

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

This past Monday, the Pope preached at his early morning Mass. And during the homily, our beloved Holy Father said, "With people lacking good will, with people who seek only scandal, with those who look only for division, who want only destruction," the best response is "silence and prayer."

According to an article written by Cindy Wooten of the Catholic News Service, the Pope went on to preach on the Gospel of that Monday that "recounted Jesus' return to Nazareth and the fury of the townspeople when he refused to perform miracles for them. The reading from St. Luke ends: 'They rose up, drove him out of town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But, he passed through the midst of them and went away.'" Ms. Wooten continues her article, "According to a Vatican news report on the homily, Pope Frances said it was with his silence that Jesus defeated the 'wild dogs,' the devil, who, 'had sown lies in the hearts.' Ms. Wooten quotes the Pope again, "It wasn't people, it was a pack of wild dogs that chased him out of the city. It is the dignity of Jesus. With his silence, he defeats that wild pack and walks away because it was not yet his hour." This teaches us that when there is this way of acting, of not seeing the truth, silence remains. Ms. Wooten concludes her article quoting the Pope once again, "May the Lord grant us the grace to discern when we must speak and when we should remain silent." It is this homily that begins to explain why Pope Francis responded the way he did to the allegations levied against him. Silence and prayer...silence and prayer.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

O. C. CORNER

A school Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday morning at 9:10 am. Good luck to the Vikings football team in their home game against Port Barre on Friday night! Alumni are invited and encouraged to join together for the 2018 Homecoming festivities ... the parade and coronation program on Sept. 20 and the Mass, pep rally and game on Sept. 21. Before the game, the Alumni Welcome Tent will be open at 6:00 pm, and a special alumni pre-game presentation will be held at 6:30 pm. Mark your calendars! Congratulations to the Class of 2014 for clinching the championship in the recent OC Alumni Softball Tourney, and thank you to all participating teams!

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. O. Joseph Breaux; Monday: Rev. A. Rex Broussard; Tuesday: Rev. Henry Broussard; Wednesday: Rev. Ken Broussard; Thursday: Rev. Patrick Broussard; Friday: Rev. Msgr. Ronald Broussard; Saturday: Rev. Paul Broussard.

HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Our Lady Queen of Angels Religion Program begins Monday, September 10th. Registration must be completed prior to the first day of catechism. Classes for grades 1st - 6th will be on Mondays from 4:00-5:00 pm and grades 7th - 11th will be on Mondays from 6:00-7:00 pm. The fee for students who will make their First Communion and those for Confirmation is \$50.00. The fee for all other grades is \$40.00. 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.

EVENTS

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

High School Youth Group has resumed its service work and activities for 2018-2019. Students, grades 8-12, are invited to be part of a dynamic Catholic organization for young people. We had the monthly meeting September 2 at Java Square and then September 23 we will do community service at Senior Village Nursing Home for Prize Bingo. Members and the family gather for breakfast September 30 after 8:30 Mass, give RSVP to make reservations. Call Ann Speyrer, 337-945-3717 or the Church Office 948-5628 for more information. Get all your community service hours here.

YOUTH GROUP FUND RAISER

We look forward to the wonderful autumn season and holidays. Again this fall, High School Youth Group members offer a service for All Souls Day, November 2. "Clean and Paint" tombs can be done from today through October 30. Fees vary according to needs of cleaning/painting. Minimal fee is \$40. Schedule a day to complete a timely tradition and also to help the Youth Group meet the cost of activities for local Catholic youth.

CENTENNIAL NEWS

• **New School for boys in Lafayette** – On September 15, 1919, Fr. William Teurlings, pastor of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette opened a school for boys in the City of Lafayette. The Cathedral School opened its doors with 170 boys in grades 3-8. Fr. Teurlings entrusted the school to the care of the Christian Brothers who dedicate themselves to education in the tradition of St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle. In 1967, the Cathedral School for boys merged with Mount Carmel, a school for girls which had been in Lafayette since 1880. Cathedral-Carmel continues to operate today on the same campus as the boy's school which began almost 100 years ago.

• **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, 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).

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$10,832.96
Collection for Opelousas Catholic \$870.51
*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. 15 4:00 p.m. Joe Miller
Sun., Sept. 16 8:30 a.m. James Doherty
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

Sept. 15 - 21 Laura Noel and Team
Linens (Sept. 15) Irene Briley

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 8 & 9 Collection for Catholic University of America
Short Presentation on RCIA at all Masses
Mon., Sept. 10 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th
Wed., Sept. 12 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. 15 & 16 Short Presentation on OLQA Youth Ministries



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

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



Office 337-942-3516

MASSES

Sat., Sept. 8 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Lee Andrepont, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Thelma, Lacey and Randall Spell, Sal Diesi, Sr. and Sal Diesi, Jr., Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Gerald L. Chachere, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr., and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Julie Caton Mentel, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca

Sun., Sept. 9 8:30 a.m. Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Evelina DeJean Abdalla, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Sarah Jarrell, 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, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Ronald O. Fusilier, Irvin Deranger, Joyce and Huey Bourque, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand (Anniversary of Death), Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Jason Paul Griffin (Birthday), Theresa Lacour Rideau

10:30 a.m. Harold Venable, Morgan Adams, Joseph H. Lemelle, Jackie Mills, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Eddie and Edna Dekerlegand, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine "Free" and Shirley Bergeron, Brad J. Marks, Edell Devillier Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courville, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Jackie Mills, Morgan Adams, Joseph H. Lemelle, Brad J. Marks, Edell Devillier

5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Dr. Glen Hunt
Mon., Sept. 10 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Marie Mills Tully
Tues., Sept. 11 7:00 a.m. Iris Cooley, Euna Labbe Fontenot (Anniversary of Death), Louise H. Leger

Wed., Sept. 12 5:15 p.m. John G. Fontenot, Neil Bertinot, Tony and Gladys Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Dona and Johnny Clary, Girlie Fontenot (Anniversary of Death), John E. Bradley, Sr. (Birthday)

Thurs., Sept. 13 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Fri., Sept. 14 5:15 p.m. Ernest Duplechin (Birthday)

Sat., Sept. 15 4:00 p.m. Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Harold Stout, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Charles, Yolande and Angele Carroll, Henry David, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Julie Caton Mentel, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Joey Brasseaux and Family, Rose Mae Huguet

Sun., Sept. 16 8:30 a.m. Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Ronald O. Fusilier, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, 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, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Edell Devillier

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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, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Ernest Duplechin (Birthday)

ATTENTION ALL USHERS

Mark your calendars for Sheriff Guidroz's Usher Supper on September 18, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

ANNULMENT PROCESS WORKSHOP

October 16, 2018, 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. Two workshop times are offered: 10:00 am – noon, or 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, at the Diocesan offices, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA. All are invited to attend. 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.

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

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 Morrowl
Thank you for your commitment!

