

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

## MASSES & INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, March 12, 2016**

**6:00 P.M. MASS** – Claiborne Durio, Michael Granger, Jeremy Rider, Evelyn Manuel, Sidney McGee, Sox Gordon, George & Clara Schneider, Jason, Roselyn & James Victorian, Keith LeJeune, Helin McCauley Family living & deceased

**SUNDAY, March 13, 2016**

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

**10:00 A.M. MASS** – Leonard Beaubouef, Stacey Beaubouef, Darrell, Eloise, & Greg Reed, Paul Thomas, Sr. & deceased Family members, Wesley, Addison & Jordy Pitre, Robert “Robby” Taylor

**MONDAY, March 14, 2016**

**6:30 A.M. MASS** – Fr. J.M. Bourgeois

**TUESDAY, March 15, 2016**

**5:30 P.M. MASS** – Natalie Bertrand

**WEDNESDAY, March 16, 2016**

**6:30 A.M. MASS** – Linda LeJeune

**THURSDAY, March 17, 2016**

**5:30 P.M. MASS** – Fr. P.J. Kemps

**FRIDAY, March 18, 2016**

**5:30 P.M. MASS** – Fr. Theo M. Van Eyck

**SATURDAY, March 19, 2016**

**8:00 A.M. Mass** – **Solemnity of St. Joseph**

**6:00 P.M. MASS** – Eve Smith Guilbeau, LeRoy J. Fontenot, Pereda Fontenot, Michael Granger, Jeremy Rider, Hubert & Doris Ryder, Hubert Bertrand, J.C. & Bertha Smith, Emily Adam

**SUNDAY, March 20, 2016**

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

**10:00 A.M. MASS** – Margaret Karam, Stacey Beaubouef, Joseph Lee Gobert, Wesley, Addison, & Jordy Pitre, Robert “Robby” Taylor

**Last Week's Collection** **\$5,872.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – American Bishops Overseas Appeal (ABOA)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Holy Land (Good Friday)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Seminary (Easter Sunday) Quota is \$486.00**

## PRAYER LIST FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

Marvin Banks, Phil Beard, Gerry Beaubouef, Enola Bellard, Jerome, John & Josie Bergeron, Joann Bertrand, Michael Bertrand, Alvin & Sonja Billodeaux, Renate Bourque, Virginia Bowles, Luke Burnham, Bertha Ceaser, Norris Chapman, Jr., Charles Chaumont, Jerry Chaumont, Florence Comeaux, Pam Dequant, Carol Deshotel, Marla Duplechain, Poochie Duplechain, David Fontenot, Mary Ophelia Fontenot, Rodney Fontenot, Verlis Fontenot, Elsie & Cotrell Foster, Roy Franks, Tim Germany, Cathy Deshotel Guillory, Clifford Guillory, Terrence Guillory, Sybil Haas, Harrison Harmon, Mildred Harmon, Esther Harmon, Joseph Harmon, John, Perella & Shenita Jackson, Brayden Johnson, Essie Langley, Tina Morgan-Lantier, Keith LeJeune, Lou, Joe, Adam and Mary LeJeune, Mitch LeJeune, Willie Mae LeJeune, Joy Mancil, Kevin Manuel, LuLu Manuel & Fly., Marlin Manuel, Pat Manuel and Fly., Trista Marler, Charles Mancil, Fran & Ronnie Meaux, Russell Meaux, Beau Montou, Kathy Montou, Gloria Morris, Carolyn Morgon, Glenn Morgan, Marvin Morgan, Odney & Dorothy Montou, Charles Mosley, Nicholas Odum, Devin Pelt, Mary Mott Peterson, Sally Pitre, Linda & Don Portie, Sandy Pousson, Jimmy Prudhomme, Ashton Read, D. C. Reed, Lynda Reed, Ervin Reed, Terry Reeves, Leonard Richard, Johnathan, Christina, Hayley, Jayden, Ryleigh, Skylei, Richard, Sharon, Martha, Rusty, Patsy, Matt, & Josh Rider, Rev. Fred Russi, Evelyn Sandell, Tina Sapienza, Bill Scheffler, Tucker Scimemi, Helen Shreeman, Hazel Slate, Donald Paul Sonnier, Kermit Sonnier, Kolton Squier, Leah Squier, Suzanne Stringer, Kelly Strother, Devin Swarthout, Carl Tarver, Celeman Thomas, Maynard Topping, Matthew Truman, Danika Treweak, Ticky Family, Roselyn Victorian, Zachary Villereal, Gene Vizena, Robbie Willis, Kena Wilson, Odelia & Ernest Wilson, Nicole Young, Laura Zaidan

**Please Call In Names for April, May, & June**

### 2016 Cursillo Dates

Men	Women
April 7 – 10	April 28 – May 1
May 19 – 22	June 9 – 12
June 21 – 24	August 11 – 14
September 8 – 11	September 29 – Oct. 2

Contact Corinne at the Rectory if you are interested in making a Cursillo.

## Leading the Rosary before Mass this Weekend

4:30 P.M. – Chris Thomas      7:30 A.M. – Lucy Brandon  
10:00 A.M. – Paul & Patsy Fontenot

**Vocations Candle** – Semonia Harmon & Family  
(Call the rectory to sponsor the green vocations candle)

**Vocations Cross** – Mrs. Mary Ann Goodly

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## Diocese of Lake Charles Youth Conference (DYC)

“Cast your Net” Diocesan Youth Conference will be held April 8 – 10 at the Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza. SJoA youth in grades 8 – 12 are invited to attend. Adults are welcome to attend as chaperones. Registration forms were given to youth members and are due by Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help a teen attend the conference please call or go by the rectory and talk to Ms. Corinne. The total cost for a teen to attend the conference is \$232.50. This includes conference fees, administration fees, 4 meals, t-shirt, supplies and hotel for 2 nights.

## Glad Tidings Program

Sunday, March 20, 2016 – **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:** Bishop Glen John Provost is joined by Father D.B. Thompson, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, for a dialogue on the Gospel of the day (Luke 12:1-49).

## Vianney Work Day

On Saturday, March 19, 2016, from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, the Vianney House will host a work day open to all high school age men considering God's call in their lives. The day includes Morning Prayer, work project, discussion and lunch. Vianney House is located at 1624 Bank Street, L.C. behind St. Louis High School. Please RSVP Fr. Nathan Long at [Nathan.long@lcdioocese.org](mailto:Nathan.long@lcdioocese.org).

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## This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – **Forty Hours Devotions 11 am – 7 pm**
- ❖ Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – RCIA @ 4:45 P.M. and Ultreya @ 5:00 P.M.
- ❖ Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – **Forty Hours Devotions 7 am – 7 pm**  
K.C. Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.
- ❖ Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – **Forty Hours Devotions 7 am – 5 pm**  
Men's Holy League: Men's Prayer Group @ 6:30 P.M.
- ❖ **Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Forty Hours Devotions 7 am – 8 pm**
- ❖ Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Latin Class after 5:30 Mass
- ❖ Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross after 5:30 P.M. Mass
- ❖ Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – **Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass @ 8:00 A.M.; First Communion Retreat** begins with Mass and ends at 12:00 P.M.
- ❖ Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – **Maccabee Campaign: Rosary at St. Joseph Cemetery @ 3:00 P.M.**
- ❖ Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph's Altar after 10:00 Mass

## SAVE THE DATES

### First Holy Communion Mass

Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00 Mass.

### High School Confirmation

Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 P.M. at SJoA.

### EWTN Pilgrimage

Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Reserve your spot now by calling the Rectory.

### External Observance of the Feast Day of SJoA

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 Mass. A reception will follow in the Church Hall.

## FROM FATHER CONNER

### **More on Confession in the Ordinary Form**

In looking at the prayers prayed by the Priest for confession in the Ordinary Form (OF) last Sunday, I noted that one may request to be absolved by the Priest in Latin. Space limitations in the bulletin, however, prevented me from including the Latin text for the Prayer of Absolution in the OF, so I now present it here.

### **OF Absolution (Latin)**

Deus, Pater misericordiarum, qui per mortem et resurrectionem Filii sui mundum sibi reconciliavit et Spiritum Sanctum effudit in remissionem peccatorum, per ministerium Ecclesiae indulgentiam tibi tribuat et pacem. Et ego te absolvo a peccatis tuis in nomine Patris, et Filii, ✠ et Spiritus Sancti.

Please note: This Latin prayer is for the Ordinary Form of confession. The English translation you hear the Priest saying when you're absolved is derived from this prayer.

### **Prayers of the Priest in an EF Confession**

In our consideration of confession in the OF last Sunday, we saw that there are (essentially) two prayers made by the Priest when administering confession: the prayer of absolution and the prayer of commendation. The same is true for the Extraordinary Form (EF) of confession. Let's look at each of these prayers now. First, the prayer of:

### **EF Absolution (English)**

May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and lead you to life everlasting. Amen. May the almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, absolution, and remission of your sins. Amen. May Our Lord Jesus Christ absolve you, and by His authority I do absolve you from every bond of excommunication, (suspension,) and interdict, to the extent of my power and your need. Finally, I absolve you from your sins, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Were one to be absolved in the EF, it's worth knowing that the Prayer of Absolution must be prayed in Latin. Also of note is that the formula of absolution in the EF is different than the OF formula of absolution. Both are valid (meaning, both forgive your sins). They are simply different. The EF formula mentions *excommunication*, *suspension*, and *interdict*. These are canonical penalties that are incurred if a particular sin is committed. The word "suspension" is put into parenthesis because a suspension is a penalty applying only to a cleric (i.e., Bishop, Priest, Deacon). Therefore, if the penitent is a layman or laywoman, the Confessor omits the word "suspension" as he absolves the penitent.

So, the above is an English translation, but, as mentioned, absolution is permitted only in Latin in the EF. Here's the Latin text for the prayer of:

### **EF Absolution (Latin)**

Misereatur tui omnipotens Deus, et dimissis peccatis tuis, perducat te ad vitam aeternam. Amen. Indulgentiam, absolutionem, et remissionem peccatorum tuorum tribuat tibi omnipotens et misericors Dominus. Amen. Dominus Noster Iesus Christus te absolvat: et ego auctoritate ipsius te absolvo ab omni vinculo excommunicationis, (suspensionis,) et interdicti, in quantum possum, et tu indiges. Deinde ego te absolvo a peccatis tuis, in nomine Patris, et Filii, ✠ et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.

I should probably point out that the Priest says almost the entire prayer in a very quiet voice. It's only when he gets to the words (in English): "Finally, I absolve you ..." that he begins praying in a "clear" voice until he concludes with the "Amen." FYI: The "clear" voice means that the penitent can clearly hear the words the Priest is saying.

Finally, we consider the second prayer of the Priest in the EF of confession, that is, the prayer of:

### **Commendation (English)**

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the merits of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, whatever good you do and evil you endure be cause for the remission of your sins, the increase of grace, and the reward of everlasting life. Amen.

You recognize this prayer from last week, I'm sure. That's good, because the prayer of commendation is identical in both the OF and EF. And, just as the prayer of commendation can be prayed in English during an OF confession, so it also can be prayed in English in an EF confession. Be that as it may, I want to include the normative Latin text of the prayer of commendation for both forms of confession:

### **Commendation (Latin)**

Passio Domini Nostri Iesu Christi, mérita Beátæ Mariæ Virginis, et omnium Sanctorum, quidquid boni féceris, et mali sustinúeris, sint tibi in remissionem peccatorum, augmentum gratiæ, et præmium vitæ æternæ. Amen.

One final point: For the sake of consistency, it's my practice to absolve in the form of Mass that we have in the parish that day. This means I use the OF confession prayers on days when Mass is in the OF and the EF confession prayers when the Mass is in the EF. In other words, I nearly always use the OF formula for confession.