

# The Most Holy Trinity

## MASSES & INTENTIONS

**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** – Klaire Michelle Meaux (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**), Margaret Karam, Angelle L. Durio, Stacey Beaubouef, Leonard Beaubouef, Tush Strother, Joseph Lee Gobert, Andrus Joseph & Ella May Frilot, James Sharp, John Essie Victorian, Gene & Velma Brakel

**MONDAY, May 23, 2016**

**6:30 A.M. MASS** – D.C. Reed, Jr.

**TUESDAY, May 24, 2016**

**6:30 A.M. MASS** – Brett & Jodi Conner

**WEDNESDAY, May 25, 2016**

**NO MASS**

**THURSDAY, May 26, 2016**

**NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, May 27, 2016**

**6:30 A.M.** – Clairborne Durio

**SATURDAY, May 28, 2016**

**6:00 P.M. MASS** – Jeremy Rider, Cecile Sonnier, Evelyn Manuel, Alfin Caesar, Katie & Beret Chapman, Marita Caesar Family, Keith LeJeune, Dwayne, Adam & Wallace Meaux, Jr., Lester, Eula & Elmer Chatman, Sr., Joey James

**SUNDAY, May 29, 2016**

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

**10:00 A.M. MASS** – Stacey Beaubouef, Leonard Beaubouef, Tush Strother, James Sharp, John Essie Victorian, D.C. Reed, Jr., Kenny & Lucy Fuselier, Msgr. Joseph Bourque, Msgr. Jules Daigle, Bishop Jude Speyrer

**Last Week's Collection**

**\$4,168.45**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Catholic Communication Campaign

**\$339.00**

## PRAYER LIST FOR APRIL, MAY, JUNE

Keshon Artis, KeJon Artis, 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, Florence Cormier, Carol Deshotel, Pam Dequeant, Betty Dodd, Cindy Dowies, Glen Erwin, 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, Joey James, 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 Treweek, 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** – Mrs. Margaret Briscoe

*(Call the rectory to sponsor the green vocations candle)*

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

## 2016-2017 CCD Registration

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

## Day of Fasting and Prayer

On Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – has been designated by the Bishops of the Province of Louisiana as a Day of Prayer and Fasting for the Protection against Hurricanes. SJoA will have special prayers and devotions for our appropriate participation. You are asked to make note of this **obligation** to pray and fast on this day and plan to observe the day with fidelity.

## External Observance of the Feast Day of SJoA

On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2, 2016 – **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ:** Bishop Glen John Provost is joined by Father Matthew Cormier, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, for a dialogue on the Gospel of Luke (9:11-17).

## Annual SJoA Altar Society Summer Social

On Saturday, June 18, 2016, the Altar Society members will meet in the Parish Hall at 5:30 to attend 6:00 P.M. Mass together. After Mass members return to the Hall for a Summer Social. Altar Society Members are to bring their favorite covered dish and a gift with a value of \$10 for White Elephant!! Door Prizes, too!

## Thank You

The family of D.C. Reed, Jr., extends our heartfelt thanks for the kind words, thoughts, and prayers you offered during the last few months. The overwhelming support poured out for D.C. through his illness was a great source of comfort for him and his family. Whether you visited, brought food, or said prayers, please know that each and every show of love is appreciated by the family. We would also like to extend a special thanks to Father Conner and Deacon Deshotel for their support and compassion. Our thanks also go out to the SJoA choir and altar servers. Each of you will continue to be in our prayers and we humbly ask that you to continue to pray for our family.

## This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – NO MASS OR ADORATION**
- ❖ Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – NO HOLY LEAGUE
- ❖ Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Altar Boy Day of Formation 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- ❖ Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – Office Closed for Memorial Day

# SAVE THE DATES

## Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> immediately after 10:00 Mass.

## Adoration on Friday

Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Adoration 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

## Masses for the Feast of SJoA

- 1.) Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> ... EF Mass at **6:30 am**
- 2.) Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> ... OF Mass at 6:00 pm  
Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> ... OF Masses at 7:30 & **10:00 am**

## FROM FATHER CONNER

### **Pentecost Sequence**

In the homily last Sunday, I mentioned that I would include the Pentecost Sequence (Its proper name is the *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*.) in this Sunday's bulletin. In the interest of efficiently utilizing bulletin space, I will simply direct you to the Sequence as it's found in the missalette. Look under the Feast of Pentecost, dated May 15<sup>th</sup>. The Sequence can be a powerful reflection for us, particularly if we are struggling with trusting God or embracing His holy Will. I especially find the conclusion of the Sequence helpful in those moments when my own faith flags a bit. "Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour Your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore and confess You, evermore; In Your sevenfold gift descend; Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them Your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia." Yes, the Lord will strengthen us if we remain genuinely open and humble. Even our struggles, then, ultimately can be used for God's glory, because we will not let doubt or frustration rule us. Rather, we will humbly walk with the Good God in real faith. So then, let us truly be open and humble.

### **Trinity Sunday**

The Sunday after Pentecost, today, is referred to as "Trinity Sunday." That a feast in honor of the Blessed Trinity is the Sunday immediately following Pentecost is fitting, since it is the Holy Spirit Who strengthened the Apostles to go out into the whole of creation and, faithful to their Divine Lord's command, baptize everyone "in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (cf. Matthew 28:20). May the same Holy Spirit fortify us in the work of the apostolate!

### **The Athanasian Creed**

*The Athanasian Creed is one of the few universally approved statements of the truths of the Faith. It dates back to the fourth or fifth century. Its name (the "Athanasian" Creed) is such that for many centuries it was thought to have been composed by St. Athanasius of Alexandria, the great Bishop and defender of the Trinity and the divinity of Jesus Christ. Whatever the case may be regarding its composition, the Athanasian Creed remains an approved symbol and accurate expression of the Catholic Faith. On Trinity Sunday, it provides an ideal reflection for us on this wonderful feast. Here it is in full:*

Whoever wills to be in a state of salvation, before all things it is necessary that he hold the catholic [i.e., apostolic/universal] faith, which except everyone shall have kept whole and undefiled without doubt he will perish eternally. Now the Catholic Faith is that we worship One God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confounding the Persons nor dividing the substance. For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son, another of the Holy Spirit. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, is One, the Glory equal, the Majesty coeternal. Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit; the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father infinite, the Son infinite, and the Holy Spirit infinite; the Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Spirit eternal. And yet not three eternals but one eternal, as also not three infinities, nor three uncreated, but One uncreated, and One infinite. So, likewise, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, and the Holy Spirit almighty; and yet not three almighties but One almighty. So the Father is God, the Son God, and the Holy Spirit God; and yet not three Gods but One God. So the Father is Lord, the Son Lord, and the Holy Spirit Lord; and yet not three Lords but One Lord. For like as we are compelled by Christian truth to acknowledge every Person by Himself to be both God and Lord; so are we forbidden by the Catholic religion to say, there be three Gods or three Lords. The Father is made of none, neither created nor begotten. The Son is of the Father alone, not made nor created but begotten. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and the Son, not made nor created nor begotten but proceeding. So there is One Father not three Fathers, One Son not three Sons, and One Holy Spirit not three Holy Spirits. And in this Trinity there is nothing before or after, nothing greater or less, but the whole three Persons are coeternal together and coequal. So that in all things, as is aforesaid, the Trinity in Unity and the Unity in Trinity is to be worshipped. He therefore who wills to be in a

state of salvation, let him think thus of the Trinity. But it is necessary to eternal salvation that he also believe faithfully the Incarnation of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The right faith therefore is that we believe and confess that Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and Man. He is God of the substance of the Father begotten before the worlds, and He is man of the substance of His mother born in the world; perfect God, perfect man subsisting of a reasoning soul and human flesh; equal to the Father as touching His Godhead, inferior to the Father as touching His Manhood. Who although He be God and Man yet He is not two but one Christ; one however not by conversion of the Godhead in the flesh, but by taking of the Manhood in God; one altogether not by confusion of substance but by unity of Person. For as the reasoning soul and flesh is one man, so God and Man is one Christ. Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again from the dead, ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of the Father, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. At whose coming all men shall rise again with their bodies and shall give account for their own works. And they that have done good shall go into life eternal, and they who indeed have done evil into eternal fire. This is the Catholic Faith, which except a man shall have believed faithfully and firmly he cannot be in a state of salvation.

### **Corpus Christi Mass & Procession**

Next Sunday will be the external observance of the Feast of *Corpus Christi*. *Corpus Christi* is one of the most solemn feasts of the year. Presently, *Corpus Christi* is experiencing a bit of a reemergence. Whereas over the past several decades it was very difficult to find a Eucharistic Procession on this great feast of the Blessed Sacrament, now we are seeing them with much more frequency. (*Deo gratias!*) This is a very positive sign that "Eucharistic faith" is awakening among the Christian faithful. I am personally very proud that we have had a *Corpus Christi* Procession each year since I became the Parish Priest of SJoA. God willing, none of us ever again will have to pass this feast without being able to participate in the wonderful expression of faith and love for Our Lord that is a Eucharistic procession. With that in mind, on the Feast of *Corpus Christi*, our weekend Mass schedule remains as usual. I would ask for your consideration in something important on the feast of *Corpus Christi*. If at all possible, I ask that you attend the 10:00 am Sunday Mass (on May 29<sup>th</sup>) and then join in the procession after holy Mass. Even though you may regularly attend holy Mass at one of the other times to fulfill your obligation, it would be a tremendous show of unity and faith in the Blessed Sacrament on this great feast of the Blessed Sacrament if all us attended holy Mass together as a parish at the 10:00 am Mass and then all of us also would participate in the Eucharistic Procession after Mass. Rather than dismiss this request immediately, I ask that you prayerfully consider it. Ask the Lord to grant you the light to see how your presence at the 10:00 am Mass, and then also in the *Corpus Christi* Procession, might contribute to helping other parishioners of SJoA grow stronger in their faith in and love of Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament ... and how it might finally convince our non-Catholic brothers and sisters of this sublime truth! Imagine 400 people crammed in the church and then walking through the streets with Our Lord! It would be so easy for us to do this ... and with our *little* ... God can do so *much!*

### **Feast of SJoA**

The feast of St. Joan of Arc is May 30<sup>th</sup> in both liturgical calendars ... i.e., the Extraordinary Form and the Ordinary Form. As noted in last Sunday's bulletin, we will observe the feast of SJoA on two separate occasions and in each Form of the Roman Rite. I requested in the bulletin last Sunday that, if at all possible, we try to meet our Sunday Mass obligation on our patronal feast day observance by attending holy Mass at 10:00 am that Sunday (June 5<sup>th</sup>). I ask this, firstly, because the 10:00 am Mass is our "principle" Mass of the weekend. It would be altogether fitting for us to attend the "high" Mass on our patronal feast day. Secondly, since this is the Mass which immediately precedes our parish feast day reception, we can all journey to the Parish Hall right after Mass for a beautiful and festive time together. It would be wonderful to have the church overflowing with people on our patroness's feast day!