

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

I am back from a vacation that was not quite as restful as I had hoped. With the news report of a cyclone approaching Louisiana and the reports that Msgr. Mouton had started having serious heart attacks and then died, I almost came home Tuesday, June 18. But I delayed the decision on Tuesday. It was a wise decision. I learned that the cyclone was a thunderstorm and the funeral for Msgr. Mouton would be the Tuesday I returned, I had Thursday – Saturday to relax completely (except for news that two AC units in the Church are in trouble – in fact, one had died and the other overflowed, resulting in having to change once again the tile ceiling in section four of the ushers’ area).

But despite the issues that tugged at both heart and mind, I did enjoy my time away. I spent my seventh anniversary as your pastor on the beach eating charbroiled oysters and skewered Mahi Mahi grilled on a pit. July will be quiet here with the exception of our Lil Angels’ Camp for the children. Thank God for Tiffany Hebert who works so hard with Deacon Collins and all her adult and junior and senior high counselors. The Sunday morning choir is on vacation the month of July as well so even our liturgies on Sunday mornings will have a change.

While it can often help us to relax and unwind, vacation time can also remind us that there is no place like home.

So, as we begin our eighth year together, let us do so with renewed commitment to God and one another that we will always strive to walk together in faith, in love and in deep respect for one another.

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

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Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

O. C. CORNER

The school offices recently closed and will re-open on July 17. Phone messages may be left, and return calls will be made as quickly as possible. Parents are encouraged to check ParentsWeb and/or the school website (www.OCSvikings.com) for updated information during the summer months.

The Development Office reminds everyone that the summer issue of The SAGA newsletter will go out in July. Parishioners may pick up a copy of the full-page graduation ad insert near the exit of the Church.

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. 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. Rusty Richard; Thursday: Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL; Friday: Rev. Edmundo Rodriguez, S.J.; and Saturday: Rev. William Rogalla.

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS

July: Pope’s Intentions for Evangelization: Lapsed Christians. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Thank you for your favors in the past. Amen.

EVENTS

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE

Please join the Religious Ramblers for a July 11th-13th, 2017 Pilgrimage to EWTN and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Alabama. Enjoy a full slate of events as well as visiting a Train Museum. For more information call Bonnie Wyble at 337-945-2267.

MAN – TO – MAN MEN’S CONFERENCE

The 6th Biennial Conference will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Lafayette, LA from 8am to 2pm. Cost per person, including jambalaya lunch, is \$35 per person. Men 18 years and older are invited. The Keynote Speaker will be Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers; Special Guest Speakers are Bishop Douglas Deshotel, Father Floyd Calais and Father Joel Faulk. Master of Ceremonies.

UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER

The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats: Silent, Individually-Directed Retreats of 3, 5, or 8-days begin on the following dates: Wed., July, 5(for 3, 5 or 8 days); Mon., July 17 or Thur., July 20; Tue., Aug.1 or Fri., Aug.4; Mon.,Aug.21 or Thur.,Aug.24; Tue.,Sept.5 or Fri.,Sept8; Mon.,Sept.18 or Thur.,Sept.21;Mon.,Oct.16.,or Thur.,Oct.5; Mon.,Oct.,16 or Thur.,Oct.19; Mon.Oct.30 or Thur.,Nov.2; Mon.,Nov.,13(3 & 5days only); Dec.,4 or Thur.,Dec.7. For an application form to register, visit the website jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 337/662-5251, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 5:00 pm.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

The Knights of Columbus prayer group continues to pray with (and for) the sick in their homes and hospital. If you would like to have them come to your home for prayer, please contact Norbert Auzenne, at 879-2292 or you can call the church office at 942-5628. They are available for prayer on the second Wednesday of each month during the hours of 4 – 7 PM.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$9,501.85
Peter’s Pence Collection 719.25
Catholic Communications 5.00
Opelousas Catholic 4.00

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

READERS

July 8 4:00 p.m. Claire Hollier
July 9 8:30 a.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Vickie Reed

ALTAR SOCIETY

July 8 - 14. Linda Hunt & Committee
Linens (July 8). Anna Pitre

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., July 1 & 2 SECOND COLLECTION FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE TO OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC FOR PARISHIONERS WHO QUALIFY
Sun., July 2 8:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts after Mass
Tue., July 4 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED (Independence Day)
Wed., July 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. KC’s Membership Meeting
Mon., July 10-14 8:00 a.m. Little Angels’ Camp

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. **FIRST, PLEASE CALL THIS OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT 942-5628.**



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, 12:00pm, 3:00pm & 4:00pm;
Saturday 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm; Sunday, 3:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration is being held now for students who will be returning or who will be coming for the first time. All students attending Catholic schools and are in the 2nd grade must register now for First Communion. Likewise, students attending Catholic schools and are in the 11th grade making Confirmation must register now.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



MASSES

Sat., July 1 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Rene Fontenot & Scotty Artigue, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Ralph Ortego, Shawn Dejean, Lucille Mills Chachere, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Gene, Bea, Bill & William Bourdier, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo & Family, M/M Vincent Guidry Family, Howard Pitre, Pete Wade

Sun., July 2 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, John A. Green, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier, Ray & Lillian Guillory, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Anna Leger, Jesse, Jr., Dudley & Glenn Macip, Tommy & Jerry Oge’, Percy Thibodeaux, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Paul & Pat Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille, Myrtle Smith & Gary G. Castille, Pete Wade, Allen Ardoin, Theresa Briley, Arthur “Manny” Veltin, Bernice Fontenot, Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque

10:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Morgan Adams, 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 Schwartzburg & M/M Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Jackie Mills, Daniel Mansfield, Burnley, Edward & Aline Bordelon, Dennis & Pearl Fontenot, Willis & Girlie Fontenot, Craig Thibodeaux, Adolph Stelly

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

Mon., July 3 5:15 p.m. Charles(B), Yolande & Angele Carroll & Henry David, Issac, Loretta & Kathleen Stagg, Gerlie Fontenot(B)

Tues., July 4 7:00 a.m. Jeanette Stelly(Anniversary of Death), Willie “Dete” Angelle(Anniversary of Death)

Wed., July 5 5:15 p.m. Chiz Fontenot Smith, Marcus Paul Fontenot(Anniversary of Death), Woodrow, Carl & Lisa Deville, Irvin Deranger

Thurs., July 6 7:00 a.m. Mary Gussie Stelly(B), Benjamin Richard(Anniversary of Death)

Fri., July 7 5:15 p.m. Edward Moscovis(B), Rose Joubert, Arthur “Manny” Veltin(B)

Sat., July 8 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Ralph Ortego, Thelma, Lucy & Randall Spell, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Theresa Briley, Pete Wade, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo & Family, M/M Vincent Guidry Family, Vivian & Charlotte Mack

Sun., July 9 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, 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, John A. Green, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier, Ray & Lillian Guillory, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Anna Leger, Jesse, Jr., Dudley & Glenn Macip, Tommy & Jerry Oge’, Percy Thibodeaux, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Willis & Girlie Fontenot, Paul & Pat Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille, Myrtle Smith & Gary G. Castille, Bernice Fontenot, T.D., Dolores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcinne, Judy, Roy & Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean, Hilton, Fred & Teddy(Anniversary of Death) Auzenne & Dolores Mayfield

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5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

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.