

19th Sunday – Season of the Year

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

5:30 P.M. MASS – Enola Mary Bellard (1st Anniv.), Martin Goodly, Jeremy Rider, John C. Durio, J.C. & Bertha Smith, Hubert Bertrand, Emily Adams, Elmo & Clara Smith Fly., Benton & Yvonne Smith Fly., Keith LeJeune, Sox Gordon, Jerome & Joseph Bergeron, Annette Landry, Savannah & Curley Gradney, Sr., Jack Berlinger, Liv. & Dec. members of Ladies Altar Society

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Edward Maddox, Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Carol Deshotel, Marvin Banks, Dreau Granger, Weston Monceaux, Sr., Liv. & Dec. members of Taylor & Remy Fly, Jennifer Sonnier, Jolyn Tatum Slate

MONDAY, August 14, 2017

6:30 A.M. MASS – D.C. Reed, Jr.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017

6:30 A.M. MASS – *Pro Populo* (For the People)

12:05 P.M. MASS – James Smith

6:00 P.M. MASS – Janice Brakel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017

6:30 A. M. MASS – Linda LeJeune

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017

NO MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017

6:30 A.M. MASS – John C. Durio

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017

5:30 P.M. MASS – Jeremy Rider, Keith LeJeune, Jack Johnson, Jerome & Joseph Bergron, Annette Landry, Catherine Papillion, Living & Dec. members of McCleon & Cooper Fly., Francis & Beulah Dugas, Elby & Aza Deshotel, Vernon Dugas, David Dugas, Brent Meaux, Dec. members of the Berlinger and Horton Fly.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Edward Maddox, Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Carol Deshotel, Marvin Banks, Helen & Glenn Sonnier

Last Week's Collection

\$6,089.00

2nd Collection – Diocese of Dodoma

\$1,529.00

PRAYER LIST

Mr./Mrs. Robert Andrews, Amy Bainsfather, Phil Beard, Charles Beaubouef, Quintan Bell, Jack Berlinger, Joan Bertrand, Alvin & Sonja Billodeaux, Bruce & Diana Brakel, Brandon Bridgwel, Douglas Briscoe, Lincoln & Louise Briscoe, Margaret Briscoe, Ambrose Bushnell, Bernice Bushnell, Helen Bushnell, Roxane Campbell, Kristin Carlton, Linda Beaubouef Cazes, David & Natalie Carrier, Ailene Chapman, Vivian Cole Fly., Florence Comeaux, Richard Cooper, Virginia Cottogin, Aiden Darbonne, Rynree Darbonne, Shaun Darbonne, Jackie Deville, Cindy Dowies, Jabe Doyle, Bryker Fontenot, David Fontenot, Don Fontenot, Mary O. Fontenot, Paul Fontenot, Rodney Fontenot, Steven Fontenot, Verlis Fontenot, Tim Germany, Daniel Goodly & Fly., Freddy & Becky Gorman, Bruce Granger, Jr., Jennifer Granger, Linda Green, Todd Guillory, Victoria Guillory, Harrison Harmon, Joseph Harmon, Mildred Harmon, Ester Harmon, 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, Deanne LeBlanc, Dwain LeBleu, Tina Lantier, Craig LeJeune, Keith LeJeune, Lou, Joseph, & Adam LeJeune, Willie Mae LeJeune, Doc Lowe, Arlington Manuel, Benny Manuel, Brian Manuel, Kevin Manuel, LuLu Manuel & Fly., Pat Manuel & Fly., Reed Mclver, Bonnie McNabb, Patricia Mikas, Rita & Billy Miller, Ray Marcantel, Trista Marler, Brandy McCarty, Christina McNutt, Russell Meaux, Clifford Montou, Glen Morgan, Carolyn Morgan, Frank Mougeot, Andrew Norwood, Nicholas Odum, Debbie & Phil Owen & Fly., Joey Owen, Howard Patin, Devin Pelt, Sally Pitre, Hannah Popillion, Linda & Don Potier, Jimmy Prudhomme, Ena Prudhomme Fly., Erin Ramos, Renaldo & Kathy Ramos, Ashton Read, Reid Redlich, Ann Reed, Cheryl Reed, Dora Reed, Gary Reed, Lynda Reed, Irving Reed, Sandra Reed, Octavia Reeves & Fly., Will Reid, 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 Scimemi, Helen Shreeman, Lois Singleton, C. Sonnier, Remy Spring, Kolton & Leah Squier, Barbara Strickland, Kelly Strother, Carl Tarver, Celeman Thomas, Matthew Truman, Katelyn Tunks, Dollyanna Victorian, Steve Vidrine, Joseph K. Vizona, Linda Voeller, JoAnn Welch, Odelia & Ernest Wilson, Kimberly Worthy, Nicole Young, Theresa Young

Divine Intimacy Reading Guide

August 6 th – August 13	Entry Number
Sunday	259
Monday	260
Tuesday	261 & 379
Wednesday	262
Thursday	263
Friday	264
Saturday	265
Sunday	266

Vocations Candle and Cross – Semonia Harmon

Wine Tasting Party

SJoA will have a Wine Tasting Party on Saturday, August 19th at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall featuring Matthew Beard: Banquet Chef at Coushatta Casino Resort. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased at the rectory in advance or at the door. You must be at least 21 yrs. old to attend. Proceeds benefit the SJoA Annual Bazaar. Featured Wines: Harvest Select Riesling, Merlot, Chardonnay, White Riesling, Sauvignon and Moscato. Hors D'oeuvres will be served.

St. Vincent d' Paul School Supply Drive

St. Vincent d' Paul is in need of school supplies. They may be dropped off at the rectory.

An Introduction to Liturgical Theology

Father Ruben Buller will present "An Introduction to Liturgical Theology" on Tuesdays from 5-7 p.m. on Sept.12th, Sept.19th, Sept. 26th, Oct. 10th, & Oct. 17th at the Catholic Student Center at McNeese. The Cost is \$50. Email marlie.mudd@lodiocese.org for more information.

Safe Environment

SJoA parish volunteers and CCD teachers need to update their Safe Environment Training on the diocesan safe environment website at safeandsacred-lodiocese.org. A copy of the certificate needs to be turned into the rectory by August 23rd.

This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ Sunday, August 13th – Ultreya at 5:00 P.M.; Marian Procession & Benediction beginning at 6:00 P.M.
- ❖ Monday, August 14th – K.C. Meeting at 6:30 P.M.
- ❖ Tuesday, August 15th – Office Closed; Holy Day of Obligation for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- ❖ **Friday, August 18th – ADORATION 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**
- ❖ Saturday, August 19th – Work Day at St. Joseph 8:30 AM – 12 PM; CCD Registration after Mass; Wine Tasting Party at 7:00 P.M. in the hall.

SAVE THE DATES

Marian Procession & Benediction

Sunday, August 13th at 6:00 P.M.

Latin Class

Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:00 P.M.

CCD Start Date

Wednesday, August 23rd

BAZAAR

October 21 & 22, 2017

Blessing of Cemeteries

Saturday, November 4th & Sunday, November 5th

FROM FATHER CONNER

FATHER ALBERT'S VISIT

A few thoughts after hosting Father Albert last weekend: **Firstly**, what a joy it was to spend time with him. I was moved by his generosity of soul: using his "vacation" time to come to the USA to help his diocese. **Secondly**, his humility is incredible: Priests do not enjoy asking for money. Honestly, it's a rather humiliating experience. Yet, Father Albert came here to "beg us for help" (his words). This lesson in humility should not be lost on us. **Thirdly**, did you know that St. Paul went around making "special appeals" for the Christians living in the poorer places of his day? Thus, not only are Father Albert's efforts rooted in Christian charity, they are also biblical and apostolic. (Check out, for example, 2 Corinthians 8. It's important for us to know things like this have a long history!) **Fourthly**, if you were unable to contribute to last weekend's second collection but have a desire to help the Diocese of Dodoma (Father Albert's diocese), please contact the rectory. We can still get funds to them. **Finally**, I thank you most sincerely for what you have done to help Fr. Albert's diocese! The collection was tremendous! God will reward the good we do to those in need, especially when we do it in His Name.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

The Assumption is Tuesday, August 15th. It is a holy day of obligation. Our Mass schedule that day is: 6:30 am; 12:05 pm; 6:00 pm (EF High Mass). Confessions will be heard 30 minutes prior to each Mass.

MARIAN PROCESSION AND SOLEMN HOLY HOUR

This Sunday falls on the 13th day of the month. As such, we will have our monthly Marian Procession. The procession begins at 6:00 pm, Sunday, August 13th. We'll have a procession around the block and then return to the church for a period of adoration (for our Solemn Holy Hour). For your planning, know that we'll conclude the Solemn Holy Hour by 7:15 pm. Please join us for prayer. Our world desperately needs God's grace; prayer draws that grace down from Heaven.

CCD INFO

CCD Registration takes place next weekend after each Mass – August 19th & 20th. Registration will take place in the (pleasantly climatized) Parish Hall. It is important to register students **before** the first day of class so that they will come prepared. Please register them next weekend. This will be very helpful. The cost of registration is **\$15.00 per child**. No student will be turned away because of an inability to pay.

Additionally, I think it's worth knowing that our high school CCD program is a four-year curriculum. The *YouCat* (short for the "Youth Catechism" issued by the Vatican several years ago) is the foundation of SJoA's high school CCD program. The *YouCat* is divided into 4 parts. We focus on one part of the *YouCat* per year. As such, it is entirely fitting that students continue attending catechism all four years of high school.

For many reasons, Confirmation is thought of as the conclusion of a person's religious education. Sadly, many Catholics think of Confirmation as a kind of "graduation". (Bishop Provost was lamenting this very thing to some of the Priests at a meeting I attended earlier this week.) Confirmation is **not** an end or conclusion of our religious education. Actually, it would be more accurate to think of Confirmation as something of a **beginning** – that is, the **beginning** of living apostolically. As such, I encourage the parents of this year's 12th grade class to enroll their 12th graders in CCD for another year of religious education. As the world continues its precipitous downward spiral, we need as much formation as we can get – especially those about to enter the world. SJoA is here to provide it!

AUGUST MUSIC PLAN FOR HOLY MASS

Our choirs have returned from their July break. We're glad to welcome them back. During August, our music plan will be somewhat "reduced." This means that we will focus on singing the Ordinary and Propers of the Mass, one hymn at Communion time, and the *Salve Regina* as the recessional. The hymn we are using in August for Communion is the beautiful *Iesu Dulcis Memoria*. This hymn was composed by St. Bernard of Clairvaux. This means that Catholics having been singing this hymn for nearly 1,000 years, and that it was composed by one of the truly great saints of history! I have put a translation the *Iesu Dulcis Memoria* at the entrances of the church. We are using this hymn for several reasons. Today, I would mention these: **First**, for its beauty. We're singing this hymn in Latin because it is impossible to reproduce perfectly the beauty of the Latin setting once it has been translated into English. **Secondly**, for its doctrinal integrity. In other words, the hymn faithfully communicates the Catholic faith. I have provided a good translation of the Latin text. The lyrics make for a wonderful meditation during prayer. **Thirdly**, for familiarity. The *Iesu Dulcis Memoria* is one of those select hymns every Catholic should know, and even have memorized. I will say some more on becoming familiar with certain hymns in next Sunday's bulletin. God love you!