

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 26, 2020

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Sonja Billodeaux, Fran Meaux, Ursin & Lillie Carrier Fly., Alice Manuel, Cecilia Sonnier, Don Fontenot, Irving Reed, Martin Goodly, Jim, Ida, Margaret & Russell Karam, Evelyn Gradney

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Fr. Conner, Jean Daigle

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Parishioners of St. Joan of Arc

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Parishioners of St. Joan of Arc

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Pour Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Parishioners of St. Joan of Arc

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Sonja Billodeaux, Fran Meaux, Evelyn Sandell, Bernard Fontenot, Elmo Smith, Henry, Lula, Betty Fontenot & Gradney Fly., Delmer, Helen & Glen Sonnier, Martin Goodly, Willie, Allis, Larry & Raymond Lanthier, John Spears & Fly., David Keith LeJeune

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Carol & Keith Deshotel, Weston & Cecile Granger, Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Fr. Conner, Doug & Jean Daigle

4/12/20 Weekend Collection

\$1747.10

Maintenance Fund to Date

\$37,149.40

Vocations Candle and Cross – All Parishioners of SJoA pray at home with a crucifix for Vocations

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 Dunnehou, 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.**

Prayer During the Coronavirus Outbreak From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas, We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS AND BISHOP GLEN JOHN PROVOST FOR APRIL.

Pope Francis

Universal intention

Fundamental rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Bishop Glen John Provost

May the celebration of Easter increase our devotion to Christ, strengthen our faith in His Resurrection, and keep us united in the pursuit of what is good, moral, and just.

Bishop's Mass online and televised on KPLC

The Diocese of Lake Charles will continue to stream Bishop Glen John Provost's private Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception while public Masses are suspended. The Mass will be available from the [Diocesan website](http://lcdioocese.org) (lcdioocese.org) as well as on the [Diocesan Facebook](#) page and on [YouTube](#). The Bishop's Mass will also be televised on KPLC from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

An Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

Given the circumstances where many are unable to assist at Mass, Bishop Provost is providing this prayer for the use of the faithful:

Act of Spiritual Communion

By St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You are already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

(You may make this Act of Spiritual Communion anytime you need it and as often as you need it.)



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Office of the Bishop

April 20, 2020
 Monday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

It has been four weeks since we suspended public religious services in the Diocese of Lake Charles, granting a dispensation from the obligation of attending Mass on the days required. We desperately miss the sacraments being celebrated openly and with our brothers and sisters in Christ. At the same time, the COVID-19 virus continues to menace our population. As of April 13, Louisiana was ranked third in the nation in the highest number of COVID-19 cases per capita. The ranking has improved since then but is still significant. While there has been great progress, we must remain vigilant. In reviewing the events of this last month, I wish to express my appreciation to two particular groups.

First, our priests have demonstrated great creativity in bringing the sacraments to the faithful, either remotely through live-streaming of Masses or in person by administering the Sacraments of Penance and the Anointing of the Sick, while at the same time respecting social distancing and limiting any group to ten or fewer persons. Many pastors have also promoted Eucharistic devotion, such as neighborhood Eucharistic processions and small group adoration.

Second, our medical professionals are doing a heroic work in caring for the sick and dying. I am so impressed with the diligence, devotion, and love demonstrated by doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals. They are truly an example to us all.

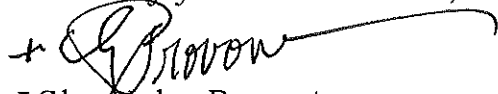
This pandemic has had detrimental effects on all of us. We think of the deceased. Father James Winiarski, a LaSalette priest and former Pastor of Our Lady of LaSalette in Sulphur, succumbed to the virus last week. Father Rommel Tolentino of the Cathedral lost his father, who lived in the Philippines, to the virus. Someone I know personally also passed away from the illness last week. May all whose deaths have been brought about by this virus, rest in peace! We also keep in mind those recovering. The Archbishop of New Orleans contracted the illness and is now convalescing. Our seminarians were quarantined along with three of our priests as a result of one positive test. Mercifully, they have shown no symptoms and are out of quarantine. There are parishioners, friends and personnel of our parishes who are now in the hospital, fighting for their lives or at home struggling to recover fully with God's help. May God with His loving care assist those afflicted with this dreadful disease.

This Tuesday I will meet with the Presbyteral Council, which advises me on all pertinent diocesan affairs. I have convened the Council to make recommendations on a preliminary plan to re-establish public worship. I have also solicited the assistance of a panel of physicians that will review any proposed plan. Our concern remains the health and safety of our congregants and the public.

We miss our parish celebrations of the Eucharist. We miss the Sacraments. They are living signs to us of our Lord's presence. They are the holiest gifts we possess. The clergy and I will do all in our power to return them publicly to you.

May our Lady Star of the Sea, our faithful intercessor, pray for us now in these difficult times. Asking God's blessings on you and your families for safety and health, I remain

Devotedly yours in our Lord,

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✠Glen John Provost
Bishop of Lake Charles

SAVE THE DATES

SJoA CHURCH BAZAAR

Saturday, October 24th & Sunday, October 25th