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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

Two Tuesdays ago, just before the morning Mass, I looked at Deacon Jerome and remarked, "Can you believe it, May 15th already!" And, here we are the last week in May. It is amazing how true the saying is, "The older one gets, the faster time flies by."

This coming week, I have two more graduation ceremonies to attend and then summer begins for me. I love summer in the Parish. The slower pace is a welcome gift for the staff and the clergy. While our CCD program concluded with the reception of Holy Communion for our second graders and Confirmation for our juniors, school and parish activities continued through May. Next Sunday, the morning Mass choir will have its last Sunday and then break until August. Although the Sunday morning Mass choir enhances the beauty of our Liturgy, I know the members are welcoming the break.

This summer, may our children play outside when it is not too hot; may the gardeners have the perfect balance of rain and sun; may the traveler know safety to and fro; and, may we all not forget, "There is no vacation from Sunday Mass." In conclusion, I read a very funny little poem of sorts that bashes too much time on the computer, iPad, iPhones, etc. May our children/adults have a vacation from computer play as well this summer.

I haven't seen my wife.
She's been gone for many days.
I've tried to send her messages.
I have tried several ways.
But now it seems she's lost.
With her new found interest.
Curse her friend,
Who invited her to Pinterest.
By: Evan James Griffin

(Pinterest is an app on the computer that has everything one can possibly want to see: recipes, fashion, vacation destinations, sports, etc.)

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

O. C. CORNER
Congratulations to the Viking and Lady Viking of the Year recipients, Logan Warren and Elissa David along with the Scholastic Athletes Lauren Miller, Mallory Little, and Logan Warren.
Culminating the Senior Awards Banquet, the top-ranking graduates were announced as Emily Tromblay, Valedictorian; Sarah Dupre, Salutatorian; Logan Warren, Historian; and Reid LaBruyere, Recorder. May God bless all 46 Opelousas Catholic graduates of 2018!
Parents are encouraged to check ParentsWeb and/or the school website (www.OCSvikings.com) for updated information during the summer months.

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. Richard Broussard, Monday: Rev. Msgr. Ronald Broussard; Tuesday: Rev. Theodore Broussard; Wednesday: Rev. Keenan Brown; Thursday: Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown; Friday: Pope Francis; Saturday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

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.

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.

A SUCCESSFUL BAKE SALE
The High School Youth Group, together with their sponsor, Ann Speyrer, extend a special thanks to all who participated and helped in making the Mothers' Day Bake Sale Fundraiser a success.

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.

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

TALKING IN CHURCH
Some people have asked me to mention that quiet before Mass and after Mass is important to some who are trying to pray. Please be respectful.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection	\$13,683.21
BSA	\$103.00
Opelousas Catholic	\$155.00
Mothers' Day Bake Sale	\$726.00

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

READERS


Sat., June 2 4:00 p.m. Buster Leblanc
Sun., June 3 8:30 a.m. Gina Tuttle
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

June 2 - 8 Vickie Reed and Team
Linens (June 2) Flo Pierrotte

ACTIVITIES

Mon., May 28 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED (Memorial Day)
Wed., May 30 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sat. & Sun., June 2 & 3 Second Collection for OC Tuition Assistance
Sun., June 3 8:30 a.m. Coffee and Donuts after 8:30 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

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR MAY 2018

May 27-June 2, 2018—Cindy Lemoine-Jordan
June 3-9, 2018-- Chris and Phyllis Letulle
June 10-16, 2018-- Nell Mayeux
June 17-23, 2018-- Lynn & Lennie Marks
June 24-30, 2018-- John and Jeri Miller



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MASSES

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, Levoys "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 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, 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, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Morgan Adams, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Sal Diesi, Jr., Harold Venable, Jackie Mills, Sarah Jarrell

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

Mon., May 28 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux

Tues., May 29 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger

Wed., May 30 5:15 p.m. Sylvén Soileau (Birthday), Willie "Dete" Angelle (Birthday)

Thurs., May 31 7:00 a.m. Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Gerald D'Arensbourg (Birthday), Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Fri., June 1 5:15 p.m. Emily Boudreaux

Sat., June 2 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 (Birthday), Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Allen Ardoin, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Viola L. Mello, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Gerald L. Chachere, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Sharp Family, Howard Pitre Family

Sun., June 3 8:30 a.m. Henry and Irene David, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Ed Moscovis, Gabe Speyrer, Sarah Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Ronald O. Fusilier, Irvin Deranger, Mary Lou and Shelton Darbonne, Euel Darbonne, Wayne Guillory, Dennis and Pearl Fontenot, Burnley, Edward and Aline Bordelon, Alvarez Hertzock, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Velma Lastrapes and the Lastrapes Family, Velma Thibodeaux, 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, Mary T. Quebedeaux

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

CENTENNIAL NEWS

• **St. Martin de Tours Dedicated** - On June 2, 1844, the current structure of St. Martin de Tours church was dedicated by Archbishop Blanc. Fundraising to build a new church began as early as 1820 and construction began in 1836. The parish of St. Martin de Tours is the Mother Church of the Acadians, as it was the first parish established in Southwest Louisiana after the arrival of the Acadians in 1765. While the historic church has undergone many renovations through the years, it continues to stand as a testimony to the faith of the Acadian settlers and of their descendants today.

• **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.

• **Please Pray for our Diocese** - throughout this Centennial Year in your personal private prayers using the Centennial Prayer which can be found on the Diocesan Centennial Webpage in various languages. Our Diocese has endured much because of the power of prayer and it is that prayer from all that will continue to sustain and strengthen us into the acceptance and completion of God's Will for us.