

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

I saw this post on Fr. Mario Romero's Facebook page and I so loved it. I will share with you what I thought was so profound.

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

[Handwritten signature]

Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen Pastor

After Communion, we become like Mary

- Upon receiving Communion, the Lord rests inside us. This is the time to pour our hearts out to the Lord, to give Him our fullest attention. It is a time to love Him, to thank Him, to share our deepest needs and concerns with Him. We become like Mary as she carried Jesus in her womb, we carry Jesus in our hearts. We become living tabernacles.—not the time to be distracted, to think of what people are wearing, to chat or to leave.---it is the time to rest with the Lord.

O. C. CORNER

It is Homecoming week! Alumni, family and friends are invited to come out and enjoy the festivities! The parade will roll on Thursday at 5:45 pm down Union Street; and on Friday, the mass will begin at 8:40 am in St. Landry Catholic Church and the game will kick off at 7 pm in Donald Gardner Stadium. Alumni are encouraged to visit the Alumni Welcome Tent one hour before the game to enjoy food and fellowship!

OC is holding "Operation Viking Care" to collect items for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. During this week, they will be gathering new socks and underwear donations.

Please remember the 2017-2018 Annual Angel Appeal Drive! Donations for the appeal may be mailed in or can be made online ... see the school website. And the "Viking 162 Envelope Ship" will be sailing for the appeal! May God bless everyone for the gifts and prayers!

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.Louis Allen; Monday: Rev. Joseph Breaux; Tuesday: Rev. Joseph Brennan; Wednesday: Rev. Francis Brou, SJ.; Thursday: Rev. A. Rex Broussard; Friday: Rev. David Broussard; Saturday: Rev. Henry Broussard.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

September: Pope's Intention for Evangelization: Parishes. That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

CCD OPENING MASS

All parents and students of our CCD Family are invited and encouraged to attend the Opening Mass for CCD this coming Tuesday in the Church at 6:00 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.

EVENTS

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP MEETING

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.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

Holy Ghost Catholic Church will sponsor an SVD Youth Day Conference on September 23 from 9:00am-6:00pm at the Holy Ghost Parish Life Center, 748 N. Union Street in Opelousas. This year's theme is "Youth Claim Your Blessings." To register or for more information, call 337-296-0005 or 337-308-0397.

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: 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.

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.holytravels.org

OPERATION VIKING CARE

Opelousas Catholic is collecting items each week to assist those suffering from the devastating events of the recent flooding in Texas. It has been named "Operation Viking Care". Baby diapers and cleaning supplies have been collected, and in this third week, paper towels and toilet paper will be gathered; then the week of Sept.18, socks and underwear; and the last week of Sept. 25, it will be school supplies. Anyone wanting to contribute can drop these items off at OCS or at the weekly Vikings' football games. God bless!

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collections \$13,057.97.30 Opelousas Catholic Collection..... \$290.00

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

READERS

Sept. 23 4:00 p.m. J. P. Griffin Sept. 24 8:30 a.m. Gina Tuttle 10:30 a.m. Paula Carriere 5:15 p.m. Jan Vige

ALTAR SOCIETY

Sept. 23 - 29 Vickie Reed & Committee Linens (Sept. 23) Valerie Chachere

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 16 & 17 SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE RECOVERY EFFORTS FROM HURRICANE HARVEY Mon., Sept. 18 . . . 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 1, 2, and 3 6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Tues., Sept. 19 . . 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 4, 5, and 6 6:00 p.m. Opening CCD Mass Wed., Sept. 20 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus" Call 942-7059 for more information Pro-Life Rosary before Mass 4:45 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 21 6:00 p.m. Altar Society Meeting

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; Thursday, 7-8am; Friday, 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm & 6:00pm; Saturday, 7-8am, 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.

We welcome two families to our parish. They are Christopher and Kasie Chelette and Ms. Evelyn Vidrine. Thank you for joining our family.

Moving? New Phone Number? Please notify the church office at 942-5628. Thanks!

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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MASSES

Sat., Sept. 16 4:00 p.m. Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Wyvos Edmond(AD),Charles, Yolande,& Angele Carroll & Henry David, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Theresa Briley, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Charles & Mercedes Going Family, William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Irvin Deranger, 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), Harry & Scott Smith, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Charles & Mercedes Going Family, William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca

Sun., Sept. 17 8:30 a.m. Jacqueline James, Willis & Girlie Fontenot, Dennis & Daniel Reed, Ernest Duplechin(B, Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, 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, Dennis & Daniel Reed, Deceased Members of Leger Family and Arceneaux Family 10:30 a.m. James "Jim" Wallace, 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., Arthur "Manny" Veltin, Carolyn Pitre(B 8/31) Joseph Howard Lemelle, Violette Quebedeaux

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

Mon., Sept. 18 5:15 p.m. Tues., Sept. 19 7:00 a.m. Louis Fay, George Gennusso(B) Wed., Sept. 20 5:15 p.m. Joseph & Gussie Stelly, Irvin Deranger Thurs., Sept. 21 7:00 a.m. Lois Beau Dejean Fri., Sept. 22 5:15 p.m. Joyce Bourrque

Sat., Sept. 23 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Thelma, Lacey & Randall Spell, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Charles & Mercedes Going Family, William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Mary Rettberg, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccio, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo, Jr. & Family, M/M Vincent Guidry & Family, Jason P. Griffin, Benice D. Guidry(Anniversary of Death)

Sun., Sept. 24 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, 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, 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, Arthur "Manny" Veltin, Theresa Briley, Kady-Soileau Family & Hunt-Arceneaux Family, Broussard-Leday Family, Lalond-Johnson Family, Dennis & Daniel Reed, Deceased Members of Leger Family and Arceneaux Family, T.D.,Dolores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy & Velton, Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bernard(Anniversary of Death), Jean & Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Eddie & Edna Dekerlegand, Antoine "Free" & Shirley Bergeron

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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.