



September 20, 2020

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sept. 26 & 27

St. Joseph - Lectors

Saturday 4:00 PM

L- Norma N

Sunday 7:00 AM-

L- Molly C

Sunday 11:00 AM-

L- Jude B

Tuesday, Sept. 22— 5:30 PM- EGAN- (L) Rev. Richard Dale Broussard, Evan Hebert (D) Audrey Truax
Wednesday, Sept. 23—8:00 AM- IOTA- (L) Rev. Msgr. Ronald Broussard, Caleb Henry (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, Russell & Barbara LaCombe, JM, Dot & Joan McCrory, Eloise Brewer, Catherine Fontenot, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, JD Hebert, Dene & Maddox Culton, Billie Francois, Elaine Dupre, Janet Simon

Thursday, Sept. 24- 7:00 AM- IOTA — (L) Rev. Theodore Broussard, Eric Hernandez

Friday, Sept. 25 — 7:00 AM-IOTA— (L) Rev. Keenan Brown, Luke Kirk, Ethan Guillory, Edgar Credeur, Breaux & Miller fly (D) Donald Guillory, Stephanie Joseph

Saturday, Sept. 26— 4:00 PM- IOTA- (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, EJ LeJeune, Ecess & Celine Miller, Raymond, Lily & Lelia Pousson, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, Ione & Ronnie LeJeune, Steve Bellon, M/M Joe Johnson, Janet Simon, Bennie Miller, Allen & Bessie Bergeaux, Alden Miller, Thomas & Gertrude Miller, Elaine, Felix & Iris Dupre, Henry Leckelt, Michael W Pousson, Jude Roy

6:00 PM- EGAN- (L) Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown, Joshua LaFleur (D) Marguerite Pousson, Irby, Burnette & Buddy Gordon, Gloria & Wallace Pousson, Carl & Brent Hebert

Sunday, Sept. 27— 7:00 AM- IOTA- All Parishioners

9:00 AM- EGAN- (L) Rev. Floyd Calais, Alex Lancon (D) John, Elaine & Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, Betty S. Pousson, Donna Hebert

11:00 AM- (L) For an End to Abortion, In Thanksgiving to St. Expedite & Our Blessed Mother for Prayers Answered, Special Intentions for JC (D) Yolanda LeJeune, M/M Shelton LeJeune & fly., Dorothy Foreman, Becky Fogleman, Willie Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, John & Josephine Mrak, John Mrak, Sr., Louis & Bernice Miller, Abner LeJeune, Louis Nathan Miller, Roxanne Stanford, Isaac Cormier

Sept. 19 & 20

St. Michael- Lectors

Saturday- 6:00 PM

L- Genevieve T

Sunday-9:00 AM

L- Colby G

Church Cleaners~ Sept. 21

St. Joseph-

Nell B & family

St. Michael-

Sherry & Robert

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph:

St. Michael:

Votive Lamps

Angel :

Angel :

St. Joseph

Mass offerings:

Thank you for your support!

<u>IOTA:</u>	\$ 4,146.00	<u>EGAN:</u>	\$ 1,256.00
<u>School Support:</u>	\$ 731.00		\$ 170.00
<u>Hurricane Relief</u>	\$ 2,323.00		\$ 862.00

Upcoming Collections

BSA- Sept. 26 & 27
Building Fund- Oct 3 & 4



Please pray for the sick of our parish- Lisa Miller, Gina Dupuis, James Soileau,

Gloria Sonnier, Darrel Granger, Dale Beard, Tyler Simar, Becky Gotreaux Janise, Loretta

Miller, Flora Belle Breaux, Edwina Davy Sylvester, Lee Ann Wall, Greg Deville, Ben

Frugé, Neil & Paul LeJeune, Madeline Morgan, Leslie Henderson, Lorraine Regan, Mar-

garet Miller, Janell Daigle, Aline Hebert, Tammy Fontenot, Greg Daigle, Marie LeDoux,

Gerard Frey, Rev. Louis Richard, Barbara McDaniel, Kristy McDaniel, Shirley & John

Laughlin, Troy Patterson, Roylene Landry, John LaCombe, Leatrice Gautreaux, Sally LeJeune, Sarah

Guillory, Kathy Marcantel, George Guillory, Jr., Lucy LaCasse, Zan Dupre, Jimmy Schneider

Prayer to Saint Joseph



Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son, all spiritual blessing, through Jesus Christ our Lord, so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for me.



Prayer for Vocations

O God, we earnestly ask you to bless this Diocese with many priests, brothers and sisters who will love you with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Your church and to make You known and loved. Bless our families, bless our children, choose from our homes those needed for your work. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us, pray for our priests, religious and deacons. Obtain for us many more. Amen



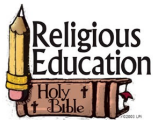


RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This class is open to all adults in the parish wanting to make their Confirmation, First Communion or any adult ages 17 and older, that would like to become Catholic. If you or someone you know would like begin the classes, please call the office at 779-2627 to register. Classes will begin in October at St. Joseph Church Hall.



We will also have an RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) class for children ages 10 to 16 who have not yet been baptized or have not made their First Communion. Please fill out a CCD registration form, that is available in the churches or on our website; stjosephiota.org. Classes will begin in October at St. Francis School on Wednesdays.



REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED FOR OUR CLASSES.

Classes begin: Sunday, Sept. 20 for Confirmation class
Tuesday, Sept. 22 for St. Michael
Wednesday, Sept. 23 for St. Joseph.

****We still need teachers for grades 6th and 9th in Iota and 9th grade in Egan. If you can help, contact the office as soon as possible!**



Adoration Chapel-

We have unlocked the door to the Adoration Chapel but the Blessed Sacrament is not exposed. **WE NEED TO FILL THESE HOURS BEFORE WE CAN EXPOSE: Wednesday @ 11AM, Thursday @ Midnight and 3AM.** Please see the sign up sheet in the foyer of the church or call the office if you would like to

take that hour.



We Welcome into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Eli Joseph Bertrand

Wedding Banns



Shawn W. Fontenot
&
Kayla N. Ogea
September 26, 2020



Vocation Cross

T-Man & Judia LaCombe will receive the Cross this week.

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



Sisters of Divine Providence Annual Heritage Day-

Quilt Raffle- The Sisters of Divine Providence are sponsoring a Quilt Raffle to benefit the preservation of the Moye Retreat Center. The raffle consist of 4 homemade quilts and 2 counted cross stitch pictures. Donation is \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held on October 11, 2020 at Heritage Day.

Please come by the office to pick up a mail in ticket or visit:

www.cdptexas.salsalabs.org/HeritageDay2020 , if you would like to purchase a ticket online.

Live Auction & Craft sale- beginning Oct 1st, you can participate in their online live auction and craft sale please visit: www.cdptexas.salsalabs.org/HeritageDay2020

Election Year Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people during this election year. May we choose government officials according to Your Divine Will.

Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of family, and the sanctity of the aged.

Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen



US CENSUS-

As of Sept 10, 2020. The percentages of responses are:
LOUISIANA 58.9%
ACADIA. 58.4%
IOTA. 47.7%

Your completed census form is very important for funding in our state, parish & town, so if you have not filled out your census please call 844-330-2020 or visit my2020census.gov