

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

First of all, I want to thank so many of you for your kind wishes and cards and gifts given to me last Sunday on my 61st birthday. It is a sobering thought turning 61. It was the age at which Momma and Daddy both died. It was odd that I spent most of my birthday thinking about that. The day was not a morbid one, but rather a day Momma and Daddy were both very present to me and I was grateful for the love that gave me life 61 years and 9 months ago.

Lent is fast approaching, but a week before that on Wednesday, February 7, the Senior Angels is sponsoring the annual Card Party. I will join my culinary hands and help stir the pot. The menu – good old fashion chicken stew.

The Little Black Books will be mailed shortly, well in time for those wonderful meditations to walk us through Lent. I will be doing the "Soup, Salad and Sermon" series again. Those dates will be Feb. 21, 28 and March 7 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. I am not sure of the theme of the Sermons yet. Pray the Holy Spirit inspires me.

Again, thanks to all of you who remembered me on my birthday. I am humbled.

With reliance upon Our Lady Queen of Angels, I remain

Keith J. DeRouen

Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen

O. C. CORNER

Please purchase your tickets for the Feb. 7 OC Tasters' Dinner and Auction event as soon as possible. They are \$35 per person and available at OC, Bodemuller the Printer, Cash Saver, and St. Landry Homestead Bank. In the Live Auction, OC is excited to offer a beautifully framed Blue Dog print donated by the George Rodrigue Foundation of the Arts in memory of Wilda Cosgrove!

OC celebrates Catholic Schools Week this week and will hold the special week's mass on Wednesday at 8:40 a.m. honoring special individuals involved in Catholic education.

It is registration time! New families seeking admission may begin the online application/admissions process now. Current families may begin registering on February 5 while new families begin registration on February 19, once their application has been accepted. With questions, contact Mrs. Briley, Admissions Director, at 942-5404 ext. 109 or email brileyj@ocsvikings.com.

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. Bill Melancon; Monday: Msgr. Louis Melancon; Tuesday: Rev. Mark Melancon; Wednesday: Rev. Andre Metrejean; Thursday: Pope Francis; Friday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Saturday: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel.

HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

All students making First Communion here at Our Lady Queen of Angels this Spring will begin their preparation January 8th from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All Catholic and private school children must attend these classes as well if they intend to make their First Communion.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

Deacon Ben Pitre-St. Landry
Cade LeBlanc & Matthew Pitre-Eunice
Michael Vidrine-Melville
Sean Fontenot & Luke Johnson-Ville Platte
Drew Labbe-Galveston/Houston Diocese (family from Opelousas)
Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR FEBRUARY 2018

Jan. 28-Feb. 3, 2018 – Brian and Maureen Harvey
Feb. 4-10, 2018 – Jimmie Rae Cropper
Feb. 11-17, 2018 – Eric & Tina Hebert
Feb. 18-24, 2018 – Keith & Kathy Hebert
Feb. 25-Mar. 3, 2018 – Marty & Earl Heintz
Thank you for your commitment!



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$14,788.75
BSA 71.00
Opelousas Catholic Collection 201.00
Archdiocese for the Military 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

Feb. 3 4:00 p.m. J.L. Phillips
Feb. 4 8:30 a.m. James Doherty
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Jan Vige

ALTAR SOCIETY

Feb. 3-9 Peggy Crow and Team
Linens (Feb. 3) Gail Phillips

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 27 & 28 Collection for the Church in Latin America
Mon., Jan. 29 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 1, 2 and 3
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
Tues., Jan. 30 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 4, 5 and 6
Wed., Jan. 31 10:00 a.m. Senior Angels Meeting, Parish Hall
2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sat. & Sun., Feb. 3 & 4 Collection for Opelousas Catholic BSA Kick Off Weekend

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

The Adoration Chapel remains in need of several adorers. Below please find a listing of all hours that have only one committed adorer. Please call Claire Robichaux at 337-351-4674 if you are able to sign up for an A.M. hour or Marie LeBlanc at 337-948-8940 if you are able to sign up for a P.M. hour. The Adoration Chapel committee thanks you in advance.

Sunday: A.M. – 7:00, 10:00, 11:00 P.M. - 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00
Monday: A.M. – 6:00, 8:00, 11:00 P.M. – 1:00
Tuesday: A.M. – 11:00 P.M. – 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00
Wednesday: A.M. – 6:00, 9:00 P.M. – 1:00, 4:00
Thursday: A.M. – 9:00 P.M. – 3:00
Friday: A.M. – 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 P.M. – 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00
Saturday: A.M. – 7:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 P.M. – 1:00, 4:00, 5:00

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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MASSES

Sat., Jan. 27 4:00 p.m. Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Nazel Fontenot, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr., and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family
Sun., Jan. 28 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr., Irvin Deranger

10:30 a.m. Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, Girlie French (Birthday), Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier, Carlo and Marie Lucito, Donald Fitzgerald, Jean D. Halphen, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Athalie Dupre, Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courvelle

5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux
Mon., Jan. 29 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, George Gennuso, Sr.

Tues., Jan. 30 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger
Wed., Jan. 31 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Thurs., Feb. 1 7:00 a.m. Jimmy Reed (Birthday)
Fri., Jan. Feb. 2 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Sat., Feb. 3 4:00 p.m. Alvin Taylor (Anniversary of Death), Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Nazel Fontenot, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux

Sun., Feb. 4 8:30 a.m. Henry and Irene David, Ronald O. Fusilier, Lee Andrepont (Birthday), Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr., Irvin Deranger

10:30 a.m. Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield (Anniversary of Death), Girlie French, Sarah Jarrell, Athalie Dupre, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courvelle

5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice 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.