

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ACADIANA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a diocese, we will soon participate in the annual national collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. For over 45 years, CCHD has addressed the root causes of poverty. CCHD funds projects that promote self-reliance as a means to make real, lasting changes in the lives and communities affected by poverty.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for people living in poverty across the United States and in Acadiana, which empowers those living in poverty to transform the places they live into reflections of the Kingdom of God. Your support goes a long way in creating communities that are more just and welcoming towards all.

In addition, **25 percent of donations collected will remain in our diocese** to fund local anti-poverty projects. In the Diocese of Lafayette, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development continues to fund seven ministries throughout Acadiana. With increased support of this campaign, we are able to expand much needed services throughout our diocese.

Together we can work to reduce poverty—not just for a day, but for a lifetime. Please give generously to the CCHD parish collection.

With joy,



Kim Boudreaux
Executive Director, Catholic Charities of Acadiana

OC CORNER

Grandparents of our OCS students are invited to “Grandparents’ Day” on Wednesday morning, beginning with a Prayer Service and followed by classroom visits. Grandparents are encouraged to attend! At this time of Thanksgiving, our family and friends are asked to remember the 2018-2019 Angel Appeal Drive. Gifts will allow the development of a new Media Center on campus and will enhance the Foundation Trust Fund. Mail gifts to the OC Advancement Office, 428 East Prudhomme St., Opelousas. May God bless our angels! For families interested in a quality Catholic education at OCS, a special “Open House” will be held on November 28 at 5:30 pm. Please mark your calendars!

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. Taj Glodd; Monday: Rev. Arulsamy Gnanavoli, SVD; Tuesday: Rev. Msgr. Richard Greene; Wednesday: Rev. Mitchell Guidry; Thursday: Ch. Capt. Brad Guillory, USAF; Friday: Rev. Joshua Guillory, JCL; Saturday: Rev. Jude Halphen.

HOLY FATHER’S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

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.

LOVING THROUGH LOSS

Red Bird Ministries is hosting a **Grief Workshop** for couples who have experienced the loss of a child of any age. The workshop will be held at St. Pius X Catholic Church Parish Life Center, 201 E. Bayou Parkway in Lafayette on Saturday, **December 1, 2018**. The registration fee is \$40 per couple and includes a book, lunch and a crucifix. Registration check-in is at 8:30 am and the workshop begins at 9:00 am. Baby-sitting service is provided, but space is limited, so please register your little ones early. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. For more information, please email Red Bird Ministries at kelly@redbird.love or call 337-962-3994.

EVENTS

LIGHTING OF NATIVITY, OAK TREES AND COURTHOUSE SQUARE

The Lighting of Courthouse Square will take place on Saturday, November 24 from 3:30pm – 6:30pm. Festivities include: Petting Zoo, Santa and Sleigh, Refreshments, Nativity Lighting, Oak Tree Lighting, Choirs, and Storytelling. This is a free event and very family oriented.

ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE CONTINUES

Our annual Blanket Drive is being held here at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church through the month of November to collect **clean, new or used blankets, sleeping bags, other bedding items or small heaters** to be given to the barn workers at Evangeline Downs racetrack in Opelousas. This drive is being held as an outreach of Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in conjunction with the Evangeline Christian Outreach Ministry to help minister to the needy backstretch workers. The vast majority are Catholics from throughout the country and make up a large segment of the workforce of the racetrack industry. Will you please help?? **Please consider making a donation by putting the items in one of the boxes at each of the doors of Church during the month of November.** Your donation will help make this winter a little warmer for those in need!! For further information, please contact Keith Hebert at 351-2872 or Don Fisher at 942-3041. Thank you for your generosity in helping others, and may God bless you.

CENTENNIAL NEWS

- **A Cardinal Visits Lafayette** – As part of the celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Diocese of Lafayette, Bishop Edward O’Donnell invited Cardinal Pio Laghi to visit the Diocese of Lafayette. Cardinal Laghi was serving in the Vatican as the Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education. In his six day tour of the Diocese in November of 1998, Cardinal Laghi visited many schools and was greeted by thousands. In St. Martinville, he blessed the Wall of Names at the Acadian Memorial, noting the “perseverance of these men and women that have brought us this far by faith.”
- **Centennial Mass – All are invited** – the closing Mass for the Centennial Year of our Diocese will be December 12th at the Cajundome Convention Center at 6pm. Our Diocese and the wonderful people of our diocese and how God has poured forth His Love and guidance upon us in these last 100 Years will be the focus – A Century of Love. Along with the Mass, there will be a Historical Display before and after the Mass as well as a presentation of the many people and cultures of our Diocese. The doors will open at 4:30 because there will be much to be a part of and see. All Catholics throughout our whole Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendars.
- **Tolton – From Slave to Priest** – performed live by Jim Coleman, December 6th at 7pm and December 7th at 7pm at St. Pius X Elementary School Auditorium in Lafayette (205 E. Bayou Pkwy). Admission is \$25 (ages 10 & up). For ticket information contact Stephanie Bernard – 337-261-5694 or visit: www.diola.org
- **Centennial Items for Sale** – a limited amount of items were created for this Centennial Year and are true collectors’ items which will only be available during the remainder of this year – Centennial History of the Diocese of Lafayette (book), Centennial Paperweight (color design), Centennial Christmas Ornament and the new Silver Commemorative Coin and designer box. If you would like to have a Centennial remembrance, you can purchase them at Acadian Religious, Crossroads Bookstore, Cathedral Gift Shop and the Diocese Chancery Office (1408 Carmel Dr). These items can also be viewed on the Diocesan Centennial Webpage.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$14,482.40
Opelousas Catholic \$856.12
*Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!
“Everything we have and give comes from God.” (Corinthians 29:11-17)*

READERS

Sat., Nov. 17 4:00 p.m. Monica Guillory
Sun., Nov. 18 8:30 a.m. Gina Tuttle
10:30 a.m. William Jarrell
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

Nov. 17 - Nov. 23 Laura Noel and Team
Linens (Nov. 17) Claire Robichaux

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Nov. 11 God Bless our Veterans
3:30-5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group Meeting in Parish Hall
Mon., Nov. 12 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th
Tues., Nov. 13 6:00 p.m. CDA Meeting
Wed., Nov. 14 2:00 p.m. “Come Lord Jesus”
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Thurs., Nov. 15 6:00 p.m. Ladies Altar Society Meeting
Sat. & Sun., Nov. 17 & 18 Second Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Sun., Nov. 18 11:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Luncheon

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

Parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will meet for instructions at Our Lady Queen of Angels in the Parish Conference Room on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. **Anyone wishing to attend the class MUST contact the Office to make an appointment with Deacon Bill Pollingue at 942-5628.**



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, 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 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

 *A Perpetual Care Cemetery*
(337) 942-7055
110 N. Market • Opelousas, LA 70570
Pre-Need: Vaults, Lots, Bronze Markers & Vases,
Granite Bases, Mausoleum Crypts & Cremation Niches

MASSES

Sat., Nov. 10 4:00 p.m. Shirley Moscovis (Birthday), Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys “Lee” Smith, Viola L. Mello, Sharp Family, Gladys Daigle (Anniversary of Death), Harold Stout, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Ronald J. Cuny, Golden and Juanita Cuny, Harry and Irene Badeaux Richard, Richard and Rena Millspaugh, Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Kenneth Purcell and Family, Peyton Jeffrey Cornette, J.C. Diesi, Bernice Diesi (Anniversary of Death), Cyril Diesi (Anniversary of Death), Philip Boudreaux, Isaura Boudreaux, Arthur Hollier, Celima Hollier, Cynthia H. Stelly, Nazel Fontenot, Harold and Elvina Venable
Sun., Nov. 11 8:30 a.m. Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Dr. John Ferrazzano, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, John E. Bradley, Sr., 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, Druce Harper, Sarah Jarrell, Norma Cortez, Elizabeth “Belle” Durio and Kenneth “Neka” Durio
10:30 a.m. Harold Venable, Jackie Mills, Morgan Adams, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, “Tat”, Jeff, Greg and Rick Durio, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Calvin Matthew Kennedy, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families
5:15 p.m. Dr. Glen Hunt, Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry, Ellis Michael
Mon., Nov. 12 5:15 p.m. Ray Couvillion (Anniversary of Death), John G. Fontenot
Tues., Nov. 13 7:00 a.m. Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, “Tat”, Greg and Rick Durio, Louise H. Leger, Norma Cortez (Birthday)
Wed., Nov. 14 5:15 p.m. Karen Burger, Jesse Leger (Anniversary of Death), Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Joshua Peck
Thurs., Nov. 15 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Fri., Nov. 16 5:15 p.m. Rita Ann Chachere
Sat., Nov. 17 4:00 p.m. Dr. Kim Michels, Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Levoys “Lee” Smith, Viola L. Mello, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Charles, Yolande, Angele, Carroll and Henry David, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Ronald J. Cuny, Golden and Juanita Cuny, Harry and Irene Badeaux Richard, Cure for Cancer, All Those Suffering and Dying from Cancer, Druce Harper, Harold Venable, Peyton Jeffrey Cornette, J.C. Diesi, Bernice Diesi, Cyril Diesi, Philip Boudreaux, Isaura Boudreaux, Arthur Hollier, Celima Hollier, Cynthia H. Stelly, Harold and Elvina Venable
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5:15 p.m. Dr. Glen Hunt, Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry

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.

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 NOVEMBER 2018

Nov. 11-17, 2018 - James & Charlotte Soileau
Nov. 18-24, 2018 - Rita Soileau
Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 2018 - Bea Stelly
Thank you for your commitment!

