

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

Just before Thanksgiving, around his birthday, Fr. Paul gave me his most recent notebook of his poems and reflections. I have received these kinds of notebooks before and I treasure them. He wrote the following poem years ago and how well I remember when it was written. He was on his day off at his trailer here in Opelousas and I was his assistant at St. Michael's in Crowley. He came back to Crowley and handed me a copy of the poem he wrote while on his day off and I thought, "How can such a spiritual man have such earthly insights? (Honestly, I mean who doesn't like a DQ now and then.) But he did enjoy his insight on the gifts of the earth which God created and said "This is all good!" How I miss my Fr. Met!

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

God Loves Junk Food and Jelly Rolls

Ain't no substitute for saccharin
Or greasy donuts when they're warm.
The health food nuts are Nazis (mark my word)
Or loonies who escaped the funny farm.

I thank you, God, for pizzas and Big Macs
And marvelous munchies shaped like fish.
(Ain't it wonderful we got Scotch
And Dairy Queen sundaes, all gooey and rich.)
I love Doritos and peppery cheese,
Recycled potatoes and agent red,
Cokes and uncolas and Miller Lites,
Hot dogs and chili and soft white bread.
I think I'd rather die of cancer than concern
About the food I eat, or silly fears
That bad preservatives will do me in
Or shorten my stay by a couple of years.

Sorry 'bout your God, Earth Mama friend,
But mine likes Chung King and Mrs. Paul
And now and then a handful of chips
Just for the pleasure and hell of it all.

--Paul Metrejean



OC CORNER

The exciting evening is almost here! We hope to see you at this Friday's "Roaring into the 20's with Confidence" Dinner, Auction & Music! Tickets are going fast at \$50 per person and are available at OCS, Bodemuller and Cash Saver.

Attention parents of potential NEW students ... please complete the online application for admission by going to the OCS website (www.OCSvikings.com). Registration for current and approved new students will then begin on February 10. There are limited openings in kindergarten and first grade. We hope you will choose to become part of the OCS family!

Congratulations to four Viking scholar athletes who were recently named to the State's All-Academic Class for football: Adam Dupre, Donovan Green, Xavier Jackson, and Jesse Roy!

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: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Monday: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Tuesday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Wednesday: Rev. Nathan Comeaux; Thursday: Rev. Gregory Cormier; Friday: Rev. Msgr. J. Douglas Courville, JCL; Saturday: Rev. Randy Courville.

HOLY FATHER'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

EVENTS

BSA PREVIEW, February 1st and 2nd

† 2020 marks the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph as patron of the Universal Church. The Diocese will kick off several months of activities in his honor, starting with the Bishop's Services Appeal that launches next weekend. Pope Pius IX declared Joseph as "God's greatest treasure." Our BSA theme and use of the image of Joseph, invites us all to open our hearts to giving of our treasure just as Joseph opened his heart and home to Mary and Jesus.

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

Michael Vidrine-Melville
Trey Fontenot -Ville Platte
Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR FEBRUARY 2020

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!



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$11,702.85

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

READERS

Feb. 8 4:00 p.m. Monica Guillory
Feb. 9 8:30 a.m. Gina Tuttle
10:30 a.m. William Jarrell
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Feb. 8 - 14. Linda Hunt & Team
Linens (Feb. 8). Sylvia Collins

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Feb. 1 & 2 Collection for Tuition Assistance to Opelousas Catholic for Parishioners Who Qualify
Sun., Feb. 2 8:30 a.m. Coffee and Donuts served after Mass
Mon., Feb. 3 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Blessing of the Throat after 5:15 p.m. Mass
Tues., Feb. 4 5:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting in Parish Office
Wed., Feb. 5 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
Fri., Feb. 7 5:15 p.m. First Friday Novena to the Sacred Heart (during Mass)
6:30 p.m. OC Dinner/Auction at Opelousas Civic Center
Sat. & Sun., Feb. 8 & 9 BSA Kick Off Weekend

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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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MASSES

Sat., Feb. 1 4:00 p.m. Arthur & Celima Hollier, Philip & Isaure Boudreaux, Yvette Holloway, Cindy Stelly, Andrew Dartez, Lee Andrepont, Dalton & Evelyn Comeaux, Timmy Briley, Peyton Cornette (Anniversary of Death), Harold Stout, Jimmie Reed (Birthday), Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Family of Charles F. Going, Family of William Hatch, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Magdalen Richard, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma & Lisa Macip, Peyton Cornette, J.C. & Bernice Diesi, Eldon & Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Frank & Marguerite Miller & Family, Rene Fontenot & Scotty Artigue, Wilson Mouton, Ronald Joseph Cuny, Sr., Golden J. & Juanita M. Cuny, Harry J. & Irene Badeaux Richard, Bob Auzenne & Family, Ella Sittig & Family

Sun., Feb. 2 8:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux & Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hunt & Family, Darold Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne & Family, Percy & Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred & Genevieve Cortez, Anna & Claude Soileau, Alduse & Willie Mae Dohman, Sarah Jarrell, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele & Alphonse Wyble, Irene & Abram Lafleur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Tom & Georgiana Bellow, Gertie Soileau, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr., Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Attaway & Elsie Deville & Family, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Arceneaux & Family, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Arceneaux & Family

10:30 a.m. Harold & Mary Dupre, Perkins, Lalonde, Mestayer & Chautin Families, Ira Tate, Sr., Anna Lee Dunbar, Cecily Soileau, Cecile & Lennie LeBlanc, Allie & Herbert Soileau, Gerrit Paul Ryder & the Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg & Rick Durio, Don & Cathy Chachere Family, Calvin Mathew Kennedy, Girlie French

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli, Benjamin & Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee & 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., Feb. 3 5:15 p.m. Albert Hollier, Alvin Taylor (Anniversary of Death)
Tues., Feb. 4 7:00 a.m. Lee Andrepont (Birthday), Louise H. Leger, Sr. Barabara Moreau, RSCJ

Wed., Feb. 5 5:15 p.m. William Jarrell, Jr. (Birthday), Walter LeDoux Family, Richard Smith, Marcus Paul Fontenot, Allen Ardoin (Anniversary of Death)
Thurs., Feb. 6 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Fri., Feb. 7 5:15 p.m. Rene Fontenot (Anniversary of Death)

Sat., Feb. 8 4:00 p.m. Dalton & Evelyn Comeaux, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma & Lisa Macip, Andrew Dartez, E. F. D'Arensbourg (Birthday), Timmy Briley, Family of Charles F. Going, Family of William Hatch, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Lee Andrepont, Yolande (Birthday), Charles and Angele Carroll, Henry David, Allen Ardoin (Birthday)

Sun., Feb. 9 8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux & Mr. & Mrs. James J. Hunt & Family, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr., Percy & Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred & Genevieve Cortez, Anna & Claude Soileau, Alduse & Willie Mae Dohmann, Frank and Marguerite Miller & Family, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele & Alphonse Wyble, Irene & Abram Lafleur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Attaway & Elsie Deville & Family, T. D., Delores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Lee Singleton, Sr., Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean, & Hilton Auzenne, Velton, Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy, & Velton, Jr. Lemelle, Alison King (Anniversary of Death), Darold Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Rivers Lavergne & Family, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Delores Mayfield, Sarah Jarrell, Mr. & Mrs. M.L. Hunt, Sr. & Family

10:30 a.m. Cecily Soileau, Cecile & Lennie LeBlanc, Allie & Herbert Soileau, Ira Tate, Sr., Gerrit Paul Ryder & the Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Harold & Mary Dupre, Anna Lee Dunbar, Agnes Porche, Rena Millspaugh, Calvin Mathew Kennedy, Gene, Bea, Bill & William Bourdier

5:15 p.m. Benjamin & Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee & Bernice Guidry, 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

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.

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.