

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday is the great Solemnity of the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, otherwise known as Corpus Christi Sunday because each week we are privileged to be fed with God Himself. Take a few moments today to really think about the gift of the Eucharist – the real presence of the Living God. I found a beautiful poem that speaks so beautifully of the Eucharist that I want to share with you. It was written by Malcolm Guite and is first of a trio of Sonnets for Corpus Christi, entitled “Love’s Choice.” Let’s meditate on this today.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

Love’s Choice

This bread is light, dissolving, almost air,
A little visitation on my tongue,
A wafer-thin sensation, hardly there.
This taste of wine is brief in flavor, flung
A moment to the palate’s roof and fled,
Even its aftertaste a memory.
Yet this is how He comes. Through wine and bread
Love chooses to be emptied into me.
He does not come in unimagined light
Too bright to be denied, too absolute
For consciousness, too strong for sight,
Leaving the seer blind, the poet mute,
Chooses instead to seep into each sense,
To dye himself into experience.

OC CORNER

With information available at this time, 69 percent of the 2019 class has qualified for the Louisiana TOPS program. Their unofficial ACT composite average of 22 is above both the state and national averages. This class amassed approximately \$1.6 million through scholarship and TOPS awards!

Looking toward next year, parents are reminded about the in-store “OC Uniform Sale Day” at School Time Uniforms in Lafayette on Wednesday, June 26, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with 15% discount. The sale will continue June 27 and 28 online with the same discount and free shipping with the code VIKINGS4. School Time Uniforms will come to OC on July 17 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. when a 10% discount will be available.

Check the Opelousas Catholic School website for other important dates in August concerning the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

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. Wayne Duet, Monday: Rev. Willard Dugas; Tuesday: Rev. Edward Duhon; Wednesday: Rev. Jacob Dumont, LC; Thursday: Rev. Nicholas DuPre; Friday: Rev. Gilbert Dutel; Saturday: Rev. Dan Edwards.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

If you travel this summer on vacation and are not worshipping with us on the weekend, please try to be faithful to the weekly offertory here at Queen of Angels. We deeply appreciate your generosity and fidelity.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The High School Youth Group completed a field trip to New Orleans on May 31, 2019. Everyone learned about the beautiful St. Louis Cathedral (Minor Basilica) and the history of World War II at the Museum. All of this was made possible by the sponsors and donors at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church. **THANK YOU!**

EVENTS

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.

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.

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.

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 Stout at 337-945-3679, Darrell Zerangue at 351-3784, or you can offer your assistance to the regular ushers at any of the Masses.

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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory \$13,715.00
BSA \$40.00

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

READERS

Sat., June 29 4:00 p.m. Monica Guillory
Sun., June 30 8:30 a.m. Charles Cravins
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY


June 29 - July 5 Liz Ortego & Team
Linens (June 29) Flo Pierrotte

ACTIVITIES

Sun., June 23 Peter’s Pence (Collection for the Holy Father)
Wed., June 26 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 adorers. 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. 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 22 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Fr. Joe Breaux, Harold Stout, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Harold and Elvina Venable, Rose Huguet, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Viola L. Mello, Jacqueline James, Lois Robert, Alvin Taylor, Pearl Frame, 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, the Pitre Family, the Sharp Family and the Simoneaux Family, Bob Archie Auzenne

Sun., June 23 8:30 a.m. Mary Magdalene Joseph, Mark Robertson, Harvey Darbonne, Ulysses Johnson, Ronald Fruge, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Alvarez Hertzock, 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, Mary Thibodeaux Quebedeaux, Adam Williamson, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Patty Prather Stephens, Gwen Ortego Wills, Alphonse and Angela Wyble, Abram and Irene Lafleur, J.U. Olivier, Ronald Fusilier, Joshua Peck, Jessie and Annie Leger, Jesse Jr.

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 Fontenot, Calvin 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, Entire L.A. Castille Family, Mary Virginia and Frankie, Jackie Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Voorhies Brown, Velma Lastrapes, Anthony “Tony” Morrow, Horace Jagneaux

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

Mon., June 24 5:15 p.m. Dorothy Peck Wyble (Birthday)

Tues., June 25 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Going, Sr. and Family

Wed., June 26 5:15 p.m. Mary S. Hebert

Thurs., June 27 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Fri., June 28 5:15 p.m. Dennis and Daniel Reed, Wilbur V. Reed

Sat., June 29 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Pearl Frame, Ernest and Janel Duplechin (Anniversary of Death), Geraldine Bacque, Harold and Elvina Venable, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Viola L. Mello, Fr. Joe Breaux, Jacqueline James, Lois Robert, Wilbur V. Reed Sr. and Alice Reed, Wilbur V. Reed Jr., the Pitre Family, the Sharp Family and the Simoneaux Family, Bob Archie Auzenne

Sun., June 30 8:30 a.m. Joyce and Huey Bourque, Sarah Jarrell, Gwen Ortego Wills, Patty Prather Stephens, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Alphonse and Angele Wyble, Abraham and Irene Lafleur, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmain Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean, Hilton, Charles, Fred and Teddy Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Lee Singleton Sr., 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, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Joshua Peck, Jessie and Annie Leger, Jesse Jr., Ronald Fusilier

10:30 a.m. Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, Mary Gayle Fontenot, Calvin 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, Entire L.A. Castille Family, Mary Virginia and Frankie, Jackie Mills, Anthony “Tony” Morrow, Horace Jagneaux, Velma Lastrapes

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

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

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR JUNE 2019

June 23-29, 2019- Steve & JoAnn Guidroz
June 30-July 6, 2019- Chuck & Beth Hebert
Thank you for your commitment!

