

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

For a while now, it has been my hope to move the speakers and the computer of our electronic bell system to the Church. Presently, the system is housed in the office building and the speakers are hung in the trees. The cute squirrels eat electric wire, did you know that? I didn't, but now I do. The reason for the move is not just because of the pesky squirrels. Having the system housed in the Sacristy and the speakers in the steeple will allow us to have greater ease in operating the bell system for special occasions. Presently, for instance, when the bells have to be rung during the Easter Vigil, our official bell ringers (Dot and Gordon) have to almost perform a miracle. Dot, in the Sacristy, using her cell phone, calls Gordon on his cell. Gordon, in the office building, gets called 10 seconds before the bells need to ring. Then Gordon pushes the button, all the while holding on with Dot so she can tell him when the Gloria is over, which is the cue to silence the bells. A couple times, they didn't remain on hold and when Dot tried to call Gordon again on the cell to tell him to turn off the bells, he couldn't hear the phone ring because the bells were so loud. So the bells kept ringing through the First Reading. The Liturgy wasn't ruined, but my blood pressure went up.

In addition to that, the steeple needs to be repainted. And it will be lighted with four spot lights. We had a practice light show one night with Bayou Electric, Gordon, John Ray and me and it was rather impressive..

Now the really amazing news is this: the generosity of our Knights of Columbus Council is making this happen for us with a very generous donation. And I didn't beg - they came to me asking if there was a project in which we could use assistance. And I hope you know me by now, I always have a project in mind, so I suggested this project and the Council agreed.

Thank a KC member when you see him. Men, consider becoming a KC. They do such good work for our parish. There is now a newly formed Ladies Auxilliary group for the wives of our Knights and that is wonderful.

I am so grateful to the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary, to all our parish organizations and ministries, to our staff and to all of you for making Queen of Angels a place where we can meet God and share life with one another.

Remember Sunday, 23 October at the 10:30 Mass, Bishop Deshotel will celebrate Mass for the first time here as our Bishop, followed by a jambalaya luncheon cooked by John Ray and crew and organized by the Altar Society and Seniors' Group.

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

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Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen Pastor

O. C. CORNER

The PTO is holding their Fall Barbecue this Sunday (Oct. 9) from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. The pork dinners are being sold for \$6.00 and can be picked up in the school cafeteria where bakery items will also be available for purchase.

The annual "College/Career Day" for juniors and seniors is Wednesday from 8:30 to 9:30 am in the gym. Also in the gym on Wednesday will be an elementary school "Living Rosary" at 1:00 pm.

Don't forget to text 1vikings to 43101 every day to help OCS win the \$10,000 prize in the Super 1 Foods "Cash for Schools" program!

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. Paul Osterie, SJ; Monday: Rev. Anthony Ostini, SJ; Tuesday: Rev. Jose Padinjarepedika, CMI; Wednesday: Rev. Rev. John Paul, SJ; Thursday: Rev. Donald Pelous; Friday: Rev. Neil Pettit; and Saturday: Rev. Daniel Picard.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

October: Universal Intention: The journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.. Evangelization: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST FOR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS

The High School Youth Group is having a Breakfast for Parents and Grandparents of the group's members to be held on October 16th after the 8:30am Mass. Guests of honor are "heroes" who are advocates of the youth. Contact the Church Office for RSVP.

OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC RAFFLE SALE

Opelousas Catholic will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on October 15th and 16th.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

(Must be 18 years of age or older)

What is "Theology of the Body"? It consists of 4, 60 minute videos narrated by Christopher West and moderated by Adele Guillot, MA Theology. It is an Evangelization Tool and the Theological foundation of the Culture of Life with the family at its center. Along with the videos, the participants will use the accompanying workbook to better synthesize the teachings "Theology of the Body". No charge for classes - \$15 per Workbook. It will be held at the Diocese of Lafayette - Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette (enter through the East side of the building) on Wednesday's in October, 2016, 19th and 26th from 6:00pm-8:00pm, and on Wednesdays in November, 2016, 9th and 16th from 6:00-8:00pm. Please register by calling the Office of Pro Life Apostolate @ 337-261-5607.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Offertory Collection (\$13,079.45), Opelousas Catholic (1,112.88), Bishop's Services Appeal (157.00), Catholic University (5.00), World Mission Sunday (27.00).

Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship! "God loves a cheerful giver." (Corinthians 9:5-15)

READERS

Table with 2 columns: Date and Reader Name. Includes Oct 15 (J. P. Griffin), Oct 16 (James Doherty, William Jarrell, Terry Mayeux).

ALTAR SOCIETY

Table with 2 columns: Date and Name. Includes Oct 15 - 21 (JoAnn Barron & Committee), Linens (Oct. 15) (Valerie Chachere).

ACTIVITIES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Activity. Includes KC's Tootsie Roll Sale, World Mission Sunday Collection, CCD Classes, Parish Council Meeting, Catholic Daughters' Meeting, Come Lord Jesus, Pro-Life Rosary before Mass, Catholic Daughters' Banquet, Bishop's Services Appeal Commitment Sunday, Opelousas Catholic's Raffle Ticket Sale.

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; Friday, 8:00am, 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.

USHERS NEEDED

There is an urgent need for ushers as well as a need for more ushers to help at the Sunday 5:15 pm Mass. Please consider ministering in this fashion. Please contact Chris Marshal at 692-0838 or Darrell Zerangue at 351-3784. Or you can offer your assistance to the regular ushers at 5:15 pm Mass, Mason Alsandor, Alfred Richard or Carl Schwarzenburg.

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MASSES

Sat., Oct. 8 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Percy Thibodeaux, Obbie Bordelon, Charles F. & Mercedes Going, Bill Hatch & Fr. Joseph DeLuca, Mary Beth Tate, Alfred Benoit & Trisha Benoit, Norris & Roger Woodson, Moise & Ida Kidder, Rodney Higginbotham, Evelyn Comeaux, Thelma, Lacey & Randall Spell, Nadine Taylor, Eve Lavergne Mills, Debra Pierce, Ronald "Bip" Boyd, Gene, Bea, Bill & William Boudier, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Paul & Patricia "Pat" Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille & Myrtle Smith, Gary Castille & Special Family Intentions, Alphan & Yvonne Fonetnot, Chad Saucier, Addison Montgomery, Keith Fontenot and Sandra Gay

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5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

Mon., Oct. 10 5:15 p.m. Herbie Anderson, Harry L.(B) & Scott Smith, Theo Lavergne

Tues., Oct. 11 7:00 a.m. Gladys Auguste & Family Wed., Oct. 12 5:15 p.m. Euna L. Fontenot(B), John G. Fontenot(Anniversary of Death), Neil Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Dona & Johnny Clary, Irvin Deranger

Thurs., Oct. 13 7:00 a.m. Paul & Patricia "Pat" Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille & Myrtle Smith, Gary Castille & Special Family Intentions

Fri., Oct. 14 5:15 p.m. Adrien "Stoney" Angelle(Anniversary of Death), William "Bill" Simien & Richard Millsbaugh

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

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.