

Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 13, 2017

8:00 A.M. MASS – Jason Skaggs

5:30 P.M. MASS – Fran Meaux, Jeremy Rider, Martin Goodly, John C. Durio, J.C. & Bertha Smith, Hubert Bertrand, Emily Adams, Jack Johnson, Auradlene Guillory, Keith LeJeune, Dorothy Berry, Elizabeth Goodly

SUNDAY, May 14, 2017

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Edward Maddox, Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Mildred & Florence Guillory, Andrus Joseph & Ella May Frilot, Jeanette Hornsby, Jeri Garcille, Jennifer Sonnier, Liv. & Dec. members of the Ladies Altar Society, Estelle Pellerin, Marvin Banks, Mothers of Ken & Wylene Taylor Fly., Edith Harmon, Helen Johnson, Shirley Guillory

MONDAY, May 15, 2017

6:30 A.M. MASS – Mass for Farmers

TUESDAY, May 16, 2017

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 2017

6:30 A.M. MASS – Peace in our Country

THURSDAY, May 18, 2017

6:30 A.M. MASS – Clement Granger

FRIDAY, May 19, 2017

NO MASS

SATURDAY, May 20, 2017

5:30 P.M. MASS – Fran Meaux, Jeremy Rider, Sox Gordon, LeRoy Fontenot, Pereda Fontenot, Keith LeJeune, Jason Skaggs, Toni & Bubby Skaggs, Skaggs Family

SUNDAY, May 21, 2017

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Edward Maddox, Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Angelle L. Durio, Linda LeJeune, Dreau Granger, Weston Monceaux, Roselyn Victorian, Agnes Victorian Marvin Banks, Veronica Vizena, Virgil & Wilda Del Trahan, Gabe & Elena Briscoe, Mark Briscoe

Last Week's Collection

\$4,052.46

2nd Collection – Basilica of the National Shrine

\$362.00

PRAYER LIST

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Andrews, Phil Beard, Charles Beaubouef, Quintan Bell, Joan Bertrand, Alvin & Sonja Billodeaux, Bruce & Diana Brakel, Douglas Briscoe, Lincoln & Louise Briscoe, Bernice Bushnell, Helen Bushnell, Kristin Carlton, Linda Beaubouef Cazes, David & Natalie Carrier, Ailene Chapman, Vivian Cole Fly., Florence Comeaux, Richard Cooper, Virginia Cottogin, Aiden Darbonne, Rynree Darbonne, Carol Deshotel, Jackie Deville, Cindy Dowies, Jabe Doyle, Poochie Duplechain, David Fontenot, Donald Fontenot, Mary Ophelia Fontenot, Rodney Fontenot, Steven Fontenot, Verlis Fontenot, Tim Germany, Elaine Giles, Daniel Goodly & Fly., Freddy & Becky Gorman, Bruce Granger, Jr., Jennifer Granger, Vergie Granger, Linda Green, Cathy Deshotel Guillory, Todd Guillory, Victoria Lynn Guillory, Harrison Harmon, Joseph Harmon, Mildred Harmon, Ester Harmon, Shirley Hebert, Sunni Hurst, Charlene Ireland, John, Shenita & Perella Jackson, Grady Johnson, Joey James, Brayden Johnson, Rudolph & Joyce Johnson, Paul LaFleur, Kristen Labauve, Essie Langley, Grayce LaRacca, Dwain LeBleu, Tina Morgan Lantier, Craig Leguine, Keith LeJeune, Lou, Joseph, & Adam LeJeune, Willie Mae LeJeune, Arlington Manuel, Brian Manuel, Kevin Manuel, LuLu Manuel & Fly., Nolton Manuel, Shirley Manuel, Reed McIver, Bonnie McNabb, Patricia Mikas, Rita & Billy Miller, Ray Marcantel, Trista Marler, Brandy McCarty, Christina McNutt, Ronald Meaux, Russell Meaux, Clifford Montou, Janice Moreau, Glen Morgan, Carolyn Morgan, Frank Mougeot, Nicholas Odum, Joey Owen, Gabriella & Martel Papillion, Katherine Papillion, Howard Patin, Devin Pelt, Sally Pitre, Linda & Don Potier, Jimmy Prudhomme, Ena Prudhomme Fly., Erin Ramos, Ronnie Ramos, Ashton Read, Reid Redlich, Ann Reed, Cheryl Reed, Sarah Reed & Fly., Lynda Reed, Irvin Reed, Will Reid, Leonard Richard, Donald Rider, Sharon, Richard, Jonathan, Hayley, Jayden, Ryleigh, Skylie, Jackson, Martha, Rusty, and Patsy Rider, Salis Rider, Michael Roger, Ann Rooney, Vera Ross, Fr. Fred Russi, Evelyn Sandell, Tina Sapienza, Quentin Savoie, Sister Ann Margaret Savant, Tucker Scimerni, Helen Shreeman, Lois Singleton, C. Sonnier, Remy Spring, Kolton Squier, Leah Squier, Margie Smith, Donald P. Sonnier, Barbara Strickland, Kelly Strother, Lucille Strother, Carl Tarver, Celeman Thomas, Matthew Truman, Katelyn Tunks, Dollyanna

Victorian, Steve Vidrine, Zachary Villereal, Joseph K. Vizena, Linda Voeller, Odelia & Ernest Wilson, Kimberly Worthy, Nicole Young, Theresa Young

Divine Intimacy Reading Guide

May 14 th – May 21 st	Entry Number
Sunday	168
Monday	169
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Vocations Candle and Cross – Phielomone Goodly

Altar Boy Swim Party Rescheduled

The Altar Boy swim party has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 20th from 12:30 – 2:00 P.M. at the home of Daryl & Renee Granger. Please let Mrs. Corinne know by Wednesday if you will attend.

Youth Excursion Day

SJoA youth completing grades 6 – 12 are welcome to attend a free excursion to Petro Bowl and Gatti's Pizza in Lake Charles Wednesday, May 24th. We will leave the church at 9:00 A.M. and return by 4:00 P.M. Please call Mrs. Corinne at the rectory by Monday, May 22nd to sign up your child. Parents are needed to drive and chaperone.

Silver (25th) and Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in L.C. will have a Mass on Sunday, June 11th at 11:15 A.M. for upcoming anniversaries. Any couple celebrating their 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, or 70+ anniversaries may attend. Register with Mrs. Corinne in the church office by Friday, May 26th if you plan to attend the Mass.

Report Cards and Sacrament Certificates

Report Cards and Sacrament Certificates from Easter Vigil, First Communion and Confirmation are ready to be picked up in the church office.

Thank You

We would like to express how extremely grateful we are to the faith community of St. Joan of Arc for all the support and constant prayer during Marvin's battle with cancer. We offer up thanksgiving for our priest who so faithfully administered the sacraments to us during our time of suffering. We thank Deacon Dale, the choir and those that brought food and comfort to us.

Families of Marvin Banks

This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ Monday, May 15th – Mass for Farmers at 6:30 A.M.; Blessing of Fields
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 17th – ADORATION 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.**

EWTN PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Monday, July 17 – Thursday, July 20th. Please sign up at the entrance of the church if you are interested.

SAVE THE DATES

SJOA Feast Day Reception

Sunday, June 4th after 10:00 Mass

Vocation Bible School

Monday, July 24th – Friday, July 28th.

New Altar Boys

We welcome *Tristan Reed* and *Payton Rozas* to the altar boy fold. They recently began serving at the altar, a valuable service to the parish and spiritually beneficial to them. Sometimes we may only think of altar boys as there helping the Priest. This they do, but there is more than meets the eye. St. John Paul II, speaking to many altar boys gathered in St. Peter's Square reminded them that, while they assist the Priest offering the Mass, altar boys truly "are servers of Jesus Christ, of the Eternal High Priest." This is so true, since it is Christ Who actually offers the holy Sacrifice. We thank our many, and very good, altar boys for their service to Christ Our Heavenly King. May they never stop growing in their friendship with Him by their service.

Altar Boy Fun Day Rescheduled

Cool temps caused us to cancel our fun day planned for last week. We are rescheduling it for Saturday, May 20th, from 12:00 – 2:30 pm. It will be at Daryl and Renee Granger's home. Call the Rectory to RSVP. We need a headcount for food.

Book Recommendations

I have spoken of His Eminence Robert Cardinal Sarah on many occasions. Cardinal Sarah has the important responsibility of leading the Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. His life is fascinating and he is a profound thinker. I would like to recommend two books of his. The first is *God or Nothing*. The second is *The Power of Silence*. Ignatius Press publishes both books. We have researched for the best prices and have ordered 15 copies of each book. The price per book is \$10.00. I believe that's the best possible price out there. If you are interested in a copy, let us know. We have them here at the Rectory. These books would be a good way to spend some time this summer.

Returning to Work at St. Joseph

After a little break, we will be returning to our Saturday workdays at St. Joseph next Saturday, May 20th. We'll begin work at 8:30 am and work till noon. Much was accomplished during Lent. May pews were fixed. Work was done in the sacristies. Damage caused by termites was repaired. A new AC was installed. Security cameras were also installed. Lights were fixed. The wiring of the building was brought up to code. With all of this, a tremendous amount of work remains. The more we (parishioners) do the lower will be our expenses. Please consider offering your time and talents. Donations are, of course, also helpful. If you wish to make a donation to the reopening of St. Joseph, simply write "St. Joseph" in the memo line. I also have in mind tax deductible gifts. If you are looking for a tax write off, please remember St. Joseph ... and don't be shy about asking someone you know to consider the same, especially if they are originally from our area but have moved to another town or city. It's possible that they might like to assist us in getting St. Joseph up and running again.

EWTN Pilgrimage

SJoA is very interested in making a pilgrimage to EWTN – to the shrine in Hanceville and the TV studio in Ironsedale. The dates for our parish pilgrimage are Monday, July 17th – Thursday, July 20th. Cost of the pilgrimage is \$265.00. This price covers travel (bus fees), lodging, breakfast each day, lunch each day. It does not cover the evening meal each day, any snacks desired or purchasable items at the shrine or TV studio. This figure is for two people per room. We are lodging at the Holiday Inn Express.

Expression of Gratitude to Catechists from Bishop Provost

His Excellency recently sent a letter of gratitude to our catechists for their excellent work in religious education. They do tremendous work with our young students. They are to be commended! Thank you all *very* much!

Solemn Mass for the Ascension

In the Ordinary Form, observance of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred from Thursday in the sixth week of Easter to the Sunday following here in the USA. In the Extraordinary Form, the Ascension remains on its proper day, that is, forty days after the resurrection. As is customary for us, we will observe the Ascension in both forms. On Thursday, May 25th, we will have a Solemn EF Mass at 6:00 pm. A few days later, we'll observe the Ascension in the OF. I wanted to put this info in the bulletin now so that you can mark the date for the Solemn EF Mass.

Feast of St. Joan of Arc

Along the lines of marking dates, please recall that May 30th is the feast day of our great patroness, St. Joan of Arc. We will have a solemn Mass in the EF on Tuesday, May 30th, at 6:00 pm.

Patronal Feast Day Reception

We will have our parish patronal feast day reception on Sunday immediately following May 30th, that is, June 4th. The reception will be after the 10:00 am Mass. I ask that you save the date and 1) plan on attending and 2) preparing one of the side dishes. (I will provide more information soon on details such as these.) During the reception, I will present the St. Joan of Arc Award to two deserving parishioners. The award is to acknowledge their many years of generous service to SJoA and faithful love of God. I look forward to announcing this year's recipients in the near future.

Mass for Farmers

This Monday, May 15th, is the feast of St. Isidore the Farmer in the Ordinary Form. I will offer a special Mass for the farmers of our parish that day. The recent heavy rains remind us of how important farmers are to our world, that life is fragile, and that we must supplicate God to protect and provide for us. Please remember to pray for our farming families. Uncertainty is a constant for them. As Christians, though, we know that God will ultimately provide for us. But we must pray to obtain God's graces. It is customary to have crops, herds, flocks, fields, pastures, etc. blessed during the spring. I am available should any of you be so desirous.