

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

As we grow older and health issues surface that never surfaced before, the reality of death comes into our purview, if we are honest. On this All Saints'/All Souls' Days weekend, I offer the poem below for our meditation, our consolation and our hope.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor



Epitaph – By Merrit Malloy

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| When I die Give what's left of me away To children And old men that wait to die. | Look for me In the people I've known Or loved, And if you cannot give me away, At least let me live on in your eyes And not your mind. You can love me most By letting Hands touch hands, By letting bodies touch bodies, And by letting go Of children That need to be free. |
| And if you need to cry, Cry for your brother Walking the street beside you. And when you need me, Put your arms Around anyone And give them What you need to give to me. | |
| I want to leave you something, Something better Than words Or sounds. | Love doesn't die, People do. So, when all that's left of me Is love, Give me away. |

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD
 Offertory Collection \$13,180.55
 BSA \$70.00
 World Mission Sunday \$172.00
*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. 9 4:00 p.m. Buster LeBlanc
Sun., Nov. 10 8:30 a.m. James Doherty
 10:30 a.m. William Jarrell
 5:15 p.m. Allison Dunbar

ALTAR SOCIETY
Nov. 9 - 15 Elsie Smith & Team
Linens (Nov. 9) JoAnn Barron

ACTIVITIES
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
Mon., Nov. 4 12 Noon AA Meeting in Parish Hall
 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., Nov. 5 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RCI Meeting
Wed., Nov. 6 12:00 Noon AA Meeting in Parish Hall
 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
 Call 942-7059 for more information
 4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sat. & Sun. Nov. 9 & 10 Additional Collection for Archdiocese of
 the Military Services
 Youth Group Collection of Religious
 Items for Disposal

MASSES
Sat., Nov. 2 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Lois Robert, Harold and Elvina Venable, Rose Huguet, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, John Cass Lemoine, Jr., Rene Fontenet, Scotty Artigue, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Leger and Comeaux Families, Viola L. Mello, Jacqueline James, Pearl Frame, Harry Frame, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Jesse Leger (Birthday), Annie Leger (Anniversary of Death), J.L. and June Sebastien, Magdalen Richard, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Frank and Marguerite Miller, Timmy Briley, Paul Oran Spell, Beverly Hebert Nash, Ronald Joseph Cuny, Sr., Golden J. and Juanita M. Cuny, Harry J. and Irene Badeaux Richard, Bob Archie Auzenne, Ronald Fontenet

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 Guillary, 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 Millspaugh

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

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., Nov. 4 5:15 p.m. Velma Thibodeaux (Anniversary of Death), Percy Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Anna and Claude Soileau, Alduse and Willie Mae Dohmann

Tues., Nov. 5 7:00 a.m. Marcus Paul Fontenet, Louise H. Leger
Wed., Nov. 6 5:15 p.m. Luda Bourque Peck (Anniversary of Death), Florentine Reed (Anniversary of Death), Neil Bertinot, Gladys and Tony Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Johnny and Dona Clary

Thurs., Nov. 7 7:00 a.m. Leroy Carriere, Sr. (Anniversary of Death), Grace Carriere, Geri Bellemin, Gloria Carriere, Hoppy Morris, Edna Crow

Fri., Nov. 8 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Sat., Nov. 9 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Lois Robert, Harold and Elvina Venable, Bob Archie Auzenne, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Dr. Seymour "Pim" Smith, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Viola L. Mello, Jacqueline James, Avie Stelly (Birthday), Pearl Frame, Harry Frame, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Paul Oran Spell, Ronald Joseph Cuny, Sr., Golden J. and Juanita M. Cuny, Harry J. and Irene Badeaux Richard, Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Chip, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Timmy Briley, Willie "Bill" Simien and Mary Deville, Harold Stout, J.L. and June Sebastien

Sun., Nov. 10 8:30 a.m. Voorhies Brown, Dennis and Daniel Reed, Wilbur Reed, Jr., Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Frank and Marguerite Miller, Elsie Deville, Tom and Georgiana Bellow, Gerie Soileau, Sarah Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, 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 Courvelle, Ira Tate, Sr., 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, 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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OC CORNER
 School Mass for grades 6-12 will be held on Tuesday at 9:10 a.m. On Friday night, the Vikings will host Westminster at 7 p.m., and it will be "Senior Night" for the football players and spirit group members.
 OC is proud of the academic growth witnessed in the recent ACT report by the class of 2019 where the composite scores went up and are now well ABOVE the state and national averages. We are above the state in every category and above the national except for one area; and our leading progression has been in English!
 Family and friends of Catholic education are reminded about the ongoing 2019-2020 Angel Appeal Drive. 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 "iGiveCatholic" 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: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, Monday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Tuesday: Rev. Francois Sainte-Marie, MIC; Wednesday: Rev. Garrett Savoie; Thursday: Rev. William Schambough; Friday: Rev. Gary Schexnayder; Saturday: Rev. Paul Schott, SJ.

HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION
 That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS
 The High School Youth Group will have boxes placed at each door this coming weekend to collect any worn out or broken religious items for proper disposal.

AA MEETINGS
 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.

A DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN
 Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau, LA is presenting "Advent: Standing on the Precipice of Eternity" by Fr. Steve Kimmons, S.J. on **Tuesday, November 26, 2019** from 8:30 a.m.; concluding with Mass at 2:15 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 and pre-registration is required. To register, visit www.ourladyoftheoaks.com and click on "retreats" to print a registration form. For more information, please contact Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau at 337-662-5410.

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.

ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE STARTS IN NOVEMBER
 Our annual Blanket Drive is being held here at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church through the month of November to collect clean, new or used blankets, sleeping bags, other bedding items or small heaters to be given to the barn workers at Evangeline Downs racetrack in Opelousas. This drive is being held as an outreach of Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in conjunction with the Evangeline Christian Outreach Ministry to help minister to the needy backstretch workers. The vast majority are Catholics from throughout the country and make up a large segment of the workforce of the racetrack industry. Will you please help?? Please consider making a donation by putting the items in one of the boxes at each of the doors of Church during the month of November. Your donation will help make this winter a little warmer for those in need!! For further information, please contact Keith Hebert at 351-2872 or Don Fisher at 942-3041. Thank you for your generosity in helping others, and may God bless you.

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.

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| 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 | 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 |

ADORER NEEDED FOR THE 8:00-9:00 A.M. HOUR ON WEDNESDAY AND THE 11:00-NOON HOUR ON FRIDAY.

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WELCOME
 Please welcome Mark and Tara Lanier to the Parish.

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 NOVEMBER 2019
 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!

