

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OFFICE OF THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

This Sunday at noon in the Parish Hall, we will have our Thanksgiving Pot Luncheon. Please make every effort to attend this wonderful gathering. Then this coming Wednesday, the evening Mass time will be changed to 6:00 pm from 5:15 pm. We will have a Mass on the eve of Thanksgiving Day with beautiful music and even a surprise. Please make every effort to attend. Our nation needs to come together in prayer and respect for each other. Let's do our part.

The following Sunday is the great feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church year before we enter into the holy Season of Advent.

That First Sunday of Advent will be our Mission weekend, the details of which can be found in the insert in today's bulletin.

There is much happening as we come closer and closer to the "most wonderful time of the year!" I am so grateful to you for loving me so beautifully. I love you!

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

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Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

O. C. CORNER

OCS students and staff are on Thanksgiving break this week with classes resuming on November 27. OCS wishes everyone a "Happy Thanksgiving"!

Opelousas Catholic will hold a "Student Visitation Day" on December 8th for any students (grades 6-12) who are interested in attending OCS in 2018-19. It will run from 8:30 am to 12 noon, beginning with a school mass. Parents should call 337-942-5404 ext. 105 to register children for attendance. See the many blessings OCS has to offer!

Congratulations to all participants in the OCS Social Studies and Science Fairs! The overall winner in Social Studies was the team of Anna Kate Emonet and Ella Eades; and the overall winning team in Science was Eli Guidroz and Jace Sloane. Further cheers go out to the Quiz Bowl Team for Junior Beta District Day who earned 1st place.

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. Kendal Faulk; Monday: Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez; Tuesday: Rev. Thomas Finley; Wednesday: Rev. Samuel Fontana; Thursday: Rev. Brian Garry, SJ; Friday: Rev. Taj Glodd; Saturday: Rev. James Goeke, SJ.

HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH THESE NEW PARISHIONERS

Cameron and Olivia Smith
Carl and Debbie Pitre
Shane and Crista Theriot

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.

EVENTS

ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE CONTINUES THROUGH NOVEMBER

Our annual Blanket Drive is being held here at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church and continues until November 22, 2017 to collect clean, new or used blankets, sleeping bags, other bedding items or small heaters to be given to the barn workers at Evangeline Downs racetracks in Opelousas and Carencro. This drive is being held as an outreach of Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in conjunction with the Evangeline Christian Outreach Ministry to help minister to the needy backstretch workers. The vast majority are Catholics from throughout the country and make up a large segment of the workforce of the racing track industry. Will you please help?? Please consider making a donation of clean, new or used, blankets, sleeping bags or other bedding items or small heaters by putting the items in one of the boxes at each of the doors of Church now through November 22. Your donation will help make this winter a little warmer for those in need!! For further information, please contact Keith Hebert at 351-2872 or Don Fisher at 942-3041. Thank you for your generosity in helping others and may God bless you.

LIGHTING OF NATIVITY, OAK TREES AND COURTHOUSE SQUARE

On Saturday, November 25 from 3:00pm - 6:00pm the Courthouse Square will be lighted. Festivities include: Petting Zoo, Santa and Sleigh, Refreshments, Nativity Lighting, Oak Tree Lighting, Choirs, and Storytelling. This is a free event and very family oriented.

DOLL & TOY FUND

Once again this year, the Catholic Daughters, Court St. Landry, is sponsoring the local Doll & Toy Fund drive. Boxes are at the entrances to the church to receive new and unwrapped toys for this worthy cause. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Doll & Toy Fund and mailed to: 176 Rue Savanna, Opelousas, LA. c/o Janis Courvelle. For more information call 337-789-0971.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

St. Landry Parish Thanksgiving Committee will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day for the less fortunate, or anyone who does not have someone with whom to share Thanksgiving Dinner. The dinner will be hosted at South Elementary at 409 E. South Street, Opelousas, LA. on Thanksgiving Day from 11:00 to 1:00 PM. Opelousas Police will provide transportation from the following locations: Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Donald Gardner Stadium, Yambilee building, Men's Shelter, Women's Shelter. If you need transportation please be at the pickup locations at 10:00 am and you will be transported to the school.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$15,862.50
BSA \$1,054.50
Opelousas Catholic Collection \$7.00
Catholic University \$3.00
Campaign for Human Development \$5.00
Religious Retirement \$5.00
Archdiocese for the Military \$31.00

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

READERS

Nov. 25 4:00 p.m. Joe Miller
Nov. 26 8:30 a.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. Russell Jesclard
5:15 p.m. Vickie Reed

ALTAR SOCIETY

Nov. 21 - Dec. 1 Vickie Reed and Team
Linens (Nov. 25) Irene Briley

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Nov. 18 & 19 Collection for the Catholic Campaign For Human Development at all Masses
Mon., Nov. 20 4:00-5:00 p.m. NO CCD CLASSES 1, 2, and 3
6:00-7:00 p.m. NO CCD CLASSES 7,8,9,10&11
Tues., Nov. 21 4:00-5:00 p.m. NO CLASSES 4,5, and 6
8:00 p.m. Chapel Closes until Monday, Nov. 27 at 6:00am
Wed., Nov. 22 Parish Office Closes at Noon until Mon., Nov. 27 at 1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Vigil Mass
Thurs., Nov. 23 7:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass
Sat. & Sun., Nov. 25 - 26 The Solemnity of Christ the King
Sun., Nov. 26 10:30 a.m. No Children's Liturgy due to the Holiday

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.



ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

We are very thankful to the parishioners who called to volunteer for all three of the hours that were in need of adorers. Thanks to their commitment to our Adoration Chapel, we now have all hours filled with at least one adorer. We do, however, have many hours that are in need of a second adorer, so if anyone is interested in sharing an hour of Adoration with Jesus, we gratefully accept your commitment.

Again, Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish sincerely thanks you.

Please contact Claire Robichaux (942-7059), Marie LeBlanc, (948-8940), or Jerome Collins (948-4595) if you would like to commit to any other hour with our Lord.

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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



Office 337-942-3516

MASSES

Sat., Nov. 18 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 Fontenet 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 Sydney Cuccia, Willis and Girlie Fontenet, Rose Kimble, Mary Deville, Charles, Yolande, and Angelle Carroll, Henry David, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry, and Family, Bonneal and Brandon Whipp

Sun., Nov. 19 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courvelle, Harold and Todd Fontenet, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, Edward, Dennis and Pearl Fontenet, 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, Edward, and Aline Bordelon, Willis and Girlie Fontenet, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn and Marie Marks, Telma, Lacey and Randall Spell, Mary Rhettburg, Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Jason P. Griffin, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Dudley and Glenn Macip, Louis Fay, Sr., Wilbur and Alice Reed, Anita Durio, Myrtle Gibson

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Marie and Pappy Richard, Lori Richard Thomasson, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lilian and Ray B. Guillory, Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Schwartzburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Willis and Girlie Fontenet, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Arthur "Manny" Veltin, Carolyn Pitre (Birthday August 31), Joseph Howard Lemelle, Violette Quebedeaux, James "Jim" Wallace, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Adolph Stelly, John G. Fontenet, Bill and Effie Morris, Terry Mayeux, Harry Soileau, Bobby Wyble, Marie and Pappy Richard, Lori Richard Thomasson, William "Bill" Semien, Agnes Porche, Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier, Harry Soileau, Bobby Wyble, Honore Tate (Anniversary of Death), Gladys Tate, Helen and Vince Fontenet, Special Intentions

5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Erline Lavergne

Thibodeaux
Mon., Nov. 20 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Lee Andrepoint (Anniversary of Death), Etienne and Oliva Janise (Anniversary)

Tues., Nov. 21 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Agnes Porche, Rena Millsbaugh, Curtis Soileau and Family, Anniversary of Death

Wed., Nov. 22 6:00 p.m. Natalie Pitre, Dennis and Daniel Reed, Lil John Fitzgerald (Anniversary of Death)

Thurs., Nov. 23 7:00 a.m. Jacqueline James, Isaac, Loretta and Kathleen Stagg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Going, Sr., Alvin Taylor, Louis R. LaBruyere, III, Theresa Briley, Mary Rettberg, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr., and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family

Fri., Nov. 24 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Sat., Nov. 25 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 Fontenet 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 Sydney Cuccia, Willis and Girlie Fontenet, Bonnie Galyean Ables, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Michael Janise, Bonneal and Brandon Whipp

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