

**MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

My Dear Parishioners,

Below is a post I read on Melanie Joubert's Facebook page that I printed out for my prayer journal. When one is stripped of pretense and the cloud of deceit is blown away, what is essential is revealed. This post addresses what is essential in being Catholic. Let's be good Catholics, convinced of God's love because of Jesus in the Eucharist and because of God's word read faithfully at every Mass. Thanks, Mel, for posting it!

I'm not Catholic because of priests.  
 I'm not Catholic because of bishops.  
 I'm not Catholic because of the pope.  
 I am Catholic because of God's love.  
 I am Catholic because of Jesus.  
 I am Catholic because of the Eucharist.  
 I am Catholic because I believe God's Word.

Father Corapi Catholic Channel

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen  
 Pastor

**O. C. CORNER**

OC parents are encouraged to attend the Open House sessions this week on Tuesday for grades 6-12 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and on Wednesday for grades PK-5 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Moms in the community are invited to the "OC Mom Prom" on Sept. 8. For more information, email pto@ocsvikings.com. The OC Vikings will host Northwest on Thursday night in Donald Gardner Stadium for the first game of the season. Let's cheer them on for the 7:00 pm kickoff!

The prayers of family and friends are asked for the OC senior class as they participate in their Senior Retreat on Friday and Saturday. May God bless them!

**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. Paul Bienvenu; Monday: Rev. William Blanda; Tuesday: Rev. Howard Blessing; Wednesday: Rev. Kevin Bordelon; Thursday: Rev. Millard Boyer; Friday: Rev. James Bradley, SJ; Saturday: Pope Francis.

**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**

**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](http://www.queenofangelschurch.org). This year, all catechism classes for grades 1-11 will be held on Mondays. **Registration must be completed prior to the first day of catechism which is scheduled for Monday, September 10, 2018.**

**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.

**CENTENNIAL NEWS**

• **Josephites come to Acadiana** – In August of 1920, through the invitation of Bishop Jeanmard, the Josephites sent Fr. Thomas Duffy S.S.J. to take residence in Crowley at the newly established St. Theresa of Avila Church for ministry to African-Americans. The Josephites were founded in 1892 as a congregation of priests and brothers committed to serving the African American community. Bishop Jeanmard would rely heavily on the Josephites to staff newly created Black Parishes throughout the diocese. The first Josephite came to Acadiana in 1897, when Archbishop Janssens established the parish of Immaculate Conception in the rural mission of Petit Prairie, later renamed "LeBeau" after the Josephite priest Fr. Pierre LeBeau.

• **Centennial Canada Pilgrimage** – please pray for the 75 pilgrims who will be on pilgrimage with Bishop Deshotel this week exploring our Acadian History and honoring our Diocesan Centennial Year. All Catholics of the Diocese are being remembered and prayed for by the pilgrims and Bishop Deshotel as they visit the homeland of the Acadians and their place of exile which led many to come to what is now the Diocese of Lafayette. In remembering our past, we pray for our present and future knowing that the story of our faith is still being written.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**

Offertory Collection . . . . . \$14,857.94  
*Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!*  
*"Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)*

**READERS**

Sat., Sept. 1 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. J.P. Griffin  
 Sun., Sept. 2 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin  
 10:30 a.m. Lessley Fontenot  
 5:15 p.m. Jan Vige

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

Sept. 1 - 7 . . . . . Verona Courville and Team  
 Linens (Sept. 1) . . . . . Valerie Chachere

**ACTIVITIES**

Wed., Aug. 29 . . . . . 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"  
 Call 942-7059 for more information  
 4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass  
 Sat. & Sun., Sept. 1 & 2 . . . . . Second Collection for Tuition Assistance for O.C.



**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.

**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

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**MASSES**

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. Preston Smith (Anniversary of Death), Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Sarah Jarrell, Girtie 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), Brad J. Marks, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janet Bellard  
 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Lillian Delafosse (Anniversary of Death)

Mon., Aug. 27 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Wilson and Ruth Mouton  
 Tues., Aug. 28 . . . . . 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger  
 Wed., Aug. 29 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish  
 Thurs., Aug. 30 . . . . . 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish  
 Fri., Aug. 31 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish  
 Sat., Sept. 1 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Allen Ardoin, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Sharp Family, Howard Pitre Family, Harold Stout, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Gerald L. Chachere, Joseph and Thelma Richard, Alexis and Elodie Richard, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Irvin Deranger, Julie Caton Mentel, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca  
 Sun., Sept. 2 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Eddie Rene, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Wayne Guillory, Dennis and Pearl Fontenot, Burnley, Edward and Aline Bordelon, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Dr. John Ferrazzano, Carolyn Pitre (Birthday), Ronald O. Fusilier, Irvin Deranger, 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, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families  
 10:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Harold Venable, James Soileau, Jamie Gibson, 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, Girtie and Willis Fontenot, Jackie Mills, Morgan Adams, Joseph H. Lemelle, Brad J. Marks, Edell Devillier  
 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, Ellis Michael

**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.

**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.

**VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018**

Aug. 26-Sept. 1, 2018 - Mike & Rhonda Powell  
 Sept. 2-8, 2018 - Geraldine Thomas  
 Sept. 9-15, 2018-- Mark and Claire Reed  
 Sept. 16-22, 2018-- Vickie & Wayne Reed  
 Sept. 23-29, 2018- Dean and Johanna Riviere  
 Sept. 30 - Oct. 6, 2018-Nicole & Craig Morrow  
 Thank you for your commitment!

