

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

At the beginning of any new year, advice is easily found and offered to make the new year better than the past year. Below is good, sound, and timeless advice for spouses. Reading it, I couldn't believe this originated in 1886 since it seems like advice any counselor today would offer. Thanks to Sophia Quebedeaux for posting it on Facebook.

Marriage Advice from 1886

Let your love be stronger than you hate or anger.
 Learn the wisdom of compromise, for it is better to bend a little than to break.
 Believe the best rather than the worst.
 People have a way of living up or down to your opinion of them.
 Remember that true friendship is the basis for any lasting relationship.
 The person you choose to marry is deserving of the courtesies and kindnesses you bestow on your friends.
 Please hand this down to your children and your children's children: the more things change the more they are the same.

Jane Wells (1886)

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
 Pastor

OC CORNER

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated nationwide during the week of January 28-February 1. Let us pray for the growth of Catholic education for our future generations!

Get your tickets for **OC's Dinner & Auction**, celebrating 20 years! This special year will offer a "buffet style dinner" catered by Joey & Paula Quebedeaux Catering and Lemelle's Catering of Opelousas. The February 7 event in the Opelousas Civic Center will include a Silent and Live Auction and a wonderful evening with family and friends!

Registration for 2019-2020 begins February 11. However, new families must first apply for admission now by going to the school website at www.OCSvikings.com. There are limited openings in preschool, kindergarten, and grades 7 and 8.

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. Michael Moody, SVD; Monday: Rev. Rev. Randall Moreau; Tuesday: Rev. Jason Mouton; Wednesday: Rev. Sebastian Myladiyil, SVD; Thursday: Rev. James Bam Nguyen; Friday: Rev. Thomas Nguyen; Saturday: Rev. Gayle Nunez.

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.

VOCATIONAL CHALICE

Thank you to all who signed up for the vocational chalice for the upcoming year. Sixty families have committed to continue our prayers for vocations. If you missed the sign-up, and you would like to receive the chalice, please contact Judi or Richard Lucito at 942-9496 or juju1957@yahoo.com. If you have signed up in the past and want to have your name on the upcoming 2019-2020 list, you **MUST** sign up again. Many thanks for all who continue to pray for vocations.
 Judi and Richard

EVENTS

ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE

St. Landry Right to Life will sponsor our 32nd Annual Walk for Life on **Saturday, January 19** at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church on South Union Street in Opelousas, beginning at 10 a.m. Join us in giving a voice to the voiceless, acknowledging that ALL LIFE is precious from conception to natural death. A short program in church features special guest speakers, Reverend Taj Glodd, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Plaisance, and Reverend Stuart Amidon, pastor of Christ Church Acadiana, and coordinator of the Opelousas Crisis Pregnancy Center Project. The Walk for Life then proceeds to Holy Ghost Catholic Church, ending around noon. The Catholic Daughters will provide refreshments. This event is open to all, and we encourage families and groups to attend. Invite your neighbor, or friend from work to come with you. Strollers or wagons are recommended for young children, but we DO NOT allow skates, skate boards, bikes, etc. for safety reasons. A hay wagon will be available for those who cannot walk. No children under 14 unless accompanied by an adult. For more information, call John or Jeri Miller at 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. 20-26, 2019-Gabe and 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 \$12,050.10

*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. 26 4:00 p.m. Buster LeBlanc
 Sun., Jan. 27 8:30 a.m. James Doherty
 10:30 a.m. Russell Jesclard
 5:15 p.m. Wilda Marks

ALTAR SOCIETY

Jan. 26 - Feb. 1 Linda Hunt
 Linens (Jan. 26) Valerie Chachere

ACTIVITIES

Sat., Jan. 19 10:00 a.m. Right to Life Walk
 Mon., Jan. 21 Parish Office Closed
 (Martin Luther King Holiday)
 4:00-5:00 p.m. NO CCD Classes 1st-6th
 6:00-7:00 p.m. NO CCD Classes 7th-11th
 Tues., Jan. 22 5:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting
 Wed., Jan. 23 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
 Call 942-7059 for more information
 4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
 Sat. & Sun., Jan. 26 & 27 Collection for Church in Latin America

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

BENNY'S

SUPERMARKET & CATERING
 806 S. Union Street
 Opelousas, Louisiana 70570
 PHONE: 948-6533

MASSES

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, Francis Lanclos (Anniversary of Death)

10:30 a.m. Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Ella Sittig and Family, Winnie Ardoin, Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courville, Johnson-Lalonde Family, Leday-Mouton Family, Arceneaux-Hunt Family, Soileau-Kady Family, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Calvin Matthew Kennedy, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Albert and Herbert Soileau, Morgan Adams

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

Mon., Jan. 21 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Tues., Jan. 22 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger

Wed., Jan. 23 5:15 p.m. Harold Stout (Anniversary of Death)

Thurs., Jan. 24 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Fri., Jan. 25 5:15 p.m. Gail Richardson and Ina Washington, Billy Tully

Sat., Jan. 26 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Thelma, Lacey and Randall Spell, 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, Wilbur and Alice Reed, Anita Durio, Myrtle Gibson, Harold and Elvina Venable, Nazel Fontenot, Albert Speyrer and Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Agnes Kovach (Anniversary of Death)

Sun., Jan. 27 8:30 a.m. Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Norma Cortez, Wyble-Elder Family, Joshua Peck, Jessie and Annie Leger, Jesse Jr., Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Debra Basile, Irvin Deranger, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier

10:30 a.m. Johnson-Lalonde Family, Leday-Mouton Family, Arceneaux-Hunt Family, Soileau-Kady Family, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Calvin Matthew Kennedy, Charles Loeb and Joseph White, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Albert and Herbert Soileau, Morgan Adams

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.