

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday is the great Solemnity of Christ the King. This Sunday marks the conclusion of our liturgical year. Next Sunday, we begin a new year as we always do – with the holy season of Advent. This coming Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m., the eve of Thanksgiving, we will have our special Mass with beautiful music and two surprises. Of course, this weekend we have our Thanksgiving luncheon in the Hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. I sure hope to see many of you.

Below is a poem that our beloved Monsignor Paul Metrejean wrote on 20 November 1977 while on retreat at the Trappist Monastery in Gethsemane, Kentucky. It is so appropriate for this Sunday, Christ the King.

FOR CHRIST THE KING

My thoughts are copper  
in this late-fall world  
That falls and folds around me.  
My thoughts warm winter memories  
of frosted grass  
Crunched clean beneath my feet,  
And fire skied sunsets  
that vie with virile dawns  
To capture me  
Enslaved before your look and call,  
when, like Zacchaeus,  
Joyful I embraced and welcomed you.  
You homed within my heart  
and heated sunset's flames,  
greeted grace by name,  
And rested in the midst of me  
now bridled, bridged  
to your Sun-bright Heart  
That owns me  
even to my laughing sides!

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen  
Pastor

EVENTS

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP FOOD DRIVE

On Saturday, **December 7th**, our Junior High Youth Group in conjunction with the KCs will conduct its annual Food Drive from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. The Youth Group members will provide curb service to receive non-perishable items at our Parish Hall. Please support our youth in their journey to serve others.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP ANIMAL SHELTER COLLECTION

On Saturday, **December 14th**, our High School Youth Group will conduct an animal shelter donation drive from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon. Curb-side service will be provided by members of the youth group to receive donations at our Parish Hall.

ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE CONTINUES

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.

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. Jude Thierry, Monday: Rev. Charles Nicholas Trahan; Tuesday: Rev. Clint Trahan; Wednesday: Rev. Harold Trahan; Thursday: Rev. John Lan Tran, SJ; Friday: Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD; Saturday: Rev. Eugene Tremie.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection ..... \$14,575.75  
BSA ..... \$195.00

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

READERS

Sat., Dec. 7 ..... 4:00 p.m. J.L. Phillips  
Sun., Dec. 8 ..... 8:30 a.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin  
10:30 a.m. Russell Jesclard  
5:15 p.m. Wilda Marks

ALTAR SOCIETY

Nov. 30 - Dec. 6 ..... Laura Noel & Team  
Linens (Nov. 30)..... Irene Briley

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun. Nov. 23 & 24 ..... Solemnity of Christ the King  
Sun., Nov. 24 ..... 11:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Luncheon  
Mon., Nov. 25 .4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. NO CCD Classes 1st-6th  
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. NO CCD Classes 7th-11th  
Tues., Nov. 26 ..... 8:00 p.m. Adoration Chapel Closes Until Monday, 2 December at 6:00 a.m.  
Wed., Nov. 27 ..... Parish Office Closes from Wed., 27 Nov. at Noon through Mon., 2 Dec. at 1:00 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. Come Lord Jesus"  
Call 942-7059 for more information  
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Mass with Collection for the Needy  
Thurs., Nov. 28 ..... 7:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass (No Collection)  
Sun., Dec. 1 ..... Advent Begins



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. – 7:00, 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 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

**THE WEDNESDAY 7:00 A.M. HOUR PRESENTLY HAS NO ADORER. YOUR CONSIDERATION IN BECOMING AN ADORER AT THIS TIME IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

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.

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MASSES

Sat., Nov. 23 ..... 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Pearl Frame, Harry Frame, Harold Stout, Lois Robert, J.L. and June Sebastien, Harold and Elvina Venable, Bob Archie Auzenne, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Viola L. Mello, Jacqueline James, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Paul Oran Spell, Lucia Savoie (Birthday), Leo B., Angele D. and Cody Thibodeaux, Melanie Baker (Anniversary of Death), Ronald Joseph Cuny, Sr., Golden J. and Juanita M. Cuny, Harry J. and Irene Badeaux Richard, Timmy Briley, Alfred Benoit, Nicolas E. Fakouri and Gervin Miller, Lillian M. Hooks, Willie "Bill" Simien, Rose Kimble, Lee Andrepoint

Sun., Nov. 24 ..... 8:30 a.m. Mary Magdalene Joseph, Mark Robertson, Harvey Darbonne, Hilda Carmouche, Evelyn Henry, Novella Taylor, Elsie Deville, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Tom and Georgiana Bellow, Gertie Soileau, Sarah Jarrell, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele and Alphonse Wyble, Irene and Abram Lafleur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Dennis and Daniel (Anniversary of Death) Reed, Wilbur Reed, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Darold Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Anna and Claude Soileau, Alduse and Willie Mae Dohmann, Leroy, Essie and James Lafleur, Clarence, Mary and Sandra Dupre, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton, Sr. (Anniversary of Death), Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Velton, Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield

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, Mother Mary Angelica, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families  
5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli, Gerald Graphia, Mona and Jeffery Vizinat and Families, 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

Mon., Nov. 25 ..... 5:15 p.m. Bonnie Galyean Ables, Bobbie Mouton, Sal Dies, Jr.  
Tues., Nov. 26 ..... 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Sr. Barbara Moreau, R.S.C.J.  
Wed., Nov. 27 ..... 6:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Going, Sr. and Family, Ronald Fontenot

Thurs., Nov. 28 ..... 7:00 a.m. Bernard and Luda Bourque Peck, Dorothy Peck Wyble, John E. Bradley, Euna Labbe Fontenot, Austin J. Fontenot, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Claire Lavergne, Lemaire and Ortego Deceased Families, Lillian Hooks  
Fri., Nov. 29 ..... 5:15 p.m. Judi and Albert Olivier, Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Sat., Nov. 30 ..... 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Geraldine Bacque (Anniversary of Death), Harold Stout, Lois Robert, Voorhies Brown, Harold and Elvina Venable, Bob Archie Auzenne, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Viola L. Mello, Lee Andrepoint, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Pearl Frame, Harry Frame, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Frank and Marguerite Miller, Paul Oran Spell, J.L. and June Sebastien, Ronald Joseph Cuny, Sr., Golden J. and Juanita M. Cuny, Harry J. and Irene Badeaux Richard, Timmy Briley, Brent Elkins, Roger Daigle and Shannon Daigle, Lillian M. Hooks

Sun., Dec. 1 ..... 8:30 a.m. Dan Wanko, Ferdie and Aline Vidrine, Aline Hidalgo, Lillian Hooks, Alvarez Hertzock, Elsie Deville, Sarah Jarrell, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele and Alphonse Wyble, Irene and Abram Lafleur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Darold Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Anna and Claude Soileau, Alduse and Willie Mae Dohmann

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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. 24-30, 2019 - Chip & Johnette Privette  
Dec. 1-7, 2019 - Josie Prudhomme  
Dec. 8-14, 2019 - Vickie & Wayne Reed  
Dec. 15-21, 2019 - Mark and Claire Reed  
Dec. 22-28, 2019 - Claire Robichaux  
Dec. 29-Jan. 4, 2020 - Josh and Leah Schrader



Thank you for your commitment!