

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

Fr. Richard Rohr has a daily meditation that I use regularly in my prayer. This past week, he wrote about an experiment that happened in 1984 when Fr. Thomas Keating, a monk and priest of the Order of Cistercians of the Strick Observance, invited a small group of contemplatives from eight different religious traditions – Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, Islamic, Native American, Russian Orthodox, Protestant and Roman Catholic -- to come together at his monastery for what he called “a big experiment.” The experiment was to see what would happen when meditators from various religious traditions meditated together. What emerged was rather amazing: although their vocabularies explaining their meditations were different, their experiences were not. Below are the Eight Points of Agreement gleaned from this important experiment. We will have four this week and the other four next week.

- 1. The world religions bear witness to the experience of Ultimate Reality (experience of God), to which they give various names.
2. Ultimate Reality cannot be limited by any name or concept.
3. Ultimate Reality is the ground of infinite potentiality and actualization. (This experience of God is the foundation of everything that is possible and everything that is real.)
4. Faith is opening, accepting and responding to Ultimate Reality. Faith in this sense precedes every belief system.

(To be continued)

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

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Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

OC CORNER
OC athletes of fall sports teams (football, cross-country, cheerleaders and Vikettes) will gather together for Mass this weekend on Sunday at 5 p.m. in St. Landry Catholic Church. The school Mass for junior high and high school will be held on Tuesday at 9:10 a.m. in Church.
Upcoming events filled with fun include the Alumni Softball Tourney on Sept. 7-8 at the OC ball fields and the “Mom Prom” sponsored by the PTO on Sept. 14 at the Delta Grand where OC Moms and friends are invited.
And don't forget about the BIG game this Friday night in Donald Gardner Stadium when the Vikings take on the cross-town Opelousas High Tigers! See you there!

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. Pope Francis, Monday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Tuesday: Bishop Douglas Deshotel; Wednesday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Thursday: Abbot James Liprie, OSB; Friday: Rev. Albert Louapre, SJ; Saturday: Rev. Thomas Madden, SJ.

HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION
That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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.

LAST PEWS IN CHURCH
Please kindly remember the last pews in the Church on all sides are for the handicapped. Please be considerate and allow those who are handicapped to sit first. Many thanks.

EVENTS
OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
The Church Office will be closed Monday, 2 September, in observance of Labor Day. The office will re-open Tuesday, September 3 at 9:00 a.m.
CCD CLASSES
Catechism Classes will begin on Monday, September 9, 2019 (All Classes on Mondays). Grades 1st – 6th (4:00 to 5:00 p.m.), Grades 7th – 11th (6:00 to 7:00 p.m.).
FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY
The Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette will host its monthly "Food for the Journey" presentation on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at River Oaks Catering and Event Center, 520 East Kaliste Saloom Road, Lafayette. The optional buffet lunch is available beginning at 11:30 a.m. for a cost of \$14, which includes meal, drink and tip. The presentation begins at 12:10 p.m. The speaker for September's presentation is to be announced. Watch your parish bulletin for further details. Please join us for this lunchtime speaker series designed to help us live out our faith in our daily lives, to give us "food for the journey." Please come and bring a friend to eat and be fed!
USHER SUPPER
On Tuesday, 17 September at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Sheriff Bobby Guidroz will be preparing a supper for all Ushers and their spouses.

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.

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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD
Offertory Collection ..... \$14,209.43
BSA ..... \$75.00
Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!
“Everything we have and give comes from God.” (Corinthians 29:11-17)

READERS
Sat., Sept. 7 ..... 4:00 p.m. Claire Hollier
Sun., Sept. 8 ..... 8:30 a.m. Charles Cravins
10:30 a.m. Russell Jescard
5:15 p.m. Wilda Marks
ALTAR SOCIETY
Sept. 7 - Sept. 13 ..... Elsie Smith & Team
Linens (Sept. 7) ..... Claire Robichaux
ACTIVITIES
Mon.-Fri., Sept. 2-6 ..... Floor Renovations Wrap Up
Mon., Sept. 2 ..... Parish Office Closed (Labor Day)
Wed., Sept. 4 ..... 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.
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. – 9:00, 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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
BELLEVUE Memorial Park
A Perpetual Care Cemetery
(337) 942-7055
110 N. Market • Opelousas, LA 70570
Pre-Need: Vaults, Lots, Bronze Markers & Vases, Granite Bases, Mausoleum Crypts & Cremation Niches

MASSES
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), Constance Amelie Elkins
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), Owen McEvoy, Tom & Georgiana Bellow, Gertie Soileau, Mr. and Mrs. Earlis Soileau, Sr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Rosemond Soileau, Jr. and Family
10:30 a.m. Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courvelle, 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, Tom and Georgiana Bellow, Gertie Soileau, Annas Bordelon, Leticia Fontenot, Bryan Soileau, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trouille, Henry Lee Brasseaux, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brasseaux, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kady and Family, Bubba Andrepont
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, Bubba Andrepont
Mon., Sept. 2 ..... 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Tues., Sept. 3 ..... 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger
Wed., Sept. 4 ..... 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Thurs., Sept. 5 ..... 7:00 a.m. Marcus Paul Fontenot, John E. Bradley
Fri., Sept. 6 ..... 5:15 p.m. Bobbie Mouton, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux (Birthday)
Sat., Sept. 7 ..... 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Pearl Frame, Fr. Joe Breaux, Harold and Elvina Venable, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, John Cass Lemoine Jr., Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Leger and Comeaux Families, Viola L. Mello, Jacqueline James, Lois Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin Sr., Magdalen Richard, Beverly Nash, Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Chip, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Andrew Dupre, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Lucia Savoie, Will and Lucy O and Will Savoy, Isaac and Elma Thibodeaux, Melanie Baker, Paul Oran Spell, Peyton Cornette, J.C. and Bernice Diesi, Eldon and Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Austin Johnson, Yvette Holloway, Philip and Isaure Boudreaux, Arthur and Celima Hollier, James Robert Hollier
Sun., Sept. 8 ..... 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth “Belle” (Anniversary of Death) and Kenneth “Neka” Durio, 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, Frank and Marguerite Miller, Eddie and Edna Deckerlegand, Fred and Shirley Bergeron, Elsie Deville, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Alphonse and Angela Wyble, Abram and Irene Lafleur, J.U. Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Perkins, Mestayer, Lalonde and Chautin Families
10:30 a.m. Sal Diesi, Sr. and Sal Diesi, Jr., 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, Mr. and Mrs. Rosemond Soileau, Jr. and Family, Anthony “Tony” Morrow, Morgan Adams, Calvin Matthew Kennedy, Eddie Stelly, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trouille, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Annas Bordelon, Leticia Fontenot, Bryan Soileau, Henry Lee Brasseaux, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brasseaux, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kady and Family, John Sr. and Louise Marino, Marie and Pappy Richard
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

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
Sept. 1-7, 2019- Michael & Dreama Lancelos
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!

