

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

It was probably Christmas of 2017, Peggy Crow gave me an air fryer. I confess it intimidated me and, as a result, did not use it right away. Well, what a fool I was. It is an amazing invention. And, when I cook for myself, it is now my go to pot-appliance. Clean up is so easy, as well.

New things are often intimidating and sometimes it down-right evokes anger in our hearts. Some people are so resistant to anything changing that they make themselves sick or they complain to everyone, "I don't like the new this or the new that. It is supposed to be this way because it has been for 40 years."

Precious things are unchanging. As I once quoted recently, the only unchanging reality is that change will always take place. Had I not eventually tried using the air fryer, I would never have understood its raison d'être. But, I stepped out of my comfort zone and pushed the right little icons on the appliance, and out popped the perfect chicken, fried without oil or batter.

To dig our heels in and refuse to even consider the goodness of a change is to lose so much in one's life. Creativity cannot thrive under such conditions. Imagine if politics took a step back and were willing to see things from a different perspective; to listen to explanations without a closed ear; to have the humility to change an opinion when the initial negative reaction to something had been broadcasted already all over town.

I do believe very few people are out-right malicious and calculating. I do believe some are, but most are not. Let's criticize less and consider the "why" or the "what" first; let's consider that "I" may not be the end all and that others are important too. Perhaps then, the world, our country, our state, our families, and even our own hearts will know and taste peace and contentment.

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

Handwritten signature of Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen

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OC CORNER
Mass for grades 6-12 will be held on Tuesday at 9:10 a.m. There will be an "Elementary School Open House" on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Then on Friday night, the Vikings host Kinder at 7 p.m. in Donald Gardner Stadium. See the Flea-Fly preview at half-time!
Congratulations to the "Vikings of the Month of August" ... Molly Vazquez & Ben Minyard, grade 5; Mary Katherine Trahan & Mark Collins, grade 8; and Katie Wagley & Noah LaBruyere, grade 12.
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. Thomas Montelaro, Monday: Rev. Michael Moody, SVD; Tuesday: Rev. Randall Moreau; Wednesday: Rev. Jason Mouton; Thursday: Rev. Joseph Nasser, SJ; Friday: Rev. James Bam Nguyen; Saturday: Rev. Thomas Nguyen.

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.

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
TRANSITIONS THROUGH GRIEF
Please join us for "Transitions Through Grief", a free 6-week workshop for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Topics will include: common grief reactions, the impact of loss, and self care. Presented by the Center for Loss & Transition at Hospice of Acadiana and facilitated by Alyssa Barras, MSW. These sessions will be offered on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at 2600 Johnston Street, Lafayette. Dates are October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and November 6. Please RSVP with Alyssa Barras, MSW (337-232-1234 or abarras@hospiceacadiana.com).
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.

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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD
Offertory Collection \$15,672.90
BSA \$5.00
Catholic University \$600.00
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. 28 4:00 p.m. J.P. Griffin
Sun., Sept. 29 8:30 a.m. Michael Ortega
10:30 a.m. Iggie Castille
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY
Sept. 28 - Oct. 4 Laura Noel & Team
Linens (Sept. 28) Valerie Chachere

ACTIVITIES
Sat., Sept. 21 9:00 a.m. Meeting for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
Mon., Sept. 23 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th
Wed., Sept. 25 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sat., Sept. 28 .9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. CDA Workshop

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
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
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MASSES
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
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, T.D., Dolores (Anniversary of Death), Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marianne, Judy, Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Alison King, Lee Singleton
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. 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, Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry
Mon., Sept. 23 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Tues., Sept. 24 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Austin J. Fontenot (Birthday)
Wed., Sept. 25 5:15 p.m. Neil Bertinot (Anniversary of Death), Gladys and Tony Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Johnny and Dona Clary
Thurs., Sept. 26 7:00 a.m. Gloria Carriere and Crow Family
Fri., Sept. 27 5:15 p.m. Dennis and Daniel Reed, Wilbur Reed, Jr.
Sat., Sept. 28 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Pearl Frame, Lois Robert, Harold Stout, Geraldine Bacque, Harold and Elvina Venable, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Billy Tully, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Viola L. Mello, Jacqueline James, Frederick Provost (Birthday), 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, Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Chip, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Paul Oran Spell, Peyton Cornette, J.C. and Bernice Diesti, Eldon and Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesti, Austin Johnson, Yvette Holloway, Philip and Isaure Boudreaux, Arthur and Celima Hollier, Bob Archie, Mack and Clemmie Auzenne, J.L. and June Sebastien, Ronald Joseph Cuny Sr., Golden J. and Juanita M. Cuny, Harry J. and Irene Badeaux Richard
Sun., Sept. 29 8:30 a.m. m. Ida Rabalais (Birthday), Sarah Jarrell, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Alphonse and Angela Wyble, Abram and Irene Lafleur, J.U. Olivier, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Frannie and Marguerite Miller, Elsie Deville, Owen McEvoy, Tom and Georgiana Bellow, Gertie Soileau
10:30 a.m. Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courville, George Genusso, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, 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
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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
Sept. 22-28, 2019- Lynn & Lennie Marks
Sept. 29-Oct. 5, 2019- Wilda Marks
Thank you for your commitment!

