

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

My Dear Parishioners:

I saw this posted on Facebook and used it for my prayer one day and I thought you would enjoy this as well.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen  
Pastor

*"Every once in a while, a ewe will give birth to a lamb and reject it. There are many reasons she may do this. If the lamb is returned to the ewe, the mother may even kick the poor animal away. Once a ewe rejects one of her lambs, she will never change her mind. These little lambs will hang their heads so low that it looks like something is wrong with its neck. Their spirit is broken. These lambs are called "bummer lambs." Unless the shepherd intervenes, that lamb will die, rejected and alone. So, do you know what the shepherd does? He takes that rejected little one into his home, hand-feeds it and keeps it warm by the fire. He will wrap it up with blankets and hold it to his chest so the bummer can hear his heartbeat. Once the lamb is strong enough, the shepherd will place it back in the field with the rest of the flock. But that sheep never forgets how the shepherd cared for him when his mother rejected him. When the shepherd calls for the flock, guess who runs to him first? That is right, the bummer sheep. He knows his voice intimately. It is not that the bummer lamb is loved more, it just knows intimately the one who loves it. It's not that it is loved more, it just believes it because it has experienced that love one on one. So many of us are bummer lambs, rejected and broken. But He is the good Shepherd. He cares for our every need and holds us close to His heart so we can hear His heart beat. We may be broken, but we are deeply loved by the Shepherd."*

- Author Sheila Walsh, book "Loved Back to Life"

**OC CORNER**

The ANGEL APPEAL Drive for 2019-2020 is now underway! Gifts from our "angels" will allow the funding of a new sound system for the school gymnasium which will benefit school events, plays, and athletic competitions. Friends of Catholic education, please consider a gift in this effort to bless God's children at Opelousas Catholic.

It is Homecoming Week for the Vikings! Family and friends in the community are invited to watch the parade on Thursday beginning at 5:00 p.m. down Union Street. Congratulations to Mrs. Rose Lalonde, the Grand Marshal of the parade! On Friday, the Mass will be held at 9:10 a.m. in St. Landry Catholic Church, and the game is set for 7:00 p.m. when the Vikings take on North Central at Donald Gardner Stadium. OCS especially encourages alumni to come home and participate in the "Spirit of Homecoming"!

**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. Mikel Polson, Monday: Rev. Herve Racivitch, SJ; Tuesday: Rev. Hernando Ramirez, SJ; Wednesday: Rev. Francis Renfroe, SJ; Thursday: Rev. Louis Richard, VF; Friday: Rev. Michael Richard; Saturday: Rev. Rusty Richard.

**HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION**

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

**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.

**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.

**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 by calling Ann Speyrer at 337-945-3717. The High School Youth Group will meet on Sunday, 20 October at 2:00 p.m. at Java Square.

**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 16, 23, 30 and November 6**. Please RSVP with Alyssa Barras, MSW (337-232-1234 or abarras@hospiceacadiana.com).

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

This weekend begins our Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit our local Crisis Pregnancy Center in Lafayette. Since 1999, they have provided services that include counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasounds when needed, financial assistance, residency, parenting classes, baby necessities, loving support, and much more, at no cost to the client.

We here at Our Lady Queen of Angels want to help The Desormeaux Foundation continue its work, giving women alternatives to abortion through their various ministries of The Women's Center (crisis pregnancy counseling), the Marguerite D'Youville Home (maternity home), the Baby and Me Boutique (new and used maternity clothes, baby items, and much more), and Mimi's Attic (gently used furniture and other household goods). Baby bottles or envelopes will be given out by the Ushers and volunteers after all Masses for your donations. We ask that you return them to the baskets placed at each door next weekend. Please be generous, since The Desormeaux Foundation does not receive funds from the Diocese, but relies heavily on private donors, such as you. 100% of your donation goes to help save the lives of unborn children, by giving their mothers the necessary information, support, resources, and care they need to carry their babies to term. SAVING THE FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS!

P.S. The Center is also in need of volunteers to pray in their chapel when clients are seen, to train to be a counselor, or to staff the Baby and Me Boutique or Mimi's Attic. If you have any new or gently used baby items, children's clothes, books, toys, etc., maternity clothes, or any furniture or household items, please consider donating them. Please call 337-289-9366 to make a donation or to volunteer.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**

Offertory Collection . . . . . \$14,292.75  
BSA . . . . . \$835.00  
Collection for Opelousas Catholic . . . . . \$235.00  
*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. 26 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. J.L. Phillips  
Sun., Oct. 27 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Bruce and Bernadette Gaudin  
10:30 a.m. Iggie Castille  
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

Oct. 26 - Nov. 1 . . . . . Peggy Crow & Team  
Linens (Oct. 26) . . . . . Claire Robichaux

**ACTIVITIES**

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 19 & 20 . . . . . Baby Bottle Campaign  
Additional Collection for World Mission Sunday  
Sun., Oct. 20 . . . . . 2:00-3:30 p.m. High School Youth Group Meeting at Java Square  
Mon., Oct. 21 . . . . . 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., Oct. 23 . . . . . 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"  
Call 942-7059 for more information  
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass  
6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting  
Thurs., Oct. 24 . . . . . 6:00 p.m. CDA Banquet  
Sat. & Sun. Oct. 26 & 27 . . . . . Return Baby Bottles for Baby Bottle Campaign  
Sun., Oct. 27 . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Mass for Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre

**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  
**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

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**



**MASSES**

Sat., Oct. 19 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Pearl Frame, Lois Robert, Harold and Elvina Venable, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Allen Ardoin, Viola L. Mello, Ruby Courville, Alvin Taylor, Novella Taylor, Charles, Yolande and Angele Carroll, Henry David, Frederick J. Provost, 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, Howard and Lou Pitre, Joshua Gaines, Bob Archie, Mack and Clemmie Auzenne, Timmy Briley, Larry and Betty Johnson

Sun., Oct. 20 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier, Alvarez Hertzock, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Alphonse and Angela Wyble, Abram and Irene Lafleur, J.U. Olivier, Frank and Marguerite Miller, Elsie Deville, Owen McEvoy, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Sarah Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rideaux and Family, Clara Sam, Scroggins and Council Family, Gordon Guillory, Darold Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Family, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton, Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Velton, Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Chary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Lee Singleton, Geri Bellemin, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carriere, Sr., Gloria Carriere, Hoppy Morris, Edna Crow

10:30 a.m. Anthony "Tony" Morrow, Calvin Mathew Kennedy, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, Raphael Paul Fontenet, Ira Tate, Sr., 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, Mr. and Mrs. Earlis Soileau, Sr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Rosemond Soileau, Jr. and Family, Annas Bordelon, Leticia Fontenet, Bryan Soileau, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trouille, Henry Lee Brasseur, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brasseur, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kady and Family

5:15 p.m. Cecile LeBlanc (Birthday), John B. Mengarelli, Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry

Mon., Oct. 21 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. Lawrence Soileau (Anniversary of Death)  
Tues., Oct. 22 . . . . . 7:00 a.m. Mary Gussie Stelly (Anniversary of Death), Louise H. Leger

Wed., Oct. 23 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. Neil Bertinot, Gladys and Tony Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Johnny and Dona Clary  
Thurs., Oct. 24 . . . . . 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish, Marie Chachere Butler

Fri., Oct. 25 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. Merle Sudzik, Maurice Castania, Dennis and Daniel Reed, Wilbur Reed, Jr.

Sat., Oct. 26 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Pearl Frame, Lois Robert, Harold Stout, Geraldine Bacque, Voorhies Brown, Harold and Elvina Venable, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Viola L. Mello, Glen Darrell Childs (Birthday), Jacqueline James, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Chip, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Paul Oran Spell, J.L. and June Sebastien, Youffa Leger (Birthday), Ronald Joseph Cuny, Sr., Golden J. and Juanita M. Cuny, Harry J. and Irene Badeaux Richard, Anderson and Beulah Darbonne, Timmy Briley  
Sun., Oct. 27 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Alvarez Hertzock, Dr. Merrick Wyble, J.U. Olivier, Alphonse and Angela Wyble, Abram and Irene Lafleur, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Elsie Deville, Tom and Georgiana Bellow, Gerie Soileau, Sarah Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rideaux and Family, Clara Sam, Scroggins and Council Family, Gordon Guillory, Darold Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Family, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Anna and Claude Soileau, Aldese and Wille Mae Dohmann

10:30 a.m. Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courville, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Calvin Mathew Kennedy, 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, 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, Ira Tate, Sr., Eddie and Mary Aline Miller Richard, Barto "Bat" and Theresa Latino Lucito, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families

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 Fontenet - Ville Platte  
Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church

**VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR OCTOBER 2019**

Oct. 20-26, 2019 - J.L. and Gail Phillips  
Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 2019 - Kenny and Cindy Pitre  
Thank you for your commitment!

