

3rd Sunday of Lent

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

4:30 P.M. MASS – Don Fontenot, Jeremy Rider, Fran Meaux, Sox Gordon, Keith LeJeune, LeRoy Fontenot, Rodney & Pereda Fontenot, Anne Hance Guidry, M/M Willard Pickard, Barbara Murray Fly., Liv. & Dec., M/M J.C. Smith, Hubert Bertrand, Emily Adams, Evelyn Sandell, Ursin & Lillie Carrier, Alice Manuel

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Marvin Banks, Carol Deshotel, Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, James Yeagley, St. Martha's Guild, Juan H. Lucero Castellano, Juan H. Lucero Ruiz, Milagros Castellano Perez, Guihermo Consuegra Garcia, Manuela Travieso Rodriguez

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018

6:30 A.M. MASS – Elmo Smith

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018

6:30 A.M. MASS – Susana Beaubouef

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018

6:30 A.M. MASS – Douglas R. Daigle

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

5:30 P.M. MASS – Dovick Durio & Kersler Granger

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

4:30 P.M. MASS – Fran Meaux, Bernard & Felicia Fontenot, Don Fontenot, Adelaide Keamey, Jack Johnson, Helin McCauley Fly., Liv. & Dec., Jeremy Rider, Ladies Altar Society, Cecilia Sonnier, Ricky Duplechain, Gene & Joetta Vizena Fly., Liv. & Dec., John & Virginia Spears Fly.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

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

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

Last Week's Collection

\$3,246.00

2nd Collection– Black & Indian Missions

PRAYER LIST

Amy Bairnsfather, Phil Beard, Charles Beaubouef, Quintan Bell, Jocie Bergeron, Joan Bertrand, Alvin & Sonja Billodeaux, Bruce & Diana Brakel, Brandon Bridgwel, Douglas Briscoe, Lincoln & Louise Briscoe, Margaret Briscoe, Ambrose Bushnell, Bernice Bushnell, Steve & Roxane Campbell, Kristin Carlton, Hunter Carmouche, David & Natalie Carrier, Rosabelle Carrier, Megan Cart, Linda Beaubouef Cazas, Ailene Chapman, Paula Chaumont, Vivian Cole Fly., Florence Comeaux, Richard Cooper, Larry Cormier, Virginia Cottongin, Brittany Courville, Jay Crittle, Aiden Darbonne, Rynree Darbonne, Shaun Darbonne, Jackie Deville, Cindy Dowies, Jabe Doyle, Donna Dunnahoo, Amy Duplechain, Donna "Blackie" Duplechain, Ken Durio, Bryker Fontenot, David Fontenot, Mary O. Fontenot, Paul Fontenot, Steven Fontenot, Verlis Fontenot, Roy Frank, Zaylen Frank, Tim Germany, Daniel Goodley & Fly., Mary Ann Goodley, Phielomone Goodly, Freddy & Becky Gorman, Bruce Granger, Jr., Jennifer Granger, Rachael Granger, Vergie Granger, Linda Green, Victoria Guillory, Bob Haas, Harrison Harmon, Joseph Harmon, Mildred Harmon, Ester Harmon, Sunni Hurst, Charlene Ireland, John, Shenita & Perella Jackson, Grady Johnson, Joey James, Brayden Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Colt Laborde, Paul LaFleur, Kristen Labauve, Charles Lacey, Rene Lambert, Essie Langley, Grayce LaRacca, Dwain LeBleu, Tina Lantier, Lou, Joseph, & Adam LeJeune, Willie Mae LeJeune, Doc Lowe, Benny Manuel, Kevin Manuel, LuLu Manuel & Fly., Pat Manuel & Fly., Louana McGee, Reed Mclver, Bonnie McNabb, Patricia Mikas, Rita & Billy Miller, Trista Marler, Brandy McCarty, Christina McNutt, Ronald Meaux, Russell Meaux, Clifford Montou, Glen Morgan, Carolyn Morgan, Frank Mougeot, Andrew Norwood, Nicholas Odum, Debbie & Phil Owen & Fly., Joey Owen, Martel & Gabriella Papillion, Howard Patin, Sonya Pickett, 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, Janice Rider, Salis Rider, Vera Ross, Fr. Fred Russi, Evelyn Sandell, Tina Sapienza, Quentin Savoie, Sister Ann Margaret Savant, Tucker Scimemi, Benton & Yvonne Smith, Lonnie Stcy, Aerial Storer, Donald Taylor, Erin Taylor, Lory Taylor, Celeman Thomas, Matthew Truman, Dollyanna Victorian, Gene Vizena, Joseph Vizena, Linda Voeller, JoAnn Welch, Odelia & Ernest Wilson, Nicole Young, Theresa Young

Vocations Candle and Cross – Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Brandon

Ladies Altar Society News & Dues

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the next Ladies Altar Society meeting March 6th at 5:30 P.M. in the parish hall. St. Joseph's Altar is scheduled for March 18th and preparations will be discussed. All ladies are invited to attend. If you have not yet paid your \$20 dues for this year you may pay at the meeting or at the church office.

St. Joan of Arc Lenten Mission

St. Joan of Arc will have a Lenten Mission on Friday, March 16th and Friday, March 23rd from 7:00 – 8:00 P.M. with Stations of the Cross being prayed at 6:30 P.M.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Lenten Mission

Sacred Heart of Jesus in Oakdale will have a Lenten Mission March 12, 13 and 14 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The topic is "Come Back to Me" with guest speaker Msgr. Daniel Torres, VG.

Vocation Drawing Contest

A Vocation Drawing Contest will be conducted for our diocese in preparation for the World Day of Pray for Vocations. Every student in grades 2-12 is invited to make a drawing on an 8 ½ X 11 white sheet of poster board or paper depicting awareness of the vocation to the priesthood in southwest Louisiana. All drawings must be turned into Deacon Deshotel or the church office by Wednesday, March 28th. The drawing must be in a large envelope unfolded. On the back of the drawing the name, age, and grade of the artist, a contact phone number and home address, church parish attending/city, and name of the school attending must be printed. First Place winner will receive \$200.00; Second Place winner will receive \$100.00; Third Place winner will receive \$50.00. The first place winner will also have their drawing produced on prayer cards in observance of World Day of Prayer for Vocations scheduled for April 22, 2018, and distributed at the 10:30 A.M. Mass at St. Henry Catholic Church in Lake Charles.

This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ Sunday, March 4th – 40 Hours Devotions 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
- ❖ RCIA 4:30 P.M.; Solemn Holy Hour 6:00 P.M
- ❖ Tuesday, March 6th – Ladies Altar Society 5:30 P.M.
- ❖ Wednesday, March 7th – Adoration 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.; CCD and Youth Group
- ❖ Friday, March 9th – Confessions at 4:00 P.M.; Mass at 5:30 P.M. followed by the Stations of the Cross

Capital Campaign Update

The "Return to the Lord" Diocesan Capital Campaign is going very well. The most recent update indicates that 47% of all pledges have been paid. Presently, SJoA has received \$13,781.09 from the campaign. (This is referred to as the "parish share.") If you still have pledges to fulfill, please do so. As you can see, all of us here at SJoA are benefiting from the Diocesan effort. Thank you!

WHAT WE BELIEVE...WHY WE BELIEVE IT

TRIVIAL MATTERS

Some people think trivia is silly, but I've discovered that we not only tend to retain much of the trivia we hear, but that it can also be quite educational. So from time to time I'll be devoting one of these articles to nothing but Catholic trivia. I hope you enjoy it!

Did you know...

...the patron saint of domestic animals is St. Anthony of Padua?

...the city where we find relics of the manger where the baby Jesus was placed is Rome?

...that the opposite virtue of the capital sin of lust is chastity?

...that the first and second books of Samuel in some translations are also called third and fourth Kings?

...that the patron saint of lovers is the Archangel Raphael?

...that the Latin word Madonna translated into English is My Lady?

...that the largest priestly religious order is the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits?

...that the opposite virtue of the capital sin of envy is brotherly love?

...that the Hebrew meaning of Daniel is "God is my judge"?

...that the famous French Catholic physicist who founded the science of electrodynamics was Andrew Ampere—which is where we get the electrical term "amps" or "amperes or amperage"?

...that the term given to knowledge that can only be obtained by divine communication is called "infused knowledge"?

...that a member of a monastic religious community is called a cenobite?

...that the very first martyr in Church history was St. Stephen? (Read the Book of Acts—it's exciting!)

...that the small disk shaped vessel used to carry Holy Communion to people outside of Mass is called a pyx?

...that the patron saint of pawnbrokers is St. Nicholas? (Yep, the same one we call Santa Claus. You ought to read this bishop's magnificent story.)

...that the fourth Sunday of Lent is called Laetare Sunday?

...that the Latin word for Lord is Dominus?

...that your doctor is so important he or she has four patron saints: St. Luke, St. Raphael, St. Cosmos and St. Damian?

...that the 1st Commandment forbids believing in fortune telling?

...that Sacred Scripture attests to 37 miracles performed by Jesus?

...that the first Christian hermit was St. Paul? (Read his epistles carefully. He spent three years wandering the deserts of Arabia alone, being taught directly by Christ.)

...that Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal appeared in France? (Another great story!)

...that the lily symbolizes the virtue of chastity, or purity?

...that the letters typically seen on the top of a crucifix—INRI—stand for the Latin words meaning Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews?

...that the New Testament was originally written in Greek?

...that the famous Catholic who discovered Florida while looking for the Fountain of Youth was Ponce de Leon—the first snowbird?

...that the oil used in the Anointing of the Sick is olive oil?

...that the liturgical headdress worn by popes, cardinals and bishops is called a Miter?

...that blue is the color symbolizing Our Lady...and that it's not a liturgical color?

...that charity is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit?

...that the one sacrament that can be administered *only* by a bishop is Holy Orders?

...that the second Sunday of Lent is called Sexagesima Sunday? (*Whew!* Try saying that one three times really fast!)

...that the famous Catholic navigator to circumnavigate the globe was the Portuguese Ferdinand Magellan?

...that the only relic that may be carried under a canopy is a relic of the true Cross?

...that an attempt to obtain a dispensation under false pretenses is called Obreption?

...that the cardinal virtue giving strength to the soul is called fortitude?

...that the first American cardinal was John Cardinal McCloskey, Archbishop of New York?

...that, contrary to popular belief, New York is not the primatial see of the United States but rather it is Chicago?

...that the number of authentic popes to lead the Church from St. Peter to Pope Francis is 265?

...that to swear falsely or violate an oath is an act of perjury, and it's a mortal sin under the 1st Commandment?

...that the feast celebrated on November 2nd is called All Souls' Day?

...that Pope Clement VII (1523-1534) was the pope who denied King Henry VIII permission to divorce his wife and marry Anne Boleyn? (Another great piece of history you should read, as this event caused King Henry to declare himself head of the Catholic Church in England and it cost thousands of Catholics their lives.)

...that St. Peter's cross differs from Christ's cross in that St. Peter's is upside down?

Got questions of your own for Joe Sixpack?

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