

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

On the First Sunday of Lent, and throughout Lent, those who are seeking full communion in our Church are featured in a very special way. We are very blessed here at Queen of Angels to have such caring and faithfilled parishioners walking with these three people. We thank Judi and Richard Lucito for their devoted service to the RCIA process. Please adopt one of these three adults and add to your prayer list.



Jacob Bruce

"I am entering the RCIA program because I have been practicing the Catholic faith for the last ten years. My wife, Chassidy, is Catholic, and we are raising our children in a Catholic household. I feel that it is only correct that their father be Catholic as well. I was married in the Catholic Church, so I will indeed be furthering my commitment into the Catholic religion. I am a loving father to three wonderful boys. My wife and I have been members of Our Lady Queen of Angels Church for many years. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. Family is very important to me, and when I am not working, I enjoy participating in activities with my boys playing whatever sports or games they are into at the time. Outdoor sports are a passion of mine whether it is golf during the summer and spring or hunting during the fall. Being outside is what I enjoy."

Jacob will be making his first Confession, First Communion and Confirmation.

Grace Burnell

"My name is Grace Burnell, I am a junior at Opelousas Catholic, and I decided that I want to convert to Catholicism. I have been a Methodist my whole life, but I've been going to Opelousas Catholic for about 6 years. Ever since I've been learning about the Catholic faith, I feel as if I have been called to continue my life as a Catholic. I am going to be making my First Communion with the RCIA program, but making my Confirmation with the rest of my OC class."

Grace will be making her First Communion and Confirmation.

Taylor Vasseur

"I am 22 years old and have always wanted to be a full member of the Catholic Church through Confirmation. Although I have received the other Sacraments of Initiation, due to circumstances beyond my control, I was never confirmed. I love the medical field and would like to pursue a career in nursing."

Taylor will be making her Confirmation.

OC CORNER

The OC school community eagerly awaits the celebration of an all-school mass by Bishop Deshotel this Wednesday at 9:10 a.m. in St. Landry Catholic Church. We are blessed!

We wish the best to our student scholars who will be competing in the District Literary Rally at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette on Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers.

Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year is progressing. If you have not enrolled your child, please do so now. Classes are filling up, especially in kindergarten and first grade. We remind parents of potential NEW students to first complete the online application for admission by going to the OCS website (www.OCSvikings.com).

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 Francis, Monday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Tuesday: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Wednesday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Thursday: Rev. Gilbert Dutel; Friday: Rev. Dan Edwards; Saturday: Rev. Darren Eldridge.

HOLY FATHER'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

That the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

EVENTS

A DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House is having **A DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN** focused on "Lent: Fasting, Almsgiving, Prayer" presented by Fr. Lou McCabe, S.J. on **Tuesday, March 3, 2020** beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding with Mass at 2:15 p.m. To register, please complete a reservation form and mail it in with the \$25.00 fee. Visit www.ourladyoftheoaks.com and click on "retreats" to print a form. For more information, please contact Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau at 337-662-5410.

HOLY GHOST CHURCH CENTENNIAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

As part of their centennial celebration, Holy Ghost Catholic Church will be taking a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on **May 11-20, 2020**. Rev. Lambert Lein, SVD will be the Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage. They still have availability for any interested individuals who would like to attend. For more information, please contact Fr. Lein at 337-942-2732 or Magnificat Travel at 337-291-1933.

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.

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 \$12,245.30
BSA \$710.00

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

READERS

Mar. 7 4:00 p.m. Claire Hollier
Mar. 8 8:30 a.m. Charles Cravins
10:30 a.m. Paula Carriere
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Mar. 7 - Mar. 13 Kathryn Jarrell & Team
Linens (Mar. 7) Mary Anne Fontenot

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Feb. 29 & Mar. 1 Second Collection for Tuition Assistance to Opelousas Catholic for Parishioners Who Qualify
Mon., Mar. 2 5:00-6:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
7:00-8:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th
Wed., Mar. 4 10:00 a.m. Senior Angels Meeting in Hall
2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 351-4674 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting in Hall
Fri., Mar. 6 4:30 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary
5:45 p.m. The Way of the Cross
Sun., Mar. 8 Daylight Saving Time

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.**

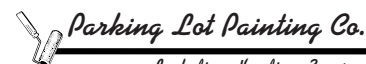


ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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, 1:00
Monday:
a.m. – 6:00, 9:00, 11:00
Tuesday:
a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – 12:00, 5:00
Wednesday:
a.m. – 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

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



Including Handicap Zones and Parking Bumps
229 Tillou Andrus Dr.
Opelousas, LA 70570
Cell.: 337-945-7092
Office: 337-594-9833
Scott Plonsky
Owner/Operator

MASSES

Sat., Feb. 29 4:00 p.m. Lee Andrepont, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Timmy Briley, Frankie Frederick, Jacqueline James, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Paul Oran Spell, Bob A. Auzenne and Family, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma & Lisa Macip
Sun., Mar. 1 8:30 a.m. Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Darold Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Rivers Lavergne & Family, Bryan Ortego, Attaway & Elsie Deville & Family, Tom & Georgiana Bellow, Gertie Soileau, Frank and Marguerite Miller & Family, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele & Alphonse Wyble, Irene & Abram Lafleur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Sarah Jarrell

10:30 a.m. Anna Lee Dunbar, Cecily Soileau, Cecile & Lennie LeBlanc, Allie & Herbert Soileau, Anthony "Tony" Morrow, Calvin Mathew Kennedy, Gerrit Paul Ryder & the Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Eddie & Mary Aline Miller Richard, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg & Rick Durio, Don & Cathy Chachere Family, Msgr. Paul Metrejean, Dr. Scott Sibille

5:15 p.m. 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, Benjamin & Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, John B. Mengarelli

Mon., Mar. 2 5:15 p.m. Frank Macip (Anniversary of Death), Jesse Leger, Jr. (Anniversary of Death), Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr., Albert Hollier

Tues., Mar. 3 7:00 a.m. William Jarrell, Jr., Attaway & Elsie Deville & Family (Birthday), Leopold A. Castille (Anniversary of Death), Louise H. Leger

Wed., Mar. 4 5:15 p.m. Voothies Brown (Birthday)

Thurs., Mar. 5 7:00 a.m. William Jarrell, Jr.

Fri., Mar. 6 5:15 p.m. Mildred Benoit, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goings, Sr. Families

Sat., Mar. 7 4:00 p.m. Glenn, Dudley, Thelma & Lisa Macip, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Magdalen Richard, Timmy Briley, Allen Ardoin, Lee Andrepont, Glenn Macip (Anniversary of Death), Jacqueline James, Rene Fontenot & Scotty Artigue, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Special Intention

Sun., Mar. 8 8:30 a.m. Dennis and Daniel Reed, Wilbur Reed, Jr., Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr., Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele & Alphonse Wyble, Irene & Abram Lafleur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Delores Mayfield, Attaway & Elsie Deville & Family, Velton, Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy, & Velton, Jr. Lemelle, T. D., Delores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Sarah Jarrell, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean, & Hilton Auzenne, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Bryan Ortego, Darold Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Rivers Lavergne & Family

10:30 a.m. Calvin Mathew Kennedy, Angelle Malbrough, Fr. Jules Lanoie, Anna Lee Dunbar, Gerrit Paul Ryder & the Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Cecily Soileau, Cecile & Lennie LeBlanc, Allie & Herbert Soileau, Sr. Barbara Moreau, RSCJ, Frank and Marguerite Miller & Family, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg & Rick Durio, Don & Cathy Chachere Family, Anthony "Tony" Morrow
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REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

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

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR MARCH 2020

Mar. 1-7, 2020-- Rickey & Dana Tardiff
Mar. 8-14, 2020-- Laney & Joe Wiltz
Mar. 15-21, 2020-- Darryl & Liz Zerangue
Mar. 22-28, 2020-- Georgia Stoute
Mar. 29-April 4, 2020-- Richard & Amy Gainnie
Thank you for your commitment!



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.