

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019

4:30 P.M. MASS – Fran Meaux, Sonja Billodeaux, Helin McCauley Fly., Liv. & Dec., Jennifer L. Manuel, Catherine Papillion, Berlinger, Horton & Marcantel Fly., Liv. & Dec., Deceased members of Jerome & Blanche Haas, Harrison Harmon, Don Fontenot

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

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

10:30 A.M. MASS – Dallas, Joan & Billy Bertrand, Ryan Rozas Fly., LeRoy & Rodney Fontenot Fly., Liv. & Dec., Sheryl Banks, Copeland & Allison Duhon, Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Jeane Daigle

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

6:30 A.M. MASS – D.C. Reed, Jr.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019

6:30 A.M. MASS – Frank Mougeot

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019

NO MASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019

NO MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

4:30 P.M. MASS – Fran Meaux, Sonja Billodeaux, Jennifer L. Manuel, Catherine Papillion, Berlinger, Horton & Marcantel Fly., Liv. & Dec., Harrison Harmon, Elmo Smith, Ophelia Frank

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019

7:30 A.M. MASS – Fr. Conner

10:30 A.M. MASS – Sheryl Banks Family, Weston & Cecile Granger, Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Mark & Chelsea Forman Fly., Peggy Monk, Patricia Mikas

Last Weekend Collection

\$5,834.48

Maintenance Fund to Date

\$34,080.45

2nd Collection – Maintenance Fund

Vocations Candle and Cross – Deacon Norris & Sandra Chapman

Please call the rectory if you would like to sponsor the Vocations Cross and green candle. The cost of the green vocation candle is \$5.

PRAYER LIST

Tyler Alexander, Robert Andrews, Glenn Baggett, Amy Bairnsfather, Phil Beard, Charles Beaubouef, Georgia Baggett, Tyler Bellow, Bob & Jane Bennett, Jocie Bergeron, John O'Neal Bergeron, Michael Bertrand, Alvin Billodeaux, George Bihm, Myrtis Bihm, M/M Lincoln Briscoe, Margaret Briscoe, Ann Burgess, Ambrose Bushnell, Bernice Bushnell, Belle Carrier, David & Natalie Carrier, Teresa & Jackie Cary, Linda Beaubouef Cazes, Olivia Cezar, Vivian Cole, Florence Comeaux, Albert Cooley, JoAnn Cormier, Brittany Courville, Aiden & Renlee' Darbonne, Louise Guidry Darbonne, Carolyn Denison, Herman Deshotel, Francis Dugas, Donna Dunnehoo, Lonnie Duplechain, Elizabeth Enloe, Lois Evans, Noah Ferry, David Fontenot, Steven Fontenot, Agess Frank, Zaylen Frank, Tim Germany, James & Jill Gilbert & Fly., Elaine Giles, Tim Giles, Church Glasco, Mary Ann Goodly, Phielomone Goodly, Becky & Tracy Gorman, Dixie Granger, Vergie Granger, Jennifer Guidry, Juanita Guidry, Bob Haas, Paula Davis Hargrove, Joseph Harmon, Mildred Harmon, Esther Harmon, Bridgitte Harper, Jacque Hebert, Collin Henry, Dolores

Holden, Gwen Holder, Elle Iguess, Bob & Charlene Ireland, John, Shenita & Perella Jackson, Joey James, LaNan James, Gina Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Emily Johnson, Agnes Joubert, Debbie Kershner, Barbara Landreneau, Rod Landry, Essie Langley, Theresa Langley, Fly., Cooper Law, Jessica Lindsey, Brian Manuel, Kermit Manuel, Kevin Manuel, Marlin Manuel, Wilson Manuel, Brandy McCarty, Christina McNutt, Edgar Miller, Josh Miller, Louise Miller, Patrica Mikas, Beckie Moreaux, Carla Deshotel Moreau, Janice Moreau, Brad Morgan, Clifton & Carolyn Morgan, Leah Morgan, Willie Moses, Phylis Deshotel Naquin, Paula Odom, Palmer Ortego, Debbie Owen, Howard Patin, Sonya Pickett, Hannah Popillion, Dawn Prudhomme, Ena Prudhomme & Fly., Jimmy Prudhomme, Jane Craft Ray, Anne Reed, Brenda Dodd Reed, Dara Reed, Gary Reed, Julia Reed, Linda Reed, Octavia Reeves & Fly., Leah Rexrode, Don & Debra Rider, Eugene Rider, Salis & Janice Rider, Cathy Rock, Ann Rooney, Pat Abshire Savant, Lois Singleton, Elle Smith, Yvonne Smith, Elden Bada Sonnier, Fynlee Squier, Ken & Wylene Taylor, Patrick Thomas, Diana Tichy, Matthew Truman, Dollyanna Victorian, Gene Vizena, Hannah and Linda Voeller, Bruce Walker, Mary LaFleur Ware, Dwayne Warren, Linda Weldon, Nicole Young, Theresa Young, and for those in the nursing homes and those confined in their own home. **Please call the rectory to add or remove names as needed.**

Thursday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration for Thursdays will begin January 16th. A signup sheet is in the church for a new cycle of Adoration.

Pilgrimage to Alpine Europe, Oberammergau Passion Play

Fr. Rommel Tolentino will lead an 11-Day Pilgrimage to Germany, Switzerland, and Austria June 15-25. Visit medieval Heidelberg, cruise the scenic Rhine River, enjoy stunning scenery of Lake Lucerne, travel to picturesque Innsbruck in the heart of the Austrian Alps, tour Mozart's and the "Sound of Music" city of Salzburg, pray in the shrines of the Black Madonna in Einsiedeln and Altotting, see the fairy tale like Neuschwanstein castle, visit the Bavarian capital of Munich, and experience the once-in-a-decade Oberammergau Passion Play. Cost is \$4,199 per person with round trip air fare from Houston. Includes first class hotels, double occupancy, two meals a day – breakfast and dinner, daily sightseeing, daily Mass, airport taxes, fuel surcharges, Passion Play Package and Trip Protection Plan. Tickets are limited. Make your arrangements soon. For more information or to request a brochure call the Cathedral office at 337-436-7251.

This Week @ SJoA

- **Sunday, January 12th** – CCD Grades 1-8 at 9:00 A.M.; Holy Hour from 9:15 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.; Ultreya at 5:00 P.M.
- **Tuesday, January 13th** – No Knights of Columbus meeting this month.
- **Wednesday, January 15th** – Youth Group a 5:00 P.M.; High School CCD at 6:00 P.M.
- **Thursday, January 16th** – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 – 7 P.M.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The Church commemorates the` Feast of the Holy Family on the Sunday following the Epiphany of the Lord, which is today. Just below is an excerpt from an Apostolic Letter of Pope Leo XIII. Enjoy!

APOSTOLIC LETTER

NEMINEM FUGIT OF POPE LEO XIII

When God in His mercy determined to accomplish the work of man's renewal, which same had so many long ages awaited, He appointed and ordained this work in such a way that its very beginning might show to the world the august spectacle of a Family which was known to be divinely constituted; that therein all men might behold a perfect model, as well of domestic life as of every virtue and pattern of holiness: for such indeed was the Holy Family of Nazareth. There in secret dwelt the Sun of Righteousness, until the time when He should shine out in full splendour in the sight of all nations. There Christ, our God and Saviour, lived with His Virgin Mother, and with that most holy man Joseph, who held to Him the place of father. No one can doubt that in this Holy Family was displayed every virtue which can be called forth by an ordinary home life, with its mutual services of charity, its holy intercourse, and its practices of godly piety, since **the Holy Family was destined to be a pattern to all others**. For that very reason was it established by the merciful designs of Providence, namely, that every Christian, in every walk of life and in every place, might easily, if he would but give heed to it, have before him a motive and a pattern for the good life.

To all **fathers** of families, Joseph is verily the best model of paternal vigilance and care. In the most holy Virgin Mother of God, **mothers** may find an excellent example of love, modesty, resignation of spirit, and the perfecting of faith. And in Jesus, who was subject to His parents, the **children** of the family have a divine pattern of obedience which they can admire, reverence, and imitate. Those who are of **noble** birth may learn, from this Family

of royal blood, how to live simply in times of prosperity, and how to retain their dignity in times of distress. The **rich** may learn that moral worth is to be more highly esteemed than wealth. **Artisans** [that is, laborers ... or the "poor"], and all such as are bitterly grieved by the narrow and slender means of their families, if they would but consider the sublime holiness of the members of this domestic fellowship, cannot fail to find some cause for rejoicing in their lot, rather than for being merely dissatisfied with it. In common with the Holy Family, they have to work, and to provide for the daily wants of life. Joseph had to engage in trade, in order to live; even the divine hands laboured at an artisan's calling. It is not to be wondered at, that the wealthiest men, if truly wise, have been willing to cast away their riches, and to embrace a life of poverty with Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

FROM FATHER CONNER

Going on Retreat

Later this week, I leave for a 30 day retreat. Effectively I will be away from SJoA from Thursday, January 16th until Wednesday, February 19th.

Location of the Retreat

Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey, Hulbert, OK.

Here's the Abbey's website:

<https://clearcreekmonks.org>

Check out the Abbey to learn about it and the Benedictine monks there. I think you will be impressed with it and them. Just look at their daily schedule! Whew! **Those monks are real men!**

Who will offer Mass during this time?

Various priests are scheduled to cover parish Masses while I am away. The Sunday (or "weekend" ... I really hate that term!) Mass schedule remains unchanged. The daily Mass schedule, however, will be reduced during this time. Please consult the bulletin each Sunday for that week's Mass schedule.

Sacramental emergencies during this time

Priests are ready and on standby. If a sacramental emergency of any kind arises during my absence, such as a need for Last Rites, a funeral, etc., **Deacon Deshotel is to be contacted**. His number is on the front cover of the bulletin and also may be found on the office's phone message. The office number is **(337) 639-4399**.

Scheduling a funeral during this time

Should a death occur during this time, **Deacon Deshotel is to be contacted in order to make arrangements**. I have contacted priests and they are prepared to cover funerals. Do **not** contact a priest yourself and ask him to come offer a funeral at SJoA. There is a protocol that must be followed to insure order. If you have a particular priest in mind, one whom you would like for a funeral in my absence, **you must make this request through Deacon Deshotel**. He will be the one to reach out to a priest to inquire about his availability.

Scheduling a wedding during this time

Call the rectory and leave a message for me. Upon returning, I will call you to follow up on your request. Please know that neither Deacon Deshotel nor the secretary can approve a wedding date or even indicate the availability of the parish church on a given date, as this is the prerogative of the Parish Priest. Please have patience. I will be away for only a short time. I will be in touch as soon as possible and in a sufficiently timely manner. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATES

ULTREYA

Sunday, January 12th at 5:00 P.M.

ADORATION BEGINS

Thursday, January 16th from 3 – 7 P.M.

DAY OF PENANCE

Wednesday, January 22nd