

Fourth Sunday in the Season of the Year

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 30, 2016

4:30 P.M. MASS – Jeremy Rider, Claiborne Durio, Michael Granger, Paul & Rose Frank, Martin Goodly, Alphonse Paul Ardoin, Willie, Allie, Larry & Raymond Lanthier, John Spears, Keith LeJeune, Hubert & Doris Ryder, Hubert Bertrand, J.C. & Bertha Smith, Emily Adams

SUNDAY, January 31, 2016

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Keith Deshotel, Stacey Beaubouef, Ella Mae Prater, Wesley, Addison & Jordy Pitre

MONDAY, February 1, 2016

6:30 A.M. – Deceased members of the Aguilard Family

TUESDAY, February 2, 2016

5:30 P.M. MASS – Joseph Lee Gobert

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 2016

6:30 A.M. MASS – Helen & Glenn Sonnier

THURSDAY, February 4, 2016

NO MASS

FRIDAY, February 5, 2016

6:30 A.M. MASS – Leonard Beaubouef

SATURDAY, February 6, 2016

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

4:30 P.M. MASS – Jeremy Rider, Simon, Leora & Freddie Sonnier, Eve Smith Guilbeau, Pereda Fontenot, Michael Granger, Bernadine Cezar Logan, Aaron & Fabian Cezar, Ashley Cezar, P.J. Logan, Samuel Papillion, Bish LeJeune, Deceased members of Steve & Jo-Ann Chapman Family

SUNDAY, February 7, 2016

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Dallas & Billy Bertrand, Sr., Ella Mae Prater, Augustine Goodley, Joseph J.G. Berry, Aldes Edora Frank, Curley Victorian, Alex & Annie Victorian, Dolyanna Victorian

Collection for Weekend of Jan. 16-17

\$3,255.50

Last Week's Collection

\$2,838.50

2nd Collection – Church in Latin America

\$320.25

2nd Collection this weekend – “Catholic Charities USA-Storms in South and Midwest”

PRAYER LIST FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

Marvin Banks, Phil Beard, Gerry Beaubouef, Jerome, John & Josie Bergeron, Joann Bertrand, Michael Bertrand, Alvin & Sonja Billodeaux, Renate Bourque, Virginia Bowles, Luke Burnham, Charles Chaumont, Jerry Chaumont, Florence Comeaux, Pam Dequant, Carol Deshotel, Marla Duplechain, Cathy Fontenot, David Fontenot, Mary Ophelia Fontenot, Rodney Fontenot, Verlis Fontenot, Elsie & Cotrell Foster, Roy Franks, Tim Germany, Cathy Deshotel Guillory, Terrence Guillory, Sybil Haas, Harrison Harmon, Mildred Harmon, Esther Harmon, Joseph Harmon, John, Perella & Shenita Jackson, Brayden Johnson, Essie Langley, Keith LeJeune, Lou, Joe, Adam and Mary LeJeune, Mitch LeJeune, Willie Mae LeJeune, Joy Mancil, Kevin Manuel, Lula Manuel & Fly., Marlin Manuel, Pat Manuel and Fly., Trista Marler, Fran & Ronnie Meaux, Beau Montou, Kathy Montou, Gloria Morris, Carolyn Morgon, Glenn Morgan, Marvin Morgan, Odrey & Dorothy Montou, Nicholas Odum, Marie Parker, Devin Pelt, Mary Mott Peterson, Sally Pitre, Linda & Don Portie, Sandy Pousson, Jimmy Prudhomme, Ashton Read, D. C. Reed, Lynda Reed, Ervin Reed, Terry Reeves, Leonard Richard, Johnathan, Christina, Hayley, Jayden, Ryleigh, Skylee, Richard, Sharon, Martha, Rusty, Patsy, Matt, & Josh Rider, Rev. Fred Russi, Evelyn Sandell, Tina Sapienza, Bill Scheffler, Tucker Scimemi, Helen Shreeman, Donald Paul Sonnier, Kermit Sonnier, Kolton Squier, Leah Squier, Suzanne Stringer, Devin Swarthout, Carl Tarver, Celeman Thomas, Maynard Topping, Matthew Truman, Danika Treweek, Ticky Family, Roselyn Victorian, Zachary Villereal, Gene Vizena, Kena Wilson, Odelia & Ernest Wilson, Nicole Young, Laura Zaidan

2016 Cursillo Dates

Men
February 11– 14
April 7– 10
May 19 – 22
July 21– 24
September 8– 1

Women
March 10 – 13
April 28 – May 1
June 9 – 12
August 11– 14
September 29 – Oct. 2

Contact Corinne at the Rectory if you are interested in making a Cursillo.

Leading the Rosary before Mass this Weekend

4:30 P.M. – Haddie Goodly 7:30 A.M. – Lucy Brandon
10:00 A.M. – Paul & Patsy Fontenot

Vocations Candle – Francis Gueringer
(Call the rectory to sponsor the green vocations candle)

Vocations Cross – Katherine Papillion

Glad Tidings Program

Sunday, February 7, 2016 – **Fifth 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 the day (Luke 5: 1-11).

Women's Day of Reflection

“The Woman You Were Made to be”: Women's Day of Reflection will be Feb. 27th from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm at St. Louis High School. Early registration by Feb. 20th - \$25; after Feb. 20th - \$30. Lunch is included. Sr. Camille Martinez, SEC is the presenter for the day. Call Connie Walker to register or for more info: 337-298-0866.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Healing after Abortion

Come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend retreat Friday, February 5th – Sunday, February 7th at the Saint Charles Center in Moss Bluff. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. The cost is \$210.00 for meals, private room with private bath and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. For more information or registration contact: Rachel's Vineyard of SWLA @ 337-439-7400 ext. 317 or email rachels.vineyard@lodiocese.org.

Vocation Drawing Contest

A Vocation Drawing Contest will be conducted for our diocese in preparation for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Every student in grades 2-12 is invited to make a drawing on an 8:1/2 X 11 white sheet of poster board depicting awareness of the vocation to the priesthood in southwest Louisiana. All drawing must be turned in to the Office of the Vicar General by NOON on Wednesday, March 2, 2016. The drawing must be in a large envelope unfolded. On the back of the drawing the name of the artist, age, grade, contact phone number, church parish, and name of school attending must be printed. Also, indicate on the envelope that this is for the Vocation Drawing Contest. Announcement of the winners will be faxed to all by Friday, March 11th. First Place - \$200.00; Second Place - \$100.00; Third place - \$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 17, 2016 and distributed at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral in Lake Charles. Please encourage your students to participate!!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, April 17, 2016, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. A special Mass at the Cathedral will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. with the Bishop. Prayer cards will be distributed to all attending the Mass. The first place winner of the Vocation Drawing Contest will have their drawing on the prayer card. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Reception will follow Mass in the Ave Marie Hall.

This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ Sunday, January 31st – RCIA @ 5:00 P.M.
- ❖ Monday, February 1st – Storm Heaven Rosary @ 5:00 P.M.
- ❖ Monday, February 1st – Come, Lord Jesus “Getting Started” Meeting @ 5:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall
- ❖ Tuesday, February 2nd – *Candlemas* @ 5:30 P.M.
- ❖ Wednesday, February 3rd. Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats @ 5 P.M. in Parish Hall and 7 P.M. in the Church
- ❖ **Wednesday, February 3rd - Adoration: 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

SAVE THE DATES

Come, Lord Jesus Meeting – Monday, Feb. 1st

5:30 pm “Getting Started” Meeting (Parish Hall)
(Join Come, Lord Jesus for the Year of Mercy)

Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats – Feb. 3rd

5:00 pm Round One of Blessings (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm Round Two of Blessings (church)

Storm Heaven With Prayer – First Day of Each Month

5:00 pm February 1st
6:00 pm March 1st

Lenten Mission – Monday, Feb. 15th

Presented by Father Mark Beard
See flyer in bulletin for more info

Prayers at the Cemetery

4:15 pm Sunday, February 21st, Oberlin Cemetery
3:00 pm Saturday, March 19th, St. Joseph Cemetery (Soileau)

Mercy Mondays

6:00 pm February 29th
Indulgences: the Church’s Treasury
Father D.B. Thompson
6:00 pm March 7th
Year of Mercy and the ABC’s of Divine Mercy
Father Nathan Long
6:00 pm April 25th
Spiritual Pilgrimages
Father John Huckaby

Ash Wednesday Schedule – Feb. 10th

6:00 am Confessions
6:30 am Holy Mass
11:35 am Confessions
12:05 pm Holy Mass
5:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Holy Mass

Year of Mercy Confessions *

At SJoA, Oberlin:

Friday, March 4th 2:00 – 8:00 pm

At Our Lady Help of Christians, Jennings:

Saturday, March 5th 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

* *Two Priests will be hearing confessions at these times*

Forty Hours Devotions – Adoration for Vocations

Sunday, March 13th 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
Monday, March 14th 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 15th 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, March 16th 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Palm Sunday – March 20th

9:40 am Solemn Blessing of Palms (Parish Hall)
10:00 am Holy Mass

Chrism Mass – Wed., March 23rd

10:00 am Chrism Mass (Cathedral – LC)

Schedule for Holy Triduum – March 24th – 27th

Holy Thursday

6:00 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord
Viewing of the film *the Passion of the Christ* in the Parish Hall immediately after the 6:00 pm liturgical service.

Holy Saturday

11:00 am Confessions (*confessions heard till 1:00 pm*)
10:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

7:00 am Confessions
7:30 am Holy Mass
9:15 am Confessions
10:00 am Holy Mass

First Holy Communion Retreat – Sat., March 19th

8:00 am Holy Mass – breakfast in Parish Hall after
9:00 am Retreat begins
12:00 pm Retreat concludes with lunch in Parish Hall

First Penance – Sat., April 2nd

10:00 am Group One
11:00 am Group Two

First Holy Communion Mass – Sunday, April 3rd

10:00 am Holy Mass for First Holy Communion
6:00 pm Solemn Holy Hour for Divine Mercy

High School Confirmation Rehearsal – Monday, April 18th

6:00 pm Confirmandi and their Sponsor **must** attend
(*at SJoA . . . in church . . . no gum, no visiting in church*)

High School Confirmation – Tuesday, April 19th

5:45 pm Rosary for Confirmandi (in church)
(*Confirmandi will be present for the Rosary*)
7:00 pm Mass for the Conferral of Confirmation
(*Mass will be at SJoA*)
Reception follows in the Parish Hall

EWTN Pilgrimage

Monday, May 23rd – Thursday, May 26th
Reserve your spot now by calling the Rectory.

**WITH MORE EVENTS AND DATES FORTHCOMING.
STAY TUNED! IT’S THE YEAR OF MERCY, AFTER ALL.**

Become one of a million Catholics praying the Rosary on the 1st of each month to.....

**STORM HEAVEN
WITH PRAYER!**



Convocation to all soldiers of Christ!

During this Holy Year of Mercy, let us join Cardinal Burke in a spiritual crusade to storm Heaven with prayers to dispel confusion and:

- bring Hope to souls and minds throughout America and the world;
- provide spiritual support in the struggle against the temptations of discouragement;
- to protect our families and our Faith;
- to stop the advance of evil in our society;
- and to flood souls with Grace and Light and Truth.

To achieve this, we are:

- Enlisting faithful Catholics throughout the USA and the world in Operation '**Storm Heaven**': a campaign to pray one Rosary on the 1st of each month in union with the Holy Mass and Rosary that Cardinal Burke will celebrate for the intentions listed;
- Forming a spiritual army of '**Rosary Warriors**' to besiege Heaven with prayer, and to spread the Light of Truth throughout America and the world;
- Rallying and uniting faithful Catholics into a united voice to beseech Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the angels and saints to hear our prayers and to come to our aid.



As you unite your rosary with the Holy Mass celebrated by Cardinal Burke in Rome and the rosary he will pray on the first of each month, you will also be uniting your prayers and your intentions to every '**Rosary Warrior**' in the world.

Each Mass and rosary is offered to obtain from God through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the following graces and for the following intentions:

- For Holy Mother Church: that Our Lord guide the Pope, the bishops and all members of the clergy to be holy in all things, faithful shepherds, beacons of Truth, and defenders of Good;
- May all confusion be dispelled from the hearts and minds of all people and may the Light of Truth shine in them;
- For our families and the family institution that is being so attacked in our world;
- For the conversion of all sinners to the True Faith;
- For the salvation of my soul, the souls of my loved ones, and the souls of all;
- For the sanctification of each and every Catholic, especially for my personal sanctification. May I live holy every moment of every day of my life. May I be a true follower of Jesus Christ in all things;
- To make each and every one of us a faithful soldier of Christ in the struggle against the world, the flesh and the devil;
- To obtain the graces necessary to stop abortion, stop the onslaught of the homosexual revolution, to overturn legalized same-sex marriage, to stop the spread of physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia, and to stop the culture of death in all its forms and establish the Culture of Life in all souls, in all minds and in all hearts;
- For our beloved Nation and for every nation on earth;
- For all the personal intentions that have been submitted to '**Operation Storm Heaven**'

Each month, you will be able to include your own personal intentions. These intentions will be placed on the altar in Rome during the Mass celebrated by Cardinal Burke and included in his rosary. Your intentions will also be included in every rosary recited by our Rosary Warriors.

Four simple steps will help us to enlist one million Catholics to pray the Rosary in union with Cardinal Burke on the 1st of each month:

Step 1: Enroll as a '**Rosary Warrior**' and pledge to pray one Rosary on the 1st of each month;

Step 2: Send your personal intentions to be included in the Mass in Rome and in all of the rosaries said throughout the world (all personal intentions will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed);

Step 3: Support '**Operation Storm Heaven**' with your generous donation to help enlist 1,000,000 Rosary Warriors to barrage Heaven with prayers;

Step 4: Spread the word and encourage your family members, friends and fellow Catholics to enlist in Operation '**Storm Heaven**'.

We need "**prayer that storms the heavens** for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls."

Only in this way "will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a Culture of Life."

~ United States Catholic Bishops Conference's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities

Become a '**Rosary Warrior**' and join Cardinal Burke to '**Storm Heaven**' with prayer!