

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

Next Sunday is the great feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. As we will hear in next weekend's reading, the Spirit came with power and empowered the Apostles to preach redemption through Jesus Christ. It began a new era in salvation history. It is appropriate, as we celebrate this singular event that actually has never ended since the Spirit continually comes to us, that I announce a new project which has been approved by the Finance and Parish Councils, as well as the Bishop. We are finally getting new flooring. The old carpet will be pulled up and the aisles will be re-carpeted. The areas that make up the Baptistery, Tabernacle, Ambo, Marian Shrine, the steps and the area from the doors to the aisles as well as the Sacristy will be tiled with a skid free quarry tile. One local designer as well as two commercial designers were consulted. In addition, with much of the carpet being removed, we will have to add panels of acoustical tiles to help with sound. The total project cost will be close to \$70,000, but I have solicited some \$45,000 from outside sources. So, for a brand new floor in our Church, we will only have to spend about \$25,000 from our savings! While certainly not expected, if anyone would like to make a donation to this project, I would welcome your generosity. Your response to my request to increase weekly offertory donations has been such a blessing and is most gratefully appreciated. The work on this project will begin in July. The low bidder for the flooring is B&S Carpet One Floor and Home here in Opelousas. Lastly, I will be taking part of my vacation starting 9 June. Pray for me and know that I will certainly remember you in mine. I will miss the Pentecost Sunday Masses where the Sunday morning choir will sing for the last time, taking the summer off and returning the Sunday after Labor Day.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

OC CORNER

Top-ranking graduates in the OCS Class of 2019 were Molly Trahan, Valedictorian; Madeleine Braham, Salutatorian; Adrienne Allen, Historian; and Amanda Knott and Taylor Thistlethwaite, Co-Recorders. In the Commencement, the first annual Msgr. Louis Melancon Memorial Scholarship was presented to Adrienne Allen and Alex Castille. The prestigious American Legion Awards given during the Senior Awards Banquet went to Marsha Savage and Sam Pitre. May God bless all of our graduates and current students with a safe and productive summer!

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: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Monday: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Tuesday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Wednesday: Rev. Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL; Thursday: Rev. Robert Courville; Friday: Rev. Angelo Cremaldi; Saturday: Rev. Barry Crochet.

HOLY FATHER'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.



This Wednesday, 5 June 2019, Fr. Allen Breaux will be celebrating his 38th year as a priest. We want to wish him well and keep him in our prayers. May God bless him!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Education is being held now for students who will be returning or who will be coming for the first time. All students attending Catholic schools and are in the 2nd grade must register now for First Communion. Likewise, students attending Catholic schools and are in the 11th grade making Confirmation must register now.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Thank you for your favors in the past. Amen.

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 337-789-0971 or Jane Savoy at 337-945-5787.

PILGRIMAGE OF THANKSGIVING TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Transitional Deacon Randy Courville invites you to join him and his family as they travel to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico only one week after reciting his vows of Holy Orders. This pilgrimage is in thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother for praying him through his discernment to the priesthood of Jesus Christ and will take place from **June 24-27, 2019**. Some of the sites that you will visit include St. Juan Diego's home, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Puebla Cathedral, St. Dominic Church, Aztec Pyramids and the Church of the Holy Family. Call 337-291-1933 to register for this incredible opportunity.

LIL' ANGELS' CAMP

Queen of Angels Lil' Angels' Camp is scheduled for **July 15th through July 19th, 2019** from 8 am 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.

USHERS NEEDED

There is an urgent need for ushers at all Masses, but especially at the Sunday 5:15 p.m. Mass. Please consider ministering in this fashion. Please contact Glenn Stoute at 337-942-5628, Darrell Zerangue at 351-3784, or you can offer your assistance to the regular ushers at any of the Masses.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$13,662.10
BSA \$210.00
Total Monthly Collection (May) for Opelousas Catholic \$1,582.85
*Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!
"Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)*

READERS

Sat., June 8 4:00 p.m. Buster LeBlanc
Sun., June 9 8:30 a.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Wilda Marks

ALTAR SOCIETY

June 8 - 14 Anna Pitre
Linens (June 8) Sylvia Collins

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., June 1 & 2 Second Collection for Tuition Assistance to Opelousas Catholic
Sun., June 2 8:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts after Mass
Tues., June 4 6:00 p.m. Ushers' Supper in Parish Hall
Wed., June 5 6:45 a.m. Finance Meeting
2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sat., June 8 5:30 p.m. CDA Bingo in Parish Hall
Sun., June 9 3:30-5:00 p.m. Jr. 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. THE 9:00 A.M. HOUR ON SUNDAY & MONDAY 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, 9:00, 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., June 1 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Joseph and Thelma Richard, Alexis and Elodie Richard, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Fr. Joe Breaux, Harold and Elvina Venable, Rose Huguet, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, John Cass Lemoine, Jr., Rene Fontenet, Scotty Artigue, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Leger and Comeaux Family, Lois Robert, Viola L. Mello, Pearl Frame, Bob Auzenne, Pitre, Sharp and Simoneaux Families

Sun., June 2 8:30 a.m. 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, Sarah Jarrell, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Alvarez Hertzock, Gwen Ortego Wills, Alphonse and Angela Wyble, Abram and Irene Lafleur, J.U. Olivier, Adam Williamson, Ronald Fusilier

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Mary Gayle Fontenet, 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, Rene Fontenet (Birthday), 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, L.A. Castille Family, Mary Virginia and Frankie, Jackie Mills, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Anthony "Tony" Morrow, Horace Jagneaux

5:15 p.m. Ray Crawford LeBouef, Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry

Mon., June 3 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Tues., June 4 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger

Wed., June 5 5:15 p.m. Marcus Paul Fontenet, Neil Bertinot, Gladys Bertinot, Tony Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Johnny and Dona Clary

Thurs., June 6 7:00 a.m. Ronald Fontenet (Birthday)

Fri., June 7 5:15 p.m. Morgan Adams (Birthday), Alvin Taylor

Sat., June 8 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Harold Stout, Chip, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sidney Cuccia, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Fr. Joe Breaux, Voorhies Brown, Harold and Elvina Venable, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Viola L. Mello, Frankie Frederick, Lois Robert, Pearl Frame, Bob Auzenne, Pitre, Sharp and Simoneaux Families

Sun., June 9 8:30 a.m. Joyce and Huey Bourque, Alvarez Hertzock, Adam Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Sarah Jarrell, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Mary Thibodeaux Quebedeaux, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Patty Prather Stephens, Alphonse and Angela Wyble, Abram and Irene Lafleur, J.U. Olivier, Adam Williamson, Ronald Fusilier, Gwen Ortego Wills

10:30 a.m. Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courville, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, Morgan Adams, Mary Gayle Fontenet, 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, 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, L.A. Castille Family, Mary Virginia and Frankie, Jackie Mills, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Anthony "Tony" Morrow, Horace Jagneaux, Special Intentions

5:15 p.m. Ray Crawford LeBouef, Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry

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.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

Cade LeBlanc & Matthew Pitre-Eunice
Michael Vidrine-Melville
Sean Fontenet & Luke Johnson-Ville Platte
Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR JUNE 2019

June 2-8, 2019- John & Stephanie Cavell
June 9-15, 2019- Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
June 16-22, 2019- Pearl Lemelle
June 23-29, 2019- Steve & JoAnn Guidroz
June 30-July 6, 2019- Chuck & Beth Hebert
Thank you for your commitment!

