

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

Part of my daily prayer is reading a meditation by Fr. Richard Rohr, a Franciscan priest and author. Two weeks ago, Fr. Rohr was writing about the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity (Jesus Christ) and described it as the coexistence of power and powerlessness. When I read this description of the mystery of Jesus Christ, I was deeply moved. What immediately came to mind was what St. Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 12:9-11: "But (Jesus) said to me (Paul): 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

When we see the Incarnation as the coexistence of power (Divinity) and powerlessness (humanity), then, for you and for me, the goal is to have peace that power and powerlessness co-exist in each of us since we are to imitate Jesus Christ. How beautiful is this truth that I am both powerful and powerless, and both at the same time – as Jesus was. Taking the reflection to another level, when we are feeling on top of the world and invincible, and we recall that our feeling of powerfulness co-exists with the reality that in some areas of our lives we are weak, pride has little chance to seduce us. Likewise, when we are having a bad day or week or year and we are filled with fear and anxiety and rendered helpless, and then, in spite of that, we remember those areas in our lives where we are strong and powerful, we are then spared from despair and utter depression. To be as Jesus was on earth, which is the Christian goal, is to acknowledge that our strengths and our weaknesses co-exist simultaneously. And when we can accept that in ourselves, we can then be patient with the coexistence of power and powerlessness in others. Perhaps that is why Jesus didn't want to throw stones at sinners, "for we don't have a High Priest, who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have One who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet He never sinned." (Hebrews 4:15)

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor



OC CORNER

OC congratulates two seniors, both by the name of Madeleine! Madeleine "Maddie" Braham signed an athletic scholarship to become a member of the Spring Hill College Dance Team where she will major in Marketing/Public Relations; and Madeleine Sylvester will attend LSU-Eunice on a soccer scholarship. She scored over 100 goals in her high school career, recently setting a single season school record of 38 goals. High school sophomores will be participating in the Sudden Impact program this week; freshmen and sophomore students will take the Pre-ACT while juniors will take the ACT state and district testing. Good luck to our students!

HOLY FATHER'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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. Francis Renfro, SJ; Monday: Rev. Louis Richard, VF; Tuesday: Rev. Michael Richard; Wednesday: Rev. Rusty Richard; Thursday: Rev. William Rogalla; Friday: Rev. Mario Romero; Saturday: Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero.

NOTICE TO ALL SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINED INDIVIDUALS

Notice has been received that the Safe Environment recertification is now on line. All those who must recertify at please do so now. If you have any problems, please call Deacon Collins at 337-781-7185.

On Monday, February 18, all students who attend Catechism classes on Monday nights, including all Catholic School Confirmation students, must report at 5:15 pm.

Please welcome Chriscy Pitre to the Parish

EVENTS

SPECIAL MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES

Our annual **Couples Mass** for all married couples of all ages will be held on **Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. in Our Lady Queen of Angels Church hall.** Sponsored by Queen of Angels Men's Mass Group, the Mass will be one to encourage married couples, both young and "more experienced" in our ever-changing world. Father Allen Breaux will celebrate Mass beginning at 6:30 p.m. and a gumbo meal prepared by Mark LeBlanc will follow. **All married couples are invited to attend while we encourage and support one another through the holy bond established in the Sacrament of Matrimony.** There is no cost to attend; however, we will pass a hat to cover the cost of the meal. We do need a count of those attending so please **RSVP by noon on Friday, February 15** by emailing Keith Hebert (hebertkeith1@aol.com) or Don Fisher (don@goingcpa.com) or by calling the church office at 337-942-5628. Please RSVP and see you on February 19! May God bless!

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME/FATIMA/LONDON

In commemoration of his 30th anniversary of priesthood ordination, Fr. Michael Russo, pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette, is leading a pilgrimage to Rome and Fatima on **May 25th through June 5th**, with an optional extension to London through June 8th. Brochures are available at the Fatima Church Office (337) 232-8945. There is only limited space available, so now is the time to make contact.

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR FEBRUARY 2019

Feb. 17-23, 2019- Scott and Anita Champagne
Feb. 24-Mar. 2, 2019- Lorraine Bertinot
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 \$14,847.02
BSA \$2,601.00

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

READERS

Sat., Feb. 23 4:00 p.m. J.L. Phillips
Sun., Feb. 24 8:30 a.m. Michael Ortego
10:30 a.m. Iggie Castille
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Feb. 23 - Mar. 1 Liz Ortego
Linens (Feb. 23). Claire Robichaux

ACTIVITIES

Mon., Feb. 18 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th and all Catholic School Confirmation Students
Tues., Feb. 19 5:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting
6:30 p.m. Married Couples Mass in Parish Hall
Wed., Feb. 20 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Thurs., Feb. 21 6:00 p.m. Ladies Altar Society Meeting
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sun., Feb. 24 3:30-5:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group Meeting in Parish Hall

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.

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MASSES

Sat., Feb. 16 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, John C. Lemoine, Jr. (Birthday), Harold Stout, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Harold and Elvina Venable, Nazel Fontenot, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Patty Dejean, Viola L. Mello, Kermit and Rose Couvillion and Family, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Peyton J. Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Allen Ardoin, Lawrence and Barbara Wiltz, Jacqueline James, Lois Robert, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg and Rick Durio, Don and Cathy Chachere Family, Coy Pavy (Birthday), Charles, Yolande, and Angele Carroll, Henry David

Sun., Feb. 17 8:30 a.m. Iris Cooley, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Norma Cortez, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Sarah Jarrell, Irvin Deranger, Jerry Ledet, Debra Basile, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Kady-Soileau Families, Wyble-Elder Families, Broussard-Leday Families, Hunt-Arceneaux Families, Dr. John Ferrazzano, Darnas Daigle (Birthday), Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg and Rick Durio, Don and Cathy Chachere Family

10:30 a.m. Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courville, Mary Gayle Fontenot, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Morgan Adams, Calvin Matthew Kennedy, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau

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

Mon., Feb. 18 5:15 p.m. Mrs. Ulysse Fontenot, Sr., Sylven Soileau (Anniversary of Death)

Tues., Feb. 19 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Going Sr. and Family, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg and Rick Durio, Don and Cathy Chachere Family

Wed., Feb. 20 5:15 p.m. Lucille Manuel (Anniversary of Death), Bernard Peck, Sr. (Birthday), Neil Bertinot, Gladys and Tony Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Johnny and Dona Clary, Bobby Mouton

Thurs., Feb. 21 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Fri., Feb. 22 5:15 p.m. Dennis and Daniel Reed

Sat., Feb. 23 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Harold and Elvina Venable, Nazel Fontenot, Albert Speyrer, 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, Peyton J. Cornette and Cyril Diesi, Lawrence and Barbara Wiltz, Jacqueline James, Lois Robert, Amelie Brou D'Arensbourg (Birthday), Special Intention, David Diesi, Wilson Mouton, Alvin Taylor, Viola Mello

Sun., Feb. 24 8:30 a.m. Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Norma Cortez, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Debra Basile, Ronald Fontenot, 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, Tom and Georgiana Bellow, 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, Kady-Soileau Families, Wyble-Elder Families, Broussard-Leday Families, Hunt-Arceneaux Families

10:30 a.m. Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg and Rick Durio, Don and Cathy Chachere Family, Calvin Matthew Kennedy, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, Morgan Adams, Mary Gayle Fontenot

5:15 p.m. John Mengarelli, 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.