

Pentecost Sunday

MASSSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 14, 2016

6:00 P.M. MASS – Clairborne Durio, Jeremy Rider, Evelyn Manuel, Sox Gordon, Hubert Bertrand, J.C. & Bertha Smith, Emily Adams, Keith LeJeune, Houston & Gladys Ardoin, Joseph Fontenot

SUNDAY, May 15, 2016

7:30 A.M. MASS – *Pro Populo* (For the People)

10:00 A.M. MASS – Stacey Beaubouef, Paul Thomas, Sr. & Deceased Family Members, Leonard Beaubouef, Tush Strother, James Sharp, John Essie Victorian, Dwight, Dalbus, & Gracie Gradney, D.C. Reed., Jr., Weston Monceaux, Sr., Drew Granger

MONDAY, May 16, 2016

6:30 A.M. MASS – Linda LeJeune

TUESDAY, May 17, 2016

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, May 18, 2016

6:30 A.M. MASS – E. J. & Mary Hance

THURSDAY, May 19, 2016

5:30 P.M. MASS – Lori Carrier (1st Anniversary)

FRIDAY, May 20, 2016

6:30 A.M. – Malena & Bertha Andrepoint

SATURDAY, May 21, 2016

6:00 P.M. MASS – LeRoy J. Fontenot, Pereda Fontenot, Jeremy Rider, Hubert & Doris Ryder, Keith LeJeune

SUNDAY, May 22, 2016

7:30 A.M. MASS – *Pro Populo* (For the People)

10:00 A.M. MASS – Margaret Karam, Angelle L. Durio, Stacey Beaubouef, Leonard Beaubouef, Tush Strother, Joseph Lee Gobert, Andrus Joseph & Ella May Frlot, James Sharp, John Essie Victorian, Gene & Velma Brakel

Last Week's Collection

\$3,864.00

2nd Collection – Catholic Communication Campaign

PRAYER LIST FOR APRIL, MAY, JUNE

Enola Ballard, Marvin Banks, Phil Beard, Dianne Beaubouef, Charles Beaubouef, Gerry Beaubouef, Enola Bellard, Jerome, John & Josie Bergeron, Joan Bertrand, Alvin & Sonja Billodeaux, Linda Beaubouef Cazes, Beatrice Cezar, Charlotte Cezar, Carol Deshotel, Pam Dequeant, Betty Dodd, Cindy Dowies, David Fontenot, Donald Fontenot, Mary Ophelia Fontenot, Paul Fontenot, Rodney Fontenot, Steven Fontenot, Verlis Fontenot, Cotreal Foster, Tim Germany, Elaine Giles Granger, Keith Granger, Neuban Guidry, Cathy Deshotel Guillory, Victoria Lynn Guillroy, Harrison Harmon, Joseph Harmon, Mildred Harmon, Ester Harmon, Shirley Hebert, Jennifer Hibbs, Amanda Hooper, Jan Horton, John Jackson, Perella Jackson, Shenita Jackson, Braden Johnson, Paul LaFleur, Michael LaGrange, Essie Langley, Tina Morgan Lantier, Keith LeJeune, Lou, Joseph, and Adam LeJeune, Mitch LeJeune, Willie Mae LeJeune, Donnell & Patricia Lowe, Charles Mancil, Joy Mancil, Kevin Manuel, LuLu Manuel & Fly., Marlin Manuel, Pat Manuel & Fly, Trista Marler, Barry Martin, Brandy McCarty, John McNabb, Christina McNutt, Fran & Ronnie Meaux, Russell Meaux, Beau Montou, Kathy Montou, Glenn Morgan, Marvin Morgan, Odrey & Dorothy Montou, Charles Mosely, Abby Mussellwhite, Nicholas Odom, Devin Pelt, Sally Pitre, Jimmy Prudhomme, Ena Prudhomme Fly., Ashton Read, Sara Reed & Fly., Lynda Reed, Ervin Reed, Leonard Richard, Rev. Fred Russi, Evelyn Sandell, Tina Sapienza, Tucker Scimemi, Helen Shreeman, Caleb Simeon, Kolton Squier, Leah Squier, Margie Smith, Donald Paul Sonnier, Kelly Strother, Carl Tarver, Celeman Thomas, Maynard Topping, Matthew Truman, Danika Treweak, Ticky Family, Zachary Villereal, Glenda Williams, Robbie Willis, Earnest & Odellia Wilson, Nicole Young

Leading the Rosary before Mass this Weekend

6:00 P.M. – Haddie Goodly 7:30 A.M. – Lucy Brandon
10:00 A.M. – Deacon Norris Chapman

Vocations Candle – Mrs. Gerry Beaubouef
(Call the rectory to sponsor the green vocations candle)

Vocations Cross – Mrs. Phielomone Goodly

SJoA PILGRIMAGE CANCELLED

Due to not enough participation, the SJoA Pilgrimage to EWTN and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Alabama has been cancelled.

CCD Concluding Ceremonies

On Saturday, May 21st from 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. at the Parish Hall, we will have our CCD Concluding Ceremonies. This will include Awards, BBQ burgers, hot dogs, water slide, fun jump, as well as other games. Donations of cold drinks, chips, and cookies are needed. You may drop these items off at the rectory from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. by Thursday, May 19th.

2016-2017 CCD Registration

Families should register for CCD for the 2016-2017 school year for students in 1st through grade 11th Sunday, May 22nd after each of the Sunday Masses that day in the Parish Hall. This is for all parishioners. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate.

External Observance of the Feast Day of SJoA

On Sunday, June 5th at 10:00 A.M. Mass we will observe the external feast day of St. Joan of Arc. A reception will follow in the Church Hall.
Beverages, Decorated cakes & Serve – Altar Society
Main Dish – Cooked by the KC's
Side Dishes – Last Name's Start with A - G
Vegetable – Last Name's Start with H - L
Bread – Last Name's Start with M - R
Desserts – Last Name's Start with S - Z

Glad Tidings Program

Sunday, May 22, 2016 – **The Most Holy Trinity:** Bishop Glen John Provost is joined by Jay Alexius, Parochial Vicar of St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, for a dialogue on the Gospel of John (16:12-15).

Annual SJoA Altar Society Summer Social

On Saturday, June 18, 2016, the Altar Society members will meet in the hall at 5:30 PM to attend 6:00 P.M. Mass together. After Mass we return to the hall to have the summer social. Bring your favorite covered dish and a gift with a value of \$10 for White Elephant!! Door Prizes, too!!

This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ Monday, May 16th – Farmer's Mass @ 6:30 A.M.
- ❖ Monday, May 16th – Pizza Kit delivery @ 3:30 P.M. in the hall
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 18th – Adoration 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.**
Wednesday, May 18th – CCD Final Exams; NO YOUTH GROUP
- ❖ Thursday, **May 19th** – Holy League: Men's Prayer Group @ 6:30 P.M.

SAVE THE DATES

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, May 29th immediately after 10:00 Mass.

Adoration During Summer Months

Beginning in June and extending through August, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will move from Wednesday to Friday each week. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm each Friday in June, July, and August. We observe this "summer schedule" because families take vacation and are out of town more during this time. A sign up schedule for the month of June will be put out soon for those who wish to commit to an hour each week during that month.

FROM FATHER CONNER

Farmers' Mass

Tomorrow, Monday, May 16th, I will offer a Votive Mass to St. Isidore the Farmer, the patron of farming. This will be a special "Farmers' Mass." With the importance of the farming industry to us all, we would do well to implore our Heavenly Father for grace and blessings to the families who work to grow food for us and who care for the earth created by God. Mass will be at 6:30 am. Certainly anyone may attend. All farmers are especially invited. Beginning tomorrow, and throughout the week, I will bless the fields, crops, farms, and animals of our farmers. FYI farmers ... there's still time to request my services in this regard. Just below I am including some of the blessing prayers used by Priests for these occasions. The prayers come from the *Roman Ritual*, the official prayers supplied by the Church.

Blessing of a Farm

Bless, O Lord, Almighty God, this farm; may health and purity, goodness and meekness, and every virtue reign here. May all those who labor here be filled with faithfulness to Thy laws and with thanksgiving to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. May this blessing remain on this farm and all who labor here. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Blessing of Seed

We fervently entreat Thee, O Lord, to bless these seeds, preserve and foster them with gentle breezes, fertilize them with heavenly dew, and deign to bring them to a full harvest for the use of body and soul. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Blessing of Young Crops

We appeal to Thy graciousness, O Almighty God, that Thou wouldst shower Thy blessings upon these first fruits of creation, which Thou has nurtured with favorable weather, and mayest bring them to a fine harvest. Grant also to Thy people a sense of constant gratitude for Thy gifts, so that the hungry may find rich nourishment in the fruits of the earth, and the needy and the poor may praise Thy wondrous Name. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Blessing of a Granary

O Lord, Almighty God, Who does not desist from pouring out upon men a superabundance of heavenly dew and the substance of the earth's richness, we render thanksgiving to Thy most loving Majesty for all Thy gifts. We continue to beseech Thy clemency, that Thou wouldst deign to bless, preserve, and defend from every injury this harvest. Grant, likewise, that having had our desire for earthly needs filled, we may bask under Thy protection, praise Thy goodness and mercy without ceasing, and make use of temporal goods in such a way as not to lose eternal goods. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Blessing of a Stable

O Lord God Almighty, Who didst will that Thy Only-Begotten Son Our Lord, be born in a stable, and lie in a manger between two animals, bless this stable, we pray, and guard it from the spite and deceit of the devil. Make it a safe shelter for horses, cattle, and other animals. And as the ox knows his master and the ass the manger of his lord, so grant that Thy servants, who are made to Thy image and closely resemble the angels, and to whom Thou hast subjected all the sheep, and the oxen and the cattle of the pastures, be not like unto senseless beasts in whom there is no understanding. But let them acknowledge Thee alone as God and the Author of all good. May they faithfully persevere in Thy service, show Thee gratitude for favors received, and thus merit greater benefits in the future. Through the same Christ Our Lord.

Blessing of Cattle and Herds

O Lord God, King of heaven and earth, Word of the Father by Whom we were made all creatures destined for our sustenance; we beg You to look with favor on our lowly condition; and as You have given us assistance in our work and in our needs, so may You bless, shield, and watch over these animals (this animal) with Your mercy and heavenly care. And to us, Your servants, be pleased to give everlasting grace together with creature needs, thus enabling us to praise and glorify and offer thanks to Your holy Name. Through Christ Our Lord.

Feast of St. Joan of Arc

The feast day of St. Joan of Arc is May 30th. This year the feast day of our patroness falls on a Monday. We will have Mass at the regular time that day, at 6:30 am. The Mass that day will be a low Mass in the EF. The reason why the Mass will be in the EF is because just a few days later, we will celebrate St. Joan of Arc's feast day in the OF. This year, since St. Joan of Arc's feast falls during "Ordinary Time," it is possible to transfer it (in the Ordinary Form) to the Sunday following. As such, all the Sunday Masses on the weekend of June 4th & 5th will be the proper Mass of St. Joan of Arc. This means that St. Joan's feast day Mass will replace the regular Sunday Mass that weekend.

Parish Patronal Feast Day Reception

Continuing ... Immediately after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 5th, we will have a very lovely reception in the Parish Hall. I ask two "St. Joan of Arc feast day favors" of you: **First**, that you make an effort to attend the 10:00 am Mass that day. On the feast day of our heavenly patroness, let's try to make the church overflow with people at the principle Mass of the weekend!!! **Secondly**, I ask that you make every effort to attend the reception after the 10:00 am Mass. The Patronal Feast day of a parish is one of the most important days in the life of that church's parishioners. I hope that we can make this a very festive and joyful time for all. First we adore and worship the Lord God of Hosts at holy Mass on our parish feast day. (Again, please come to the "high Mass" at 10 am!). Secondly we enjoy one another's company at the reception. It's my hope that we'll all come to the 10:00 am Mass that day and then afterward that we'll band together and enjoy good food and one another's company. Please make the time and effort, *and* please bring a side dish to the reception if possible. (See facing page on what to bring.) The Ladies Altar Society will prepare the Parish Hall and the Knights of Columbus will be preparing some very delicious brisket for us to eat at the main course. (I will be supplying the wine!) All you have to do is show up with a side dish and enjoy a lovely day with other parishioners. In all of this, our aim is that God will be glorified and St. Joan will be greatly honored!

Institution of the St. Joan of Arc Award

After prayerfully considering the matter, and in addition to some consultation with others, I have decided to institute the *St. Joan of Arc Award*. I will describe the purpose of the award, criteria for those who are eligible for receiving it, and when it will be awarded in upcoming bulletins. For today, however, I will mention that the inaugural St. Joan of Arc Award will be bestowed at our Parish Patronal Feast Day Reception this year, that is, Sunday, June 5th. *More details to come!*

Corpus Christi Procession

Save the date!!! The Feast of *Corpus Christi* is just around the corner ... May 29th. We will have a Eucharistic Procession immediately after the 10:00 am Mass that day. I hope all of you will join in the Mass and procession.