



Der Löwe und der Pfeil



The Lion and the Arrow — Issue 13

Announcements

June 6th is Priest Appreciation Day, so please say an extra prayer for Father Broussard and all he does for the church parish.

The CDA will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday, 8 June. Holy Mass that day will be at 6 p.m., and the meeting will follow in the Saint Benedict Room. Members are also reminded to wear their badges while attending CDA events or Mass.

Father's Day is June 20th, and we would like to wish all fathers in the church parish a very Happy Fathers' Day. Please remember to thank your father for all they do and to remember to thank your Heavenly Father as well.



Happy
Father's
Day

We would like to recognize and congratulate the parishes graduating senior Altar Boys.

Congratulations

Dustin Zaunbrecher – Notre Dame High School

Daniel Johnson – John Paul the Great Academy

And many congratulations to all other students in the church parish who have graduated 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 June we feature Saints Primus and Felician, Martyrs.

Saints Primus and Felician were brothers who were martyred for the True Roman Catholic Faith. They were Roman patricians who became Christians and performed many charitable works such as relieving the poor and visiting the imprisoned, particularly confessors. For years, they managed to continue their charities despite the persecutions of Christians, but around the year 297, during the reign of Diocletian and Maximian they were arrested. After refusing to sacrifice to pagan gods, they were thrown into prison and scourged. They were forced to appear before the magistrate Promotus at Nomentum and, after further tortures, were condemned to death. In an effort to weaken Saint Felician's resolve, the judge attempted to trick him into believing that Saint Primus, then 80 years old, had apostatized. In reality, Saint Primus had already been beheaded. Saint Felician persevered in faithfulness to Jesus Christ and was himself beheaded. The saintly brothers were originally buried along the Via Nomentana, where a Church was afterwards built and named in honor of them. In the year of our Lord 640, their sacred relics were translated to Santo Stefano Rotondo, the Basilica at Rome.



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.

- June 6 – Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- June 6 – Priest Appreciation Day
- June 6 – D-Day, WWII
- June 8 – CDA Monthly Mass and Meeting
Holy Mass will be at 6 p.m. with the meeting following
- June 13 – Father Broussard's Presbyteral Ordination Anniversary
- June 14 – Flag Day
- June 20 – Father's Day
- June 21 – Summer Begins



Monthly Devotional

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ.

Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus began in France after Saint Margaret Mary received several visions. Our Lord requested the devotion of reparation, the Nine First Fridays and a feast of reparation, to be held the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi. We know this feast as the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is linked to Corpus Christi because His Sacred Heart is contained within His Sacred Corpus (Body).



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Corpus Christi is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and honors the sacred presence of the Body (Corpus) of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The Solemnity was originally celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but is now celebrated on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday.

The Solemnity Corpus Christi, Fronleichnamfest, at Roberts Cove is a day of much pomp and circumstance. For as long as anyone knows, and the archive contains, Saint Leo IV has always had a big Fronleichnamprozession on Corpus Christi. After the Solemn Mass, the Most Blessed Sacrament is carried in procession to the *Waldfahrtskappelle*, the Pilgrimage Chapel.

Included in the procession are the young boys of the parish holding liturgical flags, and the young girls of the parish are dressed as angels and throw flower petals as they walk. The Sodality of Mary, Ladies Altar Society, Catholic Daughters of the Americas and Holy Name Society all process with their banners, as well as the other banners and organizations such as the choir, Altar Boys and the Parish banner. Also included are the First Communicates from that year dressed as they were when they made their First Holy Communion. Carrying the torches and lanterns are the Trustees and senior men of the church parish. Then at the end of the procession graduating high school seniors of the church parish carry the canopy over the Priest carrying the Most Blessed Sacrament. They are surrounded by and following behind the Altar Boys who are ring bells and the thurifers.

This procession is even more special to Roberts Cove and Saint Leo IV Parish, as we are the only parish in the Diocese of Lafayette that hold such a grand procession.

“Good example is the most efficacious apostolate. You must be a lighted lanterns and shine like brilliant chandeliers among men. By your good example and your words, animate others to know and love God.”

–Saint Mary Joseph Rosello (1811-1880)