

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the United States, more than 46 million people are living in poverty. Unfortunately in Louisiana, one in 4 Louisiana kids or 28.4 percent are growing up in families that cannot afford the basic necessities. In addition, these children living in poverty, experience undue stress and uncertainty in their lives.

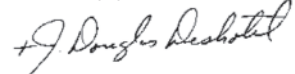
Through an annual parish collection, the United States Catholic Bishops' national anti-poverty program, Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), is able to support those living in poverty and address the unique obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty.

By supporting this national collection, together, we bring the transforming power of God's mercy into society and *evangelii gaudium*, the joy of the gospel into communities. In addition 25% of funds collected stay in our diocese for anti-poverty projects.

With your support, people living on the margins can create real change in their lives and experience the hope of Christ. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to extend the hand of solidarity and create real change in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ and bring the transforming mercy of Jesus into their communities. If you would like more information about the collection and those it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.  
Bishop of Lafayette  
JDD:mhb

**O. C. CORNER**

Grandparents' Day will be celebrated this Wednesday, beginning with a Prayer Service at 8:30 a.m. in the school gym. Following Mass, refreshments and elementary classroom visits will be available. OCS and the children invite and welcome the grandparents!

A special Thanksgiving Harvest Mass will be held on Friday at 8:40 am in St. Landry Catholic Church. OCS classes will dismiss on Friday afternoon for the Thanksgiving break. Classes will resume on Monday, November 27. May God continue to bless Opelousas Catholic and the entire Opelousas community!

**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. Dan Edwards; Monday: Rev. Darren Eldridge; Tuesday: Rev. Peter Emusa; Wednesday: Rev. Cyprian Eze; Thursday: Rev. Richard Fabre; Friday: Rev. James Fallon, SSJ; Saturday: Rev. Joel Faulk.

**HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION**

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

**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**

**ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE CONTINUES THROUGH NOVEMBER**

Our annual **Blanket Drive** is being held here at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church and continues until **November 22, 2017** to collect **clean, new or used blankets, sleeping bags, other bedding items or small heaters** to be given to the barn workers at Evangeline Downs racetracks in Opelousas and Carencro. This drive is being held as an outreach of **Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in conjunction with the Evangeline Christian Outreach Ministry** to help minister to the needy backstretch workers. The vast majority are Catholics from throughout the country and make up a large segment of the workforce of the racing tract industry. **Will you please help??** Please consider making a donation of clean, new or used, blankets, sleeping bags or other bedding items or small heaters by putting the items in one of the boxes at each of the doors of Church **now through November 22**. Your donation will help make this winter a little warmer for those in need!! For further information, please contact Keith Hebert at 351-2872 or Don Fisher at 942-3041. Thank you for your generosity in helping others and may God bless you.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICATIONS**

Attention all High School Students! The Knights of Columbus Council 11270 of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish is awarding two high school students (one male and one female) from the Class of 2018 a monetary award and plaque. The award is in the total of \$400.00. The CYLA Award is given to a graduating senior from the Class of 2018 and must be a registered family member of our Church Parish of Our Lady Queen of Angels. To apply for this award, please contact Steve Guidroz at 337-351-3833.

**LOOKING AHEAD-----ADVENT MISSION**

Our Advent Mission is set for Sunday, December 3 through Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00 pm each night. Father Kevin MacDonald, a Redemptorist priest from Boston, will lead our Mission entitled, "The Eucharist." Father is no stranger to us; he conducted our Advent Mission two years ago. That weekend he will preach at all the Masses. Please mark your calendars now and please join us as we all strive to grow closer to Jesus in the Eucharist.

**VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR NOVEMBER 2017**

Nov. 12-18, 2017- Jimmie Rae Cropper

Nov. 19-25, 2017- Peggy Crow

Nov. 26-Dec. 2, 2017- Jeannie Deshotels

Thank you for your commitment!

Remember to pray for our local seminarians:

Ben Pitre-St. Landry

Cade LeBlanc & Michael Pitre-Eunice

Michael Vidrine-Melville

Sean Fontenot-Ville Platte

Extra prayer cards in the back of church



**OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**

Offertory Collection . . . . . \$15,186.02  
BSA . . . . . \$57.00  
Opelousas Catholic. . . . . \$1,130.40  
Mission Sunday . . . . . \$5.00  
Archdiocese for the Military . . . . . \$664.00  
Campaign for Human Development. . . . . \$25.00

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

**READERS**

**Nov. 18 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** Josie Prudhomme

**Nov. 19 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.** Gina Tuttle

**10:30 a.m.** Iggie Castille

**5:15 p.m.** Lee Deranger

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Nov. 12 - 18 . . . . .** Anna Pitre and Team

**Linens (Nov. 12).** . . . . . Flo Pierrotte

**ACTIVITIES**

**Sun., Nov. 12 . . . . . 2:30 p.m.** High School Youth Group Thanksgiving Activity at Senior Village

**3:30 - 5:00 p.m.** Jr. High Youth Group Meeting

**Mon., Nov. 13 . . . . . 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., Nov. 14 . . . . . 4:00-5:00 p.m.** CCD CLASSES 4, 5, and 6

**Wed., Nov. 15 . . . . . 2:00 p.m.** "Come Lord Jesus"

Call 942-7059 for more information

**4:45 p.m.** Pro-Life Rosary before Mass

**Thurs., Nov. 16 . . . . . 6:00 p.m.** Ladies Altar Society Meeting

**Sat. & Sun., Nov. 18 & 19 . . . . .** Second Collection for Catholic Campaign For Human Development

**Sun., Nov. 19 . . . . . 12:00 Noon** Thanksgiving Luncheon

**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. Please call the Office to make an appointment with Deacon Bill at 942-5628.



**ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**We are very thankful to the parishioners who called to volunteer for all three of the hours that were in need of adorers. Thanks to their commitment to our Adoration Chapel, we now have all hours filled with at least one adorer. We do, however, have many hours that are in need of a second adorer, so if anyone is interested in sharing an hour of Adoration with Jesus, we gratefully accept your commitment.**

Again, Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish sincerely thanks you.

**Please contact Claire Robichaux (942-7059), Marie LeBlanc, (948-8940), or Jerome Collins (948-4595) if you would like to commit to any other hour with our Lord.**

**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.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**



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Relationships shouldn't.**



**MASSES**

**Sat., Nov. 11 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** Albert Speyrer and Amos Ledoux, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Irvin Deranger, Lisa Macip, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Rene Fontenot and Scotty Artigue, Lynn Marks and Marie Marks, Theresa Briley, Natalie Pitre, Curtis Hooks, Jr. (Birthday), Harry and Scott Smith, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Dudley and Glenn Macip, Bernice D. Guidry (Anniversary of Death), Alvin Taylor, Reed and Taylor Families, Lloyd, Marie, and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Willis and Girlie Fontenot, Richard and Rena Millspaugh, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux

**Sun., Nov. 12 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.** Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courville, Harold and Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, Edward, Dennis and Pearl Fontenot, Allen Ardoin, Percy Thibodeaux, John A. Green, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Paul and Pat Castille, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., and Alex Chachere, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille, Myrtle Smith and Gary G. Castille, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux and Family, Eddie Rene, Kady-Soileau Family, Hunt-Arceneaux Families, Broussard-Leday Families, Lalond-Johnson Families, Dennis and Daniel Reed, Deceased Members of Leger and Arceneaux Families, Theresa Briley, Jacqueline James, Burnley, Edward, and Aline Bordelon, Willis and Girlie Fontenot, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn and Marie Marks, Telma, Lacey and Randall Spell, Mary Rhettburg, Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Jason P. Griffin, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Dudley and Glenn Macip, Shirley Moscovis (Birthday), Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier

**10:30 a.m.** Morgan Adams, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Marie and Pappy Richard, Lori Richard Thomasson, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lilian and Ray B. Guillory, Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Schwartzburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Willis and Girlie Fontenot, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Arthur "Manny" Veltin, Carolyn Pitre (Birthday August 31), Joseph Howard Lemelle, Violette Quebedeaux, James "Jim" Wallace, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Adolph Stelly, John G. Fontenot, Bill and Effie Morris, Terry Mayeux, Harry Soileau, Bobby Wyble

**5:15 p.m.** Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux

**Mon., Nov. 13 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Betty Bacque

**Tues., Nov. 14 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.** Louise H. Leger, Jesse Leger, Karen Burger (Anniversary of Death, James Wood (Anniversary of Death)

**Wed., Nov. 15 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Gertie Johnson, Edmond Gibson, Charles Loeb

**Thurs., Nov. 16 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.** Rita Ann Chachere, Charlene Garbo Hardy

**Fri., Nov. 17 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Dr. Kim Michels, Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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