

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

Saint Paisios of Mount Athos was a Greek Orthodox ascetic (monk). He was canonized on 13 January 2015 by the Holy Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and his feast day is 12 July. The Russian Orthodox Church has recognized the holiness of Paisios and gave him a feast day in its calendar, too. In the Russian Orthodox Church, his feast day is on 29 June. He died on 12 July 1994, so he is a modern saint. He was known for his prophecies and his holiness. Below is something he once wrote:

**Be the Bee and not the Fly!**

Some people tell me that they are scandalized because they see many things wrong in the world. I tell them that if you ask a fly, "Are there any flowers in this area?" it will say, "I don't know about flowers, but over there in that heap of rubbish you can find all the filth you want." And it will go on to list all the unclean things it has been to.

Now, if you ask a honeybee, "Have you seen any unclean things in this area?" it will reply, "Unclean things? No, I have not seen any; the place here is full of the most fragrant flowers." And it will go on to name all the flowers of the garden or the meadow.

You see, the fly only knows where the unclean things are, while the honeybee knows where the beautiful iris or hyacinth is.

As I have come to understand, some people resemble the honeybee and some resemble the fly. Those who resemble the fly seek to find evil in every circumstance and are preoccupied with it; they see no good anywhere. But those who resemble the honeybee only see the good in everything they see. The stupid person thinks stupidly and takes everything in the wrong way, whereas the person who has good thoughts, no matter what he sees, no matter what you tell him, maintains a positive and good thought.

+ St. Paisios of Mt. Athos, "Good and Evil Thoughts," *Spiritual Counsels III: Spiritual Struggle*

My dear parishioners, while we have to be honest and truthful, let's always try to be the bee!

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen

**O. C. CORNER**

The OC 4-H Club is celebrating National 4-H Week this week. School Mass will be held on Wednesday at 9:10 am in St. Landry Catholic Church, and excitement is building for the Academic Pep Rally set for Friday in the gym at 1:00 pm.

OC gives thanks to all of the visiting alumni for the recent Homecoming festivities. Special congratulations to 2018 Homecoming Queen Morgan Charles, First Maid Destiny Broussard, and Second Maid Ann Marie Duplechain!

**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. Barry Crochet; Monday: Rev. Francis Damoah, SVD; Tuesday: Rev. Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc; Wednesday: Rev. Michael DeBlanc; Thursday: Rev. Edward Degeyter; Friday: Rev. Michael Delcambre; Saturday: Rev. Mark Derise.

**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.

Jr. High Youth Group Meeting is this Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. High School Youth Group meeting is this Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 2:15 p.m. at coffee shop.

**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 intellectual 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.

**GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY**

Red Bird Ministries is a local Catholic grief support ministry located in Breaux Bridge that focuses on helping bereaved families who have experienced any form of child loss: miscarriage, stillbirth, after birth loss; infant, child, adolescent, and adult. No matter how soon or how long ago the loss has occurred. You can find information about the ministry at www.redbird.love or call 337-962-3994.

**CENTENNIAL NEWS**

- **Cursillo comes to Lafayette** – In October of 1964, the first Cursillo retreat was held in the Diocese of Lafayette. Cursillo is an apostolic movement within the Catholic Church that began in Spain in 1944. In 1961, the first English-speaking retreat was held in Texas, and soon spread across the country. The retreat is a three-day "course" in Christianity. For over 50 years, this retreat has continued in Prairie Rhonde. Thousands of lay faithful have made the retreat and have come to encounter Christ. The primary goal of the Cursillo movement is to help adult Christians to allow Christ to transform every aspect of our modern life.

- **Centennial Youth 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 all invited.** Please plan to attend this wonderful faith filled event. 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 . . . . . \$10,410.46

*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. 13 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** Malcolm Miller  
**Sun., Oct. 14 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.** James Doherty  
**10:30 a.m.** William Jarrell  
**5:15 p.m.** Jan Vige

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Oct. 13 - 19 . . . . .** Peggy Crow and Team  
**Linens (Oct. 13) . . . . .** Vickie Reed

**ACTIVITIES**

**Sat. & Sun., Oct. 6 & 7 . . . . .** Second Collection for OC  
**Sun., Oct. 7 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.** Coffee & Donuts After Mass  
**2:00-3:00 p.m.** High School Youth Group Meeting at Coffee Shop  
**3:30-5:00 p.m.** Jr. High Youth Group Meeting in Parish Hall  
**Mon., Oct. 8 . . . . . 4:00-5:00 p.m.** CCD Classes 1st-6th  
**6:00-7:00 p.m.** CCD Classes 7th-11th  
**3:30-5:00 p.m.** CDA Meeting  
**Wed., Oct. 10 . . . . . 10:00 a.m.** Senior Angels Meeting in Parish Hall  
**2:00 p.m.** "Come Lord Jesus"  
Call 942-7059 for more information  
**4:45 p.m.** Pro-Life Rosary before Mass  
**5:30-6:00 p.m.** RCIA Meeting  
**6:00 p.m.** Communal Recitation of Rosary in Church  
**Thurs., Oct. 11 . . . . . 10:00 a.m.** DRE Meeting in Parish Hall  
**Sat. & Sun., Oct. 13 & 14 . . . . .** Second Collection for World Mission Sunday  
KCs Tootsie Roll Sale at all Masses



**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. – 5:00** **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.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

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**MASSES**

**Sat., Oct. 6 . . . . . 4:00 p.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, 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, Sarah Jarrell, Joshua Peck, Jessie 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, Bennet Michel  
**Mon., Oct. 8 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Eve Lavergne Mills, Connie Quirk (Anniversary of Death)  
**Tues., Oct. 9 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.** Louise H. Leger, Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Church Parish  
**Wed., Oct. 10 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Herbie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ardoin (Anniversary), Neil Bertinot, Tony and Gladys Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Dona and Johnny Clary, Drucie Harper (Birthday), William "Bill" Simien and Mary Deville  
**Thurs., Oct. 11 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.** Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

**Fri., Oct. 12 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** John G. Fontenot (Anniversary of Death), Euna Labbe Fontenot (Birthday), Charles Loeb and Joseph White  
**Sat., Oct. 13 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Lee Andrepoint, Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Mr. ad Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrus, Sr., Harold Stout, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Richard and Rena Millspaugh, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Howard and Lou Pitre, Sharp Family, Simoneaux Family, Ronald J. Cuny, Golden and Juanita Cuny, Harry and Irene Badeaux Richard, Leo Lavergne  
**Sun., Oct. 14 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.** Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Norma Cortez, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Iris Cooley, Alvarez Hertzock, Ronald O. Fusilier, Mary Lou and Shelton Darbonne, Euel Darbonne, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Joyce and Huey Bourque, 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, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr.

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**5:15 p.m.** Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Dr. Glen Hunt, Bennett Michel

**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**

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!

