

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

My Dear Parishioners,

Several of you have asked for a copy of the homily I preached for Monsignor Metrejean. It is below.

**Homily for the Funeral of Msgr. Metrejean**

When Paul went to New Iberia in 1963 for his first assignment, I was 6 years old. And although he was not assigned to St. Peter's, my home Parish, he was assigned to the Church of my grandparents and many of my aunts and uncles. But I came to know about him through Momma who worked at the Rosary House. And this is what I first heard about that young priest, straight from Momma's mouth, "I met the new priest from Te-Coteau and he has the most amazing voice, sounds like God, and his hair is perfect." Those two attributes continued to be some of the hallmarks of Paul Metrejean – that basso voice and that hair – which became a topic of many a discussion and wager: did he or did he not dye his hair? Now, we will never know for sure.

My connection to Paul became significant when I turned 15 years old. For 48 years, I have been going to confession/spiritual direction to him, having gone to confession to him just before this past Christmas. And more often than not, Paul in turn would ask me to hear his confession, which the first time he asked me 37 years ago I said "No." We were on a driving vacation to which he treated me a week after my ordination. I was driving and he had just awakened from a little car nap. He turned off the radio and asked to go to confession. I emphatically said "No", but looked at him as if to say, "Are you crazy?" He continued, "You can't say no, Keith. You are now a priest." By that time, my hands were sweating, "Fr. Paul, I can't hear your confession. I don't know the words of the prayer of absolution by heart." "Oh please, Keith. I'll help you with the words – now, Bless me Father...." About 15 years ago, when I drove in from Lafayette to go to confession and visit with Paul, he was a little down and I asked him about it. He said something like, "It's hard to adjust to being a HAS BEEN." And of course, I understood....for as he continued to grow and mature and become the beautiful man he was at 83 years old, and the Church continued to grow and move in the direction it was moving, his feelings made perfect sense. But looking at all of you here today, and hearing from so many as I have since his death, the life of Paul Metrejean is not the life of a "has been". While Paul knew well and often what his Carmelite Brother, St. John of the Cross, knew, Paul's dark nights of the soul never deterred him from being the one who brought glad tidings to the poor, liberty to those held captive by anything, recovery of sight to those of us who have known blindness and, to those of us ever oppressed, he showed us the path to freedom. Perhaps imperfect and wounded from time to time, in Paul we and so many others came to know in our hearts that the good news of Scripture would always be fulfilled. Maybe on one level and to some, Paul was a "has been", but for us and for the Lord Jesus he is not....Paul will always be a somebody, a somebody who loved and about Paul's love, we know - God is that Love.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen  
Pastor

**OC CORNER**

It is Catholic Schools Week nationwide! Make note to watch KATC TV 3's "Bus Stop Weather" program this Friday morning when they will broadcast from the OC campus between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. Then Mass is set for 9:10 a.m. to recognize special individuals who play a significant part in Catholic education.

Online application for admission has been in progress. Parents of potential NEW students should go to the OCS website at [www.OCSvikings.com](http://www.OCSvikings.com) to begin the process. Registration for current and approved new students will then begin on February 10.

Plan to attend the Friday, February 7, "Roaring into the 20's with Confidence" dinner and auction evening and enjoy music by local band "Hotline"! Tickets are \$50 per person and are available at OC, Bodemuller, and Cash Saver.

**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. Christopher Cambre, Monday: Rev. Corey Campeaux; Tuesday: Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC, STD; Wednesday: Rev. Gregory Chauvin; Thursday: Rev. Blaine Clement; Friday: Rev. Ugochuckwu Cletus, SSJ; Saturday: Pope Francis.

**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.

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SCHOOLS OF THE SACRED HEART**

Would you like to conduct tours of Le Petit Musée and the Shrine of St. John Berchmans? Contact Caroline Richard at [crichard@rscj.org](mailto:crichard@rscj.org) or 337-662-5275 ext. 1025.

**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.

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS**

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. 26-Feb. 1, 2020-- Berch & Bea Soileau  
Feb. 2-8, 2020—Gerry Soileau  
Feb. 9-15, 2020-- James & Charlotte Soileau  
Feb. 16-22, 2020-- Ann & Gabe Speyrer  
Feb. 23-28, 2020-- Kenneth & Brenda Stephens  
Thank you for your commitment!



**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.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**

Offertory Collection ..... \$15,856.75  
BSA ..... \$42.00

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

**READERS**

**Feb. 1** ..... 4:00 p.m. Claire Hollier  
**Feb. 2** ..... 8:30 a.m. Charles Cravins  
10:30 a.m. Paula Carriere  
5:15 p.m. Allison Dunbar

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Feb. 1 - 7** ..... Laura Noel & Team  
**Linens (Feb. 1)** ..... Claire Robichaux

**ACTIVITIES**

**Sat. & Sun., Jan. 25 & 26** ..... Collection for Church in Latin America  
**Mon., Jan. 27** 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th  
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th  
**Tues., Jan. 28** ..... 5:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting in Parish Office  
**Wed., Jan. 29** ..... 6:45 a.m. Parish Finance Meeting  
2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"  
Call 942-7059 for more information  
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass  
**Sat., Feb. 1** ..... 3:30 p.m. First Saturday Devotion Rosary

**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 Kitty Wyble at 337-247-0382 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., Jan. 25** ..... 4:00 p.m. Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Rev. Paul Chan, Peyton Cornette, J.C. and Bernice Diesi, Eldon and Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Arthur and Celima Hollier, Philip and Isaure Boudreaux, Yvette Holloway, Cindy Stelly, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Lee Andrepoint, Albert Speyrer and Amos Ledoux, Billy Tully, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Ronald Joseph Cuny, Sr., Golden J. and Juanita M. Cuny, Harry J. and Irene Badeaux Richard, Timmy Briley, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Bobby Wyble (Anniversary of Death), Lorraine Soileau (Birthday)

**Sun., Jan. 26** ..... 8:30 a.m. Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele and Alphonse Wyble, Irene and Abram Lafleur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Attaway and Elsie Deville and Family, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Sarah Jarrell, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Anna and Claude Soileau, Alduse and Willie Mae Dohman, Darold Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Family, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Julie Martin

10:30 a.m. Raphael Paul Fontenot (Birthday), Calvin Mathew Kennedy, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Ira Tate, Sr., Harold and Mary Dupre, 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 Marquerite Miller and Family, Anna Lee Dunbar, Girlie French

5:15 p.m. 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, John B. Mengarelli, Andrew Dartez

**Mon., Jan. 27** ..... 5:15 p.m. Albert Hollier, Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

**Tues., Jan. 28** ..... 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger  
**Wed., Jan. 29** ..... 5:15 p.m. Sr. Barbara Moreau, RSCJ, Richard Smith  
**Thurs., Jan. 30** ..... 7:00 a.m. Paul Oran Spell

**Fri., Jan. 31** ..... 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish  
**Sat., Feb. 1** ..... 4:00 p.m. Arthur and Celima Hollier, Philip and Isaure Boudreaux, Yvette Holloway, Cindy Stelly, Jimmie Reed (Birthday), Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip, Wilson Mouton, Magdalen Richard, Harold Stout, Frank, Marguerite Miller and Family, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Rene Fontenot and Scotty Artigue, Lee Andrepoint, Ronald Joseph Cuny, Sr., Golden J. and Juanita M. Cuny, Harry J. and Irene Badeaux Richard, Peyton Cornette, J.C. and Bernice Diesi, Eldon and Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Andrew Dartez, Timmy Briley, Peyton Cornette (Death Anniversary), Albert Speyrer and Amos Ledoux  
**Sun., Feb. 2** ..... 8:30 a.m. Darold Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Family, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Sarah Jarrell, Tom and Georgiana Bellow, Gertie Soileau, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James J Hunt Families, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr., Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Anna and Claude Soileau, Alduse and Willie Mae Dohman, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele and Alphonse Wyble, Irene and Abram Lafleur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Attaway and Elsie Deville and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Arceneaux and Family

10:30 a.m. Perkins, Lalonde, Mestayer and Chautin Families, Ira Tate, Sr., Harold and Mary Dupre, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Allie and Herbert Soileau, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, 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, Anna Lee Dunbar, Girlie French

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**LAST PEWS IN CHURCH**

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

**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.