



Der Löwe und der Pfeil



The Lion and the Arrow — Issue 15

Announcements

Confirmation registration will end August 13. Now is the time to register. **This is the only time you will be able to register. If you register after this day, the fee will be raised.** To register please contact the church office during office hours (Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., closed on Thursdays). Classes will begin August 23 and continue until November 22.

There is no CDA meeting in August. The next meeting will be September 14, and it will be a covered dish meeting. Like the last covered dish, a theme has been picked for this covered dish. Get out your poodle skirts ladies! The theme is the 1950s. Any members wishing to dress up for the theme are more than welcome too.

The CDA would like to thank everyone who donated to the “Dollars for Seminarians” Drive that they have been collecting for.

The Saint Leo IV Choir will begin singing in the Church again on Sunday, 12 September 2021. They will have a meeting on August 11 at 6 p.m. in Saint Leo IV Church for all returning choir members and for anyone who is interested in joining the choir. Please consider joining the choir so that our Church may again be filled with liturgical music again.

Catholic schools go back starting on August 11, and public schools start on August 18. Please wish all students and teachers good luck as they start another year of their academic journeys.



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 Louis IX.

It has been said that Saint Louis IX embodied “*the highest ideals of medieval kinship.*” When he became King of France at the age of 12, his mother acted as regent for him. At the age of 19, he married Margaret Berenger, with whom he had 11 children. Saint Louis forbade all immoral activities at court and never tolerated obscenity. He protected vassals against lords who were oppressive, was generous to the poor, founded religious institutions and housed the Crown of Thorns in the Sainte Chapelle. He was known for his impartial justice and sovereign rulers sought his arbitration. In 1244, Saint Louis launched a crusade, despite opposition from the nobles. In 1248, the Crusaders captured Damietta. To the King’s grief, many soldiers engaged in crimes of passion and committed unnecessary acts of violence. Saint Louis punished plundering and made restitution. He returned to France but later launched another crusade. Saint Louis died of typhus during this crusade. On his deathbed he urged the Greek Orthodox ambassadors to reunite with Rome. Saint Louis’ relics were scattered during the horrors of the French Revolution.

Siant Louis, King of France, 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 4 – National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- August 5 – The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
- August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord
- August 8 – Olympics Closing Ceremony
- August 9 – Book Lover's Day
- August 10 – CDA Holy Mass at 6:30 a.m.
No meeting in August
- August 11 – Catholic Schools Return to Class
- August 13 – Confirmation Registration Closes
See announcements for more information
- August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- August 18 – Public Schools Return to Class
- August 23 – Confirmation Classes Begin
- August 24 – Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle



Monthly Devotional

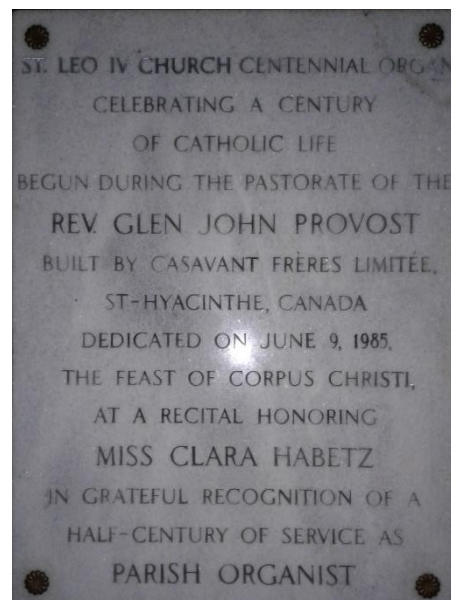
During the Month of August, we honor the Most Immaculate Heart of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. May we spend this whole month discovering ways to honor Our Most Blessed Mother and Her Sublime Immaculate Heart. It is by the influence of Her Immaculate Heart that we may gain access to Her Most Beloved Son Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.



Archive Dive

In the Fall of 1983, then-pastor Rev. Glenn John Provost proposed the purchase of a pipe organ as an appropriate gift from the people of Saint Leo in celebration of the parish's one hundredth anniversary. The proposal received generous support from the parishioners and parish council, and the search for an organ builder began. The Canadian firm of Casavant Frères Limitée in St-Hyacinthe, Quebec, was chosen. When installation began on 13 May 1985, more than thirty proud parishioners were on hand to unload and admire the 572 pipes, the chests, framework, console and casework. Typical of Casavant craftsmanship are the ebony naturals and ivory on rosewood sharps of the keyboards, the oak, maple, rosewood and mahogany console, and the instrument design so well integrated with the architecture of the church itself. A bit unusual was the use of the German nomenclature throughout the instrument. For example, the Saint Leo Rohlföte is usually seen as a Flute à Cheminée on most Casavant instruments. The Dedicatory Recital was given by Mrs. Carolyn Brooks Garteiser on Corpus Christi evening, 9 June 1985, at which time a marble plaque was unveiled dedicating the recital to Miss Clara Habetz in recognition of a half-century of service as parish organist. The Centennial Recital on Saint Leo's Day 1985 was given by Br. Roberts LeBlanc, OSB, of Saint Joseph Abbey in Saint Benedict, Louisiana.

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"If I love Mary, I am certain of perseverance, and shall obtain whatever I wish from God."

—Saint John Berchmans (1599-1621)