



# Der Löwe und der Pfeil



## Willkommen

Welcome to the Saint Leo IV Church premier issue of "The Lion and the Arrow" newsletter.

This newsletter will informally present a variety of announcements each month and general information regarding the pertinent spiritual issues of Roberts Cove, Louisiana and Branch, Louisiana. Every month one newsletter will be published on the first Saturday of the month. We hope and pray that you will enjoy this new addition and source of information for our Roman Catholic Church Parish.

## Announcements

With the COVID-19 pandemic forcing everyone inside and events to be canceled, we would like to congratulate the graduating high school and college seniors from Roberts Cove and Branch.

**Congratulations**

A very special thank you to those graduates who have served the church parish for many years.

Alyson Dupuis- UL Lafayette

James Cramer- Notre Dame HS

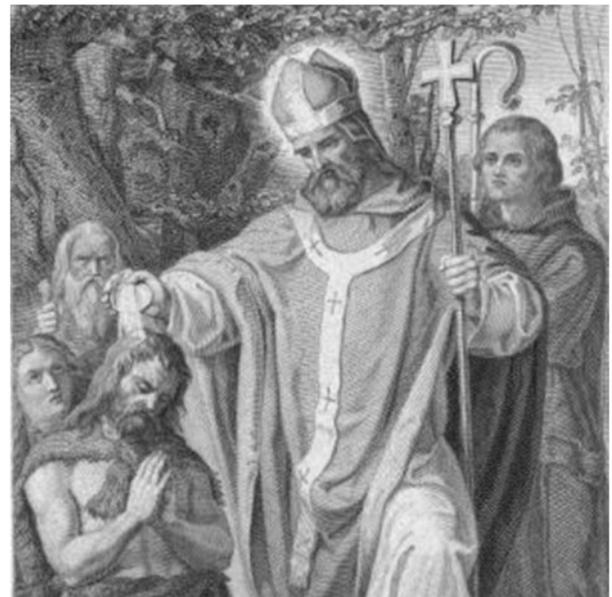
Matthew Ronkartz- John Paul the Great Academy

Jake Reiners- Notre Dame HS

Also, congratulations to Jake Reiners for receiving the Catholic Daughter's Father Alois Reznicek scholarship.

## 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 Boniface, the Patron Saint of Germany.



Saint Boniface was born circa 675, in what is today known as the county of Devon, England. He studied in English monasteries before traveling to mainland Europe, where he converted pagan peoples in present-day Germany and the Netherlands. In his role as a Bishop and Archbishop, he also worked on Church reforms. After returning to missionary work, Saint Boniface was killed by pagan tribes people in Frisia on June 5, 754, at the approximate age of 80.

**Saint Boniface, 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](mailto:ampdupuis@yahoo.com) by the third Sunday of the month before the event is scheduled to take place.

### June 5– Feast of Saint Boniface

Wear German flag colors: Red, Gold or Black

### June 7– Trinity Sunday

Remember to make the Sign of the Cross before and after all prayers.

### June 14– Corpus Christi and Flag Day

The Procession and the Pledge of Allegiance

### June 19– Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

The Church Parish will be consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on this day.

### June 21– Fathers' Day

Remember to call your father or to pray for your deceased father (Visit his grave).

### June 29– Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul

Remember Saint Peter has the Keys to Heaven and Saint Paul has the sword to defend the True Roman Catholic Faith.

June's flower is the rose or the honeysuckle.



The birthstones for June are the pearl, the moonstone, and the Alexandrite which all symbolize health and longevity.

## 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.

The first Saint Leo IV Roman Catholic church built in Roberts Cove was in 1893. The Church building was dedicated on 17 February 1894, by His Grace the Archbishop of New Orleans:

Francis August Anthony Joseph Janssens. Lawrence Zaunbrecher and Gertrude Hensgens were the first couple ever to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in the new Church on 23 January 1895. Uniquely, they were also the last two funerals in the old Church before it was razed.

Many items from the old Church building are still present in the new Church building.

The portrait of Saint Leo IV above the Altar.

The stained glass windows of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart in the sanctuary.

Several statues of Saints featured around the nave.

The chandelier hanging in the center of the nave.

The crosses and decorative scrolls above the side Altar entrances.

*It is better to be a young June bug than an old bird of paradise.*

**— Mark Twain**

