

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday, the Third Sunday of Easter, is a special day for a group of high school students from our Parish and the St. Ann (Mallet) and Holy Family (Lawtell) Parishes who will be making their Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers. Below are their names:

	Rees Arceneaux	Michael Fields	Dalya Lewis	Madeleine Sylvester
	Lauren Bainter	Kerry Johnson	Marsha Savage	Cullen Harvey
	Madeline Braham	Dustin Pitre	Haylyn Gallien	Isabella Moreau
	Alexander Castille	Johnny Fitzgerald	Darian McCorvey	Peyton Vidrine
	Alyssa Chachere	Michael Lanclos	Alyssa Siverand	Jalayah Henry
	Clelie Chachere	Samuel Pitre	Frederick Godchaux	Cameron Muller
	Wilfred Citizen	Lessley Fontenot	Christian McGovern	Macy Watson
	Lindsay Council	Kalup Leblanc	Addison Stoute	Victoria Higdon
	Shelby Deckerlagand	John Aaron Privette	Isabella Godchaux	Devin Nicholas
	Colby Dennis	Madison Fontenot	Luke Menard	Joshua Zachary
Jordan Doucet	Collin Leger	Emily Sutor	Carsyn Olivier	
Andre' Duplechain	Roselyn Rideau	Addie Hanks	Isabelle Zerangue	
Ann Duplechain	Calvin Gaiennie	Avery Miller		

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

O. C. CORNER

OCS Congratulates all students on their Confirmation this weekend. OCS students will be taking the Aspire tests this week. In addition, fourteen high school students will be competing at the State Literary Rally on the LSU campus this Saturday. We wish them all the best!
Congratulations to Reid LaBruyere for being named to the LHSAA All-Academic Composite Team for swimming and tennis in Division IV.
Remember the South Louisiana Giving Day on May 10. OCS asks for your support by scheduling your donation now at www.southlouisianagivingday.org. God bless!

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. Jason Vidrine, Monday: Rev. Richard Vidrine; Tuesday: Very Rev. Thomas Voorhies, VF; Wednesday: Rev. Thomas Vu; Thursday: Rev. Richard Wagner, SSJ; Friday: Rev. Arthur Warren; Saturday: Rev. Derrick Weingartner, SJ.

HOLY FATHER'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

USHERS NEEDED

There is an urgent need for ushers at all Masses, but especially at the Sunday 5:15pm Mass. Please consider ministering in this fashion. Please contact Chris Marshal at 692-0838, Darrell Zerangue at 351-3784, or you can offer your assistance to the regular ushers at any of the Masses.

LIL' ANGELS' CAMP

Queen of Angels Lil' Angels' Camp is scheduled for **July 9th thru July 13th, 2018** from 8 am to 12 noon. Registration will begin on May 1st, 2018 at the Parish Office. The deadline for registering is June 8th, 2018.

EVENTS

SENIOR ANGELS' CARD PARTY

The Senior Angels' Group Card Party is scheduled for **May 2nd** from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Pre-registration form and registration fee of \$25 per player should be mailed to Anne Hollier, 2172 Dustin Morgan Loop, Opelousas, LA 70570. Registration Deadline is April 28, 2018. For more information, please call Anne Hollier at 942-3246.

ANNULMENT PROCESS WORKSHOP

The Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on Declaration of Nullity and what is needed to begin the process. Additionally, the Office of Marriage and Family Life will provide information and resources available to individuals dealing with divorce and grief recovery. The two hour workshop will be on **April 17, 2018 at 10:00 am or 6:00 pm** at the Diocesan offices, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 261-5623, or via email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is no charge for this workshop.

MASS FOR SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE

There will be a Mass on Sunday, **April 29, 2018 at 2:00 pm**, at the Cathedral of St. John. Bishop Douglas Deshotel will be the celebrant. All are invited to the Mass and the reception that follows. Prayers will be offered for all victims of violence and their families.

CENTENNIAL NEWS

• **Our Lady of Fatima Established** - On April 17, 1949, Bishop Jeanmard responded to the growing population of the city of Lafayette by creating the Parish of Our Lady of Fatima. It was carved out of the Cathedral parish. At the time, Lafayette already had five parishes including the Cathedral, St. Paul, St. Genevieve, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and Our Lady of Wisdom. In less than ten years, the parish was able to build the current church building which was dedicated in 1958. In time, other parishes would be carved out of Fatima. These include St. Jules, Holy Cross, St. Edmond, and St. Mary.

UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS – JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Do you feel a need to deepen your spiritual life? The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana announces these upcoming silent, individually-directed retreats of 3, 5 or 8-days beginning on the following dates:
Mon., Apr. 23 or Thur., Apr. 26 Fri., June 8 – 3-5 days only
Mon., May 14 or Thur., May 17 Mon., June 18 or Thur., June 21
Mon., May 28 or Thur., May 31

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$18,834.17
Opelousas Catholic Collection \$166.00
BSA \$700.00
Centennial Sale \$20
Church in Central and Eastern Europe \$427.00

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

READERS

Sat., Apr. 21 4:00 p.m. Joe Miller
Sun., Apr. 22 8:30 a.m. Michael Ortego
10:30 a.m. Paula Carriere
5:15 p.m. Jan Vige

ALTAR SOCIETY

Apr. 21 - 27 Elsie Smith and Team
Linens (Apr. 21) Irene Briley

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Apr. 15 1:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass
Wed., Apr. 18 10:00 a.m. Sr. Angels' Meeting
2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Thurs., Apr. 19 6:00 p.m. Ladies Altar Society Meeting



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, 5:00
Wednesday:
A.M. – 6:00, 9:00 P.M. – 1:00
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

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN: GRASPING CATHOLICISM'S SUPERNATURAL TREASURES

Fullness of Truth invites you to their conference at St. Pius Church in Lafayette, Louisiana on **May 4th-5th, 2018**. Come hear captivating presentations and the scientific evidence supporting miraculously inexplicable Catholic treasures such as St. Juan Diego's tilma, the Shroud of Turin, Eucharistic miracles, Incorruptible Saints, and many other supernatural manifestations. To register, visit FullnessOfTruth.org or call 877-218-7884 / 877-21-TRUTH.

LAST PEWS IN CHURCH

Please, kindly remember the last pews in the Church on all sides are for the handicapped. Please be polite and allow those who are handicapped to sit first. Many thanks.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



MASSES

Sat., Apr. 14 4:00 p.m. Alvin Taylor, Reed and Taylor Families, Charles and Mercedes Going and Family, William and Dorothy Hatch and Family, Father Joseph C. Deluca, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Nazel Fontenot, Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Special Intention, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Harold Stout, Allen and Isabel Smith, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Wilbur and Alice Reed, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Leo B, Angele D and Cody Thibodeaux, Will and Lucy Savoy, Isaac and Elma Thibodeaux, Harry and Scott Smith, Erlene Thibodeaux, Theo Lavergne, Jr., Athalie Dupre
Sun., Apr. 15 8:30 a.m. Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Special Intention, Ronald O. Fusilier, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Rodney Bellard, Mary Delores Straub

10:30 a.m. Sal Diesi, Jr., Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Jackie Mills, Russell and Loula Reed and Daniel Mansfield, Special Intention, Sarah Jarrell, Morgan Adams, 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 Courville, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families

5:15 p.m. Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Special Intention, Judge Denis A. Barry

Mon., Apr. 16 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Special Intention, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio

Tues., Apr. 17 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Special Intention, Lucille Bernard

Wed., Apr. 18 5:15 p.m. Julia A. Palazzo (Anniversary of Death), Special Intention, David Diesi

Thurs., Apr. 19 7:00 a.m. Special Intention, Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Fri., Apr. 20 5:15 p.m. Special Intention

Sat., Apr. 21 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Charles and Mercedes Going and Family, William and Dorothy Hatch and Family, Father Joseph C. Deluca, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Nazel Fontenot, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Stephen Manuel, Special Intention, Thelma, Lacey and Randall Spell, Willis Fontenot (Anniversary of Death), Girlie Fontenot, Athalie Dupre, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Allen and Isabel Smith, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Preston Smith (Birthday)

Sun., Apr. 22 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Ronald Fontenot, Rodney Bellard, Ronald O. Fusilier, Special Intention, Mary Delores Straub, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Irvin Deranger, Lance Christopher Gordon (Birthday and Anniversary of Death), T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianna, Judy, Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Lee Singleton Sr. (Anniversary of Death)

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, Rachel Frantz-Jones, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Antoine "Free" Bergeron (Birthday), Special Intention, Sal Diesi, Jr., Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Jackie Mills
5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Judge Denis A. Barry

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 APRIL 2018

Apr. 15-22, 2018-Ricky & Aaron Lastie
Apr. 22-28, 2018-Andrew & Elaine Darteaz
Apr. 29-May 5, 2018-Mary Gail Lamonte DeVillier
Thank you for your commitment!

