

Twelfth Sunday in the Season of the Year

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 18, 2016

6:00 P.M. MASS – Jeremy Rider, Hubert Bertrand, J.C. & Bertha Smith, Emily Adams, Helin McCauley Fly, living & deceased, Dwayne, Adam & Wallace Meaux, Jr., Lester, Eula & Elmer Chatman, Sr.,

SUNDAY, June 19, 2016

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Margaret Karam, James Yeagley, Stacey Beaubouef, Joseph Lee Gobert, Andrus Joseph Frlot, Ella May Frlot, Joseph Guillory, Hosey Joseph Guillory, James Sharp, Douglas R. Daigle, Wesley, Addison & Jordy Pitre, Leonard Beaubouef, Tush Strother, Ernest & Bernice Moore, Joey James, Lucille Matt

MONDAY, June 20, 2016

6:30 A.M. MASS – Pereda Fontenot (1st Anniversary)

TUESDAY, June 21, 2016

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, June 22, 2016

6:30 A.M. MASS – John Essie Victorian

THURSDAY, June 23, 2016

5:30 P.M. MASS – Deceased Members of the Mougeot & Aguillard Families

FRIDAY, June 24, 2016

6:30 A.M. – Joseph Karam

SATURDAY, June 25, 2016

6:00 P.M. MASS – Claiborne Durio, Jeremy Rider, Cecile Sonnier, Sox Gordon, Deceased members of the Gordon Family, Hubert & Doris Ryder, Roland & Verlie Chaumont, Gene & Velma Brakel, Dollyanna Victorian, Joe Victorian

SUNDAY, June 26, 2016

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Angelle L. Durio, Stacey Beaubouef, James Sharp, John Essie Victorian, D.C. Reed, Jr., Joey James, Wesley, Addison, & Jordy Pitre, Leonard Beaubouef, Tush Strother, Seth Chandler, Halene Ingham, Bobby & Lucy Brandon

Last Week's Collection

\$3,553.75

2nd Collection Next Weekend for the Holy Father (Peters Pence)

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, Bruce & Diana Brakel, 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, Dorothy Montou, 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, Ann Reed, Sara Reed & Fly., Lynda Reed, Ervin Reed, Leonard Richard, Marla 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, Dollyanna Victorian, Zachary Villereal, Elizabeth Wilhelm, Glenda Williams, Robbie Willis, Earnest & Odelia Wilson, Nicole Young

PLEASE CALL IN NAMES FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

Allen Parish Libraries Summer Reading – Oberlin Branch

Tuesday, June 20th at 1:00 P.M. – Storyteller Ginette Evans

Leading the Rosary before Mass this Weekend

6:00 P.M. – Haddie Goodly 7:30 A.M. – Lucy Brandon

10:00 A.M. – Christopher Thomas

Vocations Candle – David & Dana Thibodeaux

Vocations Cross – Joseph & Susana Beaubouef

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YOUTH EXCURSION DAY

5TH – 12TH GRADES

Join us for bowling at Petro Bowl then lunch at Gatti's Pizza in Lake Charles Thursday, June 23rd. We will leave the church at 9 A.M. & return by 3 P.M. There is no cost. Please call the rectory to sign up your child by Tuesday, June 21st. Parents are needed to help chaperone and drive.

PARISH MOVIE AND REFRESHMENTS

Promote Religious Liberty during the Fortnight for Freedom. On Tuesday, June 28th we will watch the movie *For Greater Glory* beginning at 6:00 P.M. in the parish hall. Ages 10 and up are invited to attend.

Glad Tidings Program

Sunday, June 26, 2016 – **Thirteenth 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 (9:52-62).

2016-2017 CCD Registration

On Sunday, June 26th, after each of the Masses in the Parish Hall, families should register for CCD for students in 1st through 11th grade. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate.

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. Financial assistance is available. For more information or registration contact: RV of SWLA 337-439-7400 ext. 317 or e-mail rachels.vineyard@lodiocese.org.

Fete-Dieu du Teche Eucharistic Boat Procession

Monday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption. 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/>

This Week @ SJOA

- ❖ Thursday, June 23rd – Youth Excursion Day (Bowling & Pizza)
- ❖ Thursday, June 23rd – NO Holy League
- ❖ **Friday, June 24th – ADORATION 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

SAVE THE DATE

Youth Chant Camp

June 27th – July 1st from 9 AM to 2 PM

Fortnight for Freedom Movie Night – *For Greater Glory*

June 28th beginning at 6:00 P.M. in the parish hall (Dinner included)

Altar Boy Fun Day

Thursday, July 7th from 4 – 7 PM

Vacation Bible School

July 25 – 29 from 9 AM to 12 PM...Volunteers needed

FROM FATHER CONNER

Bulletin Catechesis Series Coming Soon!!!

In the near future our bulletin is going to receive a significant upgrade with respect to religious instruction. Soon the bulletin will feature a series of lessons on the Catholic Faith. The series, titled “*What We Believe, Why We Believe It*,” is solidly Catholic. The articles are clear, thorough and offer a systematic treatment of the holy Faith. These lessons will be included in the bulletin each Sunday for the foreseeable future. There is an urgent need for each of us to study the Faith. Our world is experiencing the effects of deficient formation in the faith, a deficiency that has spanned for at least the past 50 years. These lessons will help us, then, to fill in the gaps of our formation. In short, it will be a blessing to each of us. ***I ask that you commit yourself not just to reading these short lessons each week, but also to considering them seriously.*** Dare I even say, to *studying* them? Yes, I dare say it. We must study the Faith, otherwise we will lose it. At this point, some may be thinking: “This sounds boring.” Or, “I don’t really need to study.” To the first I say: The lessons are not in any way whatsoever boring. Actually, they are very engaging. And to the second: Yes, you do. Be humble and acknowledge that your knowledge of God is imperfect. Both you and I have an incomplete and imperfect knowledge of God. Therefore, we need to study. Moreover, our studying of these articles will not be boring, since it’s impossible that anything solidly Catholic could be boring. If we’ve ever felt that way, either what we encountered wasn’t Catholic or we were (or are) in a place that necessitates conversion. Think about it this way: For things genuinely Catholic stir men and women to aspire for heaven. Authentic Catholicism makes a person willing to surrender even his own life for God. It leads even those of tender youth to become fierce warriors in defense of the holy Faith. Such an encounter (with the Catholic Faith) leads a person to pursue over and above everything else the glory of God and the salvation of souls. I can assure you, then, that there’s nothing “boring” about the holy, Catholic Faith. We simply must encounter it and the living God, at which point no words of convincing will be necessary. Finally, I conclude this paragraph with a suggestion: Get yourself a binder and save all of these lessons. They build on each other. Thus you will be making for yourself a terrific resource for the future.

Pastoral Council Elections – July 2nd & 3rd

It’s time to update the membership of the Parish Pastoral Council. This year two members will be elected. Elections will be held on the weekend of July 2nd & 3rd. Parishioners who are at least 18 years of age may vote (and vote only one time). Here are the candidates for this year’s elections: Susanna Beaubouef, Brianna Horton, and Debra Reeves, Ryan Rozas, Kenny Berry, and Daryl Granger. More info about the candidates for Pastoral Council and the elections will be in next Sunday’s bulletin.

PUTTING GOD AT THE CENTER OF HOLY MASS

(Part II of Cardinal Sarah’s Interview)

Is celebrating Mass *ad Orientem* [facing the altar] authorized?

It is legitimate and conforms to the letter and the spirit of the Council [Vatican II]. In my capacity as the prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, I continue to remind all that the celebration toward the East (*versus orientem*) is authorized by the rubrics of the missal, which specify the moments when the celebrant [Priest] must turn toward the people. A particular authorization is, therefore, not needed to celebrate Mass facing the Lord. Thus, in an article published by *L’Osservatore Romano* June 12, 2015, I proposed that the priests and the faithful turn toward the East at least during the Penitential Rite, during the singing of the *Gloria*, during the Propers and during the Eucharistic Prayer.

In the minds of many, the change of the orientation of the altar is tied to Vatican II. Is this accurate?

More than 50 years after the closure of Vatican II, it becomes urgent that we read these texts! The Council never required the celebration facing the people! This question is not even brought up by the Constitution [on Sacred Liturgy], *Sacrosanctum Concilium*. ... What’s more, the Council

Fathers wanted to emphasize the necessity for all to enter into participation of the celebrated mystery. In the years that have followed Vatican II, the Church has searched for the means of putting this intuition into practice.

Thus, to celebrate facing the people became a possibility, but not an obligation. The Liturgy of the Word justifies the face-to-face [orientation] of the lector and the listeners, the dialogue and the teaching between the priest and his people. But from the moment that we begin to address God — starting with the Offertory — it is essential that the priest and the faithful turn together toward the East. This corresponds completely with that which was willed by the Council Fathers.

I believe that we need to review the Council text. Certain adaptations to the local culture have probably not been fully developed enough. I have the translation of the Roman Missal in mind. In certain countries, important elements have been suppressed, notably the moment of the Offertory. In French, the translation of the *Orate fratres* has been truncated. The priest must say, “Pray my brothers that my sacrifice which is also yours would be agreeable to God the almighty Father.” And the faithful should respond: “May the Lord receive from your hands this sacrifice for the praise and the glory of his Name, for our good and that of all his Holy Church.” [*Translator’s note: In French, currently the people respond: “For the glory of God and the salvation of the world.”*] At the audience which the Pope granted me on Saturday, April 2, he confirmed that the new translation of the Roman Missal must imperatively respect the Latin text.

What do you think about the participation of the faithful?

The participation of the faithful is primary. It consists, first of all, of allowing ourselves to be led to follow Christ in the mystery of his death and of his resurrection. “One doesn’t go to Mass to attend a representation. One goes to participate in the mystery of God,” Pope Francis reminded us very recently. The orientation of the assembly toward the Lord is a simple and concrete means to encourage a true participation for all at the liturgy.

The participation of the faithful, therefore, would not be understood as a necessity to “do something.” On this point, we have deformed the teaching of the Council. On the contrary, it is to allow Christ to take us and associate us with his sacrifice. Only a view tempered in a contemplative faith keeps us from reducing the liturgy to a theater show where each has a role to play. The Eucharist makes us enter in the prayer of Jesus and in his sacrifice, because he alone knows how to adore in spirit and in truth.

What significance does the Church give to this question of orientation?

To begin with, we are not the only ones to pray “oriented,” that is, facing the East. The Jewish Temple and the synagogues were always facing East. In regaining this orientation, we can return to our origins. I note also that some non-Christians, the Muslims in particular, pray facing the East.

For us, the light is Jesus Christ. All the Church is oriented, facing East, toward Christ: *ad Dominum*. A Church closed in on herself in a circle will have lost her reason for being. For to be herself, the Church must live facing God. Our point of reference is the Lord! We know that he has been with us and that he returned to the Father from the Mount of Olives, situated to the East of Jerusalem, and that he will return in the same way. To stay turned toward the Lord, it is to wait for him every day. One must not allow God reason to complain constantly against us: “They turn their backs toward me, instead of turning their faces!” (Jeremiah 2:27).

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY