

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

First of all, I want to thank the Men's Mass Group under the leadership of Keith Hebert and Don Fisher for sponsoring the "Call for Prayer" 24 hour vigil we had last weekend. It was beautiful to see people throughout the 24 hours praying for our nation, our law enforcement personnel and for an end of senseless violence and abortion. I also want to thank Durio's Flower Shop for arranging the display so beautifully. Likewise I want to thank Charles Going who with Paulette Bussey our bookkeeper and Steven at Bodemuller's compiled the financial statement which is being presented at all the Masses this weekend. We had a good year thanks to your generosity, and so far we have two months of accounting in the new fiscal year and we are running strong.

Paula Carriere has been our RCIA Director now for about 5 years and she has done so much good and helped so many embrace the beauty of full participation in our Catholic life. Because of ongoing health issues, she has decided to step down from the bimonthly teaching of the catechumens and candidates. She will continue for now being active in the public liturgical rites associated with the RCIA and will continue to write her inserts and chair the Evangelization Committee.

Taking over those responsibilities Paula has given up will be Judi and Richard Lucito. I cannot be more delighted. Given their educational backgrounds, they will be excellent in handing on the teachings and traditions of the Church. Given their own love of our Catholic Faith, they will be excellent examples of "faith in action". We are blessed. There will be some scheduling changes regarding the RCIA but these changes will be announced beforehand.

I want to give you a date to keep in mind: Sunday, 23 October at the 10:30 Mass, Bishop Deshotel will visit our Parish as our Ordinary for the first time. He will be the celebrant and the homilist for that Mass. We will have a meet and greet in the Parish Hall after and of course some type of refreshment to be determined, maybe John Ray's jambalaya. Keep your fingers crossed! Our Altar Society and Seniors' Group will coordinate the effort.

Finally, God bless you, thank you and know I love you.

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

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Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen Pastor

O. C. CORNER

Opelousas Catholic School thanks the community for voting OCS #1 as "Best School" in the Daily World "Best of the Best in St. Landry Parish" reader's poll and #3 for their preschool program. OCS (preschool through 12th grade) takes pride in educating the "whole" student ... mind, body and spirit!

Grandparents are asked to mark their calendars for the annual "Grandparents' Day" event on September 16th. It will begin with a Prayer Service in the gym at 8:00 a.m. followed by classroom visitations and refreshments.

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: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Monday: Rev. William Massie; Tuesday: Rev. Kenneth Mayne; Wednesday: Rev. Louis McCabe, SJ; Thursday: Rev. Garrett McIntyre; Friday: Rev. Neil McNeill; and Saturday: Rev. Bert Mead, SJ.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

September: Universal Intention: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center. Evangelization: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION MEETINGS

Before the start of the religion classes, there will be a meeting, of the parents and students who will be making their First Communion, on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Also, there will be a meeting, of the parents and students who will be making their Confirmation, on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

EVENTS

LT. FATHER JOSEPH VERBIS LAFLEUR 12TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The Mass will be held on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30pm in St. Landry Catholic Church. Fr. James Brady, Pastor, will be the main celebrant and homilist. The Most Rev. J. Douglas Deshotel, Bishop, will also be attending. All are invited to attend.

BATON ROUGE EARLY VOCAL ENSEMBLE CONCERT

The Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble (BREVE) will be singing a free admission concert with love offering in St. Francisville on September 16th. 100% of the proceeds will go to aid those affected by flooding in West Feliciana Parish. Join BREVE as they join the relief effort through the lens of our art. Together all can help make a difference.

ANNULMENT PROCESS WORKSHOP

Holy Ghost Church will host a workshop on Annulment Process on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00pm in the Parish Life Center. This workshop will be presented by the Very Rev. Msgr. Robie E. Robichaux, JCL, Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Lafayette. All are invited to attend the workshop which is intended to educate those who may have questions concerning the annulment process. For more information, call 337-942-2732.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA Program begins September 6, 2016 and culminates at Easter Vigil, April 15, 2017. Sessions are typically held on two Tuesday evenings of each month, from 6:30-8:00 pm, in the Conference Room, in Our Lady Queen of Angels Church office.

As parishioners, we are all encouraged to invite non-Catholic friends, who may have expressed an interest in joining the Catholic Church, to come by the Church office to register.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$11,078.80
Special Second Collection for Flood Victims 6,014.75
Opelousas Catholic Collection 34.00
Catholic University Collection. 5.00

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

READERS

Sept. 10 4:00 p.m. Joe Miller
Sept. 11 8:30 a.m. Michael Ortego
10:30 a.m. Paula Carriere
5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux

ALTAR SOCIETY

Sept. 10 -16 Vickie Reed & Committee
Linens (Sept. 10) Irene Briley

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 3 & 4 Charles Going (Year End Financial Statement)
Sat. & Sun., Sept. 3 & 4 "SECOND COLLECTION FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE TO OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC FOR PARISHIONERS WHO QUALIFY"
8:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts after Mass
Mon., Sept. 5 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED (LABOR DAY)
Tues., Sept. 6 6:30-8:00 p.m. RCIA (Office Conference Room)
Wed., Sept. 7 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
6:30 p.m. KC's Membership Meeting
Sat., Sept. 10 9:00 a.m. Meeting for Parents & their Students who are making First Communion
10:00 a.m. Meeting for Parents & their Students who are making Confirmation
Mon., Sept. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m. CCD Classes 1, 2, 3
6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Tues., Sept. 13 3:30-4:30 p.m. CCD Classes 4, 5, 6

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; 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.

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MASSES

Sat., Sept. 3 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, Verbis Lafleur(B), Ralph Ortego, Rene Fontenot & Scotty Artigue, 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, Preston J. Smith(Anniversary of Death 8/27)

Sun., Sept. 4 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, John A. Green, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle, Genevieve Cortez, 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, Ed & Shirley Moscovis, Anna Dupre, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Ronald Fontenot Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Irma Quirk, Robert Gassmann, Dr. George Bourgeois, Alvarez Hertzock, Jules Olivier, Abram & Irene O. Lafleur, Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Anna Dupre, Gene, Bea, Bill & William Bourdier, Irvin Deranger, Burnley, Edward & Aline Bordelon, Dannis & Pearl Fontenot

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, Nora & James "Bougay" Stelly, J.D. Emon, Jamie Gibson & James R. Soileau, James "Jim" Wallace, 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

5:15 p.m. Maurice Castania, Benjamin & Frances Richard, Claudette Richard, Benny Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee J. & Bernice D. Guidry, Easton Stelly, Sr., 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

Mon., Sept. 5 5:15 p.m. John E. Bradley, Marcus Paul Fontenot, 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., Sept. 6 7:00 a.m. Bobby Mouton, Joe Riley(B) & Linda Riley, Irvin Deranger(Anniversary of Death)

Wed., Sept. 7 5:15 p.m. 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

Thurs., Sept. 8 7:00 a.m. Sal Diesi, Sr., Rene Guidry, In Thanksgiving, 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., Sept. 9 5:15 p.m. Jason Paul Griffin, 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., Sept. 10 4:00 p.m. Alvin Taylor, 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, Ralph Ortego, Thelma, Lacey & Randall Spell, Paul & Patricia "Pat" Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille & Myrtle Smith, Marie Mills Tully, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Agnes Porche & Rena Millspaugh

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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.