



Der Löwe und der Pfeil



Announcements

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we have been offering the weekly 9 a.m. Sunday morning Holy Sacrifice of the Mass outside at Roberts Cove, and we would like to thank everyone for your continued attendance and patience as we navigate the ever changing situation together. Hopefully, we will soon be able to reenter our beautiful and beloved Church.

Also due to COVID-19 restrictions, we unfortunately have to cancel the Saint Leo's IV Day lunch that is usually held after the special Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 11 a.m. With the cancelation of the lunch the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at the usual time of 9 a.m. on Sunday, 12 July 2020.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Saint Leo/ Saint Edmund #2168:

Regent: Charlene Reynolds

Vice-Regent: Frannie Habetz

Recording Secretary: Alyson Dupuis

Financial Secretary: April Dupuis

Treasurer: Cindy Habetz

The officers invite all the ladies of the Church Parish who are not part of the CDA to consider joining them as they have many new ideas, events and past traditions they desire to bring back to the community and the group.

On July 14th all ladies are invited to join them for the CDA Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 6:30 a.m. and for their dinner meeting, to be held in Tuscany Restaurant at Rayne, at 6 p.m. that evening.

Monthly Saint

Every month the newsletter will feature a Saint or Religious Figure. Many times a prayer or novena will be featured. This month of June we feature Saint Henry, King.

Saint Henry was born on 6 May 972, at Albach, Hildesheim, Bavaria, Germany as the son of Gisella of Burgundy and Henry II the Quarrelsome, Duke of Bavaria. He was educated at the Cathedral school in Hildesheim by Bishop Wolfgang of Regensburg. He became Duke of Bavaria himself in 995 upon his father's death, which ended Saint Henry's thoughts of becoming a Priest. He ascended to the throne of Germany in 1002. He was crowned King of Pavia, Italy on 15 May 1004. He married Saint Cunegunda, but was never a father. Some sources claim the two lived celibately, but there is no evidence either way.

Saint Henry's brother rebelled against his power, and Saint Henry was forced to defeat him on the battlefield, but later forgave him, and the two reconciled. Saint Henry was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in 1014, by Pope Benedict VIII; he was the last of the Saxon dynasty of emperors. He founded schools, quelled rebellions, protected the frontiers, worked to establish a stable peace in Europe, and to reform the Church while respecting Her independence. He fostered missions, and established Bamberg, Germany as a center for missions to Slavic countries. He started the construction of the Cathedral at Basel, Switzerland; it took nearly 400 years to complete. Both Saint Henry and Saint Cunegunda were prayerful people, and generous to the poor.

At one point he was cured of an unnamed illness by the touch of Saint Benedict of Nursia at Monte Cassino. He became somewhat lame in his later years. He became a Widower following Saint Cunegunda's death and he considered becoming a Monk, but the Abbot of Saint-Vanne at Verdun, France refused his application, and told him to keep his place in the world where he could do much good for people and the advancement of God's kingdom. Saint Henry died on 13 July 1024 at Pfalz Grona, near Göttingen, Saxony (in modern Germany) of natural causes. He was canonized in 1146 by His Holiness Pope Blessed Eugene III.



Saint Henry, 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.

July 4– Independence Day

Happy Fourth of July!

Wear your red, white and blue.

July 8– Begin the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Star of the Sea

July 14– CDA Holy Mass and Eating Meeting

The Holy Mass will be at 6:30 a.m. and the meeting will be held in Tuscany Restaurant at Rayne at 6 p.m.

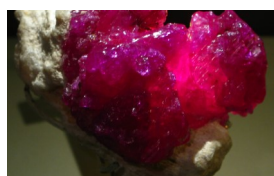
July 16– Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Remember to wear your Brown Scapular

July 19– Saint Leo's Day Holy Mass

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be held at 9 a.m., but the annual lunch afterwards has been canceled this year due to COVID-19

July's flower is the larkspur, which signifies love and joy.



The birthstones for July is Ruby, which is considered the king of gems and represents love, wealth and wisdom.

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.

With Saint Leo's Day this month, we thought we would take a look at how the Patron Saint of our church was chosen.

Saint Leo IV (847-855) was not originally the patron chosen for the church. When the church was officially incorporated on 27 March 1885, Father Buschor, as the new pastor, was tasked with naming the church. He chose Saint Leo to honor Saint Leo the Great (440-461) and Leo XIII (1878-1903), the contemporary Pope who was an opponent of Bismarck's anti-Catholic Kulturkampf, which was a political battle in the 1880s between Chancellor Bismarck and Germany's Catholics.

Unfortunately, Saint Leo the Great's feast day falls in April during the rice planting season, and the farmers did not have time to dedicate to honor their patron. So, Father Buschor, wanting to still keep the name Saint Leo, found Saint Leo IV, a Benedictin Saint, whose feast day is July 17. This mid-summer feast day allowed the farmers the proper time to honor their patron saint.

May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right.

— Peter Marshall

HAPPY
4th OF
JULY



God Bless America!

