

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

There is a website with inspirational thoughts that I log onto from time to time. The website is Rishikajain.com>wishes>good morning if you are interested. Posted on this website recently was an inspirational piece called "25 Awesome Tips for a Beautiful Life." It seems it was first published on June 25, 2012. I would like to share 12 of them today and the remaining 13 for next Sunday. Hope you enjoy.

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

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Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

"Awesome Tips for a Beautiful Life"

- 1) Take a 10-30 minute walk every day. & while you walk, SMILE. It is the ultimate antidepressant.
2) Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day.
3) When you wake up in the morning, Pray to ask God's guidance for your purpose, today.
4) Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and eat less food that is manufactured in plants.
5) Drink green tea and plenty of water. Eat blueberries, broccoli, and almonds.
6) Try to make at least three people smile each day.
7) Don't waste your precious energy on gossip, energy vampires, issues of the past, negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Instead invest your energy in the positive present moment.
8) Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a college kid with a maxed out charge card.
9) Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
10) Life is too short to waste time hating anyone. Forgive them for everything!
11) Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
12) You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree."

O. C. CORNER

The Viking Spirit Shop will be open on Monday from 11am to 4pm. Gear up for the school year! A school Mass will be held on Wednesday at 8:40am in St. Landry Catholic Church. Good luck to the Vikings in their first regular season football game on Friday at Northwest High School.

The 2017-2018 Annual Angel Appeal Drive is coming! Brochures will be mailed out soon, and the "Viking 162 Envelope Ship" will be sailing!

The Alumni Softball Tournament is set for Sept. 15-17 in Washington. For more information, see the OC Alumni Softball Facebook page or email ocalumnisoftball@gmail.com. Also in September is Homecoming with the parade on Sept. 21 and the Mass and game on Sept. 22.

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: Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ; Monday: Rev. Donald Bahlinger, SJ; Tuesday: Rev. Matthew Barzare; Wednesday: Herbert Bennerfield; Thursday: Rev. Lloyd Benoit; Friday: Pope Francis; Saturday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

August: Pope's Universal Intention: Artists. That the artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

+VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Aug.27-Sept.2, 2017 - Virval Bradley. Sept.3-9, 2017 - Pat & Willie Boyd; Sept.10-16, 2017 - OC Administration (Mrs. Heintz); Sept.17-23, 2017 - Bennie & Iggy Castille; Sept.24-30, 2017 - Bessie Bourdier. Thank you for your commitment! Remember to pray for our local Seminarians: Ben Pitre, Matthew Pitre, Cade LeBlanc, Michael Vidrine, and Sean Fontenot. Extra prayer cards in the back of Church.

EVENTS

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The Senior High Youth Group will be presenting an art work exhibit of "leaded glass designs from a renowned national company at the Coffee and Donut Sunday after the 8:30am Mass on September 3rd.

The group will also have a project to help cleaning of the graves in the local cemeteries before All Saint's Day. If you are interested in their help, please contact their Sponsor, Ann Speyrer, at 337-945-3717 for more information and if you are interested..

CENTENNIAL PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Deshotel will lead the Centennial Pilgrimage, which is scheduled for August 27-September 5, 2018, and which will include stops in Montreal, Quebec City, and Nova Scotia, including a visit to Grand Pre, the site of the famous Acadian Settlement. For more information, call 337-292-1933, send an email to info@holyltravels.org, or log on to www.hollytravels.org.

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: 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.

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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory & Assumption Collections ..... \$15,330.16
Opelousas Catholic Collection ..... 29.00
Catholic University Collection ..... 10.00
Bishop's Services Appeal ..... 5.00

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

READERS

Sept. 2 ..... 4:00 p.m. Monica Guillory
Sept. 3 ..... 8:30 a.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. Russell Jesclard
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Sept. 2 - 8 ..... Laura Noel & Committee
Linens (Sept. 2) ..... Vickie Reed

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Aug. 27 ..... 2:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group Meeting
Wed., Aug. 30 ..... 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sat. & Sun., Sept. 2 & 3 ..... SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE TO OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC FOR PARISHIONERS WHO QUALIFY
Coffee & Donuts after 8:30 Mass
Sr. High Youth Group's Display of "Leaded Glass Designs"
Mon., Sept. 4 ..... PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

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 & 6:00pm;
Saturday 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm

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.

Someone came to the office to inquire about a bracelet that was lost. We just received word from a person who may have found it. It will be left here at the office. Please come by the office after seeing this message.

We welcome to the Parish our new parishioners, Abbie and Patricia Michel.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



MASSES

Sat., Aug. 26 .... 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, M/M Robert Going, Sr., Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Theresa Briley, Natalie Pitre, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccio, Raphael J. Troclair & Bubba Troclair(Anniversary of Death), Mona Leblanc, Charles & Mercedes Going Family, William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca

Sun., Aug. 27 .... 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, Jacqueline James, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier, Dudley & Glenn Macip, 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, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, T.D., Dolores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne(Anniversary of Death), Judy, Roy & Velton, Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bernard, Jean & Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Theresa Briley, Arthur "Manny" Veltin
10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, James "Jim" Wallace,

Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff & Greg Durio, Marie & Pappy Richard & Lori Richard Thomasson, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lillian & Ray B. Guillory, M/M Elridge Schwartzburg & M/M Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Willis & Girlie Fontenot, M/M Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Joseph Howard Lemelle, Violette Quebedeaux

5:15 p.m. Benjamin & Frances Richard, Claudette Richard, Benny Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice D. Guidry, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux
Mon., Aug. 28 ... 5:15 p.m. Harry & Scott Smith, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux

Tues., Aug. 29 ... 7:00 a.m. John Bacque
Wed., Aug. 30 ... 5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

Thurs., Aug. 31 ... 7:00 a.m. Rose Joubert
Fri., Sept. 1 ..... 5:15 p.m. Rose Joubert

Sat., Sept. 2 ..... 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Rene Fontenot & Scotty Artigue, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Theresa Briley, Natalie Pitre, Curtis Hooks, Jr.(B), Haru & Scott Smith, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Charles & Mercedes Going Family, William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca

Sun., Sept. 3 .... 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, Jacqueline James, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, Burnley, Edward & Aline Bordelon, Dennis & Pearl Fontenot, Allen Ardoin, Percy Thibodeaux, John A. Green, 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, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Eddie Rene(Anniversary of Death), Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Kady-Soileau Family & Hunt-Arceneaux Family, Broussard-Leday Family, Lalond-Johnson Family
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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.