

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our Diocese will take up the annual Catholic Relief Services Collection, which funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters here at home and abroad.

And remember, 25 percent of the collection's proceeds provide food to the hungry, marginalized and suffering within our Diocese.

In the Diocese of Lafayette, the Catholic Relief Services Collection is scheduled for March 25 - 26. Please be generous in the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

[Handwritten signature]

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D. Bishop of Lafayette

JDD:mhb

O. C. CORNER

Parents are reminded that report cards for the 3rd nine-week grading period will be posted on Tuesday.

Students are now being registered for 2017-2018. Fee schedules are posted to the school website at www.OCSvikings.com.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them, heal and guide them.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

March: Pope's Intentions for Evangelization: Support for Persecuted Christians.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Opelousas Catholic School will sponsor the spring Bar-B-Que sale on Sunday, March 26, 2017.

Volunteer worker's are needed. Families in need of work credit hours can call Bonnie Darbonne at (337) 942-5404 or Jennifer Darby at (337) 945-1406

We welcome to the Parish our new parishioners, Steven & Jessica Lanclos.

EVENTS

BATON ROUGE EARLY VOCAL ENSEMBLE CONCERT (B.R.E.V.E.)

The Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble Concert (B.R.E.V.E.) will be here at Our Lady Queen of Angels on Sunday afternoon of March 26th at 2:00pm in the Church.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH SPECIAL LENTEN ACTIVITY

Monsignor Keith, our Pastor, will provide a light supper of a soup and salad, and then preach a short homily on the Three Days of the Sacred Paschal Triduum to be held on Wednesdays in the Parish Hall.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat to be held in the Acadiana Area on April 21-23, 2017. Do you know someone hurting after an abortion?

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR OUR LADY OF MERCY

On March 18th a Rosary and Blessing of the altar will be held after the 4:00pm Mass in the Church Hall.

LADIES DAY OF PRAYER

There will be a Lenten Day of Prayer for Ladies on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Offertory Collection (\$12,898.55), Black & Indian Missions Collection (782.00), Bishop's Services Appeal (856.00), etc.

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

READERS

Table with 2 columns: Date, Reader Name. Includes Mar. 25 (4:00 p.m. Joe Miller), Mar. 26 (8:30 a.m. Michael Ortego), etc.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Table with 2 columns: Date, Name. Includes Mar. 25 - 31 (Peggy Crow & Committee), Linens (Mar. 25) (Irene Briley)

ACTIVITIES

Table with 2 columns: Date, Activity. Includes Sun., Mar. 19 (3:30-5:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group Meeting), Mon., Mar. 20 (3:30-4:30 p.m. CCD Classes 1, 2, 3), etc.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

The instructions for parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will be held at Our Lady Queen of Angels on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

PERPETUAL EUCHARIST ADORATION

The Adorers of the Perpetual Adoration wish to thank Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the following favor:

- 1. For many blessings.

If you can commit to an hour with Jesus, please call!

6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - Claire Robichaux (942-7059) 12 Noon to 6:00 p.m. - Marie LeBlanc (948-8940) 6:00 pm. to 8:00 p.m. - Jerome Collins (H-948-4595 or Cell-781-7185)

NEED AT LEAST ONE ADORER FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS: Tuesday, 2:00pm; Friday, 8:00am, 12:00pm, 3:00pm & 4:00pm; Saturday 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm; Sunday, 3:00pm

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you are a Catholic male 18 years or older who is seeking to strengthen your faith while supporting your parish and pastor through parish based programs, please contact Bruce Gaudin at 337-948-3818 or bruce@bgaudin.com.

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MASSES

Sat., Mar. 18 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Nazel Fontenot, Glen Winn, Ralph Ortego, Ella Arceneaux(Anniversary of Death)

Sun., Mar. 19 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Irvin Deranger, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Alvarez Hertzock, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Anna Leger, Jesse, Jr., John A. Green, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Tommy & Jerry Oge'

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Sarah Jarrell, Lucille "Lucy" Veltin, James "Jim" Wallace, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff & Greg Durio, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lillian & Ray B. Guillory, M/M Elridge Schwartzenburg & M/M Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Daniel Mansfield, Willie & Girlie Fontenot, Curtis Wimberly, Special Intention

5:15 p.m. PARISIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN

OF ANGELS

Mon., Mar. 20 5:15 p.m. Gladys Auguste & Family Tues., Mar. 21 7:00 a.m. Sylven Soileau, Charles, Yolande & Angele(B)Carroll & Henry David

Wed., Mar. 22 5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

Thurs., Mar. 23 7:00 a.m. William Tracy Barstow(Anniversary of Death), Beth Marshall

Fri., Mar. 24 5:15 p.m. Dennis & Daniel Reed, Bubba & Raphael J. (Anniversary of Death) Trosclair, May Rose Lemaire(Anniversary of Death)

Sat., Mar. 25 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Nazel Fontenot, Glen Winn, Alphan,& Yvonne Fontenot, Chad Saucier, Addison Montgomery, Keith Fontenot and Sandra Gay, Ralph Ortego, Gloria Carriere(Anniversary of Death 3/26), Lloyd, Marie, & Janet Andrus, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Wyvos Edmond(B), Gladys & Honore Tate, Helen & Vince Fontenot

Sun., Mar. 26 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Irvin Deranger, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Alvarez Hertzock, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Anna Leger, Jesse, Jr., Dudley & Glenn Macip, Willis & Girlie Fontenot, Tommy & Jerry Oge', T.D., Dolores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marianne, Judy, Roy & Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean & Hilton(Anniversary of Death) Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Lee Singleton, Sr.

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

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.