

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

NO PUBLIC MASS – Sonja Billodeaux, Fran Meaux, Jennifer L. Manuel, Catherine Papillion, Ursin & Lillie Carrier Fly., Alice Manuel, Cecilia Sonnier, Don Fontenot, Elmo, Eli & Theolite Smith, Clarence, Elda & Phillip Courville, Delmer, Helen & Glenn Sonnier, Martin Goodly, Harrison Harmon, Durell Peloquin, Sr., Waylon & Dorothy Montou, Bish & Lou LeJeune, Mildred Guillory, Hosey Guillory, Essie Victorian

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Jeane Daigle, Gerald & Pat Klein Fly., Liv. & Dec., Remy & Taylor Fly., Liv. & Dec., Fr. Conner, Mark & Chelsea Foreman Fly., Ezie McGee

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – D. C. Reed, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Frank Mougeot

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – For Parishioners of SJoA

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – For Parishioners of SJoA

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Sonja Billodeaux, Fran Meaux, Catherine Papillion, Blanch & Jerome Haas, Ursin & Lillie Carrier, Alice Manuel, Cecilia Sonnier, Irving Reed, Martin Goodly, Bish & Lou Lejeune, Jim, Ida, Margaret & Russell Karam, Harrison Harmon, Arsan & Agnes Victorian, Houston & Gladys Ardoin, Joseph Fontenot, Joyce Mae Senegal

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Brayon Frederick (1st Anniversary), Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Doug & Jean Daigle, Fr. Conner, Mark & Chelsea Foreman Fly., David & Dana Thibodeaux, Shannon & Kristen Mancil, Todd & Kellie Manuel, Joe & Susana Beaubouef, Drew Beaubouef, Megan Rivera

Last Weekend Collection

\$3,824.00

Maintenance Fund to Date

\$36,417.39

Vocations Candle and Cross – Semonia Harmon

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, George Bihm, Myrtis Bihm, Alvin Billodeaux, M/M Lincoln Briscoe, Margaret Briscoe, Ann Burgess, Ambrose Bushnell, Bernice Bushnell, Shannon Callis, Belle Carrier, David & Natalie Carrier, Teresa & Jackie Cary, Linda Beaubouef Cazes, Vivian Cole, Florence Comeaux, Albert Cooley, JoAnn Cormier, Brittany Courville, Aiden & Renlee' Darbonne, Louise Guidry Darbonne, Carolyn Denison, Herman Deshotel, Francis Dugas, Donna Dunneho, Lonnie Duplechain, Jeff Durio, Jim Earlene, Elizabeth Enloe, Lois Evans, Noah Ferry, David Fontenot, Steven Fontenot, Sandy Ford, Agess Frank, Zaylen Frank, Tim Germany, James & Jill Gilbert & Fly., Elaine Giles, Church Glasco, Mary Ann Goodly, Phielomone Goodly, Becky & Tracy Gorman, Vergie Granger, Jennifer Guidry, Juanita Guidry, Bob Haas, Joseph Harmon, Mildred Harmon, Esther Harmon, Bridgitte Harper, Jacque Hebert, Collin Henry, Dolores Holden, Elle Iguess, Bob & Charlene Ireland, John, Shenita & Perella Jackson, Joey James, LaNan James, Norma Jane, Gina Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Emily Johnson, Agnes Joubert, Debbie Kershner, Barbara Landreneau, Rod Landry, Essie Langley, Theresa Langley, Fly., Cooper Law, Johnny Lee, Jessica Lindsey, C.J. LeJeune, Brian Manuel, Kermit Manuel, Kevin Manuel, Marlin Manuel, Wilson Manuel, Brandy McCarty, Christina

McNutt, Edgar Miller, Josh Miller, Louise Miller, Beckie Moreaux, Carla D. Moreau, Janice Moreau, Brad Morgan, Clifton & Carolyn Morgan, Leah Morgan, Willie Moses, Phylis D. Naquin, Paula Odom, Palmer Ortego, 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, Susan 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 & Joetta 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 confined in their own home. **Please call the rectory to add or remove names as needed.**

LENTEN MISSION HAS BEEN CANCELLED

POSTPONED - SJoA Jambalaya Lunch

POSTPONED - Installation of Fr. Jerish as Pastor

POSTPONED - Wine Tasting Party

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Shoe Drive

OLPH shoe drive fundraiser continues until April. Please pair shoes in a plastic bag and place in the donation container.

Directives for the Celebration of Sacraments at This Time

- 1) Beginning a noon on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 all public Masses are suspended.
- 2) All Priests are asked to celebrate **daily Mass without a congregation** for the assigned intentions of the parish.
- 3) **Baptisms** are not to be celebrated in a group context. Individual Baptisms may be celebrated with immediate family only.
- 4) **Confirmations** during this period of suspended public Masses will be rescheduled to a later time.
- 5) The Sacrament of **First Holy Communion** should be rescheduled as soon as possible when the suspension of public Masses has been lifted.
- 6) **Weddings** may be celebrated with immediate family only outside of Mass.
- 7) **Anointing of the sick** and **emergency communion** calls may only be administered by a Priest. A Deacon may also assist with Communion to the Sick.
- 8) **Confessions** can be heard behind the screen only.
- 9) **Funerals** will be at the gravesite only with immediate family. Pastors should schedule a memorial Mass for the deceased at a later date.
- 10) All groups of ten or more persons cannot be encouraged or permitted.
- 11) **RCIA candidates and catechumens** may be brought into the church at the discretion of the Pastor (when the Pastor deems that they are prepared or at another later date).
- 12) The church building may be left open according to the parish's regular schedule.

These directives are in place until such time as the Suspension of Public Masses is lifted.

Our Lady Star of the Sea, pray for us!



March 16, 2020
Monday

My dear people of God,

Given the most recent developments regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) at the federal and state levels and in the interest of the common good, with great reluctance and a very heavy heart, I am suspending public liturgical services in the Diocese of Lake Charles, effective at noon on Tuesday, March 17. Churches and chapels will remain open, according to their established schedules, for individual visits and prayer. Confirmations will be rescheduled at the earliest possible future date. Directives on funerals and weddings will be forwarded to the clergy very soon. The priests and I will continue to celebrate Mass daily without congregation for your intentions. The clergy will also be available for the administration of the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick on an individual basis.

The question will be asked: How long will this last? I regret that this is an unknown, because the coronavirus and the ensuing consequences have proven so unpredictable. What I can say is that this situation will be reviewed daily.

I am dispensing the faithful of the Diocese of Lake Charles from the obligation of attending Masses on Sundays and Holy Days during this period of suspended public liturgical services. At the same time, we must continue to keep holy the Lord's Day, at home, quietly reading and meditating on the readings of the day, praying the rosary, and refraining from unnecessary work. I strongly encourage the faithful to avail themselves of the frequently televised Mass on EWTN. I will be working with the diocesan staff on the possibility of live-streaming services of local origin on our website.

I must say that this is one of the saddest decisions I have ever made as a bishop and a priest. However, this pandemic has forced issues upon us which are truly beyond our control. We must pray for an end to this affliction. I will do everything in my power to return us to some normalcy regarding what is most precious to us as Catholics, the celebration of our sacraments, most especially the Eucharist.

Please pray for me, as I do for you daily. Lord Jesus, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for us.

Devotedly yours in Our Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading '+Glen John Provost'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

+Glen John Provost
Bishop of Lake Charles

SAVE THE DATES

******POSTPONED****** SJoA JAMBALAYA LUNCH FOR \$5
Sunday, March 22nd from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. in the hall

******CANCELLED****** LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. MICHAEL CHAMPAGNE
Monday, March 23rd & Tuesday, March 24th from 7 – 8 P.M.

******POSTPONED****** SJoA WINE TASTING PARTY
Saturday, April 18th at 7:00 P.M.

SJoA CHURCH BAZAAR
Saturday, October 24th & Sunday, October 25th