

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

If Christmas was in July according to the Hallmark Channel, then it is Easter in August (in part) because of our participation as a pilot parish in the Centennial Campaign for the Diocese of Lafayette. Just as Jesus' sacrifice on Good Friday led to Easter Sunday, so too our sacrifice that we are making to help those five areas is not without reward. The sacrifice we make is to help retirement issues for priests, education of seminarians, out-reach to the poor, and monetary assistance to the Catholic presence at the two college campuses. The fifth area is the reward, which is why in part it will be Easter in August for us here at Queen of Angels. Our dying to self way back in October-December is beginning to pump new energy and gifts into our parish. Under the able body direction of Charles Jarrell as our Chairman of the Centennial Campaign Committee and his amazing team of volunteers, we raised in actual monies and in pledges a grand total of \$1,115,433.00. Our goal was \$772,000.00. We exceeded our goal with just a total of 213 gifts. As was promised, 30% of the monies received up to the goal of \$772,000.00 will be returned to us. After the goal has been achieved in actual donations, the parish will receive 50% of everything collected thereafter. To date, we have collected and given \$310,643.00. Wow! And here is why it is Easter in August. Before the end of the month we will be given 30% of the \$310,643.00. As planned, almost all the money will be put in savings except for that money from 2 donors who specified where they would want the 30% of their donations to go. So by the end of August, we will be given a check to deposit in savings and the general fund totaling \$93,192.90. God is good and so are you!

Very shortly, Charles Going, our Chairman of the Finance Committee will be giving the financial statement for the fiscal year of June 2015 – June 2016.

Lastly, thank you so much for all you sacrifice and do for this marvelous parish. We are all blessed to be part of this wonderful faith family.

With reliance upon Our Lady Queen of Angels, I remain In the Lord Jesus,

Handwritten signature of Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen

Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen Pastor

P.S. Just a reminder: When making your pledge, please make out checks for the Capital Campaign to Centennial Campaign, not to Our Lady Queen of Angels. Make sure you identify that you are a parishioner here as well.

O. C. CORNER

OCS is happy to announce that the "School Vitality Process" is getting underway with the assessment phase. This process will engage the entire community in creating and implementing a school vision that allows for transformative growth and continuous innovation

Vikings and area teams kick off football season on Thursday night with the Kiwanis "John Bradley Memorial Football Jamboree"! See the Vikings in action around 8:00 p.m. in Donald Gardner Stadium.

The 7th Annual OC Alumni Softball Tourney is set for next weekend of (Aug. 26-28) at the Washington Ball Park. Contact ocalumnisoftball@gmail.com. Family and friends are invited to be participants or spectators for the fun-filled weekend!

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them, heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You in Jesus' name we pray. Amen. Sunday: Rev. Louis Ledoux; Monday: Rev. Mark Ledoux ; Tuesday: Rev. Austin Leger ; Wednesday: Rev. Lambert Lein, SVD; Thursday: Rev. Roland Lesseps, SJ; Friday: Rev. James Liprie, OSB; and Saturday: Rev. Albert Louapre, SJ.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

August: Universal Intention: That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world. Evangelization: That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration is being held now for students who will be returning or who will be coming for the first time. All students attending Catholic schools and are in the 2nd grade must register now for First Communion. Likewise, students attending Catholic schools and are in the 11th grade making Confirmation must register now.

EVENTS

"A CALL TO PRAYER" PRAYER VIGIL

For our Country...Law Enforcement...Upcoming Elections...an end to violence...and an end to Abortion!

Everyone is invited to spend time in prayer at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church any time between the hours of 5:00p.m. on Saturday, August 27 (following 4:00 p.m. Mass) until Sunday, August 28 at 5:00 p.m. This will be a special 24-hour prayer vigil asking Almighty God to open the hearts of all Americans to accept His truth and His message of love and salvation! Let us pray that our country will turn back to God, for protection of our law enforcement personnel, for the upcoming elections, for an end to violence and for an end to abortion.

Please join us in prayer! Thank you and God bless!!

ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Michael Russo, Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette, will lead a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Fatima (and other sites connected to the Shepherd Children) to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, June 21 through June 29, 2017. Brochures with detailed information can be obtained by calling Our Lady of Fatima Parish Office, 337.232.8945. There is limited availability, so securing your "seat" should be done as soon as possible.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

In this Jubilee of Divine Mercy, make a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy. Visit places of historical and spiritual significance in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, New Haven CT, Stockbridge MA and Boston. Enjoy the wonders of this unique part of our great nation, including New England in the fall! Sept. 18-25, 2016. Space is limited! For more info contact Mark Wyble at religiousramblers@gmail.com or call 816-233-8427.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$14,946.10
Opelousas Catholic Collection 32.00
Bishop's Services Appeal 2.00
Catholic University 2.00

Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship! "Generosity is the pathway for more." (Proverbs 11:24-25)

READERS

Aug. 27 4:00 p.m. Malcolm Miller
Aug. 28 8:30 a.m. James Doherty
10:30 a.m. Russell Jesclard
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

Aug. 27 - Sept. 2 Laura Noel & Committee
Linens (Aug. 27) Vickie Reed

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Aug. 21 . . 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group Meeting
Wed., Aug. 24 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Prayer Vigil (following 4:00pm Mass
Until Sunday at 5:00pm)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

The instructions for parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will be held at Our Lady Queen of Angels on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. FIRST, PLEASE CALL THIS OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT 942-5628.



PERPETUAL EUCHARIST ADORATION

The Adorers of the Perpetual Adoration wish to thank Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the following favor:

1. For love and peace.

If you can commit to an hour with Jesus, please call!
6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - Claire Robichaux (942-7059)
12 Noon to 6:00 p.m. - Marie LeBlanc (948-8940)
6:00 pm. to 8:00 p.m. - Jerome Collins (H-948-4595 or Cell-781-7185)

NEED AT LEAST ONE ADORER FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

Tuesday, 2:00pm; Wednesday, 2:00pm;
Friday, 8:00am, 12:00pm, 3:00pm & 4:00pm;
Saturday 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm; Sunday, 3:00pm

THE PERFECT GIFT

When you want to give someone a special gift, consider giving an hour of prayer in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Body, blood, soul and divinity. Beautiful prayer intention cards are available in the Church Office. Cost \$1.00.

UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER

The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats: Silent, Individually-Directed Retreats of 3, 5, or 8-days begin on the following dates: Tues., Sept.6 or Fri., Sept.9; Mon., Sept.19 or Thur., Sept.22; Mon. Oct.3 or Thur. Oct.6; Mon., Oct. 17 or Thur., Oct.20; Mon., Oct.31 or Thur., Nov. 3; Mon., Nov. 14--3 & 5 days only; Mon., Dec.5 or Thur., Dec.8. There are special weekend group programs. For an application form to register, visit our website jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 337/662-5251, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 5:00 pm.

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MASSES

Sat., Aug. 20 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Percy Thibodeaux, Obbie Bordelon, Charles F. & Mercedes Going, Bill Hatch & Fr. Joseph DeLuca, Mary Beth Tate, Huey Bourque, Andy & Zetta Stelly, Ralph Ortego, Paul & Patricia "Pat" Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille & Myrtle Smith, Gary Castille & Special Family Intentionist

Sun., Aug. 21 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, Ed Moscovis Family, John A. Green, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, Genevieve Cortez, John A. Green, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Abram & Irene O. Lafleur, Jules Olivier, Ed & Shirley Moscovis Family, Anna Dupre, Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Irma Quirk, Robert Gassmann, Joyce Bourque, Dr. George Bourgeois, Alvarez Hertzock.

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Sarah Jarrell, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Sr., Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff & Greg Durio, Ralph & Joy Bernard, Jackie Mills, Lucille "Lucy" Veltin, J.D. Emon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, The Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Beatrice Stout, Anna Dupre, Nora & James "Bougay" Stelly, Mrs. Betty Musgrove Diesi, Carrie V. Soileau, Grace Soileau, J.D. Emon, Joyce Bourque, Paul & Patricia "Pat" Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille & Myrtle Smith, Gary Castille & Special Family Intentions, Helen & Vince Fontenot, Honore & Gladys Tate, Joseph Howard Lemelle

5:15 p.m. Tony Fontenot, Benjamin & Frances Richard, Kirkpatrick, Lee J. & Bernice D. Guidry

Mon., Aug. 22 5:15 p.m. Charles(Anniversary of Death), Yolande & Angele Carroll & Henry David, Paul & Patricia "Pat" Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille & Myrtle Smith, Gary Castille & Special Family Intentions

Tues., Aug. 23 7:00 a.m. Andrew Bacque, Wilson & Norma Lee Stelly, Paul & Patricia "Pat" Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille & Myrtle Smith, Gary Castille & Special Family Intentions

Wed., Aug. 24 5:15 p.m. Alvin Taylor, Special Intention for Richard Hollier Family, Joyce Bourque, Dugal & Richard Families, Irvin Deranger, Agnes Porche & Rena Millsbaugh, Neil Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Dona & Johnny Clary, Bernice Lanclos(Anniversary of Death)

Thurs., Aug. 25 7:00 a.m. Marcus Paul Fontenot(B), Paul & Patricia "Pat" Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille & Myrtle Smith, Gary Castille & Special Family Intentions

Fri., Aug. 26 5:15 p.m. Raphael J. Troclair & Bubba Troclair(Anniversary of Death), Paul & Patricia "Pat" Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille & Myrtle Smith, Gary Castille & Special Family Intentions

Sat., Aug. 27 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Percy Thibodeaux, Obbie Bordelon, Charles F. & Mercedes Going, Bill Hatch & Fr. Joseph DeLuca, Mary Beth Tate, Nick & Helen Robin, Wilson & Ruth Mouton, Ralph Ortego, Robert S. Vogan, Anderson, Beulah & Norris Darbonne, Mack, Clemmie & Donald Auzenne, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Paul & Patricia "Pat" Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille & Myrtle Smith, Gary Castille & Special Family Intentions

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5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new in the parish and are not registered in our parish census, we invite you to do so by providing your:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Or come by the office to get acquainted.