

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

A few weeks ago in Bishop Barron's "Daily Gospel Mediations" he wrote a reflection that is so good to read during this Season of Lent as we try to know our faults and correct those faults.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

The Church teaches that such evils are consequences of original sin. The doctrine holds that there is something fundamentally off about us, that all is not well, that we are off-kilter, skewed, mixed-up. We Catholics don't hold to a doctrine of total depravity, but we do indeed hold that original sin has worked its way into every nook and cranny of our lives: our minds, our wills, our desires and passions, even our very bodies.

As G.K. Chesterton argued a century ago, original sin is the only doctrine for which there is empirical evidence, for we can feel it within ourselves and we can see the effects of it everywhere.

One of the surest signs of our dysfunction is that we tend to celebrate all of the wrong people and despise or look down upon the best people. **Pay very close attention to the people that you don't like, to those that you consider obnoxious; it might tell you a lot about your own spiritual state.**

OC CORNER

Don't wait any longer to enroll your child or children for the 2020-2021 school year! Classes are filling up. Parents of potential NEW students must first complete the online application for admission before being able to enroll. Please go to the OCS website (www.OCSvikings.com). We hope you will become part of the OCS family!

The Athletic Council will hold a barbecue dinner sale on Sunday, March 15. Contact the school (942-5404) for tickets as soon as possible.

OCS recognizes the "Vikings of the Month" for January and February selected for their outstanding qualities and school pride: Grade 12: Tyler Clark, Madison Arceneaux, Luke Fontenot and Emily Briley; Grade 8: Andrew Fay, Kaitlyn Quirk, Ben Wagley and Hallie Lavergne; and Grade 5: Lane Dugas, Rhea Tate, Tyler Quirk, and Kerstyn Andrepont. Congratulations!

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. Peter Emusa, Monday: Rev. Cyprian Eze; Tuesday: Rev. Richard Fabre; Wednesday: James Fallon, SSJ; Thursday: Rev. Joel Faulk; Friday: Rev. Kendal Faulk; Saturday: Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez.

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.

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

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.

27TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE-RETREAT WITH FATHER MANNY

July 5-17, 2020 - CARMELITE SPAIN/GARABANDAL/LOURDES ... In Spain, Shrines of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross, including Avila, Toledo, Alba de Tormes, along with the Eucharistic Miracle of Daroca, the incorrupt body of Maria Agreda, and the apparition site of Garabandal. Also included, three days and four nights in Lourdes France, where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette. If interested, please act quickly, as seats are limited to 35 and many have already been filled. For more information, contact Bonnie at (337) 772-9377 or visit the website www.fathermanny.com

BISHOP DESHOTEL DECLARES "YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH"

150 years ago, Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph as the Universal Patron of the Church. In light of this anniversary, Bishop Deshotel has established a year of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Lafayette from March 19th of this year until March 19th of 2021. During this year, we as a diocese will meditate on St. Joseph's life, befriend him in prayer, and seek his protection. Be on the lookout for events celebrating this year in your parish, in one of the 13 Church parishes named for St. Joseph, and across the entire diocese.

KICKOFF EVENTS

Join us as we kick off the Year of St. Joseph on Thursday, March 19th, 2020. Bishop Deshotel will celebrate the year's Opening Mass at St. Joseph's in Patterson (1011 First Street, Patterson, LA) at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 19th. That same day at 6:00 p.m., Bishop Deshotel will celebrate Adoration and Evening Prayer at St. John's Cathedral in Lafayette (515 Cathedral St., Lafayette, LA).

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$13,678.95
Opelousas Catholic \$1,147.26
BSA \$487.00
Catholic Charities \$996.00

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

READERS

Mar. 14 4:00 p.m. Monica Guillory
Mar. 15 8:30 a.m. Gina Tuttle
10:30 a.m. William Jarrell
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

Mar. 14 - Mar. 20 Elsie Smith & Team
Linens (Mar. 14) Anna Pitre

ACTIVITIES

Mon., Mar. 2 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th
Tues., Mar. 10 5:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting
Wed., Mar. 11 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 351-4674 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
6:00 p.m. Soup, Salad and Sermon
Fri., Mar. 13 4:30 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary
5:45 p.m. The Way of the Cross

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 adoror. 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. – 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

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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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Opelousas, LA 70570 Fax 337-948-8661

MASSES

Sat., Mar. 7 4:00 p.m. Jacqueline James, Glenn Macip (Anniversary of Death), Glenn, Dudley, Thelma & Lisa Macip, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Timmy Briley, Special Intention, Rene Fontenet & Scotty Artigue, Family of Charles F. Going, Family of William Hatch, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Allen Ardoin, Magdalen Richard, Lee Andrepont, Ronnie Ardoin
Sun., Mar. 8 8:30 a.m. Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean, & Hilton Auzenne, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele & Alphonse Wyble, Irene & Abram Laffeur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Bryan Ortego, Dennis and Daniel Reed, Wilbur Reed, Jr., Sarah Jarrell, Darold Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Rivers Lavergne & Family, T. D., Delores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Attaway & Elsie Deville & Family, Delores Mayfield, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Velton, Sr., Marcianna, Judy, Roy, & Velton, Jr. Lemelle, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr.

10:30 a.m. Cecily Soileau, Cecile & Lennie LeBlanc, Allie & Herbert Soileau, Frank and Marguerite Miller & Family, Calvin Mathew Kennedy, Angelle Malbrough, Fr. Jules Lanoie, Anna Lee Dunbar, Gerrit Paul Ryder & the Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Sr. Barbara Moreau, RSCJ, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg & Rick Durio, Don & Cathy Chachere Family, Anthony "Tony" Morrow
5:15 p.m. 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, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee & Bernice Guidry, John B. Mengarelli
Mon., Mar. 9 5:15 p.m. Albert Hollier
Tues., Mar. 10 7:00 a.m. Lezime J. Leger, Louise H. Leger, Sr. Barbara Moreau, RSCJ, William Jarrell, Jr.
Wed., Mar. 11 5:15 p.m. William Jarrell, Jr. (Anniversary of Death), Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Chip, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Neil Bertinot, Gladys and Anthony Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Johnny and Dona Clary

Thurs., Mar. 12 7:00 a.m. William Jarrell, Jr., Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Fri., Mar. 13 5:15 p.m. Raymond Couvillion, Voorhies Brown (Anniversary of Death)

Sat., Feb. 14 4:00 p.m. Harold Stout, Timmy Briley, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Bob A. Auzenne and Family, Paul Oran Spell, Frank and Marguerite Miller & Family, Jacqueline James, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma & Lisa Macip, Alvin and Novella Taylor, Family of Charles F. Going, Family of William Hatch, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Caroline Sonnier Dudek
Sun., Mar. 15 8:30 a.m. Darold Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Rivers Lavergne & Family, Sarah Jarrell, Tom & Georgiana Bellow, Gertie Soileau, Bryan Ortego, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele & Alphonse Wyble, Irene & Abram Laffeur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Attaway & Elsie Deville & Family, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr.

10:30 a.m. 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, Arceneaux Family, Soileau Family, Johnson Family and Leger Family, Calvin Mathew Kennedy, Anna Lee Dunbar, Cecily Soileau, Cecile & Lennie LeBlanc, Allie & Herbert Soileau, Anthony "Tony" Morrow, Will Shepherd, Fr. Dan Schexnayder, Lalonde, Perkins, Chautin & Mestayer Families, Caroline Sonnier Dudek

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

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

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

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR MARCH 2020

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 Gaiennie
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.