

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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OFFICE OF THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday begins our marvelous Season of Advent and throughout this beautiful season a theme recurs - the coming of the Lord. This coming refers to three things of course: His first coming as a child in Bethlehem; His final coming as King and Judge at the end of time; and the in-between coming that is everyday - in the Sacraments, in His Sacred Word, and in the love of family and friends.

The first coming of the Lord is completed; the final coming of the Lord is yet to be determined and it is not we who determine it. But the middle coming is all up to us.

Fact - Jesus wants to come into our lives. Fact - We have to open the door. He won't come as an uninvited guest.

Advent is a time we do what we can to put out the "welcome mat" for Jesus: 1) By going to Confession before Christmas; 2) Extra participation in "prayer moments", i.e., the Mission, beginning next Sunday through Tuesday; 2) the December 13th Morning of Reflection sponsored by the Senior Angels from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. I will be leading a reflection on this holy Season of Advent; 3) Participating generously in the food drive of the Junior High Youth Group and the K.C. Council; and/or 4) the CDA Doll and Toy Fund.

Invite Jesus in by using these gifts our Parish is offering us. Let's make this our holiest and happiest Advent and Christmas yet!

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor



O. C. CORNER
The OCS Spirit Shop will be open on Monday from 11:00 am to 4 pm for anyone needing Vikings' gear.
OCS will hold a one-time evening session for Safe Environment Certification on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria.
Opelousas Catholic announces a "Student Visitation Day" on December 8th for any students (grades 6-12) who are interested in attending OCS in 2018-19. It will run from 8:30 am to 12 noon, beginning with a school mass. Parents should call 337-942-5404 ext. 105 to register children for attendance. See the many blessings OCS has to offer!

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: Msgr. Richard Greene; Monday: Rev. Michael Guidry; Tuesday: Rev. Mitchell Guidry; Wednesday: Chaplain (Captain) Brad Guillory, USAF; Thursday: Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD; Friday: Pope Francis; Saturday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

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.

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.

EVENTS

ADVENT MISSION ON "THE EUCHARIST" BEGINS
Our Advent Mission begins next weekend with Fr. Kevin McDonald preaching at all the weekend Masses. Please see the posters located outside the entrances of the Church for the schedule.

DOLL & TOY FUND
Once again this year the Catholic Daughters, Court St. Landry, is sponsoring the local Doll & Toy Fund drive. Boxes are at the entrances to the church to receive new and unwrapped toys for this worthy cause. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Doll & Toy Fund and mailed to: 176 Rue Savanna, Opelousas, LA. c/o Janis Courville. For more information call 337-789-0971.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP FOOD DRIVE
On Saturday, December 9th, our Junior High Youth Group will conduct its annual Food Drive from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. The Youth Group members will provide curb service to receive the groceries. All of this will be held at the Parish Hall.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection	\$14,076.63
BSA	125.00
Opelousas Catholic Collection	24.00
Campaign for Human Development	563.00
Religious Retirement	5.00
Archdiocese for the Military	70.00

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

READERS

Dec. 2	4:00 p.m. Claire Hollier
Dec. 3	8:30 a.m. Michael Ortego
	10:30 a.m. Lessley Fontenot
	5:15 p.m. Jan Vige

ALTAR SOCIETY

Dec. 2 - 8	Peggy Crow and Team
Linens (Dec. 2)	Anna Pitre

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Nov. 26	The Solemnity of Christ The King
Mon., Nov. 27	4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 1, 2, and 3
	6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 7,8,9,10 &11
Tues., Nov. 28	4:00-5:00 p.m. CLASSES 4,5, and 6
Wed., Nov. 29	2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus" Call 942-7059 for more information
	4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sat. & Sun., Dec. 2 & 3	Second Collection for Tuition Assistance for Opelousas Catholic
Sun., Dec. 3	6:00 p.m. Advent Mission Begins

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.

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MASSES

Sat., Nov. 25 **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, Bonnie Galyean Ables, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Michael Janise, Bonneal and Brandon Whipp, Annette and Gerald Domingue

Sun., Nov. 26 **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, T. D. Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr. (Anniversary of Death), Marcianna, Judy, Roy and Velton, Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield

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, Lillian 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, Paul T. Pitre, Ruby T. Pitre, Todd Doucet (Anniversary of Death), William "Bill" Semien, Mary Deville, Carolyn Pitre, Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier, Harry Soileau, Bobby Wyble, Beatrice Sue Grimmitt, Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield

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

Mon., Nov. 27 **5:15 p.m.** Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux

Tues., Nov. 28 **7:00 a.m.** Louise H. Leger

Wed., Nov. 29 **5:15 p.m.** Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Thurs., Nov. 30 **7:00 a.m.** Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin, Sr.

Fri., Dec. 1 **5:15 p.m.** Dan Wanko, Rose Joubert

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