

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

Recently, I read something that is attributed to Mahatma Gandhi. He was born in 1869 in India, and he was a lawyer, an anti-colonial nationalist and political atheist. He was assassinated in New Delhi in 1948. This is what he once wrote:

Seven Blunders of the World

1. Wealth without work.
2. Pleasure without conscience.
3. Knowledge without character.
4. Commerce without morality.
5. Science without humanity.
6. Worship without sacrifice.
7. Politics without principle."

This list certainly is worthy of consideration.

1. Wealth that is not earned by "hands on" work can lead to a sense of entitlement.
2. Pleasure can never be indulgent to the point of hurting others or using others.
3. Knowledge for knowledge's sake is not important. What is important is the life-giving transformation that knowledge can have on us.
4. Commerce that is concerned only with making money and coupled with unbridled greed leads to trouble.
5. Science without the highest regard for the dignity of the human person becomes like Frankenstein reality.
6. Worship that does not embrace personal sacrifice is not authentic prayer.
7. Politics without guiding principles can become autocratic and even dictatorial.

Good food for thought, huh?

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

OC CORNER

We take pride in our high school students who put "service above self" into action during their service day, providing work for places like Prompt Succor Nursing Facility, Hope for Opelousas, ARC, the Refinery for Men, and the Prudhomme House/Vieux Village.

In the all-school Mass on Tuesday at 9:10 a.m., the "Vikings and Christian Students of the Month for September" will be announced. The Vikings football squad travels to Port Allen for a matchup on Friday night. Go team!

The annual "Angel Appeal" is coming soon for 2019-2020! Please pray for our appeal and consider supporting the efforts of OCS in pursuit of a new sound system for the gymnasium.

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. Gayle Nunez, Monday: Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF; Tuesday: Pope Francis; Wednesday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Thursday: Bishop Douglas Deshotel; Friday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Saturday: Anselm Ofodum.

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.

WELCOME

We welcome to the Parish our new parishioners, Ms. Taylor Vasseur, Mrs. Melissa Montgomery, and Mr. Rene' DeJean.

EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We look forward to the wonderful autumn season and holidays. Again this fall, High School Youth Group members offer a service for All Souls Day, November 2. "Clean and Paint" Tombs can be done from today through October 30. Fees vary according to the needs of cleaning/painting. Minimal fee is \$40. Schedule a day to complete a timely tradition and also to help the Youth Group meet the cost of activities for local Catholic youth.

The High School Youth Group will meet this Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Java Square.

KC TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Our KC Council will be conducting the annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" before and after all Masses on **October 12th and 13th**. All donations collected will be used to support programs geared to improving the quality of life for people with intellectual disabilities. So please, if you happen to see our members and volunteers, find it in your hearts to donate and help this worthy cause. Thank you all in advance and God Bless.

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 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.

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 \$14,062.30
Catholic University of America \$102.00

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

READERS

Sat., Oct. 5 4:00 p.m. Russell Jesclard
Sun., Oct. 6 8:30 a.m. James Doherty
10:30 a.m. Buster LeBlanc
5:15 p.m. Wilda Marks

ALTAR SOCIETY

Oct. 5 - 11 Linda Hunt & Team
Linens (Oct. 5) Flo Pierrottie

ACTIVITIES

Mon., Sept. 30 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., Oct. 1 5:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting
Wed., Oct. 2 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Fri., Oct. 4 5:15 p.m. First Friday Novena to the Sacred Heart (during Mass)
Sat., Oct. 5 3:30 p.m. First Saturday Devotion Rosary
4:00 p.m. Blessing of the new President's Chair
Sun., Oct. 6 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group Meeting in Parish Hall

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 ador. 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



St. Landry HomeCare
St. Landry Extended Care Hospital
Louisiana Hospice & Palliative Care
Louisiana Family Fitness Center



MASSES

Sat., Sept. 28 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Pearl Frame, Lois Robert, Harold Stout, Geraldine Baque, 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, Lynnwood 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 Diesi, Eldon and Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Austin Johnson, Yvette Holloway, Philip and Isaure Boudreaux, Arthur and Celima Hollier, Bob Archie, Mack and Clemmie Auzenne, J.L. and June Sebastian, Ronald Joseph Cuny Sr., Golden J. and Juanita M. Cuny, Harry J. and Irene Badeaux Richard, Howard and Lou Pitre

Sun., Sept. 29 8:30 a.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, Frank 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, Terry W. Mayeux and Peter Mayeux, Michael Janise (Anniversary of Death), Nezat Family - Rick, Charles, Howard, James, Jr. and James, Sr.

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. 30 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Tues., Oct. 1 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger

Wed., Oct. 2 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux and Peter Mayeux

Thurs., Oct. 3 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Fri., Oct. 4 5:15 p.m. Lisa Macip (Anniversary of Death), Clayus Stelly (Birthday), Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Chip, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia

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Sun., Oct. 6 8:30 a.m. Dudley Fontenot Family, Alvarez Hertzock, Owen McEvoy, 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, Elsie Deville, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families

10:30 a.m. Earl and Carmen Chauffe, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, Anthony "Tony" Morrow, 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, Morgan Adams, Calvin Mathew Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Earlis Soileau, Sr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Rosemond Soileau, Jr. and Family, Annas Bordelon, Leticia Fontenot, Bryan Soileau, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trouille, Henry Lee Brasseaux, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brasseaux, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kady and Family, Michael Janise, Nezat Family - Rick, Charles, Howard, James, Jr. and James, Sr.

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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 OCTOBER 2019

Sept. 29-Oct. 5, 2019- Larry & Wilda Marks
Oct. 6-12, 2019- Joseph & Aline Miller
Oct. 13-19, 2019- Pamela & Paul Payne
Oct. 20-26, 2019- J.L. and Gail Phillips
Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 2019- Kenny and Cindy Pitre
Thank you for your commitment!

