



MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE
CONGRATULATIONS

The following parishes have successfully exceeded their parish goals for the **Centennial Campaign: Building Our Future Together**. A heartfelt *Merci Beaucoup* to the hundreds of lay leaders and volunteers who worked alongside their pastors to ensure all parish families were given the opportunity to join this historic initiative. To date, the **Centennial Campaign** has raised more than \$21,600,000 or 51% of the overall goal thanks to nearly 6,000 families and their sacrificial gifts.

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>Duralde</i>	Our Lady Queen of Angels, <i>Opelousas</i>	St. John the Evangelist, <i>Melville</i>
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>Franklin</i>	Our Lady Queen of Peace, <i>Lafayette</i>	St. Joseph, <i>Parks</i>
Holy Cross, <i>Lafayette</i>	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, <i>Church Point / St. John, Lewisburg</i>	St. Joseph, <i>Rayne</i>
Holy Trinity, <i>Washington</i>	Our Mother of Mercy, <i>Rayne</i>	St. Louis, <i>Parks</i>
Immaculate Conception, <i>Washington</i>	Sacred Heart, <i>Butte LaRose</i>	St. Mary Magdalen, <i>Abbeville</i>
Our Lady of Fatima, <i>Lafayette</i>	St. Anthony of Padua, <i>Eunice</i>	St. Mary Mother of the Church, <i>Lafayette</i>
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, <i>Jeanerette</i>	St. Basil, <i>Judice</i>	St. Patrick, <i>Lafayette</i>
Our Lady of Lourdes, <i>Erath</i>	St. Bernard, <i>Breaux Bridge</i>	St. Peter the Apostle, <i>Four Corners</i>
Our Lady of Mercy, <i>Henderson</i>	St. Elizabeth Seton, <i>Lafayette</i>	St. Peter, <i>Morrow / Resurrection, Whiteville</i>
	St. Francis Assisi, <i>Breaux Bridge</i>	St. Rita, <i>Catahoula</i>
	St. John Berchmans, <i>Cankton</i>	St. Theresa, <i>Crowley</i>

O. C. CORNER

Parents are reminded that there will be early dismissal on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. to accommodate a faculty meeting. The Vikings will host Notre Dame on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in Donald Gardner Stadium. The OC Athletic Council invites everyone out to Donald Gardner Stadium next Saturday, Sept. 24th, for the annual Flea-Fly football game.

Homecoming will soon be here! The classes of 2007, 1997, 1987, 1977 and 1967 will be recognized. They are asked to make plans to participate in the parade on Oct. 6th and the game on Oct. 7th. All alumni are encouraged to attend! Contact the Development Office at 337-942-5404 ext. 105 for more information.

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: Msgr. Paul Metrejean; Monday: Rev. Mark Miley; Tuesday: Rev. Thomas Montelaro; Wednesday: Rev. Michael Moody, SVD; Thursday: Rev. Randall Moreau; Friday: Rev. Jason Mouton; and Saturday: Msgr. Richard Mouton.

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.

JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUPS FOOD AND CLEANING DRIVE FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

The Junior High and Senior High Youth Groups, together with their sponsors, wish to thank everyone for their donations to this cause. They collected 1750 pounds of food and a large amount of cleaning supplies. Monetary donations were also made. Everyone was very generous!

EVENTS

SPECIAL MASS FOR PARENTS AND CCD STUDENTS

There will be no CCD Classes on Monday, September 26th and Tuesday, September 27th. There will be a special Mass for parents and all CCD students. The Mass will be on Monday, September 26th at 6:00pm. We are asking that everyone please attend.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MESSAGE

The High School Youth Group is looking for likeminded young Catholics who want to live out their faith in a secular world. We play, pray and practice our Catholic faith. Monthly meetings are the first Saturday of each month at 3:00pm at the Java Square. A Day trip to New Orleans is planned for September 24th. Register to attend by September 13th. Forms can be picked up from Queen of Angels' Church office.

18TH ANNUAL ROSARY CONGRESS

St. John Berchman's Catholic Church in Cankton, LA, Hwy 93, will begin their Eighteenth Annual Rosary Congress after the 8am Mass on Monday, October 3rd, 2016. The Rosary and silent meditations will begin at 9am and continue every hour for 24 hours a day until 7:30am on Friday, October 7th, 2016. The closing Mass will be on Friday, October 7th at 8am. After the Mass each participant will receive a brown scapular and rose for their participation in the Rosary Congress. This will be followed by a breakfast and reception. For additional information, you can contact David or Debra Menard at 337-407-1741 or St. John Berchmans Church at 337-668-4413 and Barbara Richard at 337-668-4221. Someone will call back ASAP. Mark your calendar!

UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS

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: 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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection.....	\$11,540.20
Catholic University Collection.....	701.00
Bishop's Services Appeal.....	1,082.00
Opelousas Catholic.....	13.00

*Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!
"God loves a cheerful giver." (Corinthians 9:5-15)*

READERS

Sept. 24	4:00 p.m.	Monica Guillory
Sept. 25	8:30 a.m.	Gina Tuttle
	10:30 a.m.	Iggie Castille
	5:15 p.m.	Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

Sept. 24 - 30.....	Liz Ortego & Committeee
Linens (Sept. 24).....	Claire Robichaux

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Sept. 18 ..	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Jr. High Youth Group Meeting
Mon., Sept. 19 ..	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. 20 ..	3:30-4:30 p.m.	CCD Classes 4, 5, 6
	6:30-8:00 p.m.	RCIA (Office Conference Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Catholic Daughters Meeting (Hall)
Wed., Sept. 21	2:00 p.m.	"Come Lord Jesus" Call 942-7059 for more information Pro-Life Rosary before Mass

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 good medical results.

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.

PLANNING FOR LONG-TERM CARE SEMINAR

The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20th from 9:00am-12:00noon at the Opelousas General Main Campus, 3rd floor auditorium, 539 E. Prudhomme St., Opelousas, Louisiana. RSVP to the Louisiana Hospice and Palliative Care - 337-948-8835.

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MASSES

Sat., Sept. 17 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, Ralph Ortego, Charles, Yolande & Anglie Carroll & Henry David, William "Bill" Simien & Richard Millsbaugh, Howard Alexander, Wyvos Edmond(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, Alfred Benoit & Trisha Benoit, Norris & Roger Woodson, Moise & Ida Kidder, Rodney Higginbotham

Sun., Sept. 18 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, John A. Green, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, 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, Mary Beth Tate, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Irma Quirk, Robert Gassmann, Dr. George Bourgeois, Alvarez Hertzock, Shirley Moscovis(Anniversary of Death), Dennis & Daniel Reed, M/M Joseph V. Thibodeaux, Dudley & Glenn Macip

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, Easton Stelly, Sr., James "Jim" Wallace, Carrie V. Soileau & Grace Soileau, 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, Special Intentions

5:15 p.m. Lloyd & Birdie Ardoin
Mon., Sept. 19 5:15 p.m. Ed & Shirley Moscovis, Bobby Mouton
Tues., Sept. 20 7:00 a.m. Angelo & Julia(Anniversary of Death) Palazzo, Dustin Ardoin, Joseph & Gussie Stelly

Wed., Sept. 21 5:15 p.m. Lois Beaugh Dejean, Dugal & Richard Families, Irvin Deranger

Thurs., Sept. 22 7:00 a.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

Fri., Sept. 23 5:15 p.m. Bernice D. Guidry(Anniversary of Death), Rene Guillory

Sat., Sept. 24 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, Ralph Ortego, Howard Alexander, Shirley Macip(Anniversary of Death), Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Ella Sittig & Family,, 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, Austin J. Fontenot(B), Alfred Benoit & Trisha Benoit

Sun., Sept. 25 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, John A. Green, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, 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, Mary Beth Tate, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Irma Quirk, Robert Gassmann, Dr. George Bourgeois, Alvarez Hertzock, Irvin Deranger, Jules Olivier, Abram & Irene O. Lafleur, Alphonse & Angela Wyble, William "Bill" Simien & Mary Deville, T.D., Dolores (Anniversary of Death), Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy & Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean & Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Alison King, Dudley & Glenn Macip

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

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.