



# September 1, 2024

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Tuesday, Sept. 3— 5:30 PM—EGAN—(L)** Ashley & Anna Fruge fly., SFS Class of 1965 (D) Thelma Andrepont, Floyd LaCombe, M/M George Regan, M/M Philibert LaCombe, The Pousson fly, Trey Thomas, SFS Class of 1965, Corey Fontenot

**Wednesday, Sept. 4—8:00 AM— IOTA— (D)** Mary Agnes Fabacher, David LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly., Nancy Andrepont, Allison Welch, Loretta Short, Helen & Sylvester Frey, Edwina Richart, Dudley Roy, Sr., Bertha Doucet, Sandra Roy, Joseph Stemplewski, Thomas, Robert & Fred Dischler, Charles & Clara Dischler, Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, Sept. 5— 7:00 AM—IOTA—(I)** Special Intentions (D) Larry Leckelt, Istre & Leckelt fly

**Friday, Sept. 6— 7:00 AM—IOTA- (I)** Conversation of those who Abortion (L) Gretchen Benard (D) Allen & Anna Mae Leger, Lloyd & Helen Simar, Ronnie Chaumont, Barbara & Bill Reed, Cecil & Dan Landry, Todd Sloane

**Saturday, Sept. 7— 8:00AM— IOTA- (I)** Special Intentions (L) Trenton & Tucker Pickett (D) Francis “Hop” Reed, Kody M. Istre, Henry “Blanc” LaCasse, William & Rose Leonards fly., Lawrence & Karl Leonards, Robert Walker, Brenda Pickett, Thomas Dischler, Gracie Zaumbrecher

**4:00 PM- IOTA— (I)** Special Intentions by the Simon fly. (L) Lance & Heather LeJeune, Lula Reed fly., Charles Leger, In Thanksgiving by the Simon fly. (D) Joe & Pearl Henderson, Cleve & Eula LeJeune, JF, Julia & Jeffrey Clement, T-Man LaCombe, Raleigh Miller, Burnella Potier, Bercie Alleman, Diana Gotte, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Hub LeJeune fly., Lowell Reed, Orville & Burney Bobbett, Norman Reed, Raymond, Lelia & Lily Pousson, Jimmie Reed, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie Mae & Calvin Aucoin, George Hoffpaur, Hoffpaur & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Marlene Leger, Lovenia Leger, Loretta & Francis Short, Dudley, JoAnn & Sandra Roy, Souls in Purgatory, M/M Phillip Klumpp, M/M Joseph Johnson, Garrell Granger, Jules & Susie Menou

**5:30 PM— EGAN- (D)** Marguerite Pousson, Donald, Harvey & Judy Pousson, Toby, Barbara & Craig Istre, M/M Ferman Breaux, & fly., Tommy Pinson, Jr., Robert & Barbara Myers, Myers & Istre fly., Mary, Vernice & Donald Vincent

**Sunday, Sept. 8— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L)** All Parishioners

**9:00AM- EGAN—(L)** Denise Miller (D) JoAnn Regan, Hubert & Ella Mae Regan, Leroy & Mabel LeJeune, Vickie Bellon, James & Paul Bellon, Calvin Sensat, Jake Trahan, Sr., Lisa Miller, Simon Leger fly.

**11:00 AM— IOTA- (L)** Nancy Myers, Michael LeJeune fly, Frances Myers, Elaine Wriborg (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Curley, Hazel & Gerald Doucet, Sr., Phil LaCasse, Daniel “Buddy” Myers, Kaleb Myers, Ronnie Chaumont, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Tammy Spell, Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory Elmae Bellon, Remy & Annette Lantz & fly, Joe & Hazel Stemplewski & fly.

### Sanctuary Lamps

*St. Joseph: In memory of Marlene & Lovenia Leger In honor of Charles Leger*

*St. Michael: In Memory of Dudley Roy Sr.*

### Votive Lamps

*Angel: In memory of Helen & Sylvester Frey*

*Angel: In memory of Francis & Loretta Short*

*St. Joseph: Jude & Jessica LeDoux family*



### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Youth Group—** Sun. Sept. 29- @6-8PM— Parish Hall

**St. Joseph LAS—** Mon. Sept. 9 @2PM— Parish Hall

**Rosary for the Sick—** Mon., Sept. 9th @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church  
**KC's—** Tues., Sept. 10 13th @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

**CDA—** Tues., Sept. 17th @10AM— Parish Hall

**Come Lord Jesus—** Mondays 6PM-church hall & Wednesdays @ 9AM— call 526-9177 for location— Thursdays 6PM Egan CCD building

### Mass offerings: Thank you for your support!

**IOTA:** \$ 4,778.00      **EGAN:** \$ 1,435.00

**BSA:** \$ 554.00      \$ 253.00

**Up-coming collections:** - Maintenance fund -Aug. 31 & Sept 1  
BSA- Sept. 29 & 30

### St. Joseph— Sept. 7 & 8

**Saturday** 4:00 PM -L- Charles M      M—Charles M

**Sunday** 7:00 AM- L- Kayla S      M- Michael L

11:00 AM—L— Heather Z      M— Deacon Ryan

### St. Michael—

**Saturday** 5:30 PM—L— Erica D      M— Deacon Ryan

**Sunday** 9:00 AM—L—Blaine L      M— Deacon Ryan

### Church Cleaners~ Week of Sept. 2

**St. Joseph—** Brittany L & family

**St. Michael—** Ramona L & friends

### Communion to Homebound~ Sept 5

Linda S & Anne R.

Pris S & Mary Lynn L



**Please pray for the sick of our parish—** Darryl LeJeune, Velma Guidry, Tonya Z. Miller, 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, Robby Latiolais, Sharon Pousson, Rhonda Stoute, Cage Leger, Brady Manuel, Denise D. Broussard, Marie Dailey, Liz Langlinais, Loretta Miller, Irene Henry, Dale Sittig, Elaine Wriborg, Kim Miller Clark, Mark Moore, Brad Miller, Becky Hebert, Linda Manuel, Flora Belle Breaux, Ben Baggett, Fay P. Vasseur, Ronnie Lease, Lynn Dale Coleman, Megan Mitchell

Dear Parish Family,

We had a successful youth group this past Sunday! We had about 15 teens join us for fun, food, and adoration. I am so thankful to Heather Zaunbrecher and Myra Broussard for putting it together and leading the event. I am looking forward to our next meeting at the end of September! I believe has been some time that our parish had a youth group, so it is truly wonderful that we are bringing this ministry back!

You may have noticed a new picture by the ambo, this is a painting of St. Francis of Assisi embracing the San Damiano Crucifix. During his spiritual turmoil, St. Francis found himself in a rundown church outside of Assisi. There, he heard God speak to him through the crucifix. God told him, "Go, rebuild my church which is falling down."

With his newfound zeal, St. Francis rebuilt the physical church he was actually in. Eventually, through establishing the Franciscan Order, he could repair the Church throughout the world. This image is our holy card for our Christian of the Quarter at St. Francis. It is a reminder that we must first fix ourselves, rebuild our own lives, before we can even think about changing the world around us! May St. Francis continue to intercede for all of us!

This weekend, we hear a great deal about cleanliness and uncleanness. The law of Moses had prescribed rules for the cultic purity of priests, including the washing of hands and feet before offering sacrifices and ritual purity before eating their share of a sacrifice. The Pharisees had extended these laws to govern the behavior of all Jews at all meals, making every meal a religious act and expression of Jewish identity.

Christ challenges their way of thinking by going straight to the cause of the sinfulness: to the heart. Purity, in the biblical sense, is better understood as spiritual single-mindedness, whole-heartedness. It allows us to be focused on God, while impurity or double heartedness, is the same as idolatry. This means we are uncommitted, hypocrites, uncertain in choosing the world or God. Purity of heart, on the other hand, is complete allegiance to God. This can be achieved through prayer and faithful reception of the Sacraments, those vehicles by which we receive grace.

More importantly, it can be gained through going to the Sacrament of Confession, which forgives us of our grave sins. Ask yourself, "when was the last time I went to confession?" Please know that Christ is always waiting for you in this Sacrament, if we faithfully attend mass and receive Him in the Eucharist, then we should be faithfully going to Confession on a regular basis.

God Bless, Fr. Killeen

I work as a Community Service Professional for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. My job is to link families with needed services, and, if those services are not available through community resources, we have access to a limited budget of state general funds that are able to fund a limited number of requests for needed items and services. As a result, I often find myself helping in some way to carry the burdens of those that I serve. Although our individuals and families come from all different walks of life, what they have in common is that they all have been touched in some way by disability. As with any other service driven profession, there are always more needs than there are resources or funding to meet those needs, not to mention the needs that no amount of money could ever meet.

This week, I find myself in one of those situations where anything I could do would only serve to bring a small bit of comfort to a family in a situation that none of us would want to find ourselves in. I was again reminded in a very real way that money - although necessary and useful - does not bring a resolution to every problem or peace to every situation. My heart went out to this family because nothing that I could do would bring complete relief and consolation to them. This simple fact bothered me more than I would like to admit and I found myself pleading with the Lord on their behalf. In my pleading, he reminded me of two scripture passages that helped to shift my focus back to what I *could do* to help instead of focusing on what I *could not do*.

Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God."

Exodus 14:14 "The Lord will fight for you; you need only be still."

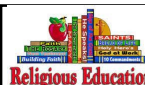
This was the Lord's gentle way of reminding me that I am not anyone's savior, He is. His kindness, compassion, and gentle reassurance was enough to shift my mindset from feeling like everything depended on me to depending on the only one who was really able to do anything at all. After reflecting on this realization, I was able to lay down my worry and pick up the greatest weapon that we have as Christians - prayer. We have the great privilege of being able to go before the throne of God with any need or concern, whether that be for ourselves, our families, or even those we don't know. I spent some time in prayer with the Lord and I came away with a renewed trust and reassurance that He really does have "the whole wide world in His hands." Thanks be to God, by the end of the week, there was a favorable resolution to a portion of the burden. I share this experience to remind us all that although it may feel like we carry the world on our shoulders at times, all we really have to do is lay down our burdens and allow the Lord to move in our situations as only He can. I pray that the next time you find yourself in a situation that seems hopeless, your first response will be to seek the Lord and allow him to console your heart and remind you that he will fight for you; you need only be still.

~Alicia



**We have several hours that need to be filled. Saturday morning 1AM, 2AM & 3AM & 11PM Saturday night.**

Please call the office if you can take any of these hours. **The Blessed Sacrament is reposed until Tues, September 3rd @ 8AM.**



Religious Education

The deadline to register is **Sept. 3**

and our classes begin on **Sept. 9.**

All grades, Kindergarten thru Confirmation will meet on Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30.



**The Catholic Daughters 75th anniversary Raffle Fundraiser-** raffle tickets are now on sale, \$1.00 each. Some of the items included are baby quilt, gift baskets from Shawnee's, Iota Family Pharmacy, Sassy Frass, Lil P's, Ed's Place, gift cards from Rhae's Specialty meats, Fezzo's, DI's, Coleman's. Foret's, Chef's Roy's, Cash from The Bank, Bank of Commerce, Reed's Aviation, Hand painted items from Hope Wri-borg, Tammy Fontenot, cutting board made by Michael Miller, Smocked dress by Florence Miller. 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.**



**BBQ Burger Sale!** On Sunday, September 15, 2024, there will be a BBQ burger sale from 9:30AM- 1 PM to benefit St. Jude Research Hospital at the Egan Church Hall. Burgers are \$4.50 each cooked by the Egan Knights of Columbus. Contact Lee Ann Wall 337-523-5312 for tickets. **Our Lady of Lourde's Blood Bus will be there during that time for those who wish to donate blood.**

*Wedding Banns*



*Brennon Stanley  
&  
Allison Daigle  
September 7, 2024*