

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

Two Mondays ago was my 36th anniversary as a priest and I thank so many of you for the cards, the flowers, the vegetables, and the prayers. It was a workday and for dinner, I had a bowl of chili, which I had in my freezer.

At 7:00 p.m. on Monday, the 12 August in 1983, I remember the moment the Ordination Mass began. It was the custom in the late 1970s and early 1980s to have one's family involved as much as possible. So, my two brothers and sister walked with me down the aisle and, during the ceremony, actually vested me. Momma had died the previous year and the grief was still rather poignant. I did feel her presence, and I must say today, I still feel her presence especially when I am praying to the Blessed Mother. Momma had a profound devotion to Mary, so much so that the day after my Diaconate Ordination, at which she was present, only to die a month later, she told me this, "Baby, everything was beautiful but there was one thing missing – a hymn to Mary. Please, when you get ordained a priest and celebrate your First Mass, make sure there is a song to Mary. I dedicated you when you were two to her care and protection." Ten summers ago when I moved here, that was my thought precisely. I am finally pastor of a Church dedicated to Mary and I know Momma is happy.

My second Mass as a priest in 1983 was celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption. Celebrating that solemnity always takes me back to that second Mass – in the living room of Momma's baby sister with the other two living sisters, my own siblings, their children and our cousins. The flowers on the make shift Altar were placed in a vase Momma gave Aunt Tickie. Yes, Ordination anniversary week was a blessed one for me, inviting me to be grateful and to see how Mary continues to lead and guide me in this Church under her title, Our Lady Queen of Angels.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

OC CORNER

An all-school Mass will be held on Tuesday at 9:10 a.m. in St. Landry Catholic Church. With football season upon us, we wish our Vikings the best in their jamboree matchup at St. Ed's on Friday night.
All OC alumni are invited to participate or attend the annual OC Alumni Softball Tournament on September 7-8 at the OC ball fields. Whether to play or to cheer on classmates, we hope to see many alumni there! For more information, email ocalumnisoftball@gmail.com. Alumni Association membership letters will also be going out soon. AIC, Holy Ghost, and OC alumni ... please join!

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. Clyde LeBlanc, SJ, Monday: Rev. Steven LeBlanc; Tuesday: Chaplain Col. Louis Ledoux; Wednesday: Rev. Mark Ledoux; Thursday: Rev. Austin Leger; Friday: Rev. Lambertus Lein, SVD; Saturday: Rev. Roland Lesseps, SJ.

HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

CHOIR DONATION MADE

Paul and Michelle Wiltz and their daughters have made a donation for the choir in memory of Sister Barbara Moreau, a Religious of the Sacred Heart nun. May Sister Moreau rest in peace. The Parish thanks the Wiltz family for their generosity.

FLOORING DONATIONS MADE

Ann and Gerald Pitre and Kurt and Cheryl Schneider made generous donations to the Parish for the floor renovation. The Parish thanks the Pitre and Schneider families for their generosity.

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.

EVENTS

 **CALLING ALL NEWLYWEDS!** Mark your calendars: on **September 15, 2019** from 2-4 p.m. at **St. Edmond Parish** (4131 W. Congress St.). 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. Refreshments 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
—Clayton & Felice Hanks & Fr. Brian Harrington,
Lafayette CEE Coordinating Team

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR ALL READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There will be an important meeting on Saturday, 21 September at 9 a.m. in the Church. Monsignor asks all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (including Adult Servers) to be present. We have not had a spiritual update in a while. Please make every effort to attend. We have heard from two or three people already that have a schedule conflict and of course, we understand. If you cannot make the meeting, please communicate to Ron Guillory, Deacon Bill Pollingue or to Monsignor Keith.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The time of year for preparing those who desire to become Catholic is upon us. RCIA is a process-oriented program of instruction, prayer, and ritual celebrations for persons interested in joining the Catholic Church. The process prepares the person for the sacraments of initiation, which are Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist, all received at the Easter Vigil Celebration.
The RCIA program begins **September 17, 2019**. Sessions are typically held on two **Tuesday** evenings of each month from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of Our Lady Queen of Angels Church office.
As parishioners, we are all encouraged to invite non-Catholic friends who may have expressed an interest in joining the Catholic Church to come by the Church office to register.

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.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Please remember to check your schedules. If you cannot serve, please find a replacement.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$17,599.48
BSA \$127.00
*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. 31 4:00 p.m. Buster LeBlanc
Sun., Sept. 1 8:30 a.m. James Doherty
10:30 a.m. Iggie Castille
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

Aug. 31 - Sept. 6 Elsie Smith & Team
Linens (Aug. 31) Claire Robichaux


ACTIVITIES

Mon.-Fri., Aug. 26 - Aug. 30 Floor Renovations Continue
Mon., Sept. 2 Parish Office Closed (Labor Day)
Wed., Sept. 4 6:45 a.m. Finance Meeting (Pending)
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.

Sunday:
a.m. – 6:00, 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
Tuesday:
a.m. – 6:00, 7:00 p.m. – 12:00, 5:00
Wednesday:
a.m. – 8:00, 9:00 p.m. – 1:00
Thursday:
a.m. – 7:00, 9:00, 10:00 p.m. – 3:00
Friday:
a.m. – 10:00, 11:00 p.m. – 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00
Saturday:
a.m. – 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.

Please welcome Thomas and Jennifer Arnaud to the Parish.

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MASSES

Sat., Aug. 24 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Pearl Frame, Harold Stout, Elvina Venable, Geraldine Baque, Fr. Joe Breaux, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Viola L. Mello, Jacqueline James, Lois Robert, Wilson Stelly (Birthday), Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Charles Loeb and Edmond Gibson, Andrew Dupre, Bob Archie Auzenne, Paul Oran Spell, Special Intention
Sun., Aug. 25 8:30 a.m. Iris Cooley, Sarah Jarrell, Novella Taylor, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marianne (Anniversary of Death), Judy, Roy and Velton J. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Alphonse and Angela Wyble, Abram and Irene Lafleur, J.U. Olivier, 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, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Elsie Deville, Fr. James Marie Jammes, Bubba Andrepoint

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, Frank and Marguerite Miller, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, Mary Gayle Fontenot, Marcus Paul Fontenot (Birthday), 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, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Anthony "Tony" Morrow, Morgan Adams, Calvin Matthew Kennedy, Joseph Lemelle, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Preston Smith (Anniversary of Death)

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., Aug. 26 5:15 p.m. Bubba Trosclair (Anniversary of Death), Raphael Trosclair

Tues., Aug. 27 7:00 a.m. Wilson and Ruth Mouton, Louise H. Leger
Wed., Aug. 28 5:15 p.m. Neil Bertinot, Gladys and Tony Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Johnny and Dona Clary

Thurs., Aug. 29 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Fri., Aug. 30 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Sat., Aug. 31 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Pearl Frame, Harold Stout, Fr. Joe Breaux, 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, Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Chip, Rick and Amanda Briggs, Sydney Cuccia, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Andrew Dupre, Bob Archie Auzenne, Frank and Marguerite Miller, Connie Benoit, Paul Oran Spell, Connie S. Benoit, Jessie Richard (Get Well)

Sun., Sept. 1 8:30 a.m. 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, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Alphonse and Angela Wyble, Abram and Irene Lafleur, J.U. Olivier, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Ronald Fruge, Mary Magdalene Joseph, Ethel Lee Pickney, Mark Robertson, Harvey Darbonne, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Elsie Deville, Irvin Deranger (Birthday)

10:30 a.m. Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courville, 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, Calvin Matthew Kennedy, Joseph Lemelle, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families

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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

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

Aug. 25-31, 2019- Katie and Eddie Cramer
Sept. 1-7, 2019- Michael & Dreama Lanclos
Sept. 8-14, 2019- Blake & Monette Gerace
Sept. 15-21, 2019- Ron & Leslie Marcantel
Sept. 22-28, 2019- Lynn & Lennie Marks
Sept. 29-Oct. 5, 2019- Wilda Marks
Thank you for your commitment!

