

The Solemnity of St. Joan of Arc (External Observance)

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 4, 2016

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

6:00 P.M. MASS – Simon, Leora & Freddie Sonnier, Jeremy Rider, Henry L., Lula & Betty Fontenot, Clanton Frank, Sr., Roland & Verlie Chaumont, Egbert McGee, Preston Manuel

SUNDAY, June 5, 2016

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Dallas & Billy Bertrand, Sr., Stacey Beaubouef, Doughty, Margaret, & Nancy Broussard, James Sharp, John Essie Victorian, Dwight, Dalbus, & Gracie Gradney, D.C. Reed., Jr., Joey James, Michael F. Pitre, Leonard Beaubouef, Tush Strother

MONDAY, June 6, 2016

6:30 A.M. MASS – Mary Lovenia Courville

TUESDAY, June 7, 2016

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, June 8, 2016

NO MASS

THURSDAY, June 9, 2016

5:30 P.M. MASS – Jack Johnson

FRIDAY, June 10, 2016

6:30 A.M. – Steven Fontenot

SATURDAY, June 11, 2016

6:00 P.M. MASS – Clairborne Durio, LeRoy J. Fontenot, Pereda Fontenot, Jeremy Rider, Evelyn Manuel, Eve Smith Guilbeau, Joey James

SUNDAY, June 12, 2016

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Stacey Beaubouef, Paul Thomas, Sr. & Deceased Family members, James Sharp, John Essie Victorian, D.C. Reed., Jr., Weston Monceaux, Sr., Drew Granger, Helen Sonnier, Glenn Sonnier, Wesley, Addison, & Jordy Pitre, Jean Manuel, Nelson "Tse Tse" Manuel, Leonard Beaubouef, Tush Strother

Last Week's Collection

\$3,545.75

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, 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 Guillory, 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, Shirley Manuel, 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 Treweak, Ticky Family, Zachary Villereal, Glenda Williams, Robbie Willis, Earnest & Odellia 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 – Elsa Berlinger (In Memory of Sonny Berlinger)
(Call the rectory to sponsor the green vocations candle)

Vocations Cross – Bobby & Lucy Brandon

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External Observance of the Feast Day of SJoA

This 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

Glad Tidings Program

Sunday, June 12, 2016 – **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:** 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 (7:36 -8:3).

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!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A retreat for Healing after Abortion is scheduled for July 1, 2, & 3, 2016, at the Saint Charles Center in Moss Bluff. The weekend retreat is sponsored Diocese of Lake Charles. Participation is strictly confidential. The cost is \$210.00 for meals, private room with private bath, and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For more information or registration contact: RV of SWLA 337-439-7400 ext. 317 or e-mail rachels.vineyard@lcdioocese.org.

Summer Vocation Retreat

The Diocese of L. C. Office of Vocations will be hosting a retreat for young men in high school and college at Chicot State Park in Ville Platte on Sunday, July 31-Tuesday, August 2. Call the rectory to register or contact Fr. Nathan Long at 337-477-1434.

Fete-Dieu du Teche Eucharistic Boat Procession

Please spread the word! Schedule your vacation day for Monday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption and bring your family. The day begins with Mass at 8am at St. Leo the Great in Leonville and the procession arrives in St. Martinville at 5pm, stopping along the banks of the Churches for the Rosary and Benediction along the way. More to come as we approach August 15! Follow activity on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Fete-Dieu-du-Teche-791548894286660/>

Thank You

A special thanks to those parishioners, including the elderly that donated Rose petals for the *Corpus Christi* Eucharistic Procession.

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This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ Tuesday, June 7th & Wednesday, June 8th – **NO MASS** (Fr. Conner will be at Priest Convocation)
- ❖ Thursday, June 9th – Holy League: Holy Hour at 6:30 P.M.
- ❖ **Friday, June 10th – ADORATION 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

Allen Parish Libraries Summer Reading – Oberlin Branch

Friday, June 10th at 2:00 P.M. – Harvey Rabbit and Friends

Tuesday, June 14th at 1:00 P.M. – Gator Chateau

Snacks and drinks will be provided.

FROM FATHER CONNER

The First-Ever St. Joan of Arc Award

I am so very pleased to announce the recipient of the 2016 *St. Joan of Arc Award* ... Mrs. Joan Bertrand. The award presentation will take place at the reception in the Parish Hall following the 10:00 am Mass today. Please join us!

Mrs. Joan Guillory Bertrand was born January 13, 1932. She was born and raised in Oberlin, LA. She married Dallas Bertrand in 1946. They had one son, Billy Fain Bertrand. Billy was born in 1948. Joan has 4 grandchildren, Pylla Bertrand Turner, Billy Bertrand, Jr, Matthew Bertrand, and the late Tyrel Bertrand. Joan has 6 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Joan worked for LA Dept. of Child Welfare for 25 years. She has been a parishioner of SJoA her entire life. During this time she has generously dedicated herself to the service of God and neighbor. For more than 50 years she has applied herself as a CCD teacher, choir member, and other ministries, such as the Rosary Group. In addition to these, she is one of the sweetest people you will ever meet.

Joan is loved by her family and friends. Her love of God and strong faith, moreover, has truly been an inspiration to us all. It's with tremendous gratitude that, as the Parish Priest of SJoA, I bestow this award, which is based on a life-time of faithful service and dedication to St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, on her. I hope you will join me in thanking Joan for her dedicated service to SJoA and for her love of God and neighbor!

Finally, we offer a hearty congratulations to all of Mrs. Joan Bertrand's family! We welcome them and any friends of the family who may be visiting on this lovely and happy occasion!

Priest Convocation

This week the Priests of the Diocese of Lake Charles (D of LC) gather for the annual Convocation. During this time we receive presentations on a particular topic. Additionally, it is a time for the Priests to spend a couple days together in good and much needed priestly fraternity. I have been going to the Convocation for about 10 years now and can say that I enjoy them very much. Each of these aspects of the Convocation helps me as a Priest. First, continuing formation is essential for our well being as Catholics. As such, I speak about it regularly, since we all need on-going formation. We have to keep trying to learn our Faith better. The minute we think we have it all figured out or that we are not in need of any further education, well let's just say that sets us up to be used very easily by the Evil One. These seminars and presentations to us Priests, then, are good for us. Secondly, I thoroughly enjoy spending time with my brother-Priests. We have so many fine Priests in the D of LC. Spending a few quiet days together, reflecting on aspects of our lives as Priests and our priestly efforts makes us stronger and better Priests. As the Book of Proverbs says: "Iron sharpens iron" (cf., Proverbs 27:17). This time together also serves as a source of strength as we encourage one another to greater holiness, prayer, etc. This time together makes me think of how Our Lord would occasionally take the Apostles away to a "quiet place," a place away from the crowds, in order to instruct them and so that Apostles could enter more fully

into the spiritual exercises that are so necessary for Priestly life and identity (cf. Mark 6:31).

Please keep all of your Priests in prayer this week. We'll be at the St. Charles Retreat Center in Moss Bluff. You also will want to make a note that there will **not** be a Mass at SJoA this Tuesday or Wednesday on account of the Priest Convocation, and that Mass this Monday will be in the EF.

Some Latin at the 10:00 am Mass

As noted, some Latin will be employed at today's 10:00 am Mass. The Ordinary of the Mass (*Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei*), the Preface, the Roman Canon, and the Our Father will be prayed in Latin. We all know by now the true teachings of the Church in this regard, namely that *Vatican II required that Latin and Gregorian Chant be maintained at holy Mass*. Our use of Latin on some occasions, then, is a small attempt to become more faithful to Vatican II, and this is what we all desire: to become more faithful to God, which we do when we become faithful to His commandments and to the teachings and precepts of the Church.

Preface One of the Saints – English Translation

Since the Preface at the 10:00 am Mass will be in Latin, I produce the text here so that you can review it before Mass or follow along during:

"It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give You thanks, Lord, Holy Father, Almighty and Eternal God. For You are praised in the company of Your Saints and, in crowning their merits, You crown Your own gifts. By their way of life You offer us an example, by communion with them You give us companionship, by their intercession, sure support, so that, encouraged by so great a cloud of witnesses, we may run as victors in the race before us and win with them the imperishable crown of glory, through Christ Our Lord. And so, with the Angels and Archangels, and with the great multitude of the Saints, we sing the hymn of Your praise, as without end we acclaim:" *Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus ...*

Page Number for the Roman Canon

In last Sunday's bulletin I noted that I would supply the page number for the Roman Canon (also referred to as the "First Eucharistic Prayer") so that you can follow along while I pray it (in Latin) at the 10:00 am Mass. The Roman Canon may be found on pages 114-115 of the missalette.

Thank You!

I wish to put in writing the sentiments expressed from the pulpit last Sunday. I thank everyone for the prayers during my recent infirmity. It was moving to experience such an outpouring of concern. I also thank everyone for their patience as weekday Mass times were adjusted or cancelled. I regret any inconvenience this may have caused. I also wish to express my gratitude for your patience with respect to appointments. On my desk is a stack of notes that has piled up over the last few weeks. I have begun returning calls, making appointments, and checking in on folks again. I wish I could have done this sooner, but thank you for your understanding that I was not able to until just recently.