

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder!" How true that is. While the 4:00 Saturday and 5:15 Sunday Masses remain the same in regard to the beautiful music prayed during these Masses, the Sunday morning choir has taken a few weeks off for the summer. And I sure do miss it. While our cantor and organist still do a wonderful job, the angelic choir is missed.

But having a break is important to the choir members and for us, too, kinda like not eating dessert during Lent. When one takes that first bite of cake on Easter Sunday, one is grateful for sugar.

This past week I decided to practice restraint, as well. Vacation was nice and the summer slower pace has slowed down my metabolism. So I decided to exercise a little more faithfully, eat a little more sensibly and drink tons of water for cleansing. This penitential posture in the middle of July is a nice reminder that "my soul won't rest until it rests in Thee, O Lord."

I do want to thank Deacon Collins, Mrs. Tiffany Hebert and all the volunteers and counselors who worked so faithfully this past week for the Lil Angels Camp. It was wonderful and I know the children appreciated it, too.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

O. C. CORNER

The school offices recently closed and will re-open on July 17. Phone messages may be left, and return calls will be made as quickly as possible. Parents are encouraged to check ParentsWeb and/or the school website (www.OCSvikings.com) for updated information during the summer months.

The Development Office reminds everyone that the summer issue of The SAGA newsletter will go out in July. Parishioners may pick up a copy of the full-page graduation ad insert near the exit of the Church.

QUEEN OF ANGELS MASS FOR
MEN-FATHERS JULY 2017

A special Mass will be held on Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Queen of Angels Church hall in conjunction with Father's Day. Monsignor DeRouen will say Mass and will have a special message on fatherhood and for all men in our role as spiritual leaders in our homes. So please plan to attend and invite your sons, sons-in-law, nephews, grandsons, God-sons, etc! There is no cost to attend however we'll pass a hat to cover the cost of the meal. We do need a count of those attending so please RSVP by Monday, July 17 by calling the church office at 942-5628 or by emailing Keith Hebert (hebertkeith1@aol.com, or Don Fisher (don@goingcpa.com). Please plan to attend. Hope to see you on July 18 and may God bless!

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. Nicholas Schiro, SJ; Monday: Rev. Paul Schott Schott, SJ; Tuesday: Rev. Robert Seay, OFM; Wednesday: Rev. Clinton Sensat; Thursday: Rev. Bryce Sibley; Friday: Rev. Gregory Simien; and Saturday: Rev. George Simon.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

July: Pope's Intentions for Evangelization: Lapsed Christians. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

EVENTS

"COME TO THE WELL"

A Day of Hope for those suffering the loss of a loved one to be held on August 12, 2017 from 9:00am - 3:30pm at the Diocese of Lafayette, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Dr., Lafayette, LA. The cost per person is \$20.00 (includes lunch). RSVP payment by Aug. 3, 2017 and mail to Diocese of Lafayette, Office of Pro Life Apostolate, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501 (337-261-5607).

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: Mon., July 17 or Thur., July 20; Tue., Aug. 1 or Fri., Aug. 4; Mon., Aug. 21 or Thur., Aug. 24; Tue., Sept. 5 or Fri., Sept. 8; Mon., Sept. 18 or Thur., Sept. 21; Mon., Oct. 16, or Thur., Oct. 5; Mon., Oct. 16 or Thur., Oct. 19; Mon., Oct. 30 or Thur., Nov. 2; Mon., Nov. 13 (3 & 5 days only); Dec. 4 or Thur., Dec. 7.** For an application form to register, visit the website jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 337/662-5251, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 5:00 pm.

END OF LIFE MATTERS
REV. KEITH LABOVE

Whose life is it, anyway? Must we do everything? Who decides? Does a living will help? These and other questions will be discussed at a seminar to be offered by **Father Keith LaBove**, Pastor of St. Patrick Church and long-time hospital chaplain. We will explore basic church teaching on the stewardship of life and end of life care, look at some specific issues that arise, and talk about advanced directives. This one night session will be repeated at 4 locations: **Tuesday, August 1 (6:00-7:30pm):** St. Michael the Archangel Church (Parish Hall), Crowley; **Wednesday, August 2 (6:00-7:30pm):** St. Patrick Church, Lafayette; **Tuesday, August 8 (6:00-7:30 pm):** Holy Ghost Church (Parish Hall), Opelousas; **Wednesday, August 9 (6:00-7:30pm):** Sacred Heart of Jesus Church (Parish Hall), New Iberia. All are invited and welcome to attend any of the presentations. Pre-registration is not required and there is no cost to attend. These workshops are presented in partnership between St. Patrick Church and Hospice of Acadiana. For more information, please contact Mary Bergeron, Hospice of Acadiana (w:337-232-1234;m:337-344-3885; mbergeron@hospiceacadiana.com). Please join us!

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offerory Collection	\$15,808.80
Peter's Pence Collection	20.00
Catholic Communications	685.00
Opelousas Catholic	101.00

Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!
"Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)

READERS

July 22	4:00 p.m.	J.L. Phillips
July 23	8:30 a.m.	James Doherty
	10:30 a.m.	Russell Jesclard
	5:15 p.m.	Terry Mayeux

ALTAR SOCIETY

July 22 - 28	Vickie Reed & Committee
Linens (July 22)	Gail Phillips

ACTIVITIES

Tues., July 18	6:30 p.m.	Men-Father's Mass (Hall)
Wed., July 19	2:00 p.m.	"Come Lord Jesus"
		Call 942-7059 for more information
	4:45 p.m.	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 many blessings.

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, 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.


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.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Thank you for your favors in the past. Amen.

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MASSES

Sat., July 15 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks Ortego, Alvin Taylor, Agnes Porche & Rena Millsbaugh, Pete Wade, Doucet Boyd, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo & Family, M/M Guidry Family

Sun., July 16 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Be Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Jacqueline James, John A. Gre Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alpa Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier, Ray & Lillian Guillory, Joshua Peck, Jesse Leger, Jesse, Jr., Dudley & Glenn Macip, Tommy & Jerry Oge Thibodeaux, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Paul & Pat Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chache Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille, Myrtle Smith & Gary G. Castille, Briley, Arthur "Manny" Veltin, Eddie Rene, Mackie Adams, Jr., James Janice Adams

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Lucille "Lucy" Veltin, "Jim" Wallace, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff & Greg Durio, Cecily Camille Lillian & Ray B. Guillory, M/M Elridge Schwartzburg & M/M Elmo Simo Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Jackie Mills, Willis & Girlie F Adolph Stelly, Daniel Mansfield, Mary Rettberg(B 6/29), Mary M Joseph(Anniversary of Death), Mark Garrard Robertson, Angela Henry, Spraggins, Harvey Darbonne, Joyce Bourque(Anniversary of Death) 5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN

ANGELS

Mon., July 17 5:15 p.m. Joshua Gaines(Anniversary of Death)
Tues., July 18 7:00 a.m.
Wed., July 19 5:15 p.m. Irvin Deranger, Louis Fay, Woodrow, Lisa Deville

Thurs., July 20 7:00 a.m.

Fri., July 21 5:15 p.m.

Sat., July 22 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks Ortego, Pete Wade, Alphan & Yvonne Fontenot, Chad Saucier, L. Montgomery, Keith Fontenot & Sandra Gay, Ashley Doucet Boyd, L. Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo & Family, M/M Vincent Guidry Family, Briley, M/M Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Eirick, Hester & Larry Brasseaux

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

ANGELS

NEW TO THE PARISH

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Or come by the office to get acquainted.