

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

I am happy to report the breakdown of our renovation project in the Church. From a few solicited donations from Parishioners and others outside the Parish, one can see that some \$92,725.00 of the total cost of \$123,125.22 was raised, leaving us to take out of savings \$29,318.06. God is good! Please do remember to pray for our Parish – that we can continue to grow, especially during this Holy Season of Lent. Likewise, remember to pray for a quick end of the Coronavirus.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor



Renovation Donations:	
\$90,725.00	
Construction Costs:	
Sound Panels	\$4,587.55
Flooring	30,000.00
Architect	1,316.25
Mats for Entrance	1,480.38
Flooring	22,137.00
Sound Panel Installation	1,275.00
Painting	12,500.00
Flooring	5,792.90
Painting	5,000.00
Molding	806.37
Lighting	13,585.00
Ramp	1,500.00
Quarry Tile in Sacristy	2,454.77
Painting	20,690.00
Total Construction Cost	\$123,125.22
Less Solicited Donations	-\$90,725.00
Less K.C. Lighting	-\$2,000.00
Less Bodemuller	-\$1,082.16
Taken From Church Savings	\$29,318.06

OC CORNER

Please support Opelousas Catholic as your favorite non-profit by voting for OCS daily through the end of March in the Gulf Coast Bank's Community Rewards program. This online contest will reward a total of \$75,000 to the top 10 non-profit organizations. Simply go to www.gulfbank.com/vote to cast your vote for OCS, and ask your family and friends to do so as well. May God bless everyone for their love and support! Time is critical to enroll your child or children for the 2020-2021 school year as 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!
Remember the Athletic Council's barbecue dinner sales on Sunday, March 15, in the school cafeteria!

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. Thomas Finley, Monday: Rev. Sam Fontana; Tuesday: Rev. William Gearheard; Wednesday: Rev. Taj Glodd; Thursday: Rev. Msgr. Richard Greene; Friday: Rev. Mitchell Guidry; Saturday: Rev. Brad Guillory, Ch. Capt., USAF

HOLY FATHER'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

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

EVENTS

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

A Lenten retreat is being hosted by Catholic Daughters and conducted by Lay Members of the Community of Jesus Crucified. This retreat will be held free of charge on Saturday, **April 4, 2020** at Immaculate Conception Church in Washington from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** The talks will be based on Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, **Rejoice and be Glad: The Call to Holiness in Today's World**. Please attend if you are interested in bringing your Lenten experience to a fruitful close. Please RSVP to: Pauline Vidrine (337) 945-0845 or email pauline.vidrine@gmail.com or Jane Savoy (337) 945-5487. Deadline is March 23, 2020. An accurate account of women attending is needed for refreshments and handouts.

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 \$14,980.16
BSA \$2,896.00

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

READERS

Mar. 21 4:00 p.m. J.L. Phillips
Mar. 22 8:30 a.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Wilda Marks

ALTAR SOCIETY

Mar. 21 - Mar. 27 Bessie Bourdier & Team
Linens (Mar. 21) Claire Robichaux

ACTIVITIES

Mon., Mar. 16 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th
Tues., Mar. 17 5:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting
Wed., Mar. 18 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 (Parish Hall)
Thurs., Mar. 19 6:00 p.m. Altar Society Meeting
Fri., Mar. 20 4:30 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary
5:45 p.m. The Way of the Cross
Sat., Mar. 21 9:00 a.m. First Penance for First Communion Students
Sun., Mar. 22 2:00 p.m. Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble Lenten Concert

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 adorers. Please call Claire Robichaux at 337-351-4674 if you are able to sign up for an a.m. hour or Deacon Collins at 337-781-7185 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. – 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

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 Lowell Sibille, Jr., Blaire Broussard & Frank Cuccio DIRECTORS
PHONE 948-6523

MASSES

Sat., Mar. 14 4:00 p.m. Alvin and Novella Taylor, Paul Oran Spell, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Frank and Marguerite Miller & Family, Bob A. Auzenne and Family, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma & Lisa Macip, Harold Stout, Jacqueline James, Timmy Briley, Caroline Sonnier Dudek

Sun., Mar. 15 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Darold Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Rivers Lavergne & Family, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Attaway & Elsie Deville & Family, Tom & Georgiana Bellow, Gertie Soileau, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr., Bryan Ortego, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele & Alphonse Wyble, Irene & Abram Lafleur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Caroline Sonnier Dudek, Perkins, Mestayer, Lalonde and Chautin Families, Alvarez & Parice Hertzock

10:30 a.m. Calvin Mathew Kennedy, Cecily Soileau, Cecile & Lennie LeBlanc, Allie & Herbert Soileau, Anna Lee Dunbar, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg & Rick Durio, Don & Cathy Chachere Family, Anthony "Tony" Morrow, Will Shepherd, Fr. Dan Schexnayder, Gerrit Paul Ryder & the Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Arceneaux Family, Soileau Family, Johnson Family and Leger Family, Sr. Audrey Fontenot, Emma Hiller, Sandra C. Bijeaux, Joyce Thomas

5:15 p.m. Benjamin & Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee & Bernice Guidry, John B. Mengarelli, Mr. & Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux & Mr. & Mrs. James Hunt Families, 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., Mar. 16 5:15 p.m. Loula Latiolais (Anniversary of Death), Albert Hollier, Clayus Stelly (Anniversary of Death)

Tues., Mar. 17 7:00 a.m. William Jarrell, Jr., Louise H. Leger, Lezime J. Leger

Wed., Mar. 18 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Thurs., Mar. 19 7:00 a.m. William Jarrell, Jr., Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg & Rick Durio, Don & Cathy Chachere Family

Fri., Mar. 20 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Sat., Mar. 21 4:00 p.m. Frederick J. Provost, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Frankie Frederick, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma & Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Timmy Briley, Angele Carroll (Birthday), Charles, Yolande, and Angele Carroll, Henry David, Caroline Sonnier Dudek

Sun., Mar. 22 8:30 a.m. Lee Singleton, Sr., Hilton Auzenne (Anniversary of Death), Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr., Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean, & Hilton Auzenne, T. D., Delores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton, Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy, & Velton, Jr. Lemelle, Delores Mayfield, Attaway & Elsie Deville & Family, Darold Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Rivers Lavergne & Family, Bryan Ortego, Frank and Marguerite Miller & Family, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele & Alphonse Wyble, Irene & Abram Lafleur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Sarah Jarrell, Caroline Sonnier Dudek

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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. 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.