

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

During Storm Barry, the temperature outside was unusually cool. I think the Sunday morning of the storm, the temperature outside was 71°F, which I was happy about for those people who lost power during the night. But, Monday morning, when I awoke to go pray, all the windows were sweating. The tropical humidity had arrived. And on Tuesday, I felt the “dog days of summer” had arrived, as well (except for the wonderful cool front we just experienced this week). One could almost feel the humidity rising from the water-soaked earth.

I googled “dog days of summer” to see its origin and I was amazed. The ancient Romans called the hottest, most humid days of summer “diēs caniculārēs” or dog days. This phrase came about because the Romans associated the hottest days of summer with the star Sirius. Sirius was known as the “dog star” because it was the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major (Large Dog).

I know this isn't a very religious message this weekend but still, nonetheless, appropriate since those dog days of summer have arrived. Again, a big shout out to the parishioners who have been helping while the floor renovations are going on. It is beautiful to see.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor



OC CORNER

Check the OCS website (www.OCSvikings.com) for important dates in August concerning the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. For the latest news, the Opelousas Catholic School Facebook page may also be viewed.

New parents are reminded about the Safe Environment Training to be held on August 6 at 6 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

The theme for this upcoming school year is “cOnfidenCe” ... confidence that our students are given every opportunity to practice their faith; confidence that our students are prepared academically for every challenge; confidence that our activity sponsors and coaches are incorporating Catholic values into competition; and confidence that our school's financial future is secure and stable. “WE ARE Opelousas Catholic!”

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. Gregory Heslip, LC; Monday: Rev. Matthew Higginbotham; Tuesday: Rev. Godwin Imoru; Wednesday: Rev. Thomas James, SVD; Thursday: Pope Francis; Friday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Saturday: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel.

HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TICKET SALES

Our Lady Queen of Angels KC Council #11270 will hold their annual Sausage Po-Boy and Raffle Event on Sunday **11 August**. This weekend at all Masses, tickets will be sold (\$5.00 donation for ticket).

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.

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.

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
Trey Fontenot -Ville Platte
Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$16,067.60
BSA \$1,115.00
Catholic Communications \$27.00

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

READERS

Sat., Aug. 3 4:00 p.m. Claire Hollier
Sun., Aug. 4 8:30 a.m. Charles Cravins
10:30 a.m. Iggie Castille
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

Aug. 3 - Aug. 9 Linda Hunt & Team
Linens (Aug. 3) Vickie Reed

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., July 27 & 28 KC Po-Boy Ticket Sales
Mon.-Fri., July 29 - Aug. 2 Floor Renovations Continue
Wed., July 31 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. & Sun., Aug. 3 & 4 Second Collection for Tuition
Assistance to Opelousas Catholic
Sun., Aug. 4 8:30 a.m. Coffee and Donuts after 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.

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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



MASSES

Sat., July 27 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Pearl Frame, Fr. Joe Breaux, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Geraldine Bacque, Harold and Elvina Venable, Albert Speyrer and Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Viola L. Mello, Jacqueline James, Lois Robert, Wilbur V. Reed, Sr., Alice Reed, Wilbur V. Reed, Jr., Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Chip, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Bob Archie Auzenne (Birthday), Willie “Bill” Simien, Richard Millspaugh, Andrew Dupre

Sun., July 28 8:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Laverne 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, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Alphonse and Angela Wyble, Abram and Irene Lafleur, J.U. Olivier, Ronald Fusilier, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Novella Taylor, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard

10:30 a.m. Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, 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, 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, Anthony “Tony” Morrow, Morgan Adams, Joseph White, Charles Loeb, 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., July 29 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Going Sr. and Family

Tues., July 30 7:00 a.m. Maise Soileau (Birthday), Louise H. Leger

Wed., July 31 5:15 p.m. Raymond Couvillion (Birthday), Edmond Gibson and Charles Chenier

Thurs., Aug. 1 7:00 a.m. Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Chip, Rick and Amanda Briggs, Sydney Cuccia

Fri., Aug. 2 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Sat., Aug. 3 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Pearl Frame, Harold Stout, Fr. Joe Breaux, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Harold and Elvina Venable, Rose Huguette, Albert Speyrer and Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, John Cass Lemoine, Jr., Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Viola L. Mello, Leger and Comeaux Family, Viola L. Mello, Glenn Darrell Childs (Anniversary of Death), Jacqueline James (Anniversary of Death), Lois Robert, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Magdalen Richard, Beverly Nash, Gail Richardson and Ina Washington, Andrew Dupre, Charles Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca

Sun., Aug. 4 8:30 a.m. Dr. Merrick Wyble, Alphonse and Angela Wyble, Abram and Irene Lafleur, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean, Hilton, Fred (Anniversary of Death) Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, J.U. Olivier, Alvarez Hertzock, Ronald Fusilier, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Laverne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Aldon Daigle (Birthday), Sarah Jarrell, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Benny Nele, Novella Taylor, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard

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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

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR AUGUST 2019

July 28-Aug. 3, 2019- Charles and Sandy Jarrell
Aug. 4-10, 2019- Mia and Rusty Jesclard
Aug. 11-17, 2019- Melanie & Derrell Joubert
Aug. 18-24, 2019- Leroy & Diane Lalonde
Aug. 25-31, 2019- Katie and Eddie Cramer
Thank you for your commitment!

