

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

4:30 P.M. MASS – Sonja Billodeaux, Fran Meaux, Jerome & Blanche Haas Dec. Fly., Don Fontenot, Ursin & Lillie Carrier, Alice Manuel, Cecile Sonnier, Elmo Smith, Irving Reed, Preston Manuel, Egbert McGee, Signey McGee, Sonja Billodeaux, Patricia Klein, Shirley Manuel, Hilda Trahan, Anthony Thomas

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

7:00 A.M. MASS – *Pro Populo* (For the People)

10:00 A.M. MASS – Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Weston & Cecile Granger, Robin Manuel, Essie Langley, Mary Ware, Harrison Harmon, Shirley H. Guillory

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

5:30 P.M. MASS – Gidlow Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

7:00 A.M. MASS – Patricia Klein

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020

5:30 P.M. MASS – Hudson & Junetta Vizena

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020

7:00 A.M. MASS – Doug & Jeane Daigle

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

8:00 A.M. MASS – **Blessed Virgin Mary (1st Saturday)**

4:30 P.M. MASS – Sonja Billodeaux, Fran Meaux, Henry, Lula, Betty Fontenot & Gradney Fly., Roy Frank, Hilda Trahan, Shirley Manuel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

7:00 A.M. MASS – *Pro Populo* (For the People)

10:00 A.M. MASS – Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Carol & Keith Deshotel, Pat Klein, Robin Manuel, Essie Langley, Mary Ware

Weekend Collection	\$2,939.00
Maintenance Fund to Date	\$39,551.18

Vocations Candle and Cross: September - Marita Cezar
October – Bobby & Lucy Brandon

Please contact the church office if you would like to sponsor the green Vocation candle & cross - \$5 per week or \$20 for the month.

PRAYER LIST

Tyler Alexander, Sherry Anderson, 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, Margie Captain, Belle Carrier, David & Natalie Carrier, Teresa & Jackie Cary, Linda Beaubouef Cazes, Beatrice Cezar, Vivian Cole, Florence Comeaux, Albert Cooley, JoAnn Cormier, Brittany Courville, Aiden & Renlee' Darbonne, Louise Guidry Darbonne, Carolyn Denison, Herman Deshotel, Francis Dugas, Donna Dunneho, Donald Duplechain, Leonard Duplechain, Jim Earlene, Daviann Elveston, Elizabeth Enloe, Lois Evans, Noah Ferry, Steven Fontenot, Sandy Ford, Agess Frank, Zaylen Frank, Tim Germany, James & Jill Gilbert & Fly., Elaine Giles, Church Glasco, Daniel Goodly, Mary Ann Goodly, Phielomone Goodly, Becky & Tracy Gorman, Vergie Granger, Jennifer Guidry, Juanita Guidry, Bob Haas, Joseph Harmon, Esther Harmon, Semonia Harmon, Bridgitte Harper, Gerald Harrington, Collin Henry, Dolores Holden, Bob & Charlene Ireland, John & Shenita Jackson, Joey & Diane James, LaNan James, Norma Jane, Lisa Jones, Gina Johnson, Emily Johnson, Agnes Joubert, Debbie Kershner, Barbara Landreneau, Rod Landry, Theresa Langley, Fly., Cooper Law, Johnny Lee, Jessica Lindsey, Kermit Manuel, Kevin Manuel, Marlin Manuel, Wilson Manuel, Christina McNutt, Edgar Miller, Josh Miller, Louise Miller, Beckie Moreaux, Carla D.

Moreau, Janice Moreau, Brad Morgan, Clifton & Carolyn Morgan, Leah Morgan, Willie Moses, Paula Odom, Palmer Ortego, Howard Patin, Beth Peloquin, Sonya Pickett, Edward Pitre, 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, Eugene Rider, Salis & Janice Rider, Susan Rider, Cathy Rock, Ann Rooney, Pat Abshire Savant, Lois Singleton, Elle Smith, Yvonne Smith, Doris Elaine Sonnier, Fynlee Squier, Ken & Wylene Taylor, Patrick Thomas, Diana Tichy, Matthew Truman, Dollyanna Victorian, Laura Lee Victorian, Gene & Joetta Vizena, Lynn Dean Vizena, Raymond Vizena, Hannah and Linda Voeller, Bruce Walker, Dwayne Warren, Linda Weldon, Nicole Young, Theresa Young, and for those in the nursing homes and confined in their own home.

DIRECTIVES FOR ALL MASSES

Please Wear A Mask Inside of the Church. The seating arrangement in the church will remain every other pew.

“CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA!”
Holy Mass in honor of Our Lady Star of the Sea (*Stella Maris*) will begin **Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 8:30 am** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. His Excellency, The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, will be the Celebrant. At 9:30 am - Marian and Eucharistic Procession to the Lake Charles Civic Center Seawall. At 10:30 am – Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by the Seawall. We are omitting the boat procession and the refreshments since they are the hardest to organize given the very short time we have before the event. The Procession to the Seawall and having Adoration and Benediction there keep the connection with Our Lady Star of the Sea and the Apostleship of the Sea.

2020 – 2021 CCD and YOUTH GROUP

CCD and Youth Group will begin Wednesday, September 30th. Registration fees for CCD are \$20 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child not to exceed \$50. The only charge for Youth Group is \$20 for a t-shirt. **Class times are as follows:**

Grades 1-6 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Grades 7-12 6:00 – 7:30 PM

YOUTH GROUP: 5:00 PM for Grades 7-12

(RCIA) RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Classes will be on **Thursdays beginning October 6th at 6 pm.**

CHASUBLE DONATIONS

Thank you to those that have made generous donations. A recent donation has paid for a white chasuble set. If you would like to donate towards chasuble sets please call the rectory.

BAZAAR NEWS

The church bazaar is scheduled for Sunday, October 25th with the sale of BBQ plate lunches and desserts. BBQ and raffle tickets are on sale after all Masses. **See the insert for more information.**

SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

Prayer for One Who Has Died by Suicide: God, lover of souls, you hold dear what you have made and spare all things, for they are yours. Look gently on your servant (name), and by the blood of the cross forgive his/her sin and failings. Remember the faith of those who mourn and satisfy their longing for that day when all will be made new again in Christ, our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. **Crisis Number 1-800-273-8255 or text 741741, provides free, 24/7 confidential support via text message to people in crisis. You can also visit their website at suicideandhope.com.**

PRAYER FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES FOLLOWING HURRICANE LAURA

Heavenly Father, Who willed that the fallen hut of David be rebuilt; that Your people return from exile to repopulate their lands, rebuild Jerusalem and restore the Temple; that Your Son, Jesus Christ, would be the new temple and that He would build a new Jerusalem, firmly set on the twelve apostles of the Lamb; look, Gracious Creator, upon our devastation now in the Diocese of Lake Charles and along the coast; rouse up in the hearts of many good and faithful workers the courage, perseverance, and fortitude to bring Your task to a successful completion, where what is recovered will give Your name glory and be protected from the onslaught of the Devil; put to flight lethargy of spirit and fortify our wills so that the good works of Your faithful people will be seen as fulfilling Your work; grant us understanding, God of all light and reason, so that we will comprehend Your ways and see in every suffering and tribulation an occasion to embrace Your will and grow in love for You. Grant, loving Father, through that same Jesus Christ, our Lord, all these prayers by the intercession of Our Lady Star of the Sea, You, who live and reign in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles
On the occasion of Hurricane Laura: August 27, 2020

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 FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, Hear the humble voices of your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude;

You are still Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control.

The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf,

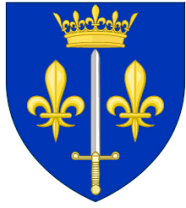
so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,

we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

By the Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of Lafayette written in 1957 following Hurricane Audrey.

Prayers to Saint Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Jesus – Maria

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32nd St. Joan of Arc Bazaar 2020

Parishioners of St. Joan of Arc:

Last year we selected the weekend of October 25th for St. Joan of Arc's 32nd annual bazaar. We knew that 2020 would be an extraordinary year because it marked 100 years of existence for St. Joan of Arc—our centennial year. However, we had no idea that a pandemic and now a hurricane would turn 2020 into such a year to remember. We pray that we have finally turned the corner and that our community and our Church can return to normal.

As a result of the chaos and uncertainty created by the pandemic we are modifying our Bazaar by having multiple fund raising events throughout the upcoming year instead of having one big event in October. The events are to raise money to defray the cost of insurance, which amount is approximately \$50,000.00 per year. To help us celebrate these events Father Jerish has inaugurated September 8, 2020 through September 8, 2021 as a Jubilee Year for St. Joan of Arc.

On October 25th we will kick off our fundraising by selling barbecue plates for dine-in or take-out, along with a cake sale. Tickets for the barbecue and for our raffle will be on sale beginning this week. The raffle is for a first prize of \$500 and a second prize of \$250. Father Jerish will announce the winners of the raffle on October 25th. As always, we are asking parishioners to donate what they can to defray the cost of meat, drinks, etc., and to, also, donate desserts for the cake sale.

We plan on having other fundraising events once a month beginning in 2021. The events will include such things as a Bingo night, a wine-tasting night, a silent auction and meal, a golf tournament, concerts, as well as multiple food sales.

We know that this has been a difficult year for all of us, financially as well as emotionally. By having events throughout the year we hope to give parishioners opportunities for fellowship and fun as well as raising money for St. Joan of Arc.

God bless St. Joan of Arc and her parishioners.

The Bazaar Committee

SAVE THE DATES

CCD AND YOUTH GROUP START DATE

Wednesday, September 30th (see times inside bulletin)

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, October 6th after 5:30 PM Mass

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 10th at 12:00 PM at the Farmer's Market

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Monday, October 12th at 6:00 PM

SJoA CHURCH BAZAAR

Sunday, October 25th

SJOA TRUNK OR TREAT & JAMBALAYA MEAL

Saturday, October 31st beginning at 5:30 PM