

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, now St. Teresa of Calcutta, once wrote a beautiful consolation, "Jesus loves you tenderly; you are precious to Him. Turn to Jesus with great trust and allow yourself to be loved by Him. THE PAST BELONGS TO HIS MERCY, THE FUTURE TO HIS PROVIDENCE, AND THE PRESENT TO HIS LOVE." For years, that quotation has given me such comfort, especially when today there is such a hypocritical posture that refuses to forgive anything in someone's past, even when one was a silly adolescent in college. The news is full of these "full disclosures" that do not take into account conversion, forgiveness or compassion. But, there is another version of that statement by Mother Teresa and it comes from St. Francis de Sales, the great Bishop of Geneva during the 16th-17th centuries. His version is a greater challenge all the while it is such consolation as well. St. Francis de Sales wrote, "THE PAST MUST BE ABANDONED TO GOD'S MERCY, THE PRESENT TO OUR FIDELITY, THE FUTURE TO DIVINE PROVIDENCE." The noticeable change for St. Francis is what we are challenged to do with the present. The past and future belong to God, but the present moment is ours to be faithful to our station in life. Here in his typically practical way, St. Francis advises the believer to give the past and the future to God since the believer is powerless over both, but the present moment is the believer's. In the present moment, the believer can break from the past and get on a new path that will secure a future of grace. As we approach Holy Week, let's make our present moment filled with faithful responding to God's invitation to love Him, serve Him, worship Him.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor



OC CORNER

Congratulations to high school students recently elected to leadership positions for 2019-2020: Student Body President Katie Wagley; Senior Class President Jon Ross Miller; Junior Class President Ivory Luna; Sophomore Class President Jaren St. Clair; Freshmen Class President Carter Zerangue; and all Senators and Class Officers. Let us pray for their strong Christian direction!

The 2018-2019 Angel Appeal Drive is in progress through May 31. Your gift will allow the transformation of our school library into a modern Media Center benefiting all students (PK-12). Gifts may be mailed in or given online at www.OCSvikings.com.

Prepare for Easter by attending the "Passion Play" as presented by the OCS senior class on Sunday, April 14, at 7 pm in St. Landry Catholic Church.

The dream of a Catholic education for your child could be possible! Learn more by going to www.OCSvikings.com under Parent Resources and then Admissions. Financial aid may be available to those who qualify.

HOLY FATHER'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

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 Wegenka, SJ; Monday: Derrick Weingartner, SJ; Tuesday: Rev. Kyle White; Wednesday: Rev. Travis Abadie; Thursday: Rev. Lawrence Abara; Friday: Rev. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSP; Saturday: Rev. Alexander Albert.

First Communion Retreat will be held **April 13th at 9:00 am.**
First Communion Practice will be **April 27th at 9:00 am.**
First Communion will be **April 28th** at 1:00 pm (Report at 12:15 in Church Hall).

Confirmation Practice will be **May 4th at 9:00 am.** Readers will practice at **8:30 am.**
Confirmation will be **May 5th at 1:00 pm** (Report at 12:15 in Parish Hall).

EVENTS

FIELD TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

Father's Day, birthday gift, Mother's Day, family outing, special treat, or just a great way to have the children enjoy an educational adventure – give yourself and the children a field trip to New Orleans on Saturday, **April 27, 2019.** We have a guided tour of St. Louis Cathedral and a day at the World War II Museum. Bus leaves at 7:45 a.m. and returns at 8:00 p.m. Free transportation, lunch is on your own. Special discounts according to WWII website. Call Ann Speyrer for more information at 337-945-3717.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

ENGAGED COUPLES Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend.** The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are **May 24-26** and **August 2-4.** For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337)254-8947 or (337)898-9257, or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

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.

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.**

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR APRIL 2019

April 7-13, 2019- Beanie & Iggy Castille
April 14-20, 2019- Eric & Tina Hebert
April 21-27, 2019- Cathy & Don Chachere
April 28-May 4, 2019-Pat & Tobi Doherty
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 \$13,320.77
Black and Indian Mission \$395.00
Church in Central and Eastern Europe \$425.00
Catholic Relief Services \$106.00

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

READERS

Sat., Apr. 13 4:00 p.m. J.P. Griffin
Sun., Apr. 14 8:30 a.m. Charles Cravins
10:30 a.m. Lessley Fontenot
5:15 p.m. Wilda Marks

ALTAR SOCIETY

Apr. 13 - 19 Vickie Reed & Team
Linens (Apr. 13) Claire Robichaux

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Apr. 6 & 7 Collection for Tuition Assistance to Opelousas Catholic
8:30 a.m. Coffee and Donuts after Mass
Mon., Apr. 8 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
5:30-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th
Tues., Apr. 9 5:30-6:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting
6:00 p.m. CDA Meeting in Parish Hall
Wed., Apr. 10 10:00 a.m. Senior Angels Meeting in Hall
2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Thurs., Apr. 11 6:00 p.m. Ladies Altar Society Meeting
Fri., Apr. 12 4:30 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary of The Seven Sorrows of Mary
The Way of the Cross (Immediately following 5:15 Mass)
Sat., Apr. 13 8:30 a.m. Altar Servers' Practice
9:00 a.m. First Communion Retreat
Sun., Palm Sunday .11:30-2:00 p.m. Family Fun Day (After 10:30 a.m. Mass)



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



MASSES

Sat., Apr. 6 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Joseph and Thelma Richard, Alexis and Elodie Richard, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Harold and Elvina Venable, Nazel Fontenot, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Maggie Richard, John Cass Lemoine, Jr., Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Morgan Adams (Anniversary of Death), Peyton J. Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Leger and Comeaux Family, Viola L. Mello, Jacqueline James, Lois Robert, Alvin Taylor, Reed and Taylor Families, Bellon-Wiltz Family, Sarah Jarrell (Anniversary of Death), Gerald D'Arensborg, Nelwyn Dupre, John Dale Frame, Pearl Frame

Sun., Apr. 7 8:30 a.m. Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Joyce and Huey Bourque, 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, Tom and Georgiana Bellow, Sarah Jarrell, Ronald Fusilier, Fr. Joe Breaux, Msgr. Guy Lemoine, Wilbur V. Reed, Sr. & Alice Reed, Wilbur Reed, Jr., Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Irvin Deranger

10:30 a.m. James Soileau, Jamie Gibson, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, Morgan Adams, Mary Gayle Fontenot, Calvin M. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin 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, Mary Virginia and Frankie, Jackie Mills, 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, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families

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

Mon., Apr. 8 5:15 p.m. Rose Huguet
Tues., Apr. 9 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Sylvan Soileau
Wed., Apr. 10 5:15 p.m. 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

Thurs., Apr. 11 7:00 a.m. Heather Barron, Edna Dekerlegand (Birthday)
Fri., Apr. 12 5:15 p.m. Rita Ann Chachere, Raymond Couvillion, Dennis and Daniel Reed, John G. Fontenot, Wilbur V. Reed

Sat., Apr. 13 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Harold Stout, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Harold and Elvina Venable, Rose Huguet, Nazel Fontenot, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Maggie Richard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Peyton J. Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Viola L. Mello, Jacqueline James, Lois Robert, Neil Bertinot, Gladys and Tony Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Johnny and Dona Clary, Bellon-Wiltz Family, Allen and Isobel Smith, Nelwyn Dupre, John Dale Frame, Pearl Frame, Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Chip, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia

Sun., Apr. 14 8:30 a.m. Iris Cooley, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Debra Basile, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Dr. John Ferrazzano, Sarah Jarrell, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Felton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Velton, Jr. (Anniversary of Death) Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Ronald Fusilier, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Irvin Deranger, Mary Thibodeaux Quebedeaux (Anniversary of Death)

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

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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.