

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

On 26 August of this year, the Cardinal Secretary of State for the Vatican, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, encouraged Catholics to pursue a better understanding of the meaning and symbolic language of the Mass. He wrote, "Concretely, it is a matter of helping communities to better internalize the prayer of the Church, to love it as an experience of encounter with the Lord and with brothers and sisters and, in light of this, to rediscover its contents and observe its rites." He goes on to say that the Mass is "capable of forming and transforming those who participate in it if pastors and laity will learn ever better to grasp its meaning and symbolic language, including art, song and music in the service of the mystery celebrated, including even the silence."

Good people, I believe this wholeheartedly. As a pastor, I believe the most important thing I do is the weekend liturgies. That is why we have beauty in the services; that's why we have trained readers and extraordinary ministers and altar servers and ushers; that's why we have faithful, learned and polished sacristans; that's why we have an Altar Society; that's why we have the beautiful music at all our Masses. The Bishop has told me repeatedly how blessed we are at Queen of Angels to be surrounded by such beauty and prayerfulness at all our Masses. Hopefully, our spruced up Church building will help us be an even more dedicated Church Community, a family of faith, fellow pilgrims loving the Lord and one another.

So dear Brothers and Sisters, let us participate wholeheartedly in our prayers, in our songs and in our hospitality. Let us invest body, soul and mind every Sunday so that the fullness of blessings available in the Sacraments will anoint every aspect of our lives, strengthening us to be, humbly yet proudly, the Body of Christ.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

OC CORNER

OC will celebrate "Founder's Day" on Tuesday with Mass at 9:10 a.m. and special activities. May God bless our founding Marianites of Holy Cross and Sisters of the Holy Family along with the Christian Brothers' guidance!

On Thursday night, the Vikings travel to Port Barre for a football matchup at 7 pm. Then on Friday, the annual "Retreat-a-Palooza Service Day" will be held where all high school students will give a day of service to local establishments and organizations and close out with a special retreat.

Parishioners and OC family, please mark your calendars for "iGiveCatholic Day" on December 3, an online giving day bringing the Catholic community together to support organizations that shape our souls!

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. Bert Mead, SJ, Monday: Rev. Glenn Meaux, SOLT; Tuesday: Rev. Aaron Melancon; Wednesday: Rev. Bill John Melancon; Thursday: Rev. Andre Metrejean; Friday: Rev. Paul Metrejean; Saturday: Rev. Mark Miley.

HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Please remember to check your schedules. If you cannot serve, please find a replacement. Remember the meeting scheduled for **Saturday, 21 September at 9:00 a.m.** in the Church is fast approaching.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Father Mikel Polson invites you to join him as he travels to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico. This pilgrimage will take place from **November 23-28, 2019**. Some of the sites that you will visit are the shrine where the Holy Tilma of St. Juan Diego is kept, Puebla Cathedral, St. Dominic Church, Aztec Pyramids and the Church of the Holy Family. Call 337-291-1933 to register for this incredible opportunity.

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.

ATTENTION ALL USHERS

Mark your calendars for Sheriff Guidroz's Usher Supper on **September 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

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.

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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$12,890.58
BSA \$1,198.00
Catholic University Collection \$5.00
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. 21 4:00 p.m. J.L. Phillips
Sun., Sept. 22 8:30 a.m. Bruce and Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Sept. 21 - Sept. 27 JoAnn Barron & Team
Linens (Sept. 21) JoAnn Barron

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 14 & 15 Collection for Catholic University of America
Mon., Sept. 16 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th
Tues., Sept. 17 5:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting
6:00 p.m. Ushers' Supper
Wed., Sept. 18 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sat., Sept. 21 9:00 a.m. Readers and Extraordinary Ministers Meeting

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, 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



Old Sunset Hwy.
948-7900
Carl Savoie &
Karrie Lafleur
Daniel Benoit
Compounding Pharmacists

MASSES

Sat., Sept. 14 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Pearl Frame, Lois Robert, Harold Stout, Voorhies Brown, Lucia Savoie, Leo B., Angele D., Harold and Elvina Venable, Cody Thobodeaux, Lucy O. and Will Savoy, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Viola L. Mello, Jacqueline James, Fr. Joe Breaux, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Paul Oran Spell, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Andrew Dupre, Peyton Cornette, J.C. and Bernice Diesi, Eldon and Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Austin Johnson, Yvette Holloway, Philip and Isauere Boudreaux, Arthur and Celima Hollier, J.L. and June Sebastien, Bob Archie, Mack and Clemmie Auzenne
Sun., Sept. 15 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, Owen McEvoy, Raphael Guidry, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Alphonse and Angela Wyble, Abram and Irene Lafleur, J.U. Olivier, Elsie Deville, Tom and Georgiana Bellow, Gertie Soileau, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Yves and Gloria Cortez

10:30 a.m. Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courville, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, Raphael Paul Fontenot, Frank and Marguerite Miller, 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, John Sr. and Louise Marino, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Earlis Soileau Sr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Rosemond Soileau, Jr. and Family, 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

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli
Mon., Sept. 16 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Tues., Sept. 17 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger
Wed., Sept. 18 5:15 p.m. Wyvos Edmond (Anniversary of Death)
Thurs., Sept. 19 7:00 a.m. Bobbie Mouton
Fri., Sept. 20 5:15 p.m. Angelo (Anniversary of Death) and Julia Palazzo, Joseph Stelly (Birthday), Dusty Ardoin

Sat., Sept. 21 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Pearl Frame, Lois Robert, Harold and Elvina Venable, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Louis Beaug DeJean, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Allen Ardoin, Viola L. Mello, Frankie Frederick, Alvin Taylor, Reed and Taylor Families, Novella Taylor, Charles, Yolande and Angele Carroll, Henry David, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Paul Oran Spell, J.L. and June Sebastien, Ronald Joseph Cuny Sr., Golden J. and Juanita M. Cuny, Harry J. and Irene Badeaux Richard, Frank and Marguerite Miller, Peyton Cornette (Birthday), J.C. and Bernice Diesi, Eldon and Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Austin Johnson, Yvette Holloway, Philip and Isauere Boudreaux, Arthur (Birthday) and Celima Hollier, Bob Archie, Mack and Clemmie Auzenne

Sun., Sept. 22 8:30 a.m. Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier, Sarah Jarrell, Owen McEvoy, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Alphonse and Angela Wyble, Abram and Irene Lafleur, J.U. Olivier, Elsie Deville, Raphael Guidry, 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, Raphael Paul Fontenot, 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, Voorhies Brown, 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 Mathew Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Earlis Soileau Sr. and Family, Annas Bordelon, Mr. and Mrs. Rosemond Soileau Jr. and Family, 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, Warren David, Viola and Ovington Phillips, Marie and Pappy Richard, Lorin Marie Richard Thomasson, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli, Yves and Gloria Cortez

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. 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!

