

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**AUGUST MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - CONTINUED**

Regarding **Spirituality and Social Justice**, Keith Hebert reports the following: we have booked the following priests for upcoming Advent Missions: Father Joseph Tetlow, Jesuit at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau, will lead our Advent Mission in December, 2018; Father Kevin MacDonald, Redemptorist from Boston, will lead our Advent Mission in December, 2019; and Fr. Roy Hoye, Vincentian Priest from St. Louis, MO will lead our Advent Mission in December, 2020.

Men's Group Masses were held on May 15 at Red Lerille's Health and Racquet Club in Lafayette, on June 12 in the lobby at Danny's Tire World and for July, it was held at The Lodge owned by Pat and Alice Morrow, sitting on the shores of Lake Tasmu. The next Men's Mass is set for Tuesday, August 21 at the Tony Chachere building with Fr. Jim Brady scheduled to celebrate Mass. The Opelousas Catholic football team and coaching staff have been invited to attend and we will use this Mass to memorialize Monsignor Louis Melancon who passed away recently.

A Patriotic Rosary was recited in church on Saturday, June 30, 2018 following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. This was a very special Rosary to celebrate the 4th of July for these United States and to pray to God for continued blessings and guidance for our country.

In November of this year our Men's Mass Group will once again sponsor a blanket drive for the race track workers at Evangeline Downs. We will also collect money to provide a hot Thanksgiving Day meal for the race track workers.

**Seniors and Handicapped-Marie LeBlanc** (no report)

Wayne Reed's report on **Organizations** includes the following information: The Knights of Columbus held its officer installation on June 6, 2018. Ron Marcantel was installed as the new Grand Knight.

The Annual Po-Boy Sale is Sunday, August 12 in the Parish Hall.7

**Old Business:** (no report)

Under **New Business**, Jim Doherty reports there is a signed contract with Ortego Construction to repair the Church parking lot. This was done in conjunction with the Diocese risk mgr. The repair will cost \$4,000.

Keith Hebert reports during a recent visit with Father Cremaldi, there was discussion of a letter Father Cremaldi received about decrease in Mass attendance in general. Father Cremaldi is going to assist Mr. Hebert in ways to increase Mass participation in this Parish.

Date of next Meeting is October 9, 2018 at 6 p.m. and the closing prayer was led by Bruce Gaudin.

**O. C. CORNER**  
School Mass will be held on Wednesday at 9:10 am in St. Landry Catholic Church. The Vikings will travel to Sacred Heart of Ville Platte on Thursday evening at 7:00 pm. For those who cannot attend, it will be broadcast on bayousportsnetwork.com.  
Dreams became true recently for OC elementary students Ellison Boyd enjoying "Cheerleader for a Day" and Mary Claire Braham as "Vikette for a Day" compliments of the last Tasters' Dinner and Auction event. They were outstanding!

**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. Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL; Monday: Pope Francis; Tuesday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Wednesday: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Thursday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Friday: Rev. Robert Courville; Saturday: Rev. Angelo Cremaldi.

**HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION**  
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS**  
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.

**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.

**EVENTS**  
**PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE**  
Father Jaison Mangalath, S.V.D., Pastor of Holy Ghost Parish here in Opelousas, will be leading a Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and France from June 17th through June 29th, 2019. This is a pilgrimage of a lifetime and you don't want to miss out! Please contact Magnificat Travel at 337-291-1933 | info@holyltravels.org for more information.  
**KC TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**  
Our KC Council will be conducting the annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" before and after all Masses on **October 13th and 14th**. All donations collected will be used to support programs geared to improving the quality of life for people with disabilities. So please, if you happen to see our members and volunteers, find it in your hearts to donate and help this worthy cause. Thank you all in advance and God Bless.  
**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.


**CENTENNIAL NEWS**  
• **St. Therese of Lisieux** – On September 30, 1897, a 24 year old cloistered Carmelite passed away from tuberculosis in Lisieux, France. Yet this young nun would have a profound impact on the universal church and on the faithful in the Diocese of Lafayette. Just three years after her canonization, a new parish in the Diocese took her patronage as St. Theresa of the Child Jesus was established in 1928 in Duson. St. Theresa in Abbeville would follow in 1959. Through her writings and her "little way", Therese touched the lives of the people of Acadiana. In the churches throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, she is one of the most commonly depicted saints in windows, statues, or artwork. Her feast day is October 1.  
• **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 . . . . . \$11,293.48  
BSA . . . . . \$195.00  
Total Monthly Collection for Opelousas Catholic. . . . . \$1,138.51  
*Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!*  
*"Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)*


**READERS**  
**Sat., Oct. 6 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** J.L. Phillips  
**Sun., Oct. 7 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.** Michael Ortego  
**10:30 a.m.** Lessley Fontenot  
**5:15 p.m.** Lee Deranger

**ALTAR SOCIETY**  
**Oct. 6 - Oct. 12 . . . . .** Vickie Reed and Team  
**Linens (Oct. 6) . . . . .** Gail Phillips

**ACTIVITIES**  
**Sun., Sept. 30 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.** Youth Group Breakfast (after 8:30 Mass in Parish Hall)  
**Mon., Oct. 1 . . . 4:00-5:00 p.m.** CCD Classes 1st-6th  
**6:00-7:00 p.m.** CCD Classes 7th-11th  
**Wed., Oct. 3 . . . . . 2:00 p.m.** "Come Lord Jesus"  
Call 942-7059 for more information  
**4:45 p.m.** Pro-Life Rosary before Mass  
**Sat. & Sun., Oct. 6 & 7 . . . . .** Second Collection for OC  
**Sun., Oct. 7 . . . . . 3:30-5:00 p.m.** Jr. High Youth Group Meeting in Parish Hall

  
**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.

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**MASSES**  
**Sat., Sept. 29 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Harold Stout, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Julie Caton Mentel, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Joey Brasseaux and Family, Special Intention, Howard and Lou Pitre, Sharpe Family, Simoneaux Family, Ronald J. Cuny, Golden and Juanita Cuny, Harry and Irene Badeaux Richard, Michael, Michael Janise (Anniversary of Death), Etienne and Oliva Janise, Nezat Family  
**Sun., Sept. 30 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.** Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Ida Rabalais (Birthday), Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Ronald O. Fusilier, 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, Irvin Deranger, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Dennis and Daniel Reed, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger and Jesse, Jr.

**10:30 a.m.** Alvin Taylor, Reed and Taylor Families, Harold Venable, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Albert Speyrer (Anniversary of Death) and Amos Ledoux, Jackie Mills, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Morgan Adams, Adolphe Stelly (Anniversary), Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families  
**5:15 p.m.** Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Bennett Michel

**Mon., Oct. 1 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux  
**Tues., Oct. 2 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.** Louise H. Leger, Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Church Parish

**Wed., Oct. 3 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Mabel and Dalton Gary  
**Thurs., Oct. 4 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.** Clayus Stelly (Birthday), Lisa Macip (Anniversary of Death), Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia

**Fri., Oct. 5 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Marcus Paul Fontenot, Emily Boudreaux

**Sat., Oct. 6 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** m Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Jeanette Gauthier Stelly (Birthday), Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Allen Ardoin, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Sharp Family, Howard Pitre Family, Thelma Spell (Anniversary of Death), Lacey and Randall Spell, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Joseph and Thelma Richard and Alexis and Elodie Richard, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Julie Caton Mentel, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Joey Brasseaux and Family, Gerald D'Arensbourg (Anniversary of Death), Ronald J. Cuny, Golden and Juanita Cuny, Harry and Irene Badeaux Richard, Howard and Lou Pitre, the Sharp and Simoneaux Families, Agnes Porche and Alvin Donatto

**Sun., Oct. 7 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.** Velma Thibodeaux, Wayne Guillory, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Ronald O. Fusilier, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Alvarez Hertzock, Dennis and Pearl Fontenot, Burnley, Edward and Aline Bordelon, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Dr. John Ferrazzano, 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, Sarah Jarrell, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger and Jesse, Jr.

**10:30 a.m.** Harold Venable, James Soileau, Jamie Gibson, Morgan Adams, 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., Jackie Mills, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families

**5:15 p.m.** Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Ellis Michael, Bennett Michel, 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

**We welcome to the parish our new parishioners**  
**Chris Ortego and Rachel Wilson**

**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

**VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR OCTOBER 2018**  
Sept. 30 - Oct. 6, 2018-Nicole & Craig Morrow  
Oct. 7-13, 2018 - Roy III and Charlotte Robin  
Oct. 14-20, 2018 - Gordon and Brenda Ryder  
Oct. 21-27, 2018 - Kevin & Kathy Simoneaux  
Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 2018 - Mancil and Elsie Smith  
Thank you for your commitment!

