

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

I am so excited about our new school year at Opelousas Catholic. The theme for the new year is Service above Self. And one of the new additions to effect the reality of our theme is a New Code of Courtesy. Alleluia! Someone else besides me is talking about the return to manners. Below is the new code. Perhaps it might be something a family may want to practice at home. I will have to divide up the code and have it as a two part series.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

CODE OF COURTESY

1) Common Courtesy

Always address faculty and staff members with appropriate respect, using titles proper to their positions (Father, Coach, Miss, Mr., and Mrs.)

“Thank you” is the expected expression of gratitude when adults or fellow students give assistance.

Say “Yes, (TITLE) and “No, (TITLE)” or “Yes, Ma’am” or “No Sir” to answer a question. Do not say “Yep” or “Nope”.

Say “Excuse me” when you don’t understand and want someone to repeat something for you. Do not say “What?” or “Huh?”

Excuse yourself when you want to interrupt an adult who is busy. Wait your turn when the adult is talking to someone else. Classroom decorum ordinarily requires a student to raise his or her hand and wait to be recognized before speaking.

Common respect for adults requires you to allow adults to pass before you when entering a building or room, and that you hold the door open for persons coming behind you into the building or room.

Congratulations to our Pastor, Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen, who will celebrate 34 years as a priest this Saturday. Remember him in your prayers and God bless him.

O. C. CORNER

“Back to School Night” is planned for Wednesday at 6:00pm, an important Open House event for PK through grade 12 parents.

Upcoming events to note include the Vikings in the Kiwanis Football Jamboree on Aug 25; the first regular season game on Sept. 1 at Northwest; the annual OC Cheer Clinic on Aug 26; and the 8th annual Alumni Softball Tournament in Washington from Sept. 15-17.

More information will be coming on “Founder’s Day” set for Sept. 13 and Homecoming events on Sept. 21-22.

Family and friends are reminded to get the latest news from OCS through the school website (www.OCSvikings.com) and the Opelousas Catholic School Facebook page.

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. Richard Vidrine; Monday: Rev. Thomas Voorhies, VF; Tuesday: Rev. Thomas VU; Wednesday: Rev. Richard Wagner, SSJ; Thursday: Rev. Arthur Warren; Friday: Rev. Derrick Weingartner, SJ; and Saturday: Rev. Travis Abadie.

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS

August: Pope’s Universal Prayer: Artists. That the artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

The St. Landry Parish School Board has changed the time for dismissal in the schools this coming school year. Due to the later dismissal time, Queen of Angels CCD Religion Classes will have to be changed for Grades 1, 2, and 3 on Mondays from 4:00-5:00pm and for Grades 4, 5, and 6 on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00pm.

EVENTS

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The Junior High Youth Group meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 20th at 3:30-5:00pm in the Parish Hall.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION MEETINGS

There will be a meeting, of the parents and students who will be making their **First Communion, on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 9:00am.** Also, there will be a meeting, of the parents and students who will be making their **Confirmation, on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 10:00am.** Both meetings are in the Church. Please make these meetings!

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.,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 or call **337/662-5251**, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 5:00 pm.

MAN-TO-MAN MEN’S CONFERENCE

The 6th Biennial Conference will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Lafayette, LA from 8am to 2pm. Cost per person, including jambalaya lunch, is \$35 per person. Men 18 years and older are invited. The Keynote Speaker will be Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers; Special Guest Speakers are Bishop Douglas Deshotel, Father Floyd Calais and Father Joel Faulk. Master of Ceremonies.

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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$13,983.35
Catholic Communications 5.00
Opelousas Catholic 1,106.00

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

READERS

Aug. 14 Vigil Mass5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert
Aug. 157:00 a.m. Claire Hollier
12:05 p.m. Iggie Castille
5:15 p.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
Aug. 194:00 p.m. Joe Miller
Aug. 208:30 a.m. James Doherty
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Jan Vige

ALTAR SOCIETY

Aug. 19 - 25 Verona Courville & Committee
Linens (Aug. 19) Irene Briley

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Aug. 13 . .9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. KC’s Po-Boy Sale in Hall
Mon., Aug. 145:15 p.m. Vigil Mass-The Assumption
Tues., Aug. 15 Masses for the Assumption
7:00am, 12:05pm., 5:15pm
Wed., Aug. 162:00 p.m. “Come Lord Jesus”
Call 942-7059 for more information
Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
4:45 p.m.
Sun., Aug 20 . . .3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group Meeting

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 & 6:00pm;

Saturday 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm

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, Jonathan & Mary Hebert, Ms. Catherine Auzenne, and Stephen & Madeline Bourgeois.

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MASSES

Sat., Aug. 12 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, , Thelma, Lacey & Randall Spell, Alvin Taylor, Marie Mills Tully, John F. Fontenot, Nolton Leger, Mary Rettberg, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Alfred(Anniversary of Death) & Trisha Benoit & Dwauna Benoit, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo, Jr. Family, M/M Vincent Guidry Family, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio & Myrtle Reed, Harry L. Smith(Anniversary of Death), Earline Thibodeaux, Scott Smith

Sun., Aug. 13 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave “Tat” Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, John A. Green, 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, 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, Theresa Briley, Arthur “Manny” Veltin

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, James “Jim” Wallace, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, “Tat”, Jeff & Greg Durio, Daniel Mansfield(B), Cecily Camille Soileau, Lillian & Ray B. Guillory, M/M Elridge Schwartzenburg & M/M Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Willis & Girlie Fontenot, Carolyn Pitre, Joseph Howard Lemelle, Violette Quebedeaux, Special Intention
5:15 p.m. Philonese Menard

Mon., Aug. 145:15 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 157:00 a.m. Donnie Chelette(Anniversary of Death)

Wed., Aug. 165:15 p.m. Isaac, Loretta & Kathleen Stage, Irvin Deranger, Earline Lavergne Thibodeaux

Thurs., Aug. 17 . . .7:00 a.m. Dr. John Ferrazzano(B)

Fri., Aug. 185:15 p.m. Mackie Adams, Jr.(Anniversary of Death)

Sat., Aug. 19 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, M/M Robert Going, Sr., Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Elrick, Hester & Larry Brasseaux, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Theresa Briley, Natalie Pitre, Successful School Year

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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.