

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

I love the month of November. The first hint of cold always is a welcomed gift, in my opinion. Starting with All Saints' Day, it seems that we are on a wonderful ride of event after event. On 11 November, the feast day of the soldier, St. Martin de Tours, we as a country salute our Veterans. On Sunday, 24 November, the Church celebrates the great Solemnity of Christ the King. On the same day, following the 10:30 Mass, we will gather to share a Thanksgiving meal in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday, the 27 November at 6:00 p.m., with beautiful music and grateful hearts, we will gather as a Parish family to celebrate a Thanksgiving Eve Mass, wherein a surprise will be shared. Then, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, we begin the Holy Season of Advent. Because of unforeseen circumstances, our Mission scheduled at the beginning of Advent is cancelled, but let's mark our calendars for all those other things and make as a priority these special events. How wonderful it is when we come together and laugh, and share, and break bread and support one another. Our Altar Society and Senior Angels and musicians and staff work hard to make these events special. These special events will be even more special if you and your family, special for sure, are with us to give thanks.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

OC CORNER

OCS congratulates the 2019 Homecoming Court recently honored: Queen Lora Charles; First Maid Katie Wagley; Second Maid Mary Collins; Madeline Aymond; Maci Bergeron; Aubre Berzas; Sahvana Bourque; Emily Briley; Ali Couvillion; Lexi Fontenot; Amy Claire Miller; Morgan Nicholas; Avery Provost; and Katlyn Stelly.

School Mass will be held for Veterans Day on Monday, and the school's Social Studies Fair will be held on Tuesday. Grandparents are reminded that "Grandparents' Day" is set for the morning of November 20.

Congratulations to senior Andre Duplechain who was selected to participate in the 38th Annual African American Catholic Youth Congress on November 23 in Lafayette!

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. Andrew Schumacher, Monday: Rev. Clinton Sensat; Tuesday: Rev. Bryce Sibley; Wednesday: Rev. Gregory Simien; Thursday: Rev. Brent Smith; Friday: Rev. William Snyders, SJ; Saturday: Rev. Cedric Sonnier.

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.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Please remember to check your schedules. If you cannot serve, please find a replacement.

OC RAFFLE SALE

Next weekend, after all Masses, Opelousas Catholic Seniors will be selling raffle tickets to defray the cost of their trip to the National March for Life in Washington, DC in January. Each ticket is a \$2 donation. Please be generous and help them with this endeavor.

LAST PEWS IN CHURCH

Please kindly remember the last pews in the Church on all sides are for the handicapped. Please be polite and allow those who are handicapped to sit first. Many thanks.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The High School Youth Group will have boxes placed at each door this weekend to collect any worn out or broken religious items for proper disposal. On Sunday, **17 November at 2:00 p.m.**, they will have a meeting at Java Square.

DOLL AND TOY FUND

Beginning the first week of December, the Catholic Daughters, Court St. Landry, is sponsoring the local Doll and Toy Fund drive. Boxes will be placed at the entrances of the church to receive new and unwrapped toys for this worthy cause. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Doll and Toy Fund and mailed to: 176 Rue Savanna, Opelousas, LA, c/o Janis Courville. For more information, please call 337-789-0971.

ANGOLA BUS TRIP

Families who have loved ones currently incarcerated at Angola are invited to join a bus trip to the penitentiary on **Sunday, December 8, 2019**. Bus will leave at 7:30 a.m. from St. Paul's Catholic Church, corner of Simcoe and St. John Street in Lafayette. Reservations are required. To reserve your seat, call Stephanie Bernard, Director of the Diocese of Lafayette Office of Justice and Peace, at 337-261-5545. This bus trip is made possible by the Catholic Diocese of Lafayette, free of charge.

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.

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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$18,695.90
Collection for Opelousas Catholic \$956.83
BSA \$57.00

*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. 16 4:00 p.m. Claire Hollier
Sun., Nov. 17 8:30 a.m. Charles Cravins
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Nov. 16 - 22 Bessie Bourdier & Team
Linens (Nov. 16) Valerie Chachere

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun. Nov. 9 & 10 Additional Collection for Archdiocese of the Military Services
Youth Group Collection of Religious Items for Disposal
Mon., Nov. 11 .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. 12 .5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RCIA Meeting
6:00 p.m. CDA Meeting in Parish Hall
Wed., Nov. 13 10:00 a.m. Senior Angels 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
Sun., Nov. 17 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. High School Youth Group Meeting at Java Square



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 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 WEDNESDAY 9:00 A.M. HOUR AND THE FRIDAY 11:00 HOUR.

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



MASSES

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, Julie A. Martin

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, Ferdie and Aline Vidrine, Aline Hidalgo

10:30 a.m. Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courville, 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, Frank and Pearl Alphonse, Edward Fontenot, Julie A. Martin

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, Maria Bui Nguyen Thi Bien, Francis Xavier Bui Quang Vo, Peter Nguyen Van Minh, Maria Nguyen Thi Sam, Peter Nguyen Van Vinh, Joseph Nguyen Van Sinh, Clara S. Fontenot, August Fontenot, Edward Fontenot

Mon., Nov. 11 5:15 p.m. Luda Bourque Peck (Birthday), John E. Bradley, William Jarrell, Jr.

Tues., Nov. 12 7:00 a.m. Raymond Couvillion (Anniversary of Death) John G. Fontenot, Louise H. Leger

Wed., Nov. 13 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Thurs., Nov. 14 7:00 a.m. Karen Burger, Jesse Leger (Anniversary of Death)

Fri., Nov. 15 5:15 p.m. Judie and Albert Olivier

Sat., Nov. 16 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Pearl Frame, Harry Frame, Harold Stout, Lois Robert, Bob Archie Auzenne, Harold and Elvina Venable, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Rita Ann Chachere, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Allen Ardoin, Viola L. Mello, Ruby Courville, Mary Gayle Fontenot (Birthday), Alvin Taylor, Novella Taylor, Charles, Yolande and Angele Carroll, Henry David, Frederick J. Provost, Timmy Briley, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, 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, Leroy Rivette, Ura B. Touchet, Jacques Daigle, Lillian M. Hooks

Sun., Nov. 17 8:30 a.m. Dr. Kim Michels, Wilbur and Alice Reed, Wilbur V. Reed, Jr., Anita Durio, Myrtle Gibson, Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier, Elsie Deville, 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, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Anna and Claude Soileau, Alduse and Wille Mae Dohmann, Darold Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angela and Alphonse Wyble, Irene and Abram Lafleur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy

10:30 a.m. Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, Raphael Paul Fontenot, 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, 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, Calvin Mathew Kennedy, Marie and Pappy Richard, Lorin Marie Richard Thomasson, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Sr. Barbara Moreau, RSCJ, Marion and Hattie Cummings and Family

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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 NOVEMBER 2019

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!

