

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

With the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, our Christmas Season comes to an end. And, with that ending, we have a new beginning – Ordinary Time. I thought the “New Serenity Prayer” written by the editor of American Magazine is worthy of introducing.

**The New Serenity Prayer**

God, grant me the serenity  
to accept the people I cannot change,  
which is pretty much everyone,  
since I'm clearly not you, God.  
At least not the last time I checked.  
And while you're at it, God,  
please give me the courage  
to change what I need to change about myself,  
which is frankly a lot, since, once again,  
I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect.  
It's better for me to focus on changing myself  
than to worry about changing other people,  
who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying,  
I can't change anyway.  
Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up  
whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter  
than everyone else in the room,  
that no one knows what they're talking about except me,  
or that I alone have all the answers.  
Basically, God,  
grant me the wisdom  
to remember that I'm  
not you.  
Amen



EVENTS

**RIGHT TO LIFE WALK 2019**

St. Landry Right to Life will hold the annual Walk for Life on Saturday, January 19, 2019, to mourn the loss of the children who have been and are being aborted every day, to restore respect for all human beings from conception to natural death, to raise awareness of the alternatives to abortion, and to help the victims of abortion deal with its aftermath. The Walk for Life will begin at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Opelousas at 10:00 am with a short program, and then proceed to Holy Ghost Catholic Church, ending approximately at noon. Refreshments will be provided by the Catholic Daughters at Holy Ghost Catholic Church. All denominations, groups, schools and youth groups are invited and families are encouraged to attend. Strollers and/or wagons are suggested for young children, and there will also be something available for those who cannot walk. No skates, skateboards, scooters, or bicycles will be allowed for safety reasons. Please, no unaccompanied children under 13, and parents are responsible for their own children. Please lend your voice and your presence to the voiceless and unseen, unborn children who are being legally killed in this country! It is time to say “NO MORE!!!” **Join the Walk for Life on Saturday, January 19th at 10:00 am at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church.** For more information, call John/Jeri Miller at 337-948-9559.

**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.

**VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR JANUARY 2019**

Jan. 13-19, 2019- Richard & Amy Gaiennie  
Jan. 20-26, 2019- Gabe & Ann Speyrer  
Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2019- Lia Duplechain  
Thank you for your commitment!



**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

**OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**

Offertory Collection . . . . . \$20,047.75  
Second Collection for Tuition Assistance  
for Opelousas Catholic . . . . . \$1,320.00  
**Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!**  
**“Everything we have and give comes from God.” (Corinthians 29:11-17)**

**READERS**

Sat., Jan. 19 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. J.P. Griffin  
Sun., Jan. 20 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Michael Ortego  
10:30 a.m. Iggye Castille  
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

Jan. 19 - Jan. 25 . . . . . Laura Noel  
Linens (Jan. 19) . . . . . Vickie Reed

**ACTIVITIES**

Sun., Jan. 13 . . . . . 3:00 p.m. Altar Society Twelfth Night  
Mon., Jan. 14 . . . . . 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th  
6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th  
Tues., Jan. 15 . . . . . 5:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting  
6:00 p.m. CDA Meeting  
Wed., Jan. 16 . . . . . 2:00 p.m. “Come Lord Jesus”  
Call 942-7059 for more information  
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass  
Sat., Jan. 19 . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Right to Life Walk

**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**

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**MASSES**

Sat., Jan. 12 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Levoys “Lee” Smith, John G. Fontenot, Viola L. Mello, 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, John Cass Lemoine, Jr., Harold and Elvina Venable, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Nazel Fontenot, Albert Speyrer and Amos Ledoux, Lynwood Hidalgo (Birthday)

Sun., Jan. 13 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Sarah Jarrell, Warren Frey, Debra Basile, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Norma Cortez, Irvin Deranger, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Claude and Anna Soileau, Betty Valin, Alduse and Willie Mae Dohmann, Ronald O. Fusilier, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Levoys “Lee” Smith (Anniversary of Death)

10:30 a.m. Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, “Tat”, Jeff, Greg and Rick Durio, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Mary Deville and Rose Kimble, Calvin Matthew Kennedy, Mary Magdalene Joseph, Mark Robertson, Harvey Darbonne, Mildred Carriere, Michelle Larock, Michael Guidry, Johnson-Lalonde Family, Leday-Mouton Family, Arceneaux-Hunt Family, Soileau-Kady Family, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Albert and Herbert Soileau

5:15 p.m. Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry, John B. Mengarelli, Sylvia Richard

Mon., Jan. 14 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Tues., Jan. 15 . . . . . 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger

Wed., Jan. 16 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Thurs., Jan. 17 . . . . . 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Fri., Jan. 18 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. Charles Loeb, Edmond Gibson, Scotty Artigue (Anniversary of Death), Mais Soileau (Anniversary of Death)

Sat., Jan. 19 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Levoys “Lee” Smith, Harold Stout, Charles, Yolande, Angele, Carroll and Henry David, Lucille Manuel (Birthday), 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, Harold and Elvina Venable, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Nazel Fontenot, Albert Speyrer and Amos Ledoux, Frederick Provost, Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue

Sun., Jan. 20 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Norma Cortez, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Warren Frey, Debra Basile, Joshua Peck, Jessie and Annie Leger, Jesse Jr., Irvin Deranger, 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, Elizabeth “Belle” and Kenneth “Neka” Durio (Wedding Anniversary), Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Claude and Anna Soileau, Betty Valin, Alduse and Willie Mae Dohmann

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5:15 p.m. John Mengarelli, Sylvia Richard, Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny 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.

**NEW TO THE PARISH**

If you are new in the parish and are not registered in our parish census, we invite you to do so by providing your:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Or come by the office to get acquainted.

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

Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen  
Pastor

**OC CORNER**

Please keep our OCS Ministry group and adult chaperones in your prayers as they depart for Washington, DC this week to experience the National Right-to-Life March, standing up for the unborn!

The OCS Junior Beta Club participated in the Louisiana District Day. Congratulations to their Engineering Team of Kade Bidstrup, John Michael Jarrell, Jacob Vazquez, and Carter Zerangue for being named Runner-Up in the Engineering competition!

Tickets are available for the upcoming “WE ARE Opelousas Catholic’s Dinner & Auction, celebrating 20 years!” Contact the school at 337-942-5404 ext. 105.

**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. Charles Mallet; Monday: Rev. Very Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet, VG; Tuesday: Rev. C. William Massie; Wednesday: Rev. Kenneth Mayne; Thursday: Rev. Garrett McIntyre; Friday: Rev. Bert Mead, SJ; Saturday: Rev. Glenn Meaux, SOLT.

**HOLY FATHER’S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION**

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.