

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

I do want to remind you of two important things. We no longer allow the rental of the Parish Hall for private use (funeral repasts, wedding receptions, baby showers, anniversaries or birthday celebrations). The reasons for this are threefold: 1) we do not have the personnel to monitor the facility during the event; 2) with the new, expensive and sophisticated kitchen equipment, we risk damage and mishandling of the equipment without proper supervision; 3) the Parish has grown and it is rare that there are days when the Parish is not using it. And if there is a day free, it is too hard having a 12 hour turnover for use the next day.

Another important issue I want to remind you of is the custom of reading eulogies and/or obituaries and/or poems and/or outside prayers at a funeral. Queen of Angels does not allow this. We have had this in place for several years now but from time to time people forget. I am glad that St. Landry Church has also recently put this in place for its funerals. If the Church is free, I will allow the body to be brought into the Church one hour before the time of the funeral for a Rosary and eulogy. But at 15 minutes before the time of the funeral, the coffin is closed and the Funeral Service/Mass begins. So, once the Mass begins, only the Priest or the Deacon speaks while members of the family may read the Readings from the approved list of Sacred Scripture and may bring up the gifts. Let me also remind you about music for funerals/weddings. You may choose to have someone other than the parish musicians do the funeral/wedding music, but because of the expensive organ and sound equipment you will have to pay a parish musician to be there anyway to monitor. Again, this has been in place for several years now and it protects our choir loft. Five years ago, non-parish musicians were here for a funeral and the result was \$3000.00 damage to the microphones upstairs.

Thank you for your kind attention in these matters. Please keep this handy for your files and please let your children know of these policies.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen  
Pastor

O. C. CORNER

Congratulations to the top-ranking OC graduates of 2016: Co-Valedictorians Adam Bernard, Abbey Warren, and Lindsey Warren; Salutatorian Louis LaBruyere V; Historian Laura Melancon; and Recorder David Labbe!

On the elementary side, OC commends the following students who were honored with the "Religion Awards" for their exception Christian conduct and faith: Anthony Savoy & Karlie Bidstrup, kindergarten; Myles Collis & Kye Latiolais, 1st grade; Kennedy DeRouen & Caroline Lavergne, 2nd grade; Rhett Chautin & Kayden Darbonne, 3rd grade; Mark Collins & Landon Miller, 4th grade; and Olivia Clark & Monica Collins, 5th grade.

Please remember the 2016 Angel Appeal Drive by mailing a gift to the OC Development Office at 428 East Prudhomme Street in Opelousas. God bless our angels!

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. Gregory Cormier; Monday: Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL; Tuesday: Rev. Robert Courville; Wednesday: Rev. Angelo Cremaldi; Thursday: Rev. Barry Crochet; Friday: Rev. Hampton Davis; and Saturday: Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc, VE.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**June: Universal Intention:** That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find – even within the huge cities of the world – opportunities for encounter and solidarity. **Evangelization:** That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

The Knights of Columbus prayer group continues to pray with (and for) the sick in their homes and hospital. If you would like to have them come to your home for prayer, please contact Norbert Auzenne, at 879-2292 or you can call the church office at 942-5628. They are available for prayer on the second Wednesday of each month during the hours of 4 – 7 PM.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection	\$11,323.90
Bishop Services Appeal	50.00
Catholic Home Mission	10.00
Peter's Pence (Holy Father)	5.00
Opelousas Catholic Collection	34.00

*Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!  
"Generosity is the pathway for more." (Proverbs 11:24-25)*

READERS

June 11	4:00 p.m.	Claire Hollier
June 12	8:30 a.m.	Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
	10:30 a.m.	William Jarrell
	5:15 p.m.	Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

June 11 - 17	JoAnn Barron & Committee
Linens (June 11)	Anna Pitre

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., June 4 & 5	"SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE TO OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC"
Sun., June 5	.8:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts after Mass 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Meeting (Students entering the 6th,7th or 8th grades next year are welcome to attend)
Wed., June 8	.2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus" Call 942-7059 for more information Pro-Life Rosary before Mass

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 good test results.

**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; Wednesday, 2:00pm;**

**Thursday, 11:00am; Friday, 12:00pm, 3:00pm & 4:00pm;**

**Saturday 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm; Sunday, 3:00pm**


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.

+VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR JUNE

**May 29-June 4:** Charlie & Beth Hebert. **June 5-11:** Damian & Tiffany Hebert. **June 12-18:** Keith & Kathy Hebert. **June 19-25:** Anne Hollier. **June 26-July2:** Kristie Hoffpauir. Thank you for your commitment! Remember to pray for our local seminarians. **Carlos Lucito**, Our Lady Queen of Angels/Diocese of Baton Rouge; **Ben Pitre**, St. Landry (Opelousas); **Matthew Pitre**, St. Thomas More (Eunice); **Cade LeBlanc**, St. Thomas More(Eunice); **Marquis Simon**, Immaculate Conception(Lebeau); **Michael Vidrine**, St. John(Melville); and **Sean Fontenot**, Our Lady Queen of All Saints(Ville Platte).

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MASSES

**Sat., June 4 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Percy Thibodeaux, Obbie Bordelon, Mercedes Going, Bill Hatch, Mary Beth Tate, Rita Hargroder, Nick & Helen Robin, Alvin Taylor, Rene Fontenot & Scotty Artigue, Norris & Roger Woodson, Rodney Higginbotham, Moise & Ida Kidder, Colda & Alida Woodson, Ralph Ortego, Paul Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille & Myrtle Smith

**Sun., June 5 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.** M/M Lee Morris & M/M Ray Perkins, Edward & Shirley Moscovis, Ronald O. Fusilier, John A. Green, Dennis & Daniel Reed, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle, Genevieve Cortez, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger & Jesse, Jr., Mary Beth Tate, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Tericida Kappel, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Gene, Bea, Bill & William Bourdier, Willis Fontenot, Burnley, Aline & Edward Bordelon, Pearl & Dennis Fontenot, Irma Quirk, Alvarez Hertzock

**10:30 a.m.** Morgan Adams, Sarah Jarrell, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Sr., Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff & Greg Durio, Ralph & Joy Bernard, Jackie Mills, Lucille "Lucy" Veltin, J.D. Emon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, The Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Anna Dupre, Willis Fontenot, Gladys & Honore Tate, Helen & Vince Fontenot, Sr., Jamie Gibson & James R. Soileau, Nora Stelly, Marcus Paul Fontenot, Agnes Daigle

**5:15 p.m.** Maurice Castania, Benjamin & Frances Richard, Claudette Richard, Benny Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Kirk Kirkpatrick(Anniversary of Death), Tracie K. Carriere, Lee & Bernice D. Guidry

**Mon., June 6 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Alvin Taylor, Ronald Fontenot(B)

**Tues., June 7 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.** Morgan Adams(B), Woodrow Veillon

**Wed., June 8 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Neil Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Dona & Johnny Clary

**Thurs., June 9 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.** Woodrow Veillon

**Fri., June 10 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Dennis & Daniel Reed, Louis LaBruyere, III(Anniversary of Death)

**Sat., June 11 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Percy Thibodeaux, Obbie Bordelon, Mercedes Going, Bill Hatch, Mary Beth Tate, Rita Hargroder, Nick & Helen Robin, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio, Myrtle Gibson, Lloyd & Birdie Ardon, Ralph Ortego, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Paul Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille & Myrtle Smith

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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.