

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

I ran across a beautiful quotation which I had never read before by William Shakespeare. Here it is:

"Time is very slow for those who wait;
Very fast for those who are scared;
Very long for those who lament;
Very short for those who celebrate;
But for those who love, time is eternal."

Immediately, I thought of St. Paul's words "In the end, three things endure: faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:1. Shakespeare is right – when one loves, time is eternal. But not just time, the lover is as well. As St. John in his First Letter writes, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God....For God is love." 1 John 4:7-8. It is no wonder that the Holy Spirit is defined as the love between the Father and the Son. It is this love, the Holy Spirit, which made us children of God and it is this love, the Holy Spirit, that will give us time eternal in Heaven. It is good to remember the words of Dionne Warwick from time to time: "What the world needs now is love, sweet love; No, not just for some, but for everyone." For love is eternal.

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

Please keep the students and teachers in your prayers during this final exam week. Parents are encouraged to attend the Elementary Award program (K-5) on Tuesday at 8 am in St. Landry Catholic Church followed by the church's Patriotic Rosary at 9 am. Awards for grades 6-8 will be presented on Wednesday at 8 am. On Thursday at 9:30 am, students will be dismissed for the summer break. May God bless all with a happy and safe summertime!

OC is also asking for everyone's support of senior Bethany Guidry who is raising funds to attend this summer's National Beta competition in Savannah, Georgia. A download gift card with 16 spiritual songs by Bethany can be purchased for \$20 online at CDBABY.com by May 24. Thanks for helping Bethany!

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. Louis Allen Breaux; Monday: Rev. Joseph Breaux; Tuesday: Rev. A. Rex Broussard; Wednesday: Rev. Henry Broussard; Thursday: Rev. Ken Broussard; Friday: Rev. Patrick Broussard; Saturday: Rev. Paul Broussard.

LIL' ANGELS' CAMP

Queen of Angels Lil' Angels' Camp is scheduled for July 9th thru July 13th, 2018 from 8am to 12noon. Registration is being held now at the Parish Office. The deadline for registering is June 8th, 2018.

HOLY FATHER'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

MASS INTENTIONS

From now on, we will not accept Mass Intentions over the phone. The likelihood of error is too great and we don't want the intentions printed incorrectly. Mass Intentions remain at \$5.00 a mass.

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.

EVENTS

OUR LADY OF MERCY VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church Vacation Bible Camp is scheduled for June 11-15, 2018. Registration is May 1 - May 31, 2018. The fee is \$25.00 per child for children entering Kindergarten to Grade 6th. Contact Cindy Noel at (337) 942-4174.

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 entering the 2nd grade must register now for First Communion. Likewise, students attending Catholic schools and entering the 11th grade must register now. Printable registration forms can be downloaded from our website www.queenofangelschurch.org.

NOVENA TO ST. ANNE

The Ladies Altar Society of St. John the Evangelist Church in Henry is inviting all Altar Society members throughout the Diocese of Lafayette to pray with them, privately at home, a novena to St. Anne. The novena will begin on Wednesday, July 18 and end on Thursday, July 26, which is the feast day of St. Anne and St. Joachim. On the final day, July 26, members throughout the Diocese are invited to attend Mass at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in Lafayette at 12:05 in honor of the Centennial year of our Diocese. More information to follow.

CENTENNIAL NEWS

New Carmel - On May 16, 1936, the feast of St. Simon Stock, Bishop Jules Jeanmard joyfully celebrated the first Mass for the new Carmelite community in Lafayette. The new Carmel would be under the title of Mary, Mother of Grace. Originally situated on three acres of land on Old Spanish Trail in Lafayette, the community would eventually move near Immaculata Seminary. In 1956, the Sisters moved into their new and permanent home along Carmel Drive. Because of the force of their prayers, Bishop Jeanmard often called this community the "lightning rod" of the Diocese of Lafayette. Fete-Dieu du Vermilion - will occur on the Vermilion this year on August 15th. Please mark your calendars and visit the Diocesan Centennial Webpage for more information. This year the boat procession with the Eucharist will begin in Abbeville and end at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

Centennial Items - a limited amount of Centennial Memorabilia has been designed and created for this Centennial Year and can be purchased at Crossroads Bookstore and Acadian Religious Store (both in Lafayette), Diocese of Lafayette Central Office (1408 Carmel Ave), St. Martin de Tours Church (St. Martinville) and Queen of Angels Church (Opelousas). Items can also be viewed on the Diocesan Centennial Webpage.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$12,213.00
BSA \$906.00
Opelousas Catholic \$120.00

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

READERS

Sat., May 26 4:00 p.m. J.P. Griffin
Sun., May 27 8:30 a.m. James Doherty
10:30 a.m. William Jarrell
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

May 26 - June 1 Anna Pitre and Team
Linens (May 26) Valerie Chachere

ACTIVITIES

Sun., May 20 10:30 a.m. Special Anniversary Mass of the Establishment of our Parish
Wed., May 23 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass



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

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
Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church

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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Michael H. Montgomery, M.D. Office
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Laura Richard Braham, M.D.
LaTonya R. Kelly, M.D.
Kevin N. Guillory, M.D.

THE FAMILY CLINIC

3921 I-49 S. Service Rd.
Opelousas, LA 70570 www.familyclinicinc.com

MASSES

Sat., May 19 4:00 p.m. Charles and Mercedes Going and Family, William and Dorothy Hatch and Family, Father Joseph C. DeLuca, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Alvin Taylor, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoy's "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Wilbur and Alice Reed, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Gerald L. Chachere, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families

Sun., May 20 8:30 a.m. Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Darmas Daigle (Anniversary of Death), Thelma Spell (Birthday), Lacey and Randall Spell, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Rodney Bellard, Sarah Jarrell, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Ronald O. Fusilier, Irvin Deranger, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Dr. John Ferrazzano, Velma Lastrapes and The Lastrapes Family, Leopold A. Castille, Patricia C. Castille, Tony Chachere, Sr., Patricia K. Chachere, Tony Chachere, Jr., Myrtle and Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castille, Gary G. Castille, Jeffery Spring, Marie Amy, Entire L.A. Castille Family

10:30 a.m. Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, Morgan Adams, Jackie Mills, 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, Sal Diesi, Jr., Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Harold Venable, All Deceased Parishioners and Priests who served our Parish

5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeax, Peter Mayeax, Robert "Bob" Fontenot, James Teddy Fontenot, All Souls in Purgatory
Mon., May 21 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux
Tues., May 22 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger
Wed., May 23 5:15 p.m. Alphonse Clary (Anniversary of Death), Neil Bertinot, Tony and Gladys Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Dona and Johnny Clary

Thurs., May 24 7:00 a.m. John E. Bradley, Sr. (Anniversary of Death), Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Fri., May 25 5:15 p.m. Ernest Duplechin

Sat., May 26 4:00 p.m. Charles and Mercedes Going and Family, William and Dorothy Hatch and Family, Father Joseph C. DeLuca, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoy's "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Ronnie Ardoin, Harold Stout, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Special Intention

Sun., May 27 8:30 a.m. Raymond C. Couvillion, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Dennis and Daniel Reed, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Ronald O. Fusilier, Irvin Deranger, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard

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

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., May 28 or Thur., May 31 Fri., June 8 - 3-5 days only

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR MAY 2018

May 20-26, 2018—Pearl Lemelle
May 27-June 2, 2018—Cindy Lemoine-Jordan

