

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

I received a very touching text last Sunday regarding my letter in the bulletin last weekend. In the text, she wrote, "Congratulations on your special day! Thank you for your vulnerable message and for reminding us of God's love and call - wherever this may lead us." It is amazing to me how touched people are when they are reminded that God uses weakness and brokenness to do good much more frequently than he uses strength and power. No doubt, this truth touches all humanity, at least honest humanity. When one surrenders rather than orchestrates, God becomes the band leader and the symphony that is created is his melody and his tempo, my own. It is what St. Paul realized when he stopped trying to control something in his life at which he was having no success accomplishing. He surrendered and was given peace. "I asked the Lord three times to take it away from me. He answered me, 'I am all you need. My power works best in weak people.' I am happy to be weak and have trouble so I can have Christ's power in me. I receive joy when I am weak. For when I am weak, then I am strong." (2 Corinthians 12:8-10). It does seem to me that when I am able to respond with understanding and not brute force, a true dialog with another person can ensue. When I choose not to be "strong" but choose to be "humble" then reconciliation is possible and peace can quickly come. It is not an easy position to maintain because weakness looks like losing. Yet, the whole Christian mystery reveals the contrary to be true. So, let's strive to be less on the defensive and more on the receptive side of listening rather than reacting. It would make the world, our country, our households, and all our relationships a lot more peaceable.

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

Let us support Viking athletics as the Vikings travel to Eunice on Friday for the football jamboree to kick off the 2018 season! Alumni, family and friends are also encouraged to attend the 9th Annual Alumni Softball Tournament next weekend (Aug. 24-26) at the Washington Ball Park. As the school year gets underway, the theme for the year has been introduced as "WE ARE". Students and teachers are excited about the re-instatement of the block schedule and the availability of chrome books in every English/Reading class in grades 4-12!

Anyone wanting the latest school information should check out the school web site at www.OCSvikings.com or the Opelousas Catholic Facebook page. WE ARE blessed!

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. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ; Monday: Rev. Matthew Barzare; Tuesday: Rev. Herbert Bennerfield; Wednesday: Rev. Lloyd Benoit; Thursday: Rev. C. Paul Bergeron; Friday: Rev. Conley Bertrand; Saturday: Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu.

HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

From Friday, August 3, 2018 to Friday, September 28, 2018, the U.S. bishops urge our participation in a nine-week Novena. Parishioners are encouraged to fast on Fridays, as well as pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for a change in the U.S. Supreme Court that will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

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.

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

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION MEETINGS

Before the start of religion classes, there will be a meeting of the parents and students who will be making their First Communion on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 9:00 am. Also, there will be a meeting of the parents and students who will be making their Confirmation on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 10:00 am. Both meetings will be held in the Church. Please make every effort to attend these meetings!

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 making Confirmation must register now. Printable registration forms can be downloaded from our website www.queenofangelschurch.org.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Thank you for your favors in the past. Amen.

CENTENNIAL NEWS

• St. Bernard Parish - In 1847, the parish of St. Bernard in Breaux Bridge was the seventh Church parish founded in the Diocese of Lafayette, and the fourth along the banks of the Bayou Teche. Under the administration of Father Antoine Borias parish life flourished from 1888 to 1900. It was during this time that two young Cajun men from Breaux Bridge entered seminary. When they were ordained, they were two of the first three local vocations. Previously, many of the European priests believed the Cajun people were not capable of becoming priests. One of those two priests from Breaux Bridge was Jules Jeanmard, Lafayette's first Bishop. August 20th is the Feast of St. Bernard.

• Centennial Fest - Honoring our Diocesan Centennial with our young people throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, we will have a youth gathering at Parc International Downtown Lafayette on Saturday, October 20th from 3pm to 8pm and will include Music, Guest Speakers, Music, Mass, Food and closing with a Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Deshotel. Our Youth, All Youth Groups, Families, Clergy and Religious are invited. Please mark your calendars now. This will be a great opportunity to see the Life of Our Faith. Admission will be free (food for purchase will be available).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11270 RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize - \$200 - Mrs. Aline Miller
2nd Prize - Dinner for six at Pizza Hut - Malcolm Miller
3rd Prize - \$20 Gift Certificate to The Cuttery - Tony Chachere's
The KCs would like to thank everybody that purchased tickets and gave donations to our Annual Fund Raiser that helped to make our event a great success!

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$13,384.20

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

READERS

Sat., Aug. 25 4:00 p.m. Malcolm Miller
Sun., Aug. 26 8:30 a.m. Gina Tuttle
10:30 a.m. Russell Jeslard
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

Aug. 25 - 31 Elsie Smith and Team
Linens (Aug. 25) Vickie Reed

ACTIVITIES

Wed., Aug. 22 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sat., Aug. 25 9:00 a.m. Meeting with First Communion
Students and Parents
10:00 a.m. Meeting with Confirmation
Students and Parents



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
The 2:00 hour on Sunday presently has no committed adorer. Please consider this hour.

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.

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR AUGUST 2018

Aug. 12-18, 2018-- Dwayne & Vicky Pitre
Aug. 19-25, 2018-- Kenny and Cindy Pitre
Aug. 26-Sept. 1, 2018-- Mike & Rhonda Powell
Thank you for your commitment!



ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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MASSES

Sat., Aug. 18 4:00 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrus, Sr., Harold Stout, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Peyton Jeffrey Cornette, George Abdalla, Ronald J. Cuny, Sr., Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Julie Caton Mentel, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca

Sun., Aug. 19 8:30 a.m. Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier, Ronald O. Fusilier, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Alvarez Hertzock, Edna Ned, Irvin Deranger, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, 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, Joyce and Huey Bourque

10:30 a.m. Sal Diesi, Jr., Sarah Jarrell, Harold Venable, Morgan Adams, Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, Raymond C. Couvillion, 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, Girlie and Willis Fontenot

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., Aug. 20 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Joyce Bourque (Birthday)

Tues., Aug. 21 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Betty Musgrove Diesi, Fr. Louis Melancon, Francis and Melanie Baker, Ruby Gautreaux

Wed., Aug. 22 5:15 p.m. Neil Bertinot, Tony and Gladys Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Dona and Johnny Clary, Charles Carroll (Anniversary of Death), Yolande and Angele Carroll, Henry David

Thurs., Aug. 23 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish, Jerry Nele (Anniversary of Death)

Fri., Aug. 24 5:15 p.m. Wilson Stelly (Birthday)

Sat., Aug. 25 4:00 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Marcus Paul Fontenot (Birthday), Viola L. Mello, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Rodney Bellard, Iris Cooley, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Gerald L. Chachere, Peyton Jeffrey Cornette, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Bubba Trosclair (Anniversary of Death), Raphael J. Trosclair, Julie Caton Mentel, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca

Sun., Aug. 26 8:30 a.m. Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Sarah Jarrell, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Alvarez Hertzock, 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, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Robert and George Abdalla, Ronald O. Fusilier, Irvin Deranger, Joyce and Huey Bourque, T.D. Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne (Anniversary of Death), Judy, Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield

10:30 a.m. Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, Harold Venable, Morgan Adams, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Joseph H. Lemelle, Jackie Mills, Lillian Delafosse (Anniversary of Death)

5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Lillian Delafosse (Anniversary of Death)

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat for those who have suffered the wounds of abortion. It is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. This process is extremely helpful for those who have difficulty forgiving themselves or others. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into hope! The next retreat will be held October 5-7, 2018. Pre-registration is required. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential. Contact: Trista @ 337.261.5607 for more information.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

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