

# 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Season of the Year

## MASSES & INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017

**5:30 P.M. MASS** – Jeremy Rider, Keith LeJeune, Fran Meaux, Benton & Yvonne Smith Fly., Elmo & Clara Smith Fly., Jack Johnson, Alcide Harmon, Liv. & Dec. members of Ladies Altar Society, Mack & Lillian Fontenot, Paul & Rose Frank, Alphonse Paul Ardoin

### SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

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

**10:00 A.M. MASS** – Edward Maddox, Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Dreau Granger, Weston Monceaux, Sr., Geri Garcille, Jennifer Sonnier, Marvin Banks, Helen & Glenn Sonnier, Carol Deshotel, Margaret Briscoe, Shawna Simmons, Corey Viator

### MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017

**6:30 A.M. MASS** – D.C. Reed, Jr.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

**NO MASS**

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017

**6:30 A.M. MASS** – Jerome, Joseph & Annett Bergeron

### THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017

**6:30 A.M. MASS** – Pearl Briscoe

### FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017

**6:30 A.M. MASS** – Margaret Reegan

### SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

**5:30 P.M. MASS** – Jeremy Rider, Keith LeJeune, Fran Meaux, Benton & Yvonne Smith Fly., Elmo & Clara Smith Fly., Martin Goodly, Lynn Chaumont, Gene & Velma Brakel, Roland & Verlie Chaumont, John C. Durio, J.C. & Bertha Smith, Hubert Bertrand, Emily Adams, Savannah & Curley Gradney, Sr.

### SUNDAY, JULY 16, 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, Marvin Banks, Carol Deshotel, Assan & Agnes Victorian, Steven, William & Fabian Cezar, Phillip Courville, Roselyn Victorian, Dwight Gradney, Arsan & Agnes Victorian, Dalbus & Gracie Gradney

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	<b>\$5,456.00</b>
<b>2nd Collection – Holy Father (Peter's Pence)</b>	<b>\$329.50</b>
<b>Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Solidarity – Church in Africa</b>	

## PRAYER LIST

Mr./Mrs. Robert Andrews, Phil Beard, Charles Beaubouef, Quintan Bell, Jack Berlinger, Joan Bertrand, Alvin & Sonja Billodeaux, Bruce & Diana Brakel, Brandon Bridgwe, Douglas Briscoe, Lincoln & Louise Briscoe, Margaret Briscoe, Bernice Bushnell, Helen Bushnell, Roxane Campbell, Kristin Carlton, Linda Beaubouef Cazes, David & Natalie Carrier, Ailene Chapman, Meris Chaumont, Vivian Cole Fly., Florence Comeaux, Richard Cooper, Virginia Cottongin, Aiden Darbonne, Rynree Darbonne, Jackie Deville, Cindy Dowies, Jabe Doyle, David Fontenot, Don Fontenot, Mary O. Fontenot, Rodney Fontenot, Steven Fontenot, Verlis Fontenot, Tim Germany, Daniel Goodly & Fly., Freddy & Becky Gorman, Bruce Granger, Jr., Jennifer Granger, Vergie Granger, Linda Green, 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, Deanne LeBlanc, Dwain LeBleu, Tina Morgan Lantier, Craig LeJune, Keith LeJeune, Lou, Joseph, & Adam LeJeune, Willie Mae LeJeune, Doc Lowe, Arlington Manuel, Benny 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, Andrew Norwood, Nicholas Odum, Debbie & Phil Owen & Fly., Joey Owen, Katherine Papillion, Howard Patin, Devin Pelt, Sally Pitre, Hannah Popillion, Linda & Don Potier, Jimmy Prudhomme, Ena Prudhomme Fly., Erin Ramos, Ronnie Ramos, Renaldo & Kathy Ramos, Ashton Read, Reid Redlich, Ann Reed, Cheryl Reed, Lynda Reed, Irvin Reed, Octavia Reeves & Fly., Will Reid, Leonard Richard, Donald

Rider, Sharon, Richard, Jonathan, Hayley, Jayden, Ryleigh, Skyline, 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 Squier, Leah Squier, Barbara Strickland, Kelly Strother, Lucille Strother, Carl Tarver, Donald Taylor, Celeman Thomas, Matthew Truman, Katelyn Tunks, Dollyanna Victorian, Steve Vidrine, Joseph K. Vizona, Linda Voeller, Odelia & Ernest Wilson, Kimberly Worthy, Nicole Young, Theresa Young

<u>Divine Intimacy Reading Guide</u>	
July 9 <sup>th</sup> – July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Entry Number
Sunday	224
Monday	225
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Friday	229
Saturday	230
Sunday	231 & 378

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

### Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers and Ladies Night

The Knights of Columbus will install new officers and have Ladies Night on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. in the hall. Ladies are asked to bring a covered dish. Wives of deceased Knights are invited.

### Vacation Bible School

**“Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus” Vacation Bible School** is from Monday, July 24 – Friday, July 28 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Registration forms are at the entrances of the church. Fill it out and drop it by the church office or put it in the collection by **Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>; your child must be registered by this date in order to receive a free t-shirt.** Monetary donations are being accepted to offset the cost of the program to keep it free for participants.

### Safe Environment

All diocesan and parish personnel, including volunteers, CCD teachers, VBS volunteers who have on-going, unsupervised contact with minors, will need to update their Safe Environment Training. It is now available on the diocesan safe environment website at [safeandsacred-lcdioocese.org](http://safeandsacred-lcdioocese.org). If you have any questions please call the rectory.

### Thank You

We would like to thank Fr. Conner, Deacon Deshotel, the choir, and the ladies altar society for their prayers, love and kindness shown to our family during our time of grief.

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### This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – Ultreya at 5:00 P.M.; Solemn Holy Hour at 6:00 P.M.
- ❖ Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – CHANT CAMP 9 am – Noon
- ❖ Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus Meeting / Ladies Night at 6:30 P.M.; Ladies are asked to bring a covered dish
- ❖ Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:00 P.M.
- ❖ Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> – Bazaar Meeting at 5:30 P.M. (All committee heads are encouraged to attend)
- ❖ **Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – ADORATION 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**
- ❖ Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> – Work Day at St. Joseph 8:30 A.M. – 12 P.M.

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### SAVE THE DATES

### Summer Short Course in Religion

July 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> (Call or come by the rectory to get the book for \$8.00)

### **Vacation Bible School – *Thy Kingdom Come!***

Please register as soon as possible. Forms are at the entrances of the church. The dates of VBS are **July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**. VBS is free of charge.

### **Summer Chant Camp**

Summer Chant Camp is this week (**July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**) ... and it's still not too late to register!!! Our chant camp will be both educational and practical. We will learn the teachings of the Catholic Church regarding sacred music, and we will learn to sing Gregorian Chant. The chant camp is open to anyone 8 years old and up. There is no charge for attending chant camp, but we do ask that you register so that we know how many copies need to be made.

### **Summer Short Course in Religion**

We'll have six brief classes – on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights for two consecutive weeks – focusing on the chief truths of the Catholic Faith. We'll cover aspects such as: which books belong in the bible, and who determined this; the inspiration of the bible (i.e., who wrote it); the Trinity; the divinity/humanity of Christ; creation & the fall of man; redemption & grace; the Immaculate Conception; Mary, the Mother of God; death, judgment, heaven, hell, & purgatory; the resurrection of the dead and the general judgment; etc. We'll use the book *Chief Truths of the Faith* (by Fr. John Laux) as the “text book” for the class. Copies are available for purchase in the rectory for **\$8.00 per book**. The dates of the Summer Short course are: Mon., July 24<sup>th</sup>, Tues., July 25<sup>th</sup>, Wed., July 26<sup>th</sup>, Mon., July 31<sup>st</sup>, Tues., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, & Wed., Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:00 pm each evening.

### **Following Up From Last Sunday**

Simply to restate on paper what I noted in the homily: SJoA wishes to be faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church, especially as they have been articulated by the Second Vatican Council. Consequently, we will continue to use some Latin in our Masses. Specifically, the *Kyrie*, *Sanctus*, *Agnus Dei*, *Pater Noster*, and the Dismissal (*Ite, Missa est*) will continue to be in Latin. I will continue teaching Latin classes to assist each and every one of you learn these prayers. The next Latin class will be Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm.

### **Thursday Mass Time**

After considering the matter for some time, I have decided to shift the time of Mass on Thursday from 5:30 pm to 6:30

am. Several factors went into this decision, and I am happy to share some of them with you. The **first** reason is somewhat practical or “pastoral.” A Priest's preparation for holy Mass must be taken seriously. (So should yours!) This requires time to prepare myself spiritually (time for prayer and reflection) and bodily (fasting). When Mass is in the afternoon, this requires me to use a substantial part of the afternoon for that task. Given the importance of Mass, I am happy to do this. The down side, however, is that this cuts into the part of the day that is advantageous to the majority of most folks. (The afternoon/evening is generally when most people tend to request appointments.) Thus, moving the Mass to the early morning will provide more time for evening appointments and/or home visits.

The **second** motivating factor in my decision is theological. Until very recently, beginning Mass after 12:00 pm was forbidden. The reason for this is both simple and profound: there is a certain appropriateness to restricting holy Mass to the time of the day where the sunlight is increasing. For, Christ Himself is the Daystar (cf., Luke 1:78), the true “Light of the world” (John 8:12). As we know, it is principally by way of the Mass that the world receives God's graces. It follows, then, that offering holy Mass before the time of day when light begins to diminish is more appropriate. Let me also say very clearly that I recognize the legitimacy of our current liturgical laws which permit Mass to be offered in the afternoon. I also agree, furthermore, that having Mass in the afternoon, on certain occasions, can be advantageous. This is, by the way, why we have afternoon Masses for certain important feasts.

The **third** reason involves the pursuit of sanctity. Over the years my awareness of the importance of the Eucharistic fast has grown. While I would never compare myself to the great ascetics of the Church's history, I can say that I make sincere attempts to observe a good fast before holy Mass. During this past Holy Week I revisited a document from the Magisterium of the Servant of God Pope Pius XII, entitled *Christum Dominus* (= Christ the Lord). I was deeply impressed with the arguments Pope Pius made for giving priority to receiving the Blessed Sacrament before consuming any earthly food and drink. I will share some of the Holy Father's reflections with you in next week's bulletin. I hope you will be as impressed with his love of the Most Holy Eucharist as I have been.