

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**MINUTES OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON APRIL 2, 2019 - CONTINUED**

Spirituality and Social Justice – Keith Hebert (report submitted)

Fr. Charles Coury, a Redemptorist for the Baltimore Province, will lead our Advent Mission in December, 2019. Also, Fr. Roy Hoye, Vincentian Priest from St. Louis, MO, will lead our Advent Mission in December, 2020. Our February, 2019 Mass was held on Tuesday, February 19 in Our Lady Queen of Angels Church Hall. We had 30 couples in attendance at our Mass, which was celebrated by Fr. Allen Breaux. Father Breaux delivered a very nice homily and encouraged all in the Sacrament of Marriage. We asked all married couples to sign in and let us know how many years they had been married and we tallied up a total of 1,221.60 years of marriage among all in attendance for an average of 43.62 years! The shortest marriage reported was Al and Pat Burleigh who have been married for 7 months...while the longest marriage was reported as 65 years by Malcolm and Jo Ann Miller! Everyone in attendance was also treated to a delicious gumbo meal prepared by Mark LeBlanc....thank you Mark!! We also thank Marie LeBlanc, Kathy Hebert, Barbara LeBlanc and Sue Dugas for providing homemade cookies, brownies, etc. for some delicious desserts!! Our March, 2019 Mass was held on Tuesday, March 26 at Chicory's Coffee & Café in Grand Coteau. Owner Wesley Guidroz hosted our Mass and we appreciate Wesley for doing this! Fr. Steve Kimmons, S. J., from Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau, celebrated Mass for the 40 men in attendance. Fr. Steve also shared a wonderful homily and reminded us, as Catholic men, of our responsibilities to our families, faith and Church! Deacon Jerome Collins reports that the Adoration Chapel has been running smoothly and all is well!!

Seniors and Handicapped – Marie LeBlanc (report submitted)

The Senior Angels Group met on February 6, 2019. The first item of business was our donation of desserts for our upcoming Family Fun Day. All members will prepare at least two dozen individually wrapped sweets for this event. Additional business included discussing the mail out to all potential registrants for the annual Card Party. The price of the card party registration will remain at \$25.00. The meal will consist of stuffed bell peppers, macaroni and cheese, garlic/honey carrots, and a roll. Dessert will be a "card suit" brownie topped with fresh fruit. Registration forms will also be available in our parish bulletin. The card party will be held on Wednesday, May 1. The Senior Angels' next event after the card party will be the May Rosary and Coffee Reception. Monsignor DeRouen will lead this group in the rosary on May 8 in the church; all will then visit the parish hall for the reception. Our Angels tentatively have scheduled an end of year luncheon on May 15. Details are incomplete at this time. This will be my last year as chair of our Senior Angels. I plan to hand over a binder with all information of the specifics of each event which our group sponsors. Until then, we are hoping that we will have a group of ladies who will continue leading this organization through all of the wonderful events it assists in helping with as well as chairing those events which we sponsor. I pray that it will remain a viable organization to provide our seniors with an outlet for volunteering and fellowship.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

OC CORNER

Congratulations to our 52 OCS graduates who received their diplomas on Friday evening in a beautiful ceremony following a glorious mass in St. Landry Catholic Church! May God grant these young people many blessings in the future!

Parents and family members are invited to awards ceremonies to be held this week. On Thursday, the Awards Program for grades 6-8 will be held at 8 am in the gym and the Awards Program for grades 9-11 at 1 pm in the gym. On Friday at 8:15 am, the Pre-K Ceremony will take place in the gym.

On an athletic note, OCS takes pride in Donovan Green, Regional Champion and State Runner-Up in the discus in track and field competition!

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. Theodore Broussard, Monday: Rev. Keenan Brown; Tuesday: Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown; Wednesday: Rev. Floyd Calais; Thursday: Rev. John J. Callahan, SJ; Friday: Rev. Christopher Cambre; Saturday: Rev. Corey Campeaux.

HOLY FATHER'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

EVENTS

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ANNUAL BINGO

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Landry #119 will hold their **Annual Bingo plus Salad Bar** here at Our Lady Queen of Angels' Parish Hall on Saturday, **June 8, 2019**. A delicious meal of salad and dessert will be served. For tickets, call Janis Courville at 337-789-0091 or Jane Savoy at 337-945-5787.

LIL' ANGELS' CAMP

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



CALLING ALL NEWLYWEDS! Mark your calendars: on **June 9, 2019** from 2-4 pm **Holy Cross Church** (415 Robley Dr). Catholic Engaged Encounter of Lafayette is hosting a fun and enriching gathering, "**Walking Together**", for couples married five years or less. Couples need not have attended a CEE weekend. A light lunch will be served, Safe Environment Certified Childcare will be provided, and a date night prize will be awarded, all for **FREE**. Please prayerfully consider joining us for fun, fellowship, and enrichment! To register and for more information go to <http://www.ceelafayette.org/walking-together> or call 337-237-2597 or 337-349-1607.

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR MAY 2019

May 19-25, 2019- Blaire & Eric Emonet
May 26-June 1, 2019- Billy & Patsy Frey
Thank you for your commitment!



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$16,489.30
BSA \$995.00

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

READERS

Sat., May 25 4:00 p.m. J.L. Phillips
Sun., May 26 8:30 a.m. Charles Cravins
10:30 a.m. William Jarrell
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

May 25 - 31 Laura Noel & Team
Linens (May 25) Anna Pitre

ACTIVITIES

Sun., May 19 8:30 a.m. Ladies Altar Society Breakfast after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Wed., May 22 12 Noon Senior Angels End of Year Luncheon Meeting
2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass

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

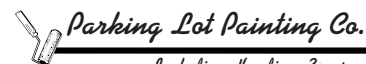
The Adoration Chapel remains in need of several adorers. Below please find a listing of all hours that have only one committed adorer. Please call Claire Robichaux at 337-351-4674 if you are able to sign up for an a.m. hour or Marie LeBlanc at 337-948-8940 if you are able to sign up for a p.m. hour. The Adoration Chapel committee thanks you in advance. **THE 9:00 A.M. HOUR ON SUNDAY IS IN NEED OF AN ADORER. PLEASE CONSIDER ONE HOUR OF PRAYER AT THIS TIME.**

Sunday:
a.m. – 7:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 p.m. – 12:00, 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., May 18 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Fr. Joe Breaux, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Harold and Elvina Venable, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Allen Ardoin, Viola L. Mello, Lois Robert, Jacqueline James, Florentine Reed (Birthday), John Dale Frame, Pearl Frame, Ella Sittig and Family, Bob Gassman, Bob Auzenne
Sun., May 19 8:30 a.m. Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Patty Prather Stephens, Gwen Ortego Wills, Adam Williamson, Alphonse and Angela Wyble, Abram and Irene Lafleur, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Debra Basile, J.U. Olivier, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Ronald Fusilier, Sarah Jarrell, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Donald and Dustin Thibodeaux, Soileau & Fisher Families

10:30 a.m. 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, 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, Voothies Brown, Raphael Paul Fontenot, Anthony "Tony" Morrow, Richard and Rena Millspaugh, Horace Jagneaux, Ahmed, Indira and Hassane

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli, Ray Crawford LeBouef, Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry
Mon., May 20 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Tues., May 21 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger
Wed., May 22 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Thurs., May 23 7:00 a.m. Neil Bertinot, Gladys and Tony Bertinot, Martha Clary, Alphonse Clary (Anniversary of Death), Johnny and Dona Clary, Edmond Gibson, Charles Loeb

Fri., May 24 5:15 p.m. John E. Bradley (Anniversary of Death), Rose Kimble, Mary Deville

Sat., May 25 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Geraldine Bacque, Harold Stout, Fr. Joe Breaux, Ernest and Janel Duplechin (Anniversary), Harold and Elvina Venable, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Viola L. Mello, Jacqueline James, Lois Robert, Alvin Taylor, Wilbur V. Reed, Sr. and Alice Reed, Wilbur V. Reed, Jr., Pearl Frame, Bob Gassman

Sun., May 26 8:30 a.m. Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Patty Prather Stephens, 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, Sarah Jarrell, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Alphonse and Angela Wyble, Abram and Irene Lafleur, J.U. Olivier, 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, Mary Thibodeaux Quebedeaux, Gwen Ortego Wills, Ronald Fusilier, Adam Williamson

10:30 a.m. Ben and Paty Crosby, Moise and Amy Courville, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, Morgan Adams, Mary Gayle Fontenot, Ronnie Ardoin, Calvin M. Kennedy, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Calvin M. Kennedy, Anthony "Tony" Morrow, 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, 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, Willie "Bill" Simien and Richard Millspaugh, Horace Jagneaux

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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

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.