

Thirty-Second Sunday in the Season of the Year

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 5, 2016

8:00 A.M. MASS – Deceased Parishioners of SJoA & St. Joseph
4:30 P.M. MASS – Sr. Zélie Thérèse of the Redeemer, Evelyn Manuel, Henry L., Lula & Betty Fontenot, Dorothy Montou, Joseph Gobert, Keith LeJeune, Willie, Allie & Raymond Lantier, John & Willie Spears

SUNDAY, November 6, 2016

7:30 A.M. MASS – *Pro Populo* (For the People)
10:00 A.M. MASS – Dallas & Billy Bertrand, Sr., Douglas R. Daigle, Roland & Verlie Chaumont, Edward Maddox, Douglas Chauvin, Lucille Daigle, Stacy & Leonard Beaubouef, Tush Strother, Members of St. Martha's Guild, Alee & Colonial Gobert, Joseph Gobert, Virgie Ceaser

MONDAY, November 7, 2016

6:30 A.M. MASS – E.J. & Mary Hance

TUESDAY, November 8, 2016

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, November 9, 2016

6:30 A.M. MASS – Jack Johnson

THURSDAY, November 10, 2016

5:30 P.M. MASS – D.C. Reed, Jr.

FRIDAY, November 11, 2016

6:30 A.M. MASS – Claiborne Durio

SATURDAY, November 12, 2016

4:30 P.M. MASS – Egbert McGee, Preston Manuel, Enola Bellard, Savannah & Curley Gradney, Sr., Keith LeJeune, Lindsey & Olin Guillory, Paul Colin Guillory, Fredend Guillory, Shirley Ann Guillory, Thomas & Edith Harmon & Deceased Fly.

SUNDAY, November 13, 2016

8:30 A.M. MASS – Margaret Karam, Paul Thomas, Sr. & Deceased Fly., Dwight, Dalbus & Gracie Gradney, D.C. Reed, Jr., Edward Maddox, Stacey & Leonard Beaubouef, Tush Strother, Alee & Colonial Gobert, Joseph Gobert

Last Week's Collection **\$3,453.45**
2nd COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND – Bishop's Service Appeal
2nd Collection Next Weekend – Archdiocese of Military Service

PRAYER LIST FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

Marvin Banks, Phil Beard, Charles Beaubouef, Gerry Beaubouef, Quintan Bell, Joan Bertrand, Alvin & Sonja Billodeaux, Bruce & Diana Brakel, Corey Briscoe, Douglas Briscoe, Luke Burnham, Bernice Bushnell, Helen Bushnell, Kristin Carlton, Linda Beaubouef Cazes, David & Natalie Carrier, Beatrice Cezar Family, Vivian Cole Family, Florence Comeaux, Richard Cooper, Virginia Cottongin, Aiden Darbonne, Carol Deshotel, Jackie Deville, David Fontenot, Donald Fontenot, Justin Fontenot, Mary Ophelia Fontenot, Paul Fontenot, Rodney Fontenot, Steven Fontenot, Verlis Fontenot, Jeri Garcille, Tim Germany, Rita Gordon, Freddy & Becky Gorman, Daniel Goodly & Fly., Keith Granger, Cathy Deshotel Guillory, Victoria Lynn Guillory, Harrison Harmon, Joseph Harmon, Mildred Harmon, Ester Harmon, Shirley Hebert, Jan Horton, Charlene Ireland, John, Shenita & Perella Jackson. Joey James, Brayden Johnson, Rudolph & Joyce Johnson, Paul LaFleur, Essie Langley, Grayce LaRacca, Dwain LeBleu, Tina Morgan Lantier, Keith LeJeune, Lou, Joseph, & Adam LeJeune, Mitch LeJeune, Willie Mae LeJeune, Kevin Manuel, LuLu Manuel & Fly., Shirley Manuel, Trista Marler, Bonnie McNabb, Patricia Mikas, Rita & Billy Miller, Charles Mancil, Joy Mancil, Ray Marcantel, Trista Marler, Brandy McCarty, Sam & Rochelle McMahon, Christina McNutt, Fran & Ronnie Meaux, Russell Meaux, Clifford Montou, Kara Montou, Glen Morgan, Carolyn Morgan, Nicholas Odum, Gabriella & Martel Papillion, Howard Patin, Devin Pelt, Sally Pitre, Jimmy Prudhomme, Ena Prudhomme Fly., Erin Ramos, Ashton Read, Ann Reed, Cheryl Reed, Sara Reed & Fly., Lynda Reed, Ervin Reed, Leonard Richard, Don Rider, Michael Roger, Ann Rooney, Vera Ross, Rev. Fred Russi, Evelyn Sandell, Tina Sapienza, Quentin Savoie, Sister Ann Margaret Savant, Tucker Scimemi, Helen Shreeman, Kolton Squier, Leah Squier, Margie Smith, Donald Paul Sonnier, Carl Tarver, Celeman Thomas, Maynard Topping, Conrad Trombatore, Matthew Truman, Dollyanna Victorian, Zachary Villereal, Linda Voeller, JoAnn Welch, Robbie Willis, Odelia & Ernest 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 – Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Brandon
Vocations Cross – Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Brandon

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Our BSA donations are at **\$8,385.18**. Our quota is **\$9,671.00**. This is \$1,285.82 from our quota. BSA donations may be made at any time.

Congratulations

St. Joan of Arc could like to congratulate Donald & Genny Fontenot on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 12th.

Glad Tidings Program

Sunday, November 13, 2016 – **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary**
Time: Bishop Glen John Provost reads the Gospel of the day from St. Luke (21:5-19) and speaks on the importance of the scripture.

Bazaar Sweet Shop

LADIES OF ST. JOAN OF ARC please get your baking skills together and buy your baking supplies so you can make lots of goodies. We will have the sweet shop open Saturday night and Sunday all day. Donations of cases of water are also needed for the sweet shop. Water may be dropped off at the church rectory.

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE JANUARY 23-28, 2017

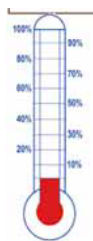
Join SJoA with youth and young adults of the Diocese of Lake Charles as we gather with thousands of others in solidarity to **PRAY AND MARCH** for life in front of our nation's capital. Travel is by bus to Washington, D.C. The cost of the trip is \$550.00, which includes travel, lodging, most meals, scarf, hat, bag, journal and entry fees into various events and sites. **A deposit of \$150.00 per person is due to Mrs. Corinne with the registration forms by Wednesday, November 16th.** The remaining balance for the trip is due Tuesday, January 10, 2017.

Fifth Annual Bishop's Gala

Bishop Glen John Provost invites you to the 5th Annual Bishop's Gala Saturday, December 10, 2016, in the Lake Charles Civic Center. Tickets are \$125 each and may be purchased in the church office.

+ + + + + This Week @ SJoA + + + + +

- ❖ Sunday, November 6th – Blessing of Cemeteries continues at 2:30 P.M.
- ❖ Sunday, November 6th – Solemn Holy Hour at 6:00 P.M.; NO RCIA
- ❖ Tuesday, November 8th – Ladies Altar Society Meeting at 6:00 P.M.
- ❖ **Wednesday, Nov. 9th - ADORATION 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.; CCD and Youth Group beginning at 4:00 P.M.**
- ❖ **Thursday, November 10th – Bazaar Meeting after 5:30 P.M. Mass; Holy League: Holy Hour 6:30 P.M.**



RETURN TO THE LORD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

To date our parish has raised **\$186,698** or **76%** of our goal of **\$246,444**. Please continue your prayers to help us in this important campaign.

SAVE THE DATES

**NOVEMBER 12TH & 13TH
BAZAAR WEEKEND!!**

**Sunday, November 20th
Eucharistic Procession after 10:00 A.M. Mass**

FROM FATHER CONNER

The Bazaar is Next Weekend!

So plan on joining us for good food, fun and time together.

Don't forget we have a "bizarre" Mass Schedule for the Parish Bazaar:

Saturday **4:30 pm Mass**
Sunday **8:30 am Mass**
(Confessions one hour before each Mass.)

The gumbo cook off is the Saturday of the Bazaar. Teams may still enter. Entry forms are at the entrances of the church. The gumbo will be sold Saturday evening after the anticipated Mass. Also, you will want to make a note that **Father Edward Richard** and the **Holy Mountain Bluegrass Band** will be here to play Saturday evening after the Mass. There will also be BINGO. On Sunday, all food will be ready for sale by 8:00 am. After the morning Mass, we re-kick off the Bazaar with a blessing and then BINGO resumes. **Mr. Delmer Sonnier** and his band will get the music going right after the blessing. The Big Auction begins at 12:30 pm, and there will be plenty of BBQ dinners and sweets for sale. And don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for the generator. **\$1 per ticket** is an awesome deal for a **Generac** generator.

Clean Up Day Thanks!

A sincere "Thank You" to everyone who assisted at last Saturday's SJoA Clean Up Day! We had another good turnout and the Lord blessed us with near perfect weather for the tasks at hand. In particular, I want to thank **Brennan Fontenot** for clearing out the much overgrown area around the shed with his backhoe. In singling out his service, I know I run the risk of offending the entire group of people who came and cleaned. I hope everyone knows that I do not intend to diminish anyone's service. I am so grateful to you all. However, I want to make sure to thank Brennan for the very generous use of his equipment. He has provided a substantial savings to SJoA, for which we are all grateful.

Thanking Choir Members

I want to thank the choir publically for their steadfast dedication to the Sacred Liturgy and our parish. They are a very devoted group and they contribute more than a little of their time to prepare for our Masses. (Just during this very week, for example, they sang at two Solemn Masses, which demanded much effort and time.) They are to be recognized and commended for their generous service and for making the Masses so beautiful and reverent. Thank You all so much, ladies and gentlemen in the loft! May the Lord reward your generosity!

Want to Make a One Year Retreat?

Would you like to take a year off and make an awesome Catholic retreat??? Well, I don't know if you can get a whole year off, but I can definitely help you with the retreat part. Throughout this year, I have been reading the book **Divine Intimacy**, by Father Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalene, O.C.D. The book is a spiritual classic. The book provides a superb meditation for each day of the liturgical year. Reading it, therefore, is like being on a one year retreat. The book *Divine Intimacy* usually retails for \$59.00. Knowing that this is expensive, SJoA would like to help you obtain the book. We found a way to order it at a lower cost. SJoA can order the book *Divine Intimacy* for \$39.00 per copy. If you are interested in a copy, please call the Rectory (639-4399) to let Corinne know. Once you bring your payment to the Rectory, we will order a copy for you. I

highly encourage you to order *Divine Intimacy* and read it each day. The meditations begin on the First Sunday of Advent. This year, that is November 27th. If you divide the cost over a one year period, it comes to 9 cents a day. (Not bad for a first class retreat!!!)

The Nine Ways of Becoming an Accessory to the Sins of Others

In his excellent homily last Sunday, Deacon Deshotel cited the paragraph of the *Catechism* (CCC 1868) which speaks of the 9 ways we become accessories to the sins of others. Given Deacon's offering, and as we are striving for a correct formation of our conscience with respect to the dignity of human life, I present the list of those 9 ways for you now:

1. By counsel
2. By command
3. By consent
4. By provocation
5. By praise or flattery
6. By concealment
7. By partaking (in the sin itself)
8. By silence
9. By defense of the evil done

We would do well to examine our conscience with respect to those *non-negotiables* when it comes to affirming the dignity of the human person (e.g., abortion, fornication, homosexual acts, re-definition of marriage, religious liberty, contraception, etc.) to see if we have become an accessory to them by in some way failing to act against the sin or speak out in favor of the truth in particular situations.

Days of Indulged Visits to Cemeteries

The Christian Faithful are able to obtain one plenary indulgence per day, applicable to the Souls in Purgatory, from November 2nd through November 9th by visiting a cemetery and offering prayers for the faithful departed. Please visit www.sjoaoberlin.com for more information on these indulgences. Don't "cheat" the holy souls out of these graces. Please take a few minutes each day and visit a cemetery and offer prayers for the Poor Souls. They will not forget *you* when they make it to heaven and you are in need of *their* prayers one day.

Christ the King – Mass & Procession

In the Ordinary Form, the final Sunday in the Season of the Year is the Solemnity of Christ the King. It has become somewhat of a SJoA custom to have a Eucharistic Procession after the 10:00 am Mass that Sunday. We will have the procession again this year! I ask your consideration in this matter. Our world needs hope. It needs God. As Catholics, we know where He is to be found substantially: in the Blessed Sacrament! (Thanks be to God!) So let us not be negligent in bringing God to our world. At certain times of the year, I ask that we all make an effort to come to the principal Mass – that is, the 10:00 am Sunday Mass. I ask this of all parishioners for Christ the King Sunday. If it is at all possible for you, please attend the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 20th, and then join in the Eucharistic procession immediately after Mass. This is one easy, but *very* important, way that each of us can evangelize our community. Be assured that God will bless our efforts with tremendous graces. Please don't let routine or self-absorption rob you of these blessings. Join us ... for God and for souls!