

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP

Parishes are kindly requested to run bulletin announcements for 'The Light is On For You' on the week-ends of 11/27, 12/4, and 12/11.

The Light is On For You – On all the **Wednesdays of Advent from 6:30-8:00pm**. Our Lady Queen of Angels and all the parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette will be open for individual confession. Please make plans to come on Advent Wednesdays and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.

Wednesday Evening Confessions Across the Diocese this Advent – On the first three Wednesdays of Advent, **December 7th, December 14th and December 21st from 6:30-8:00pm, confessions will be offered here at Queen of Angels**, together with all the Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Lafayette. This outreach is called "The Light is One For You," and is an effort on the part of our Diocese to highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Confession in the life of Catholics and to make it as easy as possible for every Catholic to come or to return to this great source of God's mercy and healing love. You are welcome to come here or to go to any other Catholic parish in the Diocese. Please make plans to come yourself and please invite others to take advantage of this great opportunity to be reconciled and begin anew your journey in faith this Advent.

Please Come to the sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent – The Church encourages all Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Advent. In addition to our normal confession time, Queen of Angels and all the Catholic parishes of the Diocese will be open on **Advent Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm**. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make a good Advent confession. Please also reach out to Catholics you know who have been away from the regular practice of our faith and invite them to seize this chance to begin again.

O. C. CORNER

On Monday, the "Viking Shop" will be open from 11am to 5pm. The "Parent-Teacher Conference Night" appointments will also be held from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. There is an all-school Mass on Wednesday at 8:40am in St. Landry Catholic Church.

Congratulations to all student participants in the recent OC Social Studies and Science Fairs. Overall winners included the team of Jack Fontenot & Matthew Semien in Social Studies and the team of Blaire Gerald & Mallory Pitre in Science.

Mark calendars for the following events: PTO "Movie Night" for elementary students on December 1st at 6pm and the elementary department's "Christmas Play" on December 7th at 6pm.

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. Clint Trahan; Monday: Rev. Harold Trahan; Tuesday: Rev. Nicholas Trahan; Wednesday: Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD; Thursday: Pope Francis; Friday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; and Saturday: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

November: Universal Intention: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity. **Evangelization:** That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

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.

+VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR DECEMBER 2016

Nov.27-Dec.3, 2016: Elliot & Lainie Myers; **Dec.4-10, 2016:** David & Brenda Ortega; **Dec.11-17, 2016:** Tammy Lanclos; **Dec.18-24, 2016:** Susie & Alex Peck; **Dec.25-31, 2016:** L.J. & Gail Phillips. Thank you for your commitment! Remember to pray for our local Seminarians: Carlos Lucito, Ben Pitre, Matthew Pitre, Cade LeBlanc, Michael Vidrine, Sean Fontenot, and studying to become a Monk, Marquis Simon. Extra prayer cards are in the back of Church.

EVENTS

CCD "SPECIAL NIGHT"

The next CCD "Special Night" for all Monday night students at Queen of Angels' religion classes and the Catholic School Confirmation Students will be on Monday, November 28th. Students are to report to classes at 5:15 pm.

ACTS OF MERCY KC'S FOOD DRIVE

The KC Food Drive begins this weekend. Items can be placed in the boxes at the corners of the Church.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' DOLL & TOY DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters' Doll and Toy Drive begins this weekend. Items can be placed in the boxes at the corners of the Church. Any monetary donations can be mailed to Toy fund, 176 Rue Savanna, Opelousas, LA 70570

QUEEN OF ANGELS SENIOR HIGH GROUP DRIVE

The Senior High Youth Group will be collecting items for the Senior Village residents for their Christmas store. The group will accept items in front of the Queen of Angels Parish Hall from 3:00-5:00pm on December 1st and 2nd. The Senior Group will proceed at 2:00pm on December 4th with the items to the Nursing Home. Your help is appreciated!

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP 6TH ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE IN CONNECTION WITH THE KC'S

The Jr. High Youth Group in Connection with the KC's will be holding their 6th Annual Food Drive on Saturday, December 10th from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. Drop off will be at Queen of Angels Church Hall. Please see insert in today's bulletin for more information. Please support our youth in their journey to serve others.

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35)

WASHINGTON GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Washington Garden Club Christmas Celebration will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 308 N. Church Street, Washington, Louisiana, on Saturday December 3rd at 6:00pm. Singing a program of Christmas Carols will be provided by the Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble (BREVE). Admission is free. Come out and enjoy!

JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER RETREATS

Silent, Individually-Directed Retreats of 3, 5, or 8 days: Mon., 3 & 5 days only; Mon., Dec.5 or Thur., Dec.8. There are special weekend group programs. For an application form to register, visit website jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 337/662-5251.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$12,079.95
 Bishop's Services Appeal 71.00
 World Mission Sunday 2.00
 Archdiocese for the Military Services 12.00
 Collection for Opelousas Catholic 4.00
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development 629.00

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

READERS

Dec. 3 **4:00 p.m.** J. P. Griffin
Dec. 4 **8:30 a.m.** Michael Ortego
 10:30 a.m. Paula Carriere
 5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

Dec. 3 - 9 Elsie Smith & Committee
Linens (Nov. 26). Valerie Chachere

ACTIVITIES

Sun.&Mon., Nov. 27&28 **6:00 p.m.** MISSION
Mon., Nov. 28 .. **3:30-4:30 p.m.** CCD Classes 1, 2, 3
 5:15-7:00 p.m. CCD Monday night religion classes at QOA and Catholic School Confirmation Students

Tues., Nov. 29 .. **3:30-4:30 p.m.** CCD Classes 4, 5, 6
Wed., Nov. 30 **2:00 p.m.** "Come Lord Jesus"

Call 942-7059 for more information
 Pro-Life Rosary before Mass

Thurs., Dec. 1 & Fri, Dec. 2.. .. **3:00-5:00 p.m.**Senior High Youth Group
 Collection of items for Senior Village Christmas Store

Sat. & Sun., Dec. 3 & 4 "SPECIAL COLLECTION TO OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR PARISHIONERS WHO QUALIFY"

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.

What: A documentary on the evils of euthanasia & doctor assisted suicide, entitled "Vulnerable -- The euthanasia Deception" on Nov. 30th at 8:30pm(central time) and repeated Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 3:00pm(central time) Where: EWTN (Mother Angelica's Global Catholic Television Network)

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



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MASSES

Sat., Nov. 26 **4:00 p.m.** Lisa Macip, Alvin Taylor, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Percy Thibodeaux, Obbie Bordelon, Charles F. & Mercedes Going, Bill Hatch & Fr. Joseph DeLuca, Mary Beth Tate, Evelyn Comeaux, James "Red" Nezat, Morgan Goudeau, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Bea, Bill, Gene & William Bourdier, Sophie, Rene, Gene & Judi Hidalgo, Lawrence Soileau(Anniversary of Death 10/31)

Sun., Nov. 27 . . . **8:30 a.m.** Ronald O. Fusilier, John A. Green 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, Mary Beth Tate, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger & Jesse, Jr., Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Irma Quirk, Eddie Rene, Sr., Dudley & Glenn Macip, Alvarez Hertzock, George Chauvin, Irvin Deranger, Joyce Bourque, Dennis & Daniel Reed, Harold Pellerin, Marius "Tommy" Oge, Jr., T.D., Dolores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr.(Anniversary of Death), Marcianne, Judy, Roy & Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean & Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Girlie & Willis Fontenot, John Fitzgerald(Anniversary of Death 11/22)

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Sarah Jarrell, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Sr., Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff & Greg Durio, Lucille "Lucy" Veltin, Gerrit Paul Ryder, The Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Carrie V. Soileau & Grace Soileau Nora & James "Bougay" Stelly, James "Jim" Wallace, Morgan Goudeau, Gladys & Honore Tate, Helen & Vince Fontenot, Girlie & Willis Fontenot

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

OF ANGELS

Mon., Nov. 28 . . . **5:15 p.m.** Dennis Dunn

Tues., Nov. 29 . . . **7:00 a.m.**

Wed., Nov. 30 . . . **5:15 p.m.** Lloyd & Birdie Ardoin, Irvin Deranger, Cynthia Simien, Ella(B) & Ferdie Arceneaux, Sr.

Thurs., Dec. 1 . . . **7:00 a.m.** Dan Wando

Fri., Dec. 2 **5:15 p.m.** Warren Boudreaux, Dennis & Daniel Reed,

Sat., Dec. 3 **4:00 p.m.** Lisa Macip, Alvin Taylor, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Percy Thibodeaux, Obbie Bordelon, Charles F. & Mercedes Going, Bill Hatch & Fr. Joseph DeLuca, Mary Beth Tate, Evelyn Comeaux, James "Red" Nezat, Morgan Goudeau, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Bea, Bill, Gene & William Bourdier, Sophie, Rene, Gene & Judi Hidalgo, Lawrence Soileau & Family, Rodney J. Marcantel, Rene Fontenot & Scotty Artigue, Alphan & Yvonne Fontenot, Chad Saucier, Addison Montgomery, Keith Fontenot & Sandra Gay, Howard Alexander

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5:15 p.m. Maurice Castania

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.