



June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, June 25— 5:30 PM—EGAN- (L) Conrad Myer (D) Jeremiah Pousson, Clarence & Helen Hanks & fly., Steven Wimberly

Wednesday, June 26—8:00 AM— IOTA—(I) For Hurricane Season Protection (L) Earlis Guillory fly. (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, David LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly., June Valair fly., Isaac Green fly., Theresa & Alvin Dischler, Barbara & Bill Reed, Steven Wimberly

Thursday, June 27- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (I) In Honor of Lady of Perpetual Help, For Our Country (D) Larry Leckelt, Istre & Leckelt fly., Todd Sloane, Steven Wimberly

Friday, June 28- 7:00 AM—IOTA- (D) Fred, Robert & Thomas Dischler, Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 29- 4:00 PM- IOTA— (L) Charles Leger, Lula Reed fly., Ethel Brown (D) M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Raymond, Lelia & Lily Pousson, George Hoffpauir, Hoffpauir & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Raleigh Miller, Ban & May Breaux, Alzina & Abraham Miller, Marlene Leger, Tony Brown, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Orville & Burney Bobbett, Lowell & Norman Reed, Janis Williford, Kaleb Myers, Paulette Coleman, Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie Mae & Calvin Aucoin, Jimmie Reed

5:30 PM— EGAN- (L) Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre, Denis & Ruth Dupont (D) JoAnn Regan, M/M Hubert Regan, M.M Leroy LeJeune, Tommy Pinson, Jr., Trey Thomas, Robert T. Hebert, Steven Wimberly, Mary H. LeJeune, Mary Vincent, Fred LeJeune, Sr.

Sunday, June 30 — 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L) All Parishioners

9:00AM- EGAN—(D) Vickie Bellon, James & Paul Kenny Bellon, Calvin Sensat

11:00 AM— IOTA- (I) Salvation of Souls, Conversion of Sinners, (L) Michael LeJeune fly., Dustin Lavergne fly., Russell LeBlanc fly. Jake Michael LeJeune, Tim LeJeune fly., (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Julia Clement, Phil LaCasse, Audrey & Willie Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, FN & Jeanette Fabacher, Phyllis F. Cart, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Joseph: In memory of Kaleb Myers

St. Michael:

Votive Lamps

Angel:

Angel:

St. Joseph: Jude & Jessica LeDoux family



Mass offerings: *Thank you for your support!*

IOTA: \$ 5,159.00 **EGAN:** \$ 1,890.00

Peter's Pence: \$ 714.00 \$ 270.00

Up-coming collections: - BSA- June 29 & 30
Maintenance fund -July 6 & 7

St. Joseph— June 22 & 23

Saturday 4:00 PM -L- Norma N M- Betty L

Sunday 7:00 AM- L- Karen L M- Karen L

11:00 AM—L- Becky H M- Jude L

St. Michael—

Saturday 5:30 PM—L- Erica D M- Jill J

Sunday 9:00 AM—L—Colby G

Church Cleaners~ Week of June 24

St. Joseph— Judia L & fly

St. Michael— Ramona L & fly

Communion to Homebound~ July 3

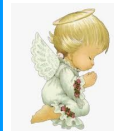
Jennifer & Norma Linda & Anne

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Come Lord Jesus— Wednesdays @ 9AM— call 526-9177 for location

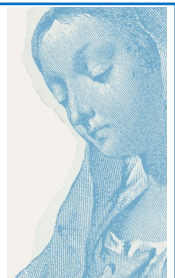
KC's- Tues., June 11th @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

Rosary for the Sick— Mon., July 8th @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church



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, Emily LaCombe, Sidney Fruge, Wilma & Donald LeJeune, Germaine Frey, Quincy Lantz, Rene Earles, JoAnn Hebert, Elizabeth Brown, Rickie Ritter, Renee R. Doucet, Robby Latiolais, Sharon Pousson, Rhonda Stoute, Cage Leger, Brady Manuel, Christine Gresko, Denise Dailey Broussard, Marie Dailey, Liz Langlinais, Loretta Miller, Irene Henry, Ronald Dommert, Dale Sittig, Elaine Wriborg, Kevin Dailey, Kim Miller Clark, Mark Moore, Brad Miller, Becky Hebert

As a reminder, we have our meal train ministry: **From Mary's Kitchen**, which serves as a meal train for those in need. Meals are provided temporarily to St. Joseph and St. Michael parishioners experiencing the birth of a child, miscarriage, illness, the death of a family member, hard times, or any situation where a delivered meal might provide relief. Meals are typically delivered three to five times a week for one to two weeks around supper. Please let us know if you or someone you know could benefit from a meal train. If you would like a meal please get in touch with the office, give them your information, and they will pass it along to Amanda Stewart.



Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, we hear one of my favorite Gospel passages: the calming of the storm. Recently, several storms have hit our area. They can be scary. The ominous dark sky. The torrential downpour. Strong gusts of wind. The sky lit up by flashing of lightning. Truly a frightening experience. At sea, storms can be even worse. Imagine what it must have been like for the disciples when a violent storm whipped up on the Lake of Galilee.

Maybe at first, they were not afraid. Some of them were experienced fishermen, who most likely grew up on or beside the lake. They knew what to do in this situation. This storm, however, is far greater than anything they have faced. With the howling wind and waves crashing over the sides of the boat, they begin to fear.

The Early Christians would have resonated with this event. When St. Mark was writing, the Church was only 30 or so years old, and she was going through some major storms. Emperor Nero's persecutions of the Christians was cruel and unrelenting. When St. Mark describes a boat being tossed in a sea, the early Christians would have felt as if they were in the same boat with the disciples.

Maybe, in different ways, we can identify with the disciples too. Maybe you are living through a storm or finding the waters a little choppy. Like with the disciples, storms can arise even in those areas of our lives where we feel competent and skilled. Storms can come out of nowhere, leaving us reeling from the shock. We should follow the response of the disciples; they call out to Christ for help. Christ, who is asleep during the entire event, stands up, says a few words, and commands the storm to be silent. Christ is the one who calms the storms in our lives. So, we go to Him in our time of need.

I thank all of those who have helped make VBS a reality. I am excited for it, and hope all our volunteers and campers are excited as well! In July, I am planning on doing another book study. The book will be *A Biblical Walk Through: The Mass* by Edward Sri. If you would like to attend please contact the office to sign up. The tentative start date is Thursday, July 11th at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Hall.

God Bless,
Fr. Andrew Killeen



We have 2 hours in the Adoration chapel that urgently needs to be filled,

3AM Wednesday morning, every week
12AM Saturday morning, every other week,

Reminder any hour can be shared
Please call the office if you would like to take an hour or share an hour.

In this weekend's Gospel, we find the apostles and Jesus in a boat when a storm kicks up disturbs the waters. The apostles are understandably terrified as they do what they can to stay afloat. Finally, one of them wakes Jesus, who is sleeping peacefully. Scripture states "They woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" This is one of my favorite portions of Scripture – because of the way Jesus handles the situation. He is not bothered or anxious even though the disciples tell him that they are all in danger. He simply gets up, prays, and waits for the situation to change (which in this instance, happens immediately).

How deeply God loves us, so much so that He provides everything that we could ever need. He knows the desires of our heart as well and He works all things for the good of those who love Him (Romans 8:28). No matter what you are going through, rest assured that your prayers are heard, your tears never touch the ground, and that He is in control of your circumstances. May we learn an invaluable lesson and do as Jesus demonstrates in the midst of the storms in our own life – get up, pray, and wait – and most importantly, trust that He will act to steady you in the midst of the storm

After all, Jeremiah 29:11 reads "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—oracle of the LORD—plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope". So give your hopes and dreams to the One who best knows how to handle them.

~Alicia