

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

Here is Part IV of the wonderful article from Creighton University Online Ministries article entitled "Am I Too Defended for Advent?" I pray you have enjoyed. Merry Christmas!

If this simple listening to the Word of God let some light shine in our hearts, then we can take the risk, open the door even farther and let the Light stream in..... Most of all, keep composing real prayers in words that come from our pain or our fear or even our doubt. Honestly opening our hearts to the Lord, who knows us better than we know ourselves, brings about communion and a growing sense of being known, accepted and loved. Then, the defenses that protect us and also keep us captive, will allow grace to enter and bring new life.

"Come, Lord Jesus, Come."

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

OC CORNER

Congratulations to our varsity cheerleaders for placing in the top 5 in state at the recent LHSAA State Cheer Championship! OCS takes pride in their hard work and dedication.

For Christmas, alumni, family and friends may consider a gift to the 2018-2019 Angel Appeal Drive in honor of someone or in memory of a loved one. Donations may be made online through the OCS website at www.OCSvikings.com. May God bless our angels for caring about Catholic education!

From the OCS family to the Our Lady Queen of Angels Church Parish family, may you have a Merry Christmas!

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. Jerome LeDoux, SVD; Monday: Chaplain Col. Louis Ledoux; Tuesday: Rev. Mark Ledoux; Wednesday: Rev. Austin Leger; Thursday: Rev. Lambertus Lein, SVD; Friday: Rev. Roland Lesseps, SJ; Saturday: Rev. James Liprie, OSB.

HOLY FATHER'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

OFFICE CLOSED

Our Parish Office will be closed from 20 December 2018 at noon until 2 January 2019 at 1:00 pm.

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.

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.



EVENTS

CYLA AWARD

The Knights of Columbus Council #11270 of the Queen of Angels Church Parish is awarding two High School Seniors (one male and one female) from the class of 2019 an award called the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. This award is given out yearly with the winners receiving a beautiful plaque and \$400.00 The requirements are simple: you must be a graduating senior of the year 2019, and a parishioner of Queen of Angels Catholic Church. To apply for this award, contact Steve Guidroz at 337-351-3833.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for positions on the Parish Council are now being taken which will be due by December 31st. You can drop them in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. There must be a 3 paragraph biography and a picture submitted. The Nominating Committee will meet on the Tuesday after to select the number to be on the upcoming election.

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 DECEMBER 2018

Dec. 23-29, 2018-Ronald & Paula Carriere
Dec. 30-Jan. 5, 2019- Betty Wolfe
Thank you for your commitment!



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.**

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$23,704.64
BSA \$190.00

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

READERS

Sat., Dec. 29 4:00 p.m. Claire Hollier
Sun., Dec. 30 8:30 a.m. Michael Ortego
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

Dec. 29 - Jan. 4 Elsie Smith and Team
Linens (Dec. 29) Anna Pitre

ACTIVITIES

Sat., Dec. 22 8:00 a.m. Altar Server Rehearsal for the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass
8:30 a.m. Altar Server Rehearsal with the First Communion Participants at 6:00pm Christmas Eve Mass
Sun., Dec. 23 3:45-5:00 p.m. Last Opportunity for Confessions
Mon., Dec. 24 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for Christmas In Church and the Parish Hall
6:00- p.m. Vigil Mass In Church (No 5:15 Mass)
Wed., Dec. 25 9:00 a.m. Christmas Morning Mass
5:15 p.m. Candlelight Mass with String Quartet
Office Closed Until 2 January



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 adoror. 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



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www.courvelletoyota.com

MASSES

Sat., Dec. 22 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Norma Lee Stelly (Birthday), Viola L. Mello, Thelma, Lacey, and Randall Spell, Harold Stout, Albert Speyzer, 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, Norma Cortez, Drucie Harper, Harold and Elvina Venable, Elrise B. Landreneau, Lena West and Derek McGee, Emma Elias, Frank Simoneaux, The Sharp Family, The Courville and McGee Family, Richard Sonnier, Ferdie Arceneaux, Sr. (Anniversary of Death), Ella Arceneaux, Danny, Ferdie Arceneaux, Jr., Toby Timmons, Troy Fontenot

Sun., Dec. 23 8:30 a.m. Archie DeJean, Dennis and Daniel Reed, Sarah Jarrell, Rodney Bellard, Norma Cortez, Ronald O. Fusilier, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Irvin Deranger, Jane Bellard and Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Elizabeth "Belle" Durio, Kenneth "Neka" Durio, Clarence, Mary, and Sandra Dupre, Leroy, Essie and James Lafleur, T.D., Dolores, Dewey (Anniversary of Death), and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianna, Judy, Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Lee Singleton, Sr., Alison King, Audrey DeFils

10:30 a.m. Harold Venable, Jackie Mills, Calvin Matthew Kennedy, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg and Rick Durio, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Arceneaux-Hunt Families and Leday-Arceneaux Families, Kathy Stevens and Pearl Bergeron and Families, Michelle Larock, Michael Guidry, Girlie French

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli, Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry, Jacque Daigle, Ura Bergeron and Hershel Robinson

Mon., Dec. 24 4:00 p.m. Jeanette Gauthier Stelly, Mary Gussie Stelly, Joseph "Joe" Stelly, Shirley Gauthier, Leon Gauthier, Alvin Taylor, Reed and Taylor Families, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Wilfred & Genevieve Cortez, Claude and Anna Soileau, Betty Valin, Alduse and Willie Mae Dohmann, Jacqueline James, Frederick Provost, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Morgan Adams, Adrien "Stoney" Angelle, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dekerlegand, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine "Free" and Shirley Bergeron, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Ronald Fontenot, Neil Bertinot, Tony and Gladys Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Dona and Johnny Clary, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Olita "Sis" and Lucius DeRouen, Gerald "Jerry" DeRouen, Warren Frey, Millie Trahan, Wilbur and Alice Reed, Anita Durio and Myrtle Gibson, Annie Boudreaux, Ferdie, Mark and Dirck Franchebois, Eric Pellerin, Raoul, Irene, Hugh and Melba Mallet, Fannie Couret, Harold Stout, Charles, Yolande, Angele, Carroll and Henry David, Denis B. Stevenson, Special Intention, Joshua Gaines, Gloria Gaines, Harry and Scott Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Butley Smith, Youffa Leger, Mark Leger, Mr. and Mrs. Theobert Lavergne, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lavergne, Theobert Lavergne, Jr., Deacon and Mrs. John Thibodeaux, Craig Thibodeaux, Lynsey Thibodeaux, Logan Navarre, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Claude and Anna Soileau, Betty Valin, Alduse and Willie Mae Dohmann

6:00 p.m. Ray Couvillion and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Soileau, and Family, Nelma and Bill Robinson and J.B. Bergeron, Daigle Fontenot Family, 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, Lillie and Alex Lalonde, Joe Lalonde, Sarah Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carriere, Sr. and Gloria, Harold "Hoppy" Morris, Edna and Arvel Crow, Sylvan Soileau, Earnie and Agnes Kovach

Tues., Dec. 25 9:00 a.m. Joseph Fusilier, Gervin Miller, Alfred Benoit and Families, Francis Lanclos, Robert Lee Mills Family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Going, Sr. and Families, Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier, Allen Ardoin, Preston Smith, Fontenot and Stelly Families, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrus, Sr., Dusty Ardoin and Bobbie Mouton, Sal Diesi, Sr., Sal Diesie, Jr., Betty and David Diesi, Rodney Bellard, LaBruyere and Ortego Families, Lucille Manuel, Iris Cooley, Alvarez Hertzock, Dr. John Ferrazzano, John E. Bradley, Sr., Willie "Dete" Angelle, Austin J. Fontenot, Euna Labbe Fontenot, Louise H. Leger, Morgan Adams, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Bennet Michel, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Jeanette Tully, Elrise B. Landreneau, Lena West and Derek McGee, Mary Magdalene Joseph, Mark Robertson, Harvey Darbonne, Joseph Ewell Meche, Mary Delores Lemon, Mildred Carriere, Joseph John Lewis, III, Mr. and Rivers Lavergne Families, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Gregory Wade Fontenot, Steve Ronald Fontenot, Robert Fontenot, Doris and Sam Philippe, Jerry Chauvin

Wed., Dec. 26 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Thurs., Dec. 27 7:00 a.m. Scotty Artigue (Birthday), Yolande Carroll (Anniversary of Death), Charles and Angele Carroll, Henry David

Fri., Dec. 28 5:15 p.m. Maggie Richard (Birthday)
Sat., Dec. 29 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Albert Speyzer, Amos Ledoux, Emma Elias, Frank Simoneaux, The Sharp Family, 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 Sonnier, Harold and Elvina Venable, John B. Mengarelli
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