

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## MASSES & INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, April 30, 2016**

**6:00 P.M. MASS** – Jeremy Rider, Cecilia Sonnier, Elmo Smith, Martin Goodly

**SUNDAY, May 1, 2016**

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

**10:00 A.M. MASS** – Dallas & Billy Bertrand Sr., Stacy Beaubouef, Doughty, Margaret & Nancy Broussard, Robert “Robbie” Taylor, Leonard Beaubouef, Tush Strother, James Sharp, John Essie Victorian, Roland & Verlie Chaumont, Gene & Velma Brakel

**MONDAY, May 2, 2016**

**6:30 A.M. MASS** – E.J. & Mary Hance

**TUESDAY, May 3, 2016**

**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, May 4, 2016**

**6:30 A.M. MASS** – Jack Johnson

**THURSDAY, May 5, 2016 – The Ascension of the Lord**

**5:30 P.M. MASS** – *Pro Populo* (For the People)

**FRIDAY, May 6, 2016**

**6:30 A.M.** – D.C. Reed

**SATURDAY, May 7, 2016**

**8:00 A.M. MASS** – Sr. Zélie Thérèse of the Redeemer

**6:00 P.M. MASS** – Simon, Leora & Freddie Sonnier, Pereda Fontenot, Jeremy Rider, Henry I., Lula & Betty Fontenot, Clanton “Moose” Frank, Sr., Roland & Verlie Chaumont

**SUNDAY, May 8, 2016**

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

**10:00 A.M.** – Herman “Bud” Chapman (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**), Stacy Beaubouef, Ella May Friot, Mildred P. Guillory, Florence S. Guillory, Aurdlend Guillory, Leonard Beaubouef, Tush Strother, James Sharp

**Last Week’s Collection** **\$3,738.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal** **\$398.00**

## 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, David Fontenot, Donald Fontenot, Mary Ophelia 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, 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, Celeman Thomas, Maynard Topping, Matthew Truman, Danika Treweak, Ticky Family, Zachary Villereal, Glenda Williams, Robbie Willis, Earnest & Odelia 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. – Royce Scimemi

## Vocations Candle – Lovenia Cooper

(Call the rectory to sponsor the green vocations candle)

**Vocations Cross** – Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Granger



## SJoA Youth Group Fundraiser

It’s **Pizza! Pizza!** Time! Order your pizza kit from any youth member or at the rectory. **Orders and money are due by Fri., May 6<sup>th</sup>. Pickup is at the parish hall on Mon., May 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 4:00 P.M.**

## SJoA Pilgrimage

SJoA Pilgrimage to EWTN and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Alabama is Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost for the Pilgrimage is \$225.00 per person. Make checks payable to SJoA. Call the rectory to sign up by Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Invitation to the Women’s Prayer Luncheon

Bishop Glen John Provost invites the ladies of the Diocese of L.C. to the Women’s Prayer Luncheon, Wed., May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 A.M. at the Ave Maria Hall across from the Immaculate Conception Cathedral. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Make checks out to the Diocese of Lake Charles and mail to Gaynell Carrier, Diocese of Lake Charles, 414 Iris Street, L.C. 70601. Please enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

## Newly Baptized Meeting

A meeting with Bishop Provost will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at 10:00 A.M. at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church in Lake Charles. This is only for the newly baptized at the Easter Vigil Mass, and there will be several Priests present for the neophytes to receive the sacrament of Penance (confession).

## Easter Vigil and First Communion Certificates

Certificates for Sacraments from Easter Vigil and First Communion are available at the rectory Mon. - Fri. 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.

## Glad Tidings Program

Sunday, May 8, 2016 – **Seventh Sunday of Easter:** 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 (17:20-26).

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## This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Solemn Holy Hour @ 6:00 P.M.
- ❖ Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – **NO MASS**; – Altar Society @ 5:30 P.M.
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Adoration 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.**
- ❖ Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Rosary for Vocations @ 5:00 P.M.
- ❖ Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Holy League: Men’s Prayer Group @ 6:30 P.M.
- ❖ **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – May Crowning of BVM at 8:00 A.M. Mass**
- ❖ Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Maccabee Campaign (Durio Cemetery) @ 11:00 A.M.
- ❖ Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Altar Boy Appreciation Cookout from 12:00 – 3:00 P.M. (“Moochie” & Ramona Manuel’s Camp)

# SAVE THE DATES

## Baccalaureate for 2016 Oberlin & Fairview High Seniors

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. Mass

## Youth Group Bake Sale

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> after both Masses

## CCD Closing Party

Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. at Parish Hall

## CCD Pre-Registration

Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> after 7:30 and 10:00 A.M. Masses

## 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. The KC’s will provide meat, Altar Society provides drinks and congregation provides a covered dish.

## FROM FATHER CONNER

### Mass Schedule

Just in case there is any uncertainty about the weekly SJoA Mass schedule, given that the Mass on Tuesdays was recently shifted to Thursdays, I reproduce the schedule today. Please note that the Mass schedule is always printed on the front cover of the bulletin and the weekly Masses are listed for the upcoming week with the Mass intentions printed on the inside left page of the bulletin.

### Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday	7:30 & 10:00 am
Monday	6:30 am
Tuesday	<i>No Mass Scheduled</i>
Wednesday	6:30 am (EF)
Thursday	5:30 pm
Friday	6:30 am
Saturday	6:00 pm ( <i>anticipated</i> )
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	8:00 am (EF)

### Holy League Schedule

The Holy League also has undergone a bit of a scheduling change. Therefore, I want to publish the schedule of monthly meetings for the Holy League:

1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	Men's Prayer Group
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Holy Hour
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Men's Prayer Group
4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	<i>Does not meet</i>
5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Men's Prayer Group

All men are invited to Holy League meetings and the holy hour. The objective of the Holy League is to assist men in living in a state of grace by promoting Eucharistic adoration, regular confession, and consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### CCD Schedule

As we come to the end of the CCD year, it seems good to offer a brief reminder about the final details of the year. Please remember that the students have **Final Exams** to take in a few weeks. These exams are mandatory. Any student who does not take the Final Exam will not be permitted to enroll next year at SJoA. Be sure, then, to prepare your child or children so that they are present for the exams and ready to succeed.

The upcoming schedule for the conclusion of the CCD year:

- Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> ... CCD Class
- Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> ... CCD Class
- Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> ... No CCD Class
- Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> ... **Final Exams**
- Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> ... CCD Concluding Ceremonies

### 2016-2017 CCD Registration Coming Up

In an effort to get an early start and to assist our preparation for next year, we will have a registration drive for the 2016-2017 CCD year on **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. After each of the Sunday Masses that day, we'll have people in the Parish Hall to register

students for the new CCD year. (*Please note: there will not be any registration after the anticipated Mass on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.*) I will be posting details about next year's CCD program in the bulletin beginning next week. Much of what was required this year will be carried over to next year. The requirements for next year will be discussed at some of the Masses between now and May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Putting this info in the bulletin and discussing details of the CCD program at Mass will accomplish, among others, these two things: **1<sup>st</sup>**) It will ensure that we are all on the same page as to what will be required of students and parents next year and why these things will be required. **2<sup>nd</sup>**) It will eliminate the need for a long meeting with parents and students that has heretofore preceded CCD registration.

### May Crowning

This coming Saturday (May 7<sup>th</sup>) is the annual crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue. The crowning will take place at 8:00 am and will be followed by our monthly First Saturday Mass. We invite you and your family and friends to join us for this beautiful Catholic custom. Formation note: Participating in activities such as a May Crowning is how devotion is built up in our hearts and souls, so bring the youngsters!

### Missa Cantata Next Saturday for Our Lady

Next Saturday we will have a *Missa Cantata*, that is, a sung EF Mass, for our First Saturday Mass. Please join us for this beautiful Mass. The choir will chant the Propers (Introit, Offertory, Communion antiphons) of the Mass and the Ordinary (*Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei*) and the Priest will chant the Orations and Readings. It will be very lovely.

### Solemn Holy Hour

Due to Mother's Day, the Solemn Holy Hour, which usually is on the *second* Sunday of the month, is being transferred to the first Sunday of May, that is, today – May 1<sup>st</sup>. We hope you will join us for adoration of Our Blessed Lord!

### Save the Date Farmers!

Given the importance of agriculture to our area, I would like to institute a special Mass for farmers. The patron saint of farmers, laborers, and rural communities is St. Isidore the Farmer. As his name suggests, he himself was a farmer. St. Isidore was born in Spain and lived during the 12<sup>th</sup> century. His feast day is May 15<sup>th</sup>. I would like to have a special Mass for farmers on his feast day. Since May 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday this year (and not just any Sunday, but Pentecost Sunday), we'll have to move the special "Farmers Mass" to **Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:30 am**. I will offer a Votive Mass to St. Isidore the Farmer. I also would like to bless the fields, crops, and animals of any interested farmer. This will require planning, since there are many of you and only one of me. Accordingly, any farmer desirous of heavenly graces for his land, crops, and animals should give me a call at the Rectory. (Note, you have to do more than catch me after Mass; I forget things after Mass.) Call the Rectory, therefore, so that we can schedule and organize the blessing of fields, crops, and animals. I could do the blessings throughout the day on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. All right then, let's get to planning!