Brown, Lula Reed & fly., Cody Deaville, Charles Leger, In Thanksgiving by ABM (D) Francis Short, Tony Brown, Luna LaCasse, Diana Gotte, Jimmie Reed, Darrel Granger, Jules & Susie Menou, Tommy Deaville, Lucy & Leighton Matthews, Charlie & Ione LeJeune, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller fly., Janis Williford, Kaleb Myers, Paulette Coleman, Willard & Bennie Miller, John Laughlin, Marlene Leger, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, Bertha & Adam Doucet, Mike Pousson, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Brenda Prather, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, George W. Hoffpaur, Hoffpaur & Leonards fly, Souls in Purgatory, Raleigh Miller, James "Black" & Margaret LeJeune, Donald Vincent  
 6:00PM- EGAN- (L) Claude Breaux (D) Marguerite Pousson, Donald, Harvey & Judy Pousson, Lucy & Theo Oliver, Sr., Theo Oliver Jr., Virginia Hebert, Baline & Teddy Oliver, M/M Ferman Breaux  
**Sunday, Sept. 17-** 7:00 AM- IOTA- (L) All Parishioners  
 9:00AM- EGAN- (D) John & Elaine Bellon, Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, Floyd LaCombe, M/M George Regan, M/M Philibert LaCombe, Vickie Bellon, M/M Tim Hollier, M/M Kenny Bellon, Betty S. Pousson, Donna P. Hebert, Karen P. Leonards  
 11:00 AM- IOTA- (L) Troy Hebert, Jr. Cloud, Michael LeJeune, fly., John Broussard, Tim LeJeune fly, Nancy Myers, Dustin Lavergne fly., Russell LeBlanc fly, Jake Michael LeJeune, Frances Myers (D) M/M George Pousson, Sr., David LeJeune, Ella Mae Miller, Robert & Marja Nell Cart, Nelda Thibodeaux, Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Emery LeJeune, Ivan Simar, Emma Dean Roy Miller, Jared Hannon, Dexter Aguilard Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls In Purgatory, Andrew Bellard, Ronnie LeJeune, Sylvia & Otto Zaunbrecher, Daniel "Buddy" & Kaleb Myers

**Mass offerings:** *Thank you for your support!*  
 IOTA: \$ 4,939.00 EGAN: \$ 1,425.00  
 MAINTENANCE \$ 1,384.00 443.00  
 Up-Coming Collections  
 BSA: Sept. 23 & 24 Maintenance: Sept 30 & Oct 1

**St. Joseph - Lectors Sept. 16 & 17**  
**Saturday** 4:00 PM -L- Norma N M- Linda S  
**Sunday** 7:00 AM- L- Mary Beth M M- Michael L  
 11:00 AM- L- Heather Z M- James B

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**  
**Come Lord Jesus-** Thursday, Sept. 14 @ 6PM- Parish Hall  
**St. Joseph LAS-** Monday- September 11- 2PM- Parish Hall  
**Rosary for the Sick-** Monday, Sept. 11 @6PM- St. Joseph Church  
**KC's-** Tuesday, Sept 12 @ 7pm- Egan Church Hall  
**Catholic Daughters-** Monday, Sept 18 @10AM- St. Joseph Parish Hall- **Important meeting, please try to attend. Banquet plans & other things need to finalized.**

**St. Michael- Lectors**  
**Saturday** 6:00 PM-L- Erica D  
**Sunday** 9:00 AM-L- Colby G  
**Church Cleaners~ Week of Sept. 11**  
**St. Joseph-** Mahlon M & family  
**St. Michael-** Ramona L & friends  
**Communion to Homebound~ Sept 21**  
 Marlene G & Mary G - Jennifer L & Norma N - Fr. Killeen,

 **Please pray for the sick of our parish-** Darryl LeJeune, Juliana Davy Young, Velma Guidry, Tonya Z. Miller, Flora Belle Breaux, Loretta Short, Shirley Schexnyder, Ethel Hebert, Rita Monceaux, Dave Sonnier, Gerald Doucet, Jr., Pat R. LeJeune, Glen Trahan, Buddy Lee Hoffpaur, Kristy McDaniel, Jerry Dale LeJeune, Allison K. Welch, Jonathan B. Guidry, Foster Fruge, Edwina Sylvester, Leonard Cloud Jr., Quillian Bertrand, Randy Pousson, Elaine Chatagnier, Connie LaCombe, Roylene Landry, JoAnn Regan, Dean Richard, Shiry Menier, Caroline Meche, Madison Vidrine, Joetta Jones, Gary Gautreaux, Charles Miller, Bill Fabacher, Claude Breaux, Frances Miller, Camron Woodson, Tommy Reed, Gracie Sanchez, Roland Soileau, Mary Odom, Christina Hebert, Daniel Lantz, Harold Ducote, Jr., Leslie Henderson, Joella Lease, Brielle Soileau, Jakson Pousson, Cody Leckelt. James "Tank" & Penny LeJeune, Sherry Leger Richard, Jill Wriborg, Rev. Hampton Davis, Carolyn Cash, Shirley LeDet, Randy G. Regan, Emily LaCombe

 **Adoration Chapel**  
 We have **ONLY 5 HOURS** left to make the Adoration Chapel perpetual!  
**Please consider helping to make the chapel perpetual be taking an hour or encouraging someone else to take an hour to spend with Jesus!**  
**Remember you can share the hour with someone and take turns going every other week.**  
**Thursday @ 11AM, Saturday @ 1AM, 2AM, 3AM & 11PM**  
 Please check the sign up sheet in the foyer of the church or call the office .

Dear Parish Family,

As I mentioned last weekend, the month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. This memorial points us to Mary at the foot of the Cross. The celebration follows directly after the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross and invites us to enter Mary's compassion, as she faithfully shares the sufferings of her Son.

The Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows is a rosary-based prayer that reflects on the Seven Dolours (or Sorrows) of Mary. There are chaplets at the doors of the church and in the office if anyone who wishes to learn more, pray, and reflect on the seven sorrows of our Lady. It is a beautiful devotion that I pray daily. It can lead us to reflect on Christ's Passion and suffering through the eyes of His, and our, Mother.

This Sunday, the Church will beatify an entire family. Józef and Wiktorja Ulma lived on a farm in southeastern Poland with their six children, Stanisława, aged 7, Barbara, 6, Władysław, 5, Franciszek, 4, Antoni, 2, and Maria, 1. The family welcomed and hid eight Jewish people fleeing from the Nazis. They did this despite the Nazis declaring that anyone caught hiding Jews would be killed.

In the early hours of March 24, 1944, Nazi police invaded the home, forced all the occupants to line up, and were shot. No one survived. The house was burned, and the bodies were quickly buried. Later, they were dug up and given a proper burial. The diggers noticed that beside the body of Wiktorja, lay an unborn child. She was seven months pregnant. It is believed that Wiktorja gave birth at the time of her execution.

What a powerful witness to the respect of all human life, and the importance of a strong Catholic family. We are reminded that even during suffering, God still reigns supreme. This family, though they suffered immensely, gained the martyrs palm. May we strive to be like the Ulma family in all that we do, leading one another closer and closer to Christ!

In Christ,

Fr. Killeen

Bulletin Blurb for Weekend of September 9-10, 2023

This coming Friday, September 15, is the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows and the fifth anniversary of my consecration to a life of virginity lived in the world. My devotion and love for Our Lady of Sorrows was planted by Fr. Champagne and the Community of Jesus Crucified in St. Martinville, as Fr. Champagne was my formation director and the Community lovingly welcomed me with open arms and fervent prayers. Prior to being introduced to the Community, I do not recall thinking much about Mary under this title. In fact, I would have probably avoided dwelling on it.

However, as time passed and I spent more time immersed in formation surrounded by this beautiful Community, their charism, which is living the dying dispositions of Jesus, naturally introduced me to Our Lady of Sorrows. Under this title, Mary found me and took me as one of her own. I learned what it is to suffer joyfully for the sake of the Lord and the Church, and the impossibility of avoiding suffering in this life. Little by little, Mary taught me how to stand at the foot of the cross with Jesus on Calvary, not wavering, falling, or having to be held, but standing, as she did, under her own power. She ministered to Jesus by her sheer presence there at the foot of the cross. She did not attempt to remove His suffering from Him, but rather, she accompanied Him *in* His suffering.

I had a friend who once told me that it was no coincidence that I was consecrated on this day and, as time passes, I have found this to be more and more true. As I think back on the last five years and how I have changed and grown, one of the most powerful things I have learned is not to be afraid of suffering – even to embrace it – as Our Lady of Sorrows did. In doing so, we are united to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. May we never be afraid to stand with Mary at the foot of the cross.

*Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.*

~Alicia



**Cemetery Flags**—If you or your family wish to have a flag placed at your Veteran's grave, you may bring your own 3 x 5 flag to the office or, you can purchase one from us for \$25.00. Please drop off your flag, or payment of \$25, to the office so we can have a pole put in place. **We are accepting donations to purchase flags for our veterans who no longer have family in the area. Please contact the office if you would like to help.**



Vocation Cross

**Vocation Cross— Nell Bruchez will receive the Cross this week. If you would like to receive the cross, sign up in the foyer of the church.**

**Sanctuary Lamps**

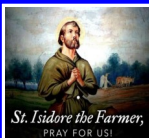
*St. Joseph: in thanksgiving by Connie & Ralph LaCombe family*

*St. Michael: Votive Lamps*

*Angel: in memory of Le Jeune & Andrepoint family*

*Angel:*

*St. Joseph: LeDoux-Habetz & Wheaton – Lantz families*



**Prayer for Rain**

O God, in Whom we live and move, and have our being, grant us rain, in due abundance, that, being sufficiently helped with temporal gifts, we may the more confidently seek after eternal gifts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Saint Isadore, Pray for us