

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

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**MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

My Dear Parishioners,

Recently, I met with my Priest Support Group and one of our members handed in a quotation from Vincent Van Gogh, the famous painter whose life was riddled with great depression and ended in suicide. Yet, in spite of his pain, immense sorrow, intense tragedy, he produced beauty. Perhaps his pain blossomed into beauty because he tried to live by the following:

*"If only we try to live sincerely, it will go well with us, even though we are certain to experience real sorrow, and great disappointments, and also will probably commit great faults and do wrong things, but it certainly is true, that it is better to be high-spirited, even though one makes more mistakes, than to be narrow-minded and all too prudent. It is good to love many things, for therein lies the true strength; and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love, is well done."*

Vincent van Gogh, Dear Theo: The Letters of Vincent van Gogh

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen  
Pastor



**OC CORNER**

OCS parents are reminded of the early dismissal scheduled for Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. to accommodate a faculty meeting. Students in preschool through fifth grade will celebrate the 100th Day of school on Friday.

Parents of potential NEW students, please note that online application for admission is open. Go to the OCS website at www.OCSvikings.com to begin the process. Registration for current and approved new students will then begin on February 10.

Upcoming in January is the Washington, DC trip for our seniors to participate in the National Right-to-Life March. Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated nationwide from January 27-31. And again, let us plan to enjoy the February 7 event, "Roaring into the 20's with Confidence" when family and friends can enjoy a fun Friday evening with food, auction and live music! Tickets are now on sale!

**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. John "Buddy" Breaux, Monday: Rev. Louis Allen Breaux; Tuesday: Rev. A. Rex Broussard, V.F.; Wednesday: Rev. Henry Broussard; Thursday: Rev. Ken Broussard, JCL; Friday: Rev. Patrick Broussard; Saturday: Rev. Paul Broussard.

**HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION**

That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

**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**

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

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

**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**

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!



**THANK YOU**

The Catholic Daughters, sponsors of the Doll and Toy Fund, would like to thank all who donated to this year's toy drive. Thanks to you, we were able to give gifts to 1, 286 children we were privileged to have on our Christmas list this year. Thank you for blessing us with your generous donations.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**

New Year's Day and Epiphany Collection . . . . . \$20,418.00  
Second Collection for Tuition Assistance  
For Opelousas Catholic. . . . . \$1,677.62  
**Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!**  
**"Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)**

**READERS**

Jan. 18 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. J.P. Griffin  
Jan. 19 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Michael Ortego  
10:30 a.m. Iggie Castille  
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

Jan. 18 - Jan. 24. . . . . Bessie Boudier & Team  
Linens (Jan. 18). . . . . Mary Anne Fontenot

**ACTIVITIES**

Mon., Jan. 13 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., Jan. 14 . . . . . 5:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting in Parish Office  
Wed., Jan. 15 . . . . . 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"  
Call 942-7059 for more information  
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM**

Parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will meet for instructions at Our Lady Queen of Angels in the Parish Conference Room on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. **Anyone wishing to attend the class MUST contact the Office to make an appointment with Deacon Bill Pollingue at 942-5628.**

**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.**

**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.

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**MASSES**

**Sat., Jan. 11 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Lois Robert, Harold and Elvina Venable, Alvin Taylor, Novella Taylor, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Lee Andrepont, 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 Isaura Boudreaux, Yvette Holloway, Cindy Stelly, Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Frank and Marguerite Miller and Family, Jesse Leger, Jr. (Birthday), Jessie and Annie Leger, Joshua Peck

**Sun., Jan. 12 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.** Voorhies Brown, Sarah Jarrell, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Alvarez Hertzock, 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, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele and Alphonse Wyble, Irene and Abram Lafleur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Anna and Claude Soileau, Alduse and Willie Mae Dohmann, Mary Magdalene Joseph (Anniversary of Death), Harvey Darbonne, Mark Robertson, Alex Joseph Olivier, Attaway and Elsie Deville and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Going, Sr. and Family

**10:30 a.m.** John G. Fontenot, Calvin Mathew Kennedy, Ira Tate, Sr., Anthony "Tony" Morrow, 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, Rayburn and Carlos Macip, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lognion, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Arceneaux, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Soileau, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Cecily Soileau, Lennie and Cecile LeBlanc, Herbert and Allie Soileau, Harold and Mary Dupre

**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, Andrew Dartez, Lynwood Hidalgo (Birthday), Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family

**Mon., Jan. 13 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Albert Hollier, Raymond Couvillion  
**Tues., Jan. 14 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.** Louise H. Leger  
**Wed., Jan. 15 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Richard Smith  
**Thurs., Jan. 16 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.** Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish  
**Fri., Jan. 17 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish, Stephen Manuel (Anniversary of Death)

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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.