

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

I reminded the altar servers that school was only three weeks away. Well, one would have sworn I said the world was coming to an end. Their eyes were filled with panic, "I haven't even begun my summer reading books!" Ah, summer! In older people, Summer doesn't create the carefree spirit as it does in the young. I came across this little poem published in 2008 by a person named Destinee and I think it captures, "Summer According to the Young":

**Missing Summer**

the grass so green,  
the sun so bright,  
life seems a dream,  
no worries in sight

tans and tank tops,  
laughter and bliss,  
each moment passes,  
without even a miss

friends and cookouts,  
memories and laughs,  
good times to remember,  
but how long will it last

the grass soon fades,  
leaves begin fall,  
school replaces sleepovers  
oh I'll miss it all.

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.

**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. Jody Simoneaux; Monday: Rev. Cedric Sonnier; Tuesday: Rev. Joseph Stemmann; Wednesday: Rev. Michael Suncharski, SVD; Thursday: Rev. Jared Suire; Friday: Rev. Brian Taylor; and Saturday: Rev. Joseph Tetlow, SJ.

**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.

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

The Knights of Columbus prayer group continues to pray with (and for) the sick in their homes and hospital. If you would like to have them come to your home for prayer, please contact Norbert Auzenne, at 879-2292 or you can call the church office at 942-5628. They are available for prayer on the second Wednesday of each month during the hours of 4 - 7 PM.

**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.

**EVENTS**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #11270  
ANNUAL PO-BOY FUND RAISER**

The Knights of Columbus Council #11270 will be holding their Annual Po-Boy Fund Raiser on August 13, 2017. The tickets will be sold after all Mases on the weekend of July 29th and 30th here at Our Lady Queen of Angels.

**"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: Tue., Aug.1 or Fri., Aug.4; Mon.,Aug.21 or Thur.,Aug.24; 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 & 5days only); Dec.,4 or Thur.,Dec.7.** For an application form to register, visit the website [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://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**

Offeratory Collection ..... \$11,838.15  
Catholic Communications ..... 108.00  
Opelousas Catholic ..... 10.00

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

**READERS**

July 29 ..... 4:00 p.m. Malcolm Miller  
July 30 ..... 8:30 a.m. Gina Tuttle  
10:30 a.m. Lessley Fontenot  
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

July 29 - Aug. 4 ..... Peggy Crow & Committee  
Linens (July 29)..... Vickie Reed

**ACTIVITIES**

Wed., July 26 ..... 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"  
Call 942-7059 for more information  
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass  
Sat. & Sun., July 29 & 30 ..... KC'S SALE OF TICKETS AFTER ALL  
MASSES FOR PO-BOY FUND  
RAISER(August 13)

**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.

*We welcome to the Parish our new parishioners,  
David & Magen Turner.*

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**MASSES**

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

Sun., July 23 ..... 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Jacqueline James, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier, Ray & Lillian Guillory, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Percy Thibodeaux, Willis & Girlie Fontenot, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Eddie Rene, Mackie Adams, Jr., James Gordon, Janice Adams, Paul & Pat Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille, Myrtle Smith & Gary G. Castille, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, T.D.(Anniversary of Death), Dolores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcinne, Judy, Roy & Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine(Anniversary of Death), Cary(Anniversary of Death), Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean, Hilton, Auzenne & Dolores Mayfield, Audrey DeFils(Anniversary of Death)

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Lucille "Lucy" Veltin, James "Jim" Wallace, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff & Greg Durio, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lillian & Ray B. Guillory, M/M Elridge Schwartzburg & M/M Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Jackie Mills, Arthur "Manny" Veltin, Adolph Stelly, Daniel Mansfield

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

**ANGELS**

Mon., July 24 ..... 5:15 p.m. Special Mass for B. Plainse  
Tues., July 25 ..... 7:00 a.m. Tony Caramonta  
Wed., July 26 ..... 5:15 p.m. Irvin Deranger, Neil Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Dona & Johnny Clary, Woodrow, Carl & Lisa Deville  
Thurs., July 27 ... 7:00 a.m. Beatrice Sue Grimmert  
Fri., July 28 ..... 5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

Sat., July 29 ..... 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, M/M Robert Going, Sr., Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Ralph Ortego, Pete Wade, Alphan & Yvonne Fontenot, Chad Saucier, Addison Montgomery, Keith Fontenot & Sandra Gay, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo & Family, M/M Vincent Guidry Family, Theo Johnson, Gloria Carriere(B), M/M Leroy, Grace Carriere, Sr. & Family, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia  
Sun., July 30 ..... 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Jacqueline James, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier, John A. Green, Ray & Lillian Guillory, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Percy Thibodeaux, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Eddie Rene, Mackie Adams, Jr., James Gordon, Janice Adams, Paul & Pat Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille, Myrtle Smith & Gary G. Castille, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Verna Stout(B), Theresa Briley, Arthur "Manny" Veltin

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5:15 p.m. Karen D. Dartez(B), Robert "Bob" Fontenot, Steve Ronald Fontenot & Gregory Wade Fontenot, Benjamin & Frances Richard, Claudette Richard, Benny Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Lee & 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.