

# September 3, 2023

## Twenty-second Sunday In Ordinary

**Tuesday, Sept. 5** 5:30 PM— **EGAN-** (D) Floyd LaCombe, M/M George Regan, M/M Philibert LaCombe

**Wednesday, Sept. 6—8:00 AM— IOTA—** (L) Janet Doga Miller, Steve & Loretta Miller, Pat & Terry LeJeune (D) David N LeJeune, Paulette Coleman, Lyle LeJeune, Curry, Jason & Darren LeJeune, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Robert & Marja Nell Cart, Nelda Thibodeaux, Mary A. Hunt, Jared Hannon, Dexter Aguillard, Phil LaCasse, Janis Williford, Brenda Prather

**Thursday, Sept. 7- 7:00 AM – IOTA –**(L) Lance & Heather LeJeune (D) Emma Dean Roy Miller, Berlin Aguillard, Jeffrey LeJeune, Larry Leckelt, Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, Sept 8— 7:00 AM—IOTA-(I)** In Honor of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (L) Sara McFarlain, Ruth Pousson (D) Curley, Hazel & Gerald Doucet, Sr., Audrey LeJeune, Bill & Belle Hannon, Mary A. Hunt

**Saturday, Sept 9— 4:00 PM- IOTA—**(L) Lula Reed & fly., Charles Leger, Andre Spencer (D) Mark Semar, Francis Short, Darrel Granger, Jules & Susie Menou, T-Man LaCombe, JF, Julia & Jeffrey Clement, Rigney Pousson, Sr., Jimmie Reed, Charlie & Ione LeJeune, M/M Seyman LeJeune, Bobby Walker, Rachel LaComb, Herman Kebodeaux, Kebodeaux & Miller fly., Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Marlene Leger, Raymond, Lelia & Lily Pousson, Agnes Landry, Janell Valair, Yvonne Cormier, Agnes Nero, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, George W. Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly, Souls in Purgatory, Raleigh Miller

**6:00PM— EGAN- (L)** Claude Breaux (D) Irby, Burnette & Buddy Gordon, Gloria & Wallace Pousson, Gerald Martin, Sam & Doris Meche fly., Marie Stanford, Ann & Kelsey Stanford, Brenda Prather, Gina Dupuis

**Sunday, Sept. 10— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L)** All Parishioners

**9:00AM- EGAN- (D)** Lisa Miller, Simon Leger fly., John & Elaine Bellon, Kris Bellon, Sam Dommert, Leo, Lucille, Larry & John Regan, J D Hebert, Vickie Bellon, James & Paul Bellon, Jake Trahan, Sr.

**11:00 AM— IOTA- (I)** In Thanksgiving by Connie & Ralph LaCombe & fly. (L) Michael LeJeune, fly., John Broussard, Tim LeJeune fly, Nancy Myers, Dustin Lavergne fly., Russell LeBlanc fly, Jake Michael LeJeune, Amanda & Asa Stewart, Jules & Nicole Bruchez, Rev. Jude Thierry, For Our Priest (D) M/M George Pousson, Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Willie & Audrey Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls In Purgatory, Andrew Bellard, Ronnie LeJeune, Sylvia & Otto Zaunbrecher, Phil LaCasse, Alden Miller

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

<b>IOTA:</b>	\$ 4,785.00	<b>EGAN:</b>	\$ 1,763.00
<b>BSA:</b>	586.00		303.00

**Up-Coming Collections**

**Maintenance:** Sept 2 & 3                      **BSA:** Sept. 23 & 24

**St. Joseph - Lectors Sept. 9 & 10**

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 PM -L- Monica	<b>M-</b>	Monica
<b>Sunday</b>	7:00 AM- L- Karen	<b>M-</b>	Karen
	11:00 AM— L- Bridget	<b>M-</b>	Mikeal

**St. Michael— Lectors**

<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 PM—L— Jill J.
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM—L— Denise L.

**Church Cleaners~ Week of Sept. 4**

**St. Joseph—** Molly Clayton & friends

**St. Michael—** Laura & friends

**Communion to Homebound~ Sept 7**

**Kristian & Rene E (need a sub)**                      **Chris L & Nell B**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**


**Come Lord Jesus—** Thursday, Sept. 7 @ 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

 **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 Hoffpauir, 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, Shirley 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, Randy Regan, Carolyn Cash, Sherley LeDet, Randy G. Regan, Emily LaCombe

**Adoration Chapel— We have ONLY 3 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.**

**Saturday @ 1AM, 2AM & 3AM**

Please check the sign up sheet in the foyer of the church or call the office .

**The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Tuesday, September 5th @ 8AM.**



Dear Parish Family,

In 2022, the bishops of the United States launched a three-year initiative known as the Eucharistic Revival. The Eucharistic Revival aim is to “renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.” A while back, a study was released that only 31% of Catholics in the United States believe in the Real Presence. So, to help increase our devotion and belief in the Blessed Sacrament the bishops called for this Eucharistic Revival.

Currently, we are in what’s known as the Parish Phase of the Eucharistic Revival. Keep an eye out soon for future opportunities to increase our devotion to our Blessed Lord. One of the best ways to increase devotion is through Eucharistic Adoration. Our parish is truly blessed to have a chapel with so many committed adorers. As of right now, we have three spots on Saturday that need to be filled to make our adoration chapel perpetual. They are 1 a.m., 2 a.m., and 3 a.m. We again thank those who have committed in spending an hour with our Lord!

For the Eucharistic Revival, the diocese has given us Eucharistic passports. It is a little book to be used by pilgrims traveling from adoration chapel to adoration chapel. Our chapel is listed as well! So, we hope to see pilgrims passing through in the next few months. We have a limited number of passports, if you would like one, please stop by the office and ask for one. The book gives more helpful details, prayers, and has a list of chapels throughout the diocese.


On September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Opera House in Crowley there will be a Revival Night at 6:30 p.m. This night is a chance for us to gather as a community and spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be speakers and confession.

Also, the entire month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, as her feast day falls on the 15<sup>th</sup>. I have always had a special devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows. Mary stands next to her Son, who dies upon the Cross, and she experiences immense pain and suffering. First, we can learn from Mary what it means to endure suffering. Second, Mary is there as a loving mother, who understands our pain and helps us overcome it. More details will be shared about this devotion throughout the month of September!


God Bless,  
Fr. Killeen




**September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows**—The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Mater Dolorosa. This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary’s spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary’s suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon’s prophecy. **The feast day is September 15th.** You may pick up a rosary chaplets in church or at the church office.




The office will be closed, Monday September 4th for Labor Day Holiday.




**CCD NEWS— Registration will end Sept. 5.** Classes begin on **Sunday, Sept. 10** for Confirmation students (grades 10 and 11) at 5pm at St. Joseph Parish Hall. Grades K-9 will begin on **Monday, Sept. 11.** Class times are 4:30pm—5:30pm at St. Francis School. We appreciate your patience and prayers as we begin our new year.



Sister of Divine Providence will have their 25th annual Heritage Day on Sunday October 8th. With this event they also have their quilt raffle. Tickets are on sale now for \$2 each or 6 for \$10. You can purchase tickets by going to [WWW.CDPTexas.org/HD](http://WWW.CDPTexas.org/HD) or in our church office.



The family of Robert Myers would like to thank Fr. Killeen for the beautiful Mass, the KC’s for leading the Rosary and the St. Michael’s St. Martha’s Guild for the refreshments. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.  
~Family of Robert Myers



**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 memory of Jared Hannon, Audrey Le Jeune, Mary A. Hunt*

*St. Michael: in memory of Gina Dupuis*

**Votive Lamps**

*Angel: in memory of David N. Le Jeune*

*Angel: in memory of Marlene Leger*

*St. Joseph: in memory of Sylvester & Helen Frey*

