



Der Löwe und der Pfeil



The Lion and the Arrow — Issue 3

Announcements

Registration for the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation begins this Monday, 3 August 2020, through Friday, 21 August 2020. This is the only time registration will be opened. Please call the Church Office, 337-334-5056, to register.

The classes for the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation will begin on Monday, 31 August 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the Saint Benedict Room. The Sacrament of Holy Confirmation Mass will take place in Saint Leo IV Church on Tuesday, 1 December 2020.

With all churches having to close their doors at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Year of Saint Joseph was postponed. Sunday, August 16th is now the official start of the Year of Saint Joseph, and it will end on Saturday, 1 May 2021.

The members of Catholic Daughter Court Saint Leo #2168 wish to express heartfelt gratitude to all the parishioners of Saint Leo IV Catholic Church and Saint Edmund Catholic Chapel, who contributed so generously to the “*Dollars for Seminarians*” collection last weekend. *May Almighty God bless you all.*

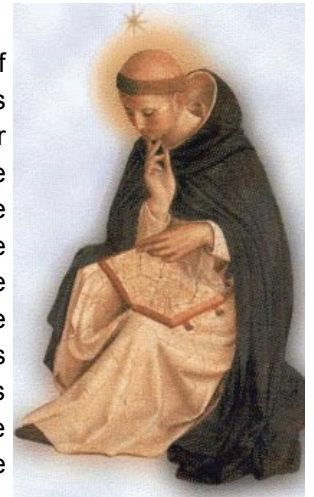
Due to the ever changing situation with COVID-19, the annual Roberts Cove Germanfest has been canceled for this year.



Monthly Saint

Every month the newsletter will feature a Saint or Religious Figure. Many times a prayer or novena will be featured. For August we feature Saint Dominic, Priest.

Saint Dominic is the founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), who join prayer with study in order to refute false doctrines and enkindle divine charity in the hearts of the faithful. Born in Spain, he became a Canon in the Cathedral at Osma. His community there was contemplative and followed the rule of Saint Augustine, and he became the Prior of his chapter.



In 1204, he accompanied Bishop Diego d’Azevedo on a mission to Denmark, and on the way, they lodged with a man in Toulouse who was an Albigensian heretic. Out of compassion, Saint Dominic conversed with him the entire evening, and when morning came, the man was able to profess the True Roman Catholic Faith. Saint Dominic and Bishop Diego then desired to preach in Russia, but the Pope told them to preach to the heretics closer to home. In 1218, Saint Dominic raised a dead boy back to life. At Citeaux, Saint Dominic helped reform the Cistercians, the appointed preachers against Albigensianism. He founded a monastery at Prouille for women and preached wherever he went. Pope Honorius III confirmed the Order of Preachers, which spread rapidly throughout Europe, the first Friary being established at Toulouse.

Saint Dominic, pray for us.

Events and Holy Days

Any events going on in Roberts Cove and in Branch during the month of the newsletter will be featured in this space. If you wish to have an event for the month listed, then please send all the information to ampdupuis@yahoo.com by the third Sunday of the month before the event is scheduled to take place.

August 3– Confirmation Registration Begins

Registration will only be open until Friday, 21 August. Please call the Church Office to register.

August 15– Assumption of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary

August 16– Year of Saint Joseph Begins

The Year of Saint Joseph will be from 16 August 2020 until 1 May 2021. Please consider placing a blessed Saint Joseph statue in your house if you do not already have one.

August 31– First Holy Confirmation Class

Class will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Saint Benedict Room.

August's flowers are the gladiolus and poppy.



The birthstone for August is Peridot, which is known as the stone of compassion. It is believed to bring good health, restful sleep and peace to relationships by balancing emotions and mind.

Archive Dive

Each month we will take a look into our lush history and give everyone a gander at past events as well as interesting facts about our Church parish. We hope you will enjoy learning new things and revisiting the past.

Information from this Archive Dive was found in a letter sent by Father Charles Zaunbrecher to cousins and descendants of the Roberts Cove Colony. The letter also invited the descendants to the commemorative Holy Mass, which was on held Tuesday, 17 November 1981, at 3:30 p.m.

On Thursday, 17 November 1881, aboard the S.S. Mississippi, the families from Gielen, Germany: Gossen, Hensgens, Schlicher (Lambert), Reiners, Wirtz, Thevis and Zaunbrecher arrived in Louisiana. With them, were two single men, Joseph Leonards and John Peter Schlicher.

A total of 49 people who were on the ship were headed for the new colony of Roberts Cove. Before arriving, the colony was home to only nine adults and eight children. The arrival of the boat added an additional 18 adults and 31 children to the colony. In just one day, the population of the colony of Roberts Cove jumped from 17 to 66.

Many of these families still have descendants who live in the Church Parish today.



This morning, the sun endures past dawn. I realize that it is August: the summer's last stand."

— Sara Baume