

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

I continue using Pope Francis' instruction from October 15, 2013 on "Mary, the Untier of Knots."

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

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Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen Pastor

The Refection of Pope Francis on Mary, the Untier of Knots

"2. A second aspect is that Mary's faith gave human flesh to Jesus. As the Council says: 'Through her faith and obedience, she gave birth on earth to the very Son of the Father, without knowing man but by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit' (Lumen Gentium, 63). This was a point on which the Fathers of the Church greatly insisted: Mary first conceived Jesus in faith and then in the flesh, when she said 'yes' to the message God gave her through the angel. What does this mean? It means that God did not want to become man by bypassing our freedom; he wanted to pass through Mary's free assent, through her 'yes'. He asked her: 'Are you prepared to do this?' And she replied: 'Yes'.

"But what took place most singularly in the Virgin Mary also takes place within us, spiritually, when we receive the word of God with a good and sincere heart and put it into practice. It is as if God takes flesh within us; he comes to dwell in us, for he dwells in all who love him and keep his word. It is not easy to understand this, but really, it is easy to feel it in our heart.

"Do we think that Jesus' incarnation is simply a past event which has nothing to do with us personally? Believing in Jesus means giving him our flesh with the humility and courage of Mary, so that he can continue to dwell in our midst. It means giving him our hands, to caress the little ones and the poor; our feet, to go forth and meet our brothers and sisters; our arms, to hold up the weak and to work in the Lord's vineyard; our minds, to think and act in the light of the Gospel; and especially to offer our hearts to love and to make choices in accordance with God's will. All this happens thanks to the working of the Holy Spirit. And in this way we become instruments in God's hands, so that Jesus can act in the world through us."

#3. Continued next week

O. C. CORNER

The OCS student body and staff will enjoy a "Living Rosary" on Wednesday in the school gymnasium in honor of the month of the rosary. Parents are reminded that report cards for the first quarter grading period will be posted on Wednesday.

The Elementary Book Fair is set for the week of October 23-27. Families are urged to give their support and encourage reading! In addition, OCS is excited about the upcoming "Academic Pep Rally" on October 26 to recognize our hard-working students in the classroom!

The 2017-2018 Annual Angel Appeal Drive is progressing well. Donations may be mailed in or made online ... see the school website. The "Viking 162 Envelope Ship" is also available at OCS as a way to give to this appeal. May God bless everyone for the gifts and prayers!

WEEKLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS 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. Gregory Chauvin; Monday: Rev. Blaine Clement; Tuesday: Rev. Nathan Comeaux; Wednesday: Rev. Gregory Cormier; Thursday: Msgr. J. Douglas Courville, JCL; Friday: Rev. Robert Courville; Saturday: Rev. Angelo Cremaldi.

HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

Workers and the Unemployed: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

EVENTS

KC TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

This weekend, at all the Masses, our KC Council will be conducting the annual "Tootsie Roll Drive." All donations collected will be used to support the mentally disabled. Please help with this worthy cause.

CHANGES FOR THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING THE 10:30 MASS

Because of the number of children we have during the 10:30 Mass who could benefit from having some quiet space during Mass, the Couples' Group will conduct Children's Liturgy in the Sacristy, freeing up the Cry Room for use by parents with small children.

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., 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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Offertory Collections (\$12,696.42), Opelousas Catholic (\$29.00), BSA (\$727.00), Catholic University (\$5.00), Hurricane Irma Relief (\$5,419.00), and Mission Sunday (\$520.00).

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

READERS

Table with 2 columns: Date and Reader Name. Includes Oct. 21 (Monica Guillory), Oct. 22 (Gina Tuttle), 10:30 a.m. (Lessley Fontenot), and 5:15 p.m. (Vickie Reed).

ALTAR SOCIETY

Table with 2 columns: Date and Name. Includes Oct. 21 - 27 (Verona Courville and Team) and Linens (Oct. 21) (Claire Robichaux).

ACTIVITIES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Activity. Includes KC Tootsie Roll Annual Drive, Grandparents' Breakfast, CCD CLASSES 1, 2, and 3, CCD CLASSES 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, CCD CLASSES 4, 5, and 6, "Come Lord Jesus", Pro-Life Rosary before Mass, Ladies Altar Society Meeting, High School Youth Group Grave Cleaning, and High School Youth Group Grave Cleaning.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

Parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will meet for instructions at Our Lady Queen of Angels in the Parish Conference Room on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. Please call the Office to make an appointment with Deacon Bill 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; Thursday, 7-8am; Friday, 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm & 6:00pm; Saturday, 7-8am, 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.

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., Oct. 14 4:00 p.m. Albert Speyrer and Amos Ledoux, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Irvin Deranger, Lisa Macip, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Rene Fontenot and Scotty Artigue, Lynn Marks and Marie Marks, Theresa Briley, Natalie Pitre, Curtis Hooks, Jr. (Birthday), Harry and Scott Smith, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Dudley and Glenn Macip, Bernice D. Guidry (Anniversary of Death), Alvin Taylor, Reed and Taylor Families, Lloyd, Marie, and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sidney Cuccio, Willis and Girlie Fontenot, Charles, Yolande and Angelle Carroll, Henry David, Fenrick "Fen" Fontenot, Ronald Fontenot

Sun., Oct. 15 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courville, Harold and Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, Edward, Dennis and Pearl Fontenot, Allen Ardoin, Percy Thibodeaux, John A. Green, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Paul and Pat Castille, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., and Alex Chachere, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille, Myrtle Smith and Gary G. Castille, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux and Family, Eddie Rene, Kady-Soileau Family, Hunt-Arceneaux Families, Broussard-Leday Families, Lalond-Johnson Families, Dennis and Daniel Reed, Deceased Members of Leger and Arceneaux Families, Theresa Briley, Jacqueline James, Burnley and Aline Bordelon, Willis and Girlie Fontenot, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn and Marie Marks, Telma, Lacey and Randall Spell, Mary Rhetburg, Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccio, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Jason P. Griffin, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Jackie Green (Anniversary of Death)

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5:15 p.m. Benjamin and Francis Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry

Mon., Oct. 16 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux Tues., Oct. 17 7:00 a.m. Isaac, Loretta, and Kathleen Stagg, Gloria Gaines and Joshua Gaines

Wed., Oct. 18 5:15 p.m. Irvin Deranger Thurs., Oct. 19 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish Fri., Oct. 20 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish Sat., Oct. 21 4:00 p.m. Albert Speyrer and Amos Ledoux, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Irvin Deranger, Lisa Macip, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Rene Fontenot and Scotty Artigue, Lynn Marks and Marie Marks, Theresa Briley, Natalie Pitre, Curtis Hooks, Jr. (Birthday), Harry and Scott Smith, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Dudley and Glenn Macip, Bernice D. Guidry (Anniversary of Death), Alvin Taylor, Reed and Taylor Families, Lloyd, Marie, and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sidney Cuccio, Willis and Girlie Fontenot, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Fenrick "Fen" Fontenot, Terry Mayeux Charles, Yolande and Angelle Carroll, Henry David, Fenrick "Fen" Fontenot

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5:15 p.m. Mary Gussie Stelly

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.