

Third Sunday of Advent

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 12, 2015

4:30 P.M. MASS – Claiborne Durio, Cecilia Sonnier, Jeremy Rider, Eve Smith Guilbeau, Pereda Fontenot, Michael Granger, Raymond Lanthier, Lindsey Guillory, Gladys Papillion, Dwayne, Adam & Wallace Meaux, Jr., Lester, Eula & Elmer Chatman, Sr.

SUNDAY, December 13, 2015

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Billy F. Bertrand, Sr. (1st Anniversary), Dorothy Montou, Jean Manuel, Rayford Manuel, Lucy Alleman, Stacey Beaubouef, Wesley M. Pitre

MONDAY, December 14, 2015

6:30 A.M. MASS – E. J. & Mary Hance

TUESDAY, December 15, 2015

5:30 P.M. MASS – Leonard Beaubouef

WEDNESDAY, December 16, 2015

6:30 A.M. MASS – Linda LeJeune

THURSDAY, December 17, 2015

NO MASS

FRIDAY, December 18, 2015

6:30 A.M. MASS – Glenn Sonnier

SATURDAY, December 19, 2015

4:30 P.M. MASS – J.C. & Bertha Smith, Hubert Bertrand, Jeremy Rider, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Ryder, Eve Smith Guilbeau, Alee Gobert & Mrs. Colonial Gradney Gobert, Joseph Lee Gobert, Raoul & Julie Frank, Michael Granger, Raymond Lanthier, Shawna Simmons

SUNDAY, December 20, 2015

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Deceased Family of Pat Degeyter, Margaret Karam, Deacon Dale & Kathy Deshotel, Stacey Beaubouef, Addison B. Pitre

Last Week's Collection

\$5,677.65

2nd Collection this weekend: Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests (Quota is \$1,313.00)

PRAYER LIST FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

Linda Aguilard, Cathy Autin, Phil Beard, Gerry Beaubouef, Jerome, John, & Josie Bergeron, Joann Bertrand, Michael Bertrand, Alvin & Sonja Billodeaux, Renate Bourque, Virginia Bowles, Velma Brakel, Steve Campbell, Kary Cole Briscoe, Leslie Busher, Charles Chaumont, Jerry Chaumont, Florence Comeaux, Pam Dequeant, Carol Deshotel, Jeremiah Deville, Mavy & Emmalyn Ducote, Edward Duhon, Sheryl Duplexchain, Cathy Fontenot, David Fontenot, Mary Ophelia Fontenot, Rodney Fontenot, Tanner Fontenot, Elsie Foster, Juanita Francois, Tim Germany, Monsignor Ronald Groth, Cathy Deshotel Guillory, Jim Guillory, Sybil Haas, Harrison Harmon, Mildred Harmon, Esther Harmon, Joseph Harmon, Jennifer C. Hibbs, John Jackson, Perella Jackson, Sheenita Jackson, Brandon Johnson, Pat Klein, 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, Leroy Moreau, Gloria Morris, Carolyn Morgon, Glenn Morgan, Marvin Morgan, Odney & Dorothy Montou, Nicholas Odum, Lucas Orsot, Marie Parker, Devin Pelt, Mary Mott Peterson, Sally Pitre, Linda & Don Portie, Ashton Read, Lynda Reed, Ervin Reed, Terry Reeves, Leonard Richard, Johnathan, Christina, Hayley, Jayden, Ryleigh, Skylei, Richard, Sharon, Martha, Rusty, Patsy, Matt, & Josh Rider, Rev. Fred Russi, Evelyn Sandell, Tina Sapienza, Bill Scheffler, Tucker Scimemi, Donald Paul Sonnier, Kermit Sonnier, Kolton Squier, Leah Squier, Suzanne Stringer, Devin Swarhout, Carl Tarver, Maynard Topping, Matthew Truman, Danika Treweek, Ticky Family, Roselyn Victorian, Zachary Villereal, Odelia & Ernest Wilson, Nicole Young, Laura Zaidan

Please call the Rectory with Names for the Prayer List for January, February, & March.

Poinsettias for Christmastide

Anyone wishing to donate a poinsettia for our Christmastide church décor may do so at a cost of \$30.00. You may put your donation in the collection marked flowers or bring it to the church office.

Leading the Rosary before Mass this Weekend

4:30 P.M. – Haddie Goodly 7:30 A.M. – Lucy Brandon
10:00 A.M. – Deacon Norris Chapman

Vocations Candle – Mrs. Philo Goodly
(Call the rectory to sponsor the green vocations candle)

Vocations Cross – Mr. & Mrs. Kent Manuel

Youth Group T-shirt Quilt Raffle

The youth group is selling raffle tickets for a t-shirt quilt made from youth group t-shirts. Tickets are \$1.00 and can be purchased from a youth member or at the rectory. Drawing will be Sunday, December 20th after 10:00 Mass. Proceeds benefit youth group members attending parish, diocesan and national youth events.

March for Life Pilgrimage 2016

The March for Life Pilgrimage is for high school teens, young adults, and adults from the Diocese of Lake Charles. The total cost of the Trip is \$550.00. A deposit of \$150.00 per person is due with the parish registration forms to Mrs. Corinne by **Wednesday, December 16th** with the remaining balance of \$400.00 due Thursday, January 7, 2016. Contact Mrs. Corinne at the rectory to register or for more information. Make checks payable to the Diocese of Lake Charles.

Glad Tidings Program

Sunday, December 20, 2015 – **Fourth Sunday of Advent:** Bishop Glen John Provost is joined by Father D.B. Thompson, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, for a dialogue on the Gospel of the day (Luke 1:39-45).

Diocese of Lake Charles Respect Life Banquet

The Diocese of Lake Charles Respect Life Banquet will be held on Tuesday, January 12th at the Lake Charles Civic Center. Doors open at 6 P.M. The guest speaker is Ramona Trevino, Planned Parenthood Manager-turned Pro-Life Activist. Tickets are \$50. Proceeds help fund Rachael's Vineyard, Gabriel's Project, and Youth Pilgrims to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. For more information and to get tickets go to www.lcdiocese.org or call 337-439-7400.

St. Joseph in Vinton Advent Mission

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vinton will have an Advent Mission Dec. 17 – 19 @ 6:00 P.M. The presenter is Fr. Jack Clark Robinson, C.F.M. Confessions will be heard on Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

Beyond Sex Ed:

Chastity Formation for Toddlers, Tweens and Teens

Practical ideas and age appropriate language for ages 3-18 will be offered explaining the Catholic Church's teaching on chastity and marriage, drawing from "The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality" and St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*. If time permits, healthy guidelines for dating will be presented. January 16, 2016 from 8:15am-11:15am at Immaculate Conception in Sulphur. Register online at <http://www.icsulphur.org>.

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This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ Sunday, December 13th – RCIA @ 4:45 P.M.
- ❖ Sunday, December 13th – Ultreya @ 5:00 P.M.
- ❖ Sunday, December 13th – Solemn Holy Hour @ 6:00 P.M.
- ❖ Tuesday, December 15th – Holy League: Men's Prayer Group @ 6:30 P.M.
- ❖ Adoration: Wednesday's from 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

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