

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

When you read this, I will be on a few days of rest and relaxation, visiting an ordination classmate. I thank all of you who had a hand in making our Christmas Eve/Day celebrations so meaningful and beautiful. I ran across this poem. It may not be the most profound verse, but it is heartfelt and certainly sings out what is in my heart. You, Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish, are that family and friend to me. I am grateful and thank you!

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

Year-Round Joy

Christmas is full of shiny things
That sparkle, gleam and glow.
These holiday pleasures dazzle us,
And yet, deep down, we know. . .

That Christmas has its special gifts,
But our year-round joy depends
On the cherished people in our lives,
Our family and friends.

By Joanna Fuchs

OC CORNER

As we complete 2019, OCS recognizes the "Vikings of the Month" from August through December selected for their outstanding qualities and school pride. Honored in 12th grade: Noah LaBruyere, Katie Wagley, Donovan Green, Colin Lauret, Lora Charles, Adam Dupre, Mary Collins, Jon Ross Miller, Amy Claire Miller, Cameron Gauthier, & Morgan Nicholas; in 8th grade: Mark Collins, Mary Katherine Trahan, Joshua Laffleur, Lexie Pike, Chase Fontenot, Ciara Melancon, Beckett Boyd, Kaydence Faul, Christian Lee & Lauren St. Cyr; in 5th grade: Ben Minyard, Molly Vazquez, Zane Fontenot, Jordan White, Ainsley Reed, Luke Reed, Ali Woodburn, Cohen Castania, Colin Vidrine and Alice Meche.

Please remember Friday, Feb. 7th, for the dinner, auction, and music event you will not want to miss! A Happy and Holy New Year to everyone from OCS!

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. Kenneth Bienveunu, Monday: Rev. Paul Bienvenu; Tuesday: Rev. William Blanda, V.F.; Wednesday: Pope Francis; Thursday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Friday: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Saturday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell.

HOLY FATHER'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

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.

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.

EVENTS

New Year's Eve Gathering For Prayer

Everyone is invited to a time of prayer and thanksgiving as we close out one year and begin another!!! We have so much to be thankful for and to pray for!!

We will gather in Our Lady Queen of Angels Church hall on New Year's Eve, this coming Tuesday evening, December 31, 2019 at 11:00 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 1, 2020 to thank God for His many blessings for this past year and to ask for His guidance into 2020!!

This will be time of personal prayer as well as scripture reading. Won't you please join us as we gather as a worship community to pray.

We hope to see you New Year's Eve, this coming Tuesday evening beginning at 11:00 p.m. and may God bless!!!

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

All students making First Communion here at Our Lady Queen of Angels this Spring will begin their preparation January 6th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All Catholic and private school children must attend these classes as well if they intent to make their First Communion.

AA MEETINGS

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

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.


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 JANUARY 2020

Dec. 29-Jan. 4, 2020-- Josh & Leah Schrader
Jan. 5-11, 2020-- Eldridge & Rhonda Schwartzenburg
Jan. 12-18, 2020-- Kevin & Kathy Simoneaux
Jan. 19-25, 2020-- Mancil and Elsie Smith
Jan. 26-Feb. 1, 2020-- Berch & Bea Soileau

Thank you for your commitment!



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$15,001.15
Retired Religious \$126.00

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

READERS


Dec. 31 4:00 p.m. Monica Guillory
Jan. 1 8:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
Sat., Jan. 4 4:00 p.m. Monica Guillory
Sun., Jan. 5 8:30 a.m. Gina Tuttle
10:30 a.m. William Jarrell
5:15 p.m. Allison Dunbar

ALTAR SOCIETY

Jan. 4 - Jan. 10 Liz Ortego & Team
Linens (Jan. 4) Valerie Chachere

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Dec. 29 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Mon., Dec. 30 NO CCD Classes 1st-6th
NO CCD Classes 7th-11th
Tues., Dec. 31 4:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Vigil Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)
11:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Gathering for Prayer
Wed., Jan. 1 8:30 a.m. New Year's Day Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)
2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Fri., Jan. 3 5:15 p.m. First Friday Novena to the Sacred Heart (during Mass)
Sat., Jan. 4 3:30 p.m. First Saturday Devotion Rosary
Sat. & Sun., Jan. 4 & 5 Second Collection for Tuition Assistance for Opelousas Catholic
Sun., Jan. 5 8:30 a.m. Coffee and Donuts After Mass
3:00 p.m. Altar Society Twelfth Night Celebration


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, 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

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

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MASSES

Sat., Dec. 28 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Pearl Frame, Lois Robert, Harold Stout, Geraldine Baque, Lee Andrepont, Harold and Elvina Venable, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Viola L. Mello, Jacqueline James, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Paul Oran Spell, Bob Archie Auzenne and Family, Peyton Cornette, J.C. and Bernice Diesi, Eldon and Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Arthur and Celima Hollier, Philip and Isauere Boudreaux, Yvette Holloway, Cindy Stelly, Ronald Joseph Cuny, Sr., Golden J. and Juanita M. Cuny, Harry J. and Irene Badeaux Richard, Timmy Briley, Clyde Soileau (Anniversary)
Sun., Dec. 29 8:30 a.m. Alvarez Hertzock, Sarah Jarrell, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Frank and Marguerite Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele and Alphonse Wyble, Irene and Abram Laffleur, 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
10:30 a.m. Alvin Taylor, Calvin Mathew Kennedy, George Genusso (Anniversary of Death), Novella Taylor, Ira Tate, Sr., Joe Lalonde, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, 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, Lillian Hooks, Rayburn and Carlos Macip, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lognion, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Arceneaux, Mr. and Mrs. George Soileau
5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli, 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, Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry
Mon., Dec. 30 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Tues., Dec. 31 4:00 p.m. Ronald Fontenot, Louise H. Leger, Raymond Couvillion and Family, Lawrence Soileau and Family, Avie and Ernest Bourgeois, Willie and Girlie Fontenot
Wed., Jan. 1 8:30 a.m. Fontenot and Stelly Families, Sarah Jarrell, Sr. Barbara Moreau, R.S.C.J., William Jarrell, Jr., Claire Lavergne, Bubba Andrepont, Sue Hooks, Rose and Bill Long, Roma Miller, Richard Smith, Robert Lee Mills Family
Thurs., Jan. 2 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Fri., Jan. 3 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Sat., Jan. 4 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Lois Robert, Wilbur and Alice Reed, Harold and Elvina Venable, Harold Stout, Wilbur V. Reed, Jr., Anita Durio and Myrtle Gibson, Viola L. Mello, Lee Andrepont, Winnie Ardoin, Magdalen Richard, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Paul Oran Spell, Beverly Hebert Nash, Ronald Joseph Cuny, Sr., Golden J. and Juanita M. Cuny, Harry J. and Irene Badeaux Richard, Timmy Briley, Peyton Cornette, J.C. and Bernice Diesi, Eldon and Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Arthur and Celima Hollier, Philip and Isauere Boudreaux, Yvette Holloway, Cindy Stelly, Andrew Dartez
Sun., Jan. 5 8:30 a.m. Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Tom and Georgiana Bellow, Gertie Soileau, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Sarah Jarrell, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele and Alphonse Wyble, Irene and Abram Laffleur, 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, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton, Sr., Marcianne, Judy (Anniversary of Death), Roy, Velton, Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield (Anniversary of Death), Lee Singleton, Sr.
10:30 a.m. Marcus Paul Fontenot, Ira Tate, Sr., Rayburn and Carlos Macip, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lognion, Anthony "Tony" Morrow, Lillian Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Arceneaux, Mr. and Mrs. George 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, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Cecily Soileau, Lennie and Cecile LeBlanc, Herbert and Allie Soileau, Harold and Mary Dupre, Raoul and Irene Mallet, Hugh and Melba Mallet, Eric Pellerin, Vanessa Thibodeaux, 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
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NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new in the parish and are not registered in our parish census, we invite you to do so by providing your:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone# _____
Or come by the office to get acquainted.