

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

There are many reasons why I love Pope Francis. Clearly, one of the reasons is because, like his namesake St. Francis, the Pope calls us to remember God is present in the Church and in the Sacraments, but also in the most ordinary things of life. As we conclude October, a month that saw Feast Days of the Little Flower, the Guardian Angels, St. Francis of Assisi and Our Lady of the Rosary, just to name a few, we are invited to begin November as a saint would, remembering what is really important. The words of Pope Francis may help.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

“A Gentle Reminder from Pope Francis”

This life will go by fast. Don't fight with people, don't criticize your body so much, and don't complain so much. Don't lose sleep over your bills. Look for the person that makes you happy. If you make a mistake, let it go and keep seeking your happiness.

Never stop being a good parent. Don't worry so much about buying luxuries and comforts for your home, and don't kill yourself trying to leave an inheritance for your family. Those benefits should be earned by each person, so don't dedicate yourself to accumulating money. Enjoy, travel, enjoy your journeys, see new places, give yourself the pleasures you deserve. Allow dogs to get closer. Don't put away the fine glassware. Utilize the new dinnerware; don't save your favorite perfume, use it to go out with yourself; wear out your favorite sport shoes; repeat your favorite clothes.

So what? That's not bad. Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now? Why not forgive now? We wait so long for Christmas; for Friday; for Reunions; for another year; for when I have money; for love to come; when everything is perfect... look...

Everything perfect doesn't exist. Human beings can't accomplish this because it simply was not intended to be completed here. Here is an opportunity to learn.

So take this challenge that is life and do it now... love more, forgive more, embrace more, love more intensely and leave the rest in God's hands. Amen.”

OC CORNER

An all-school Mass will be held on Friday at 9:10 a.m. in observance of All Saints Day. Then on Friday at 7:00 p.m. in Donald Gardner Stadium, the Vikings will play another district game against Sacred Heart of Ville Platte. Opportunities won at the last OC Dinner & Auction event will be enjoyed at both the pep rally and game by youngsters Adeline Vidrine (Cheerleader for a Day); Olivia Hatfield (Vikette for a Day); and Cohen Castania (Football Captain for a Day)!

Family and friends of Catholic education are reminded about the 2019-2020 Angel Appeal Drive now in progress. Gifts will allow the purchase of a new sound system in the gymnasium for school events. Please also mark your calendars for December 3 which is “GiveCatholic” day, an online giving opportunity created to celebrate our Catholic faith.

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. Msgr. J. Robert Romero, Monday: Rev. Marion Romero; Tuesday: Rev. David Rozas; Wednesday: Rev. William Ruskoski; Thursday: Rev. Michael Russo; Friday: Pope Francis; Saturday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

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.

We are now having AA meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon in the Parish Hall.

EVENTS

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Parish Council Elections will be held on the weekend of December 7-8, 2019. Nominations for two positions will be **due by November 21, 2019**. Nominations can be dropped in the collection basket or brought or mailed to the Parish Office. Nominations must include a photograph and a three paragraph biography.

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.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

This weekend concludes our Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit our local Crisis Pregnancy Center in Lafayette. 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 (crises 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). **We ask that you place your donations in the baskets placed at each door this 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 \$14,342.95
BSA \$180.00

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

READERS

Sat., Nov. 2 4:00 p.m. J.P. Griffin
Sun., Nov. 3 8:30 a.m. Michael Ortego
10:30 a.m. Russell Jesclard
5:15 p.m. Wilda Marks

ALTAR SOCIETY

Nov. 2 - 8 Elsie Smith & Team
Linens (Nov. 2) JoAnn Barron

ACTIVITIES

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
Mon., Oct. 28 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th
Tues., Oct. 29 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RCIA Meeting
Wed., Oct. 30 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. 31 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass for All Saints' Day
Fri., Nov. 1 Masses for All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation 7:00AM, 12:05PM, 5:15PM
Sat. & Sun. Nov. 2 & 3 Second Collection for Opelousas Catholic for Tuition Assistance
Sat., Nov. 2 All Souls' Day
3:30 p.m. First Saturday Devotion Rosary
Sun., Nov. 3 8:30 a.m. Coffee and Donuts served after Mass
2:00 p.m. Blessing of Bellevue Cemetery
Daylight Savings Time Ends
(Turn Clocks Back)



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, 5:00

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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MASSES

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, Adriene Gibson, Ina Claire

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, Gertie 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 Families, 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, Alduse 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

Mon., Oct. 28 5:15 p.m. Selma Hagemeister, Dennis B. Stevenson
Tues., Oct. 29 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Sr. Barbara Moreau, RSCJ
Wed., Oct. 30 5:15 p.m. Carita McClatchey, Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Thurs., Oct. 31 7:00 a.m. Dr. John Ferrazzano, Jimmie Reed (Anniversary of Death), Darnas Daigle Family, Earnie Kovach (Birthday), Charles Loeb, Joseph White
Fri., Nov. 1 5:15 p.m. Harold Stout, Robert Lee Mills Family and Friends, Marian Tully Gurnick, Ogden Gay (Birthday), Leger and Comeaux Families, Viola L. Mello, Fontenot and Stely Families, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Wilbur and Alice Reed, Wilbur V. Reed, Jr., Anita Durio and Myrtle Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. George Going, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, Dallas Barron, Lalonde, Perkins, Chautin and Meystayer Families, Willie “Bill” Simien and Agnes Porche

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Sun., Nov. 3 8:30 a.m. Antoine and Shirley Bergeron, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Elsie Deville, 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 Families, 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, Alduse and Wille Mae Dohmann, T.D., Dolores, Charmaine (Anniversary of Death) Auzenne, Velton, Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Velton, Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean (Anniversary of Death) and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Alison King, Richard and Rena Millsbaugh

10:30 a.m. Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Deanna Chachere, Jim, “Tat”, Jeff, Greg and Rick Durio, Don and Cathy Chachere Family, Ira Tate, Sr., 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, 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 OCTOBER 2019

Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 2019- Kenny and Cindy Pitre
Nov. 3-9, 2019- Sarah Plumber
Nov. 10-16, 2019- Charmaine & Bill Pollingue
Nov. 17-23, 2019- Rita Soileau
Nov. 24-30, 2019- Chip & Johnette Privette
Thank you for your commitment!

