

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

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**MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

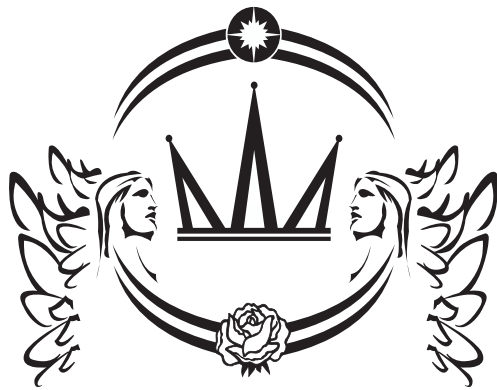
My Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! My heart is so full of gratitude to so many who have had a hand in making our Holy Week at Queen of Angels so special. First of all, to all of you who are reading this today, everything that has been done this week has been for you to see God a little more clearly, to hear God a little more loudly, and to feel God a little more deeply. The list goes on – the music, the attention the adult and young servers gave to the Liturgies, the readers, the extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, the Sacristans, our maintenance crew and volunteers, the Altar Society, the Ushers, the Couples' Group, the Junior and Senior High School Youth Groups, the Senior Angels, the KCs, the jambalaya crew, Paula and Joey Quebedeaux Catering, Super One, LHC Group for the second tent, the Scouts, the First Communion class and teacher, Mrs. Peggy Crow, and Confirmation students, the office staff, and the donors who provided the lilies for today. Special mention to Mrs. Wanda Simoneaux whose generosity provided the beautiful fresh flower arrangements in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pitre, and then, Dr. and Mrs. Greg Glowacki whose generosity provided the new wreaths for the outside Easter crosses, and Denise Carroll's magic of Jim Durio's Flower Shop. God is good to us, always offering us newness of life. Let's accept the gift the Resurrection of Jesus has procured and rejoice, declaring "Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!"

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen  
Pastor



**OC CORNER**

Students and staff are on Easter break until classes resume on April 29. The OC Athletic Council is sponsoring "Dancing Viking Starz" this Friday, April 26, at 7:00 pm in the Delta Grand. General admission is \$50. Congratulations to high school juniors selected to attend Louisiana Boys and Girls State this summer, Noah LaBruyere and Katie Wagley! Alternates include Myles Lynch, Grant Larcade, Emily Briley, and Lora Charles.

Consider the best gift you could give your child ... the gift of a Catholic education at Opelousas Catholic! Learn more by going to [www.OCSvikings.com](http://www.OCSvikings.com) under Parent Resources and then Admissions. Financial aid may be available to those who qualify. For more information, contact 337-942-5404 ext. 109 during school hours.

**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. Herbert Bennerfield; Monday: Rev. Lloyd Benoit; Tuesday: Rev. C. Paul Bergeron; Wednesday: Rev. Conley Bertrand; Thursday: Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu; Friday: Rev. Paul Bienvenu; Saturday: Very Rev. William Blanda, VF.

**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.

**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 – treat your family to a field trip in 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.

**EASTER FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

The beautiful Easter flower arrangements placed in Church this Easter Sunday are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pitre given by their niece, Mrs. Wanda Simoneaux. The Pastor is very grateful to Mrs. Simoneaux for her generosity and thoughtfulness.

**LIL' ANGELS' CAMP**

Queen of Angels Lil' Angels' Camp is scheduled for July 15th – July 19th, 2019 from 8:00 to 12noon. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. The deadline for registering is June 14, 2019.

**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 APRIL 2019**

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 ..... \$13,647.22  
Opelousas Catholic ..... \$47.00  
BSA ..... \$816.90

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

**READERS**

Sat., April 27 ..... 4:00 p.m. Buster LeBlanc  
Sun., April 28 ..... 8:30 a.m. Gina Tuttle  
10:30 a.m. William Jarrell  
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

Apr. 27 - May 3 ..... Liz Ortego & Team  
Linens (Apr. 27) ..... Vicki Reed

**ACTIVITIES**

Sun., Apr. 21, Easter Sunday .. Easter Sunday Masses  
(8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m.)  
Mon., Apr. 22 ..... Parish Office Closed  
Tues., Apr. 23 ..... Parish Office Closed  
Wed., Apr. 24 ..... 6:00 a.m. Adoration Chapel Opens  
"Come Lord Jesus"  
Call 942-7059 for more information  
Pro-Life Rosary before Mass  
Sat., Apr. 27 ..... 8:00 a.m. High School Youth Group Field Trip to  
New Orleans  
9:00 a.m. First Communion Practice  
Sun., Apr. 28 ..... 1:00 p.m. First Communion

**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 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. **THE 1:00 HOUR ON SUNDAY IS IN DIRE NEED OF AN ADORER. PLEASE CONSIDER ONE HOUR OF PRAYER AT THIS TIME.**

**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., Apr. 20 ..... 8:00 p.m. Jeanette Gauthier Stelly, Mary Gussie Stelly, Joseph "Joe" Stelly, Shirley Gauthier, Leon Gauthier, Voorhies Brown, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Harold and Elvina Venable, Rose Huguet, Nazel Fontenot, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Maggie Richard, Raymond Couvillion and Family, Lawrence Soileau and Family, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Allen Ardoin, Viola L. Mello, Jacqueline James, Frankie Frederick, Ruby Courville, Lois Robert, Bellon-Wiltz Families, Charles, Yolande and Angele Carroll, Henry David, Frederick Provost, Allen and Isobel Smith, Nelwyn Dupre, John Dale Frame, Pearl Frame, Adrienne (Stoney) Angelle, Eddie and Edna Deckerlegand and son, Antoine "Free" and Shirley Bergeron, Mr. Richard and Gladys Perrault Hollier, Wilbur V. Reed, Sr., Alice Reed, Wilbur V. Reed, Jr., Anita Durio, Myrtle Gibson, Adolphe Stelly  
Sun., Apr. 21 ..... 8:30 a.m. Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Debra Basile, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, 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, Lee Singleton, Sr. (Anniversary of Death), Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Bernard Peck, Sr. and Luda Bourque Peck, Dorothy Peck Wyble, 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, Allen Ardoin, Ronald Fontenot, Sylvan Fontenot, Sarah Jarrell, Ronald Fusilier, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Irvin Deranger, Jacqueline James, Voorhies Brown, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Octave Pavy, Patty Prather Stephens, Gwen Ortego Wills, 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, Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Chip, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Raphael Paul Fontenot, Special Intentions, James Guglielmo

10:30 a.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, Mary Magdalene Joseph, Mark Robertson, Joseph Ewell Meche, Harvey Darbonne, Robert Lee Mills Family, Jackie Mills, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, Morgan Adams, Mary Gayle Fontenot, Fontenot and Stelly Families, Sal, Sr., Sal, Jr., Betty and David Diesi, Calvin M. Kennedy, Harry and Scott Smith, Youffa Smith Leger, Mr. Richard and Gladys Perrault Hollier, Preston Smith, Girlye French, Gladys and Honoree Tate, Helen and Vince Fontenot, Preston Smith (Birthday), Adolphe Stelly

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, Leo B., Angele D. and Cody Thibodeaux, Will and Lucy O. Savoy, Issac and Elma S. Thibodeaux, Melanie Baker, Francis Baker, Robert and Ceilda Guillory, Freddie and Marty Thibodeaux  
Mon., Apr. 22 ..... 5:15 p.m. Rachel Frantz-Jones  
Tues., Apr. 23 ..... 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Dennis (Anniversary of Death) and Daniel Reed  
Wed., Apr. 24 ..... 5:15 p.m. Neil Bertinot, Gladys and Tony Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Johnny and Dona Clary, Sal and Betty Diesi

Thurs., Apr. 25 ..... 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish  
Fri., Apr. 26 ..... 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish  
Sat., Apr. 27 ..... 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Geraldine Bacque, Harold Stout, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Harold and Elvina Venable, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Viola L. Mello, Jacqueline James, Lois Robert, Bellon-Wiltz Families, Allen and Isobel Smith, Nelwyn Dupre, John Dale Frame, Pearl Frame, Dr. Merrick Wyble  
Sun., Apr. 28 ..... 8:30 a.m. Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Debra Basile, Joyce and Huey Bourque, 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, Ronald Fusilier, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Octave Pavy, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Patty Prather Stephens, Gwen Ortego Wills, Irvin Deranger, Mary Thibodeaux Quebedeaux

10:30 a.m. Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courville,

Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Morgan Adams, Mary Gayle Fontenot, Calvin M. Kennedy, 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, James Guglielmo, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, 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, 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

**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.