

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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OFFICE OF THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

On Monday, with the Baptism of the Lord, we complete our Christmas Season. And again, I am so grateful to so many.

This year will be a very special one for our Diocese. Throughout this year, our Diocese will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. The theme for this year is "A Century of Love", and how appropriate that is. But love, at least real love, goes through stages of growth and pain, and in all relationships there are times when love seems to be on the back shelf as selfishness and challenges visit. And sadly, what once started as a loving relationship sometimes ends in separation and divorce.

Our one hundred years as a Diocese has had tremendous blessings but also challenges, pain and even sin. But what family hasn't.

So be on the lookout for a schedule of events that will be planned throughout the year. Many of you already have responded to our Centennial celebration by giving and pledging money for our Centennial Campaign. Hopefully, we can be faithful to that in addition to participating in the various and wonderful things throughout this year, celebrating a "Century of Love".

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

O. C. CORNER

The Office of Advancement has OCS Viking yard signs for sale. Any family, alumni, grandparents, or friends who wish to display OCS pride may purchase a sign for only \$5. Call 942-5404 ext. 105.

OCS Tasters' Dinner and Auction event tickets are also on sale through the Office of Advancement for \$35 per person. The event is set for February 7 at the Opelousas Civic Center. An exciting Live Auction item will be a Blue Dog print originally designed by George Rodrigue. The print bears the official seal of George Rodrigue's estate. Call the school at 942-5404 ext. 504.

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. Bernard Lebledz, OSB; Monday: Rev. Clyde LeBlanc; Tuesday: Rev. Steven LeBlanc; Wednesday: Rev. Jerome Ledoux, SVD; Thursday: Rev. Louis Ledoux; Friday: Rev. Mark Ledoux; Saturday: Rev. Austin Leger.

HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

All students making First Communion here at Our Lady Queen of Angels this Spring will begin their preparation January 8th from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All Catholic and private school children must attend these classes as well, if they intend to make their First Communion.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The baby bottle campaign begins next weekend. This fundraiser benefits the Desormeaux Foundation.

MASSES

Sat., Jan. 6 4:00 p.m. Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph C. Deluca, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Alvin Taylor, Natalie Pitre, Wilbur and Alice Reed, Nazel Fontenot

Sun., Jan. 7 8:30 a.m. Burnly, Edward and Aline Bordelon, Dennis and Pearl Fontenot, Isaac, Loretta, and Kathleen Stagg, Dudley and Glenn Macip, Ronald O. Fusilier, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Mable Gary

10:30 a.m. Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, Sarah Jarrell, Jamie Gibson, James R. Soileau, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Lucille and Louis Bourque

5:15 p.m. Benjamin and Francie Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry, T. D. Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton, Sr., Marcianne, Judy (Anniversary of Death) Roy and Velton, Jr., Lemelle, Augustine Cary, Geraldine Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield (Anniversary of Death), Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux

Mon., Jan. 8 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Annie Leger (Birthday), Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr.

Tues., Jan. 9 7:00 a.m. John G. Fontenot (Birthday), Louise H. Leger

Wed., Jan. 10 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Thurs., Jan. 11 . . . 7:00 a.m. Dennis B. Stevenson (Anniversary of Death), Jesse Leger, Jr. (Birthday), Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger

Fri., Jan. 12 5:15 p.m. John G. Fontenot, Lynwood Hidalgo (Birthday)

Sat., Jan. 13 4:00 p.m. Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Natalie and Shane Pitre, Charles, Yolande and Angele Carroll, Henry David, Nazel Fontenot, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue

Sun., Jan. 14 8:30 a.m. Dudley and Glenn Macip, Jerry Nele, Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr., Mable Gary

10:30 a.m. Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield

5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$13,124.25
BSA 40.00
Opelousas Catholic Collection 25.00
Latin America 20.00
Religious Retirement 20.00

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

READERS

Jan. 13 4:00 p.m. Joe Miller
Jan. 14 8:30 a.m. Gina Tuttle
10:30 a.m. Lessley Fontenot
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Jan. 13-19 Linda Hunt and Team
Linens (Jan. 13) Irene Briley

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 6 & 7 SECOND COLLECTION FOR OC TUITION ASSISTANCE

Sun., Jan. 7 3:00 p.m. Altar Society Epiphany Party
Mon., Jan. 8 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 1, 2, and 3
5:30-7:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 7,8,9,10 & 11
Tues., Jan. 9 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 4,5, and 6
6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
Wed., Jan. 10 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass

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.

JANUARY PRO-LIFE DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

Fri., Jan. 19 7:00 p.m. Mass In Thanksgiving "For the Gift of Life" at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Lafayette

Sat., Jan. 20 9:30 a.m. Pro-Life Rally, ULL Quad
11:30 a.m. Pro-Life March, ULL Quad to the Cathedral
12:30 p.m. Reach Cathedral where the Bishop will lead a Prayer Service

Please contact John Miller at 658-9559 for additional information.

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Kenneth & Lois Boagni: From Ken & Lois Boagni
Bessie Bourdier: In Remembrance of Gene Bourdier
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Willy & Pat Boyd: In Memory of the Boyd & Chachere Families
Virval Bradley: In Memory of John E. Bradley
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Myrtle Deranger: In Memory of the Doucet & Deranger Families
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Diesi: In Memory of Frank & Marie Diesi, R.C. & Elaine Musgrove, Sal & Betty Diesi, Buddy Labbe, David Diesi, Louis Diesi, and Sal Diesi, Jr.
Jim & Sharia Doherty: From Jim & Sharia Doherty
Norma Dugal: In Memory of Ray Dugal
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Juanita Fontenot: In Memory of Harold & Todd Fontenot
Waldene Franchebois: From Waldene Franchebois
Dr. Greg & Suzie Glowacki: From Dr. Greg & Suzie Glowacki
Ronald & Andrea Gobert: In Loving Memory of Rogers & Irma Gobert
Glynn & Nancy Granger: From Dr. Glynn & Nancy Granger
Elsie Guillory: In Memory of Ray E. Guillory, Sr. & Ray E. Guillory, Jr. and Craig Stephen Guillory
Ronald & Monica Guillory: From Ronald & Monica Guillory
Willie Mae Guillory: For Paul & Joseph, and Rick & Rodney
Lea & Maggie Halphen: From Lea & Maggie Halphen
Eric & Tina Hebert: From Eric & Tina Hebert
Joe & Barbara Hidalgo: In Memory of our deceased family
Richard & Sherry Hidalgo: In Memory of Horace & Jane Hidalgo and Willis & Girlie Fontenot
Anne Hollier: Hollier & Perrault Families
Dickie & Claire Hollier: the D'Arensborg Family
Mark & Ruth Hooks: In Memory of Suzanne Hooks & Rose Long
Mike & Linda Hunt: In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. & Mrs. James J. Hunt
Nell Hurst: In Memory of John Hurst
Charles & Sandy Jarrell: In Memory of Sylvan Soileau
William & Kathryn Jarrell: In Memory of Sarah Marie Jarrell
Sharon Jason: In Memory of Andre Thompson
Sue Kirkpatrick: In Memory of the Richard, Kirkpatrick, and Guidry Families
Genevieve Knott: In Memory of Brewster Knott
Richard & Carol Lafleur: In Memory of Father Verbis Lafleur
Rose Lalonde: In Memory of Joe Lalonde, Avie & Ernest Bourgeois, and Lillie & Alex Lalonde
Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Langlois: From Edward & Nelma Langlois
Francis Larriere: Remembering wife Barbara Quebedeau
Mark & Barbara Leblanc: In Memory of Hazel & Beady Herpin
Lezime & Ida Ruth Leger: From Lezime & Ida Ruth Leger
Ron & Cynthia Lormand: In Memory of Harry & Ethel Guilbeau and Paul & Estelle Lormand
Richard & Judi Lucito: In Memory of "Pappy" & Marie Richard, Carlo & Marie Lucito, and Lori Thomasson
Marvin & Thelma Macip: In Memory of Dudley, Glenn, & Lisa Macip
Jude & Mary Ann Martin: In Memory of Murphy Martin, Rena Martin, Louis Ratz, and Patricia Ratz
Malcom & JoAnn Miller: In Memory of our Parents
James & Sandra Mistic: In Memory of the Lafleur & Mistic Families
Lola Miller: For Byron Miller, Lawrence & Bea Miller, Leon & Loula Latiolais, Gloria Carriere, and Catherine Venable
Harold J. & Lela Ortego: For the Ortego & Lemaire Families
Gene & Mary Paillet: From Gene & Mary Paillet
Austin & Angie Perkins: For Remembrance of the Perkins & Morris Families
William & Charmaine Pollingue: From the Pollingues
James & Rita Primeaux: The Wilson Primeaux Family
Connie Reed: In Memory of Wilbur & Alice Reed from Siblings
Henry G. & Ione A. Reed: In Loving Memory of Dennis & Daniel Reed
Mary Reed: In Memory of my beloved Walter Reed, Jr. & Family, Lula Guillory and Mr. & Mrs. Willie Guillory
Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Richard, Jr.: In Memory of Charlie & Jackie Richard, and Albert & Jackie Dejean
Keith & Linda Richard: In Memory of Ruth St. Amand Cambre
Ronnie & Janet Richard: In Memory of Joe Riley & Linda Riley
Claire S. Robichaux: In Memory of Al & Aaron Robichaux
David & Barbara Ryder: From David & Bobbie Ryder
Carl & Julie Savoie: In Memory of Carl, Julie, & Family
Kurt M. & Cheryl R. Schneider: In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. JD Richard, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Schneider
Dorothy Simien: From Dorothy Simien
Mancil & Elsie Smith: In Memory of our deceased family
James & Charlotte Soileau: From James & Charlotte Soileau
Nellie Soileau: In Remembrance of Bob Ray Soileau, Neal Lavergne, Myles Soileau, Neal Bourgeois, and Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Soileau
Greg Speyrer: In Memory of Albert Speyrer
Georgia Stoute: In Memory of George & Mary Boudreau and Grace Stout
Glenn & Mona Stout: From Glenn & Mona Stout
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Mr. & Mrs. Darold Thibodeaux: In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Rivers Lavergne & Family, and Mr. & Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux & Family
Norma Vidrine: In Memory of the living & deceased Vidrine Family
Ricky & Mary Willis: In Loving Memory of Theodore Gavalas Mengarelli
Darryl & Elizabeth Zerangue: From Darryl & Elizabeth Zerangue
Ruth M. Zerangue: In Memory of Sheriff Howard Zerangue
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