

Seventh Sunday of Easter

MASSES & INTENTIONS

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, Martin Goodly, Keith LeJeune, John Spears, Willie, Allie, Larry & Raymond Lanthier

SUNDAY, May 8, 2016

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Herman “Bud” Chapman (**1st Anniversary**), Stacy Beaubouef, Ella Mae Frilot, Mildred P. Guillory, Florence S. Guillory, Aurdlend Guillory, Leonard Beaubouef, Tush Strother, James Sharp

MONDAY, May 9, 2016

5:30 P.M. MASS – Patricia Fontenot

TUESDAY, May 10, 2016

6:30 A.M. MASS – Elmo Smith

WEDNESDAY, May 11, 2016

NO MASS

THURSDAY, May 12, 2016

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

FRIDAY, May 13, 2016

6:30 A.M. – Fr. Theo M. Van Eyck

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

SUNDAY, May 15, 2016

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

10:00 A.M. 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.

Last Week's Collection

\$4,403.15

2nd Collection Next Weekend – Catholic Communication Campaign

PRAYER LIST FOR APRIL, MAY, JUNE

Enola Ballard, Marvin Banks, Phil Beard, Dianne Beaubouef, Charles Beaubouef, Gerry Beaubouef, Enola Ballard, Jerome, John & Josie Bergeron, Joan Bertrand, Alvin & Sonja Billodeaux, Linda Beaubouef Cazes, Beatrice Cezar, Charlotte Cezar, Carol Deshotel, Pam Dequeant, Betty Dodd, 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, 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. – Deacon Norris Chapman

Vocations Candle – Mary LeBlanc

(Call the rectory to sponsor the green vocations candle)

Vocations Cross – Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Brandon

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.

SJoA Pilgrimage

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

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).

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

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

- ❖ Sunday, May 8th – Baccalaureate for 2016 East Beauregard, Fairview and Oberlin High Seniors at 10:00 Mass
- ❖ Sunday, May 8th – Youth Group Bake Sale after both Masses
- ❖ Sunday, May 8th – Ultreya at 5:00 P.M. in the hall
- ❖ Monday, May 9th – K.C. Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.
- ❖ Tuesday, May 10th – **6:30 A.M. MASS**
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 11th – NO MASS**
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 11th – Adoration 7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**
(Note that Adoration ends at 6 pm not 8 pm)
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 11th – NO CCD OR YOUTH GROUP**
- ❖ **Thursday, May 12th – Holy League: Men's Prayer Group @ 6:30 P.M.**

SAVE THE DATES

CCD Pre-Registration

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

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

Mass Schedule Interruption this Week

I will be away from SJoA this Wednesday. Consequently, there will be no Mass offered Wednesday morning. Given the importance of holy Mass for our sanctity, I will shift this week's Wednesday Mass to Tuesday morning at 6:30 am. Additionally, please make a note that adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **will be** observed this Wednesday (May 11th). All adorers need to make sure they are present at the hours they have committed to or else take it upon *themselves* to find a replacement.

Importance of the Knights of Columbus

I want to encourage our male parishioners to consider membership in the Knights of Columbus. The KCs are a real backbone of the parish. They regularly sponsor events by their labors and financial assistance. The KCs were founded by Father Michael McGivney, a Catholic Priest who is on track to become a canonized saint. The KCs meet once a month, on the second Monday, at 6:30 pm. Please see me or a KC member for information on how to join the KCs.

Ladies Altar Society Schedule

I also want to "sing the praises" of the Ladies Altar Society! This is a tremendously devoted group. The LAS makes it possible for just about every major event at SJoA to happen – and that is not an overstatement! They organize, set up, serve, cook, clean, construct, sew, and so many other things! (It's literally too much to list!) Membership is open to all women of the parish. The LAS meets on the first Tuesday of the month, at 5:30 pm.

CCD Concluding Schedule

- Wednesday, May 11th ... No CCD Class
- Wednesday, May 18th ... **Final Exams** (*mandatory*)
- Saturday, May 21st ... 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 22nd. After each of the Sunday Masses that day, we will 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 21st*.) I will post details about next year's CCD program in the bulletin next Sunday and speak of them at holy Mass. Much of what was required this year will be carried over to next year. Putting this info in the bulletin and discussing details of the CCD program at Mass **1**) 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; and **2**) will eliminate the need for a long meeting with parents and students that has heretofore preceded CCD registration.

Special Farmer's Mass!

As mentioned in last Sunday's bulletin, given the importance of the farming industry to all of us, I am instituting 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 12th century. His feast day is May 15th. I would like to have a special Mass for farmers on his feast day. Since May 15th 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 16th, 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. Farmers: call the Rectory Office to schedule the blessings. Please do not wait until the last minute. It looks like the blessings could be done throughout the day on Monday, May 16th, but other dates could also be arranged.

Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form

Because of its importance, I wish to draw attention to a young parishioner who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday. **Drew Beaubouef**, the son of Joseph and Susana Beaubouef, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, Pentecost, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in Lake Charles. Drew will be confirmed in the Extraordinary Form. Please keep Drew in prayer this week as he makes his final preparations for this crucial sacrament. The Confirmation will begin at 5:00 pm. The conferral of Confirmation will be followed by holy Mass at the Cathedral. *All are invited!*

In addition to informing you of Drew's confirmation, and asking your prayers for him, it strikes me that this is a formation opportunity. Here is what I mean by that. Some may be surprised that the Sacrament of Confirmation can be received in the Extraordinary Form. Many of us have heard the erroneous statement: "Vatican II got rid of that." ... when it comes to a variety of things. Confirmation may be one of them.

It is important for us to realize that both the Ordinary Form and the Extraordinary Form are meant to be regular parts of the lives of all Catholics. Pope Benedict XVI reminded us of this a few years ago. Both Forms of the Roman Rite, he said, are to be enjoyed by all of us. This pertains not only to holy Mass, but also to all of the Sacraments and sacramentals.

We should keep in mind, then, that Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion, Penance (Confession), Holy Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick (Extreme Unction), Holy Orders, and even funerals can be offered in the Extraordinary Form. According to the Church's law, all that is necessary is for a member of the Christian faithful to make a request of one's Parish Priest (for the Extraordinary Form), for the Parish Priest must fulfill all reasonable requests along these lines.

While the Extraordinary Form may not be completely familiar to all of us yet, even after a few years now, I do hope that we have come to see that the EF is not a threat. To have appreciation of the Extraordinary Form does not mean a person "rejects Vatican II" (*that's really quite a silly notion when we think about it, especially since all the Masses offered during Vatican II were actually offered in the Extraordinary Form*). Moreover, devotion to the Extraordinary Form does not mean a person thinks the Ordinary Form is invalid. (This is what's called a *non sequitur*.) Rather, when we embrace both Forms of the Roman Rite (i.e., the Extraordinary & Ordinary), we demonstrate a fuller appreciation of all of the Church's traditions and gifts. When we take this to heart honestly and sincerely, it becomes clear that each Form of the Mass is, ultimately, a gift from God!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!