

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

On this first Sunday after our Christmas Season is completed, I do want to say a big “thank you” to all who had a part in making our Advent – Christmas Season so marvelous. Our Parish Staff worked very hard these past six weeks making sure everything went well. I am grateful to Msgr. Metrejean, Fr. Leger, Fr. Ruffinus and Fr. Ledoux for their help. The choirs were amazing and the music was so beautiful and so prayerful. The volunteers who came to decorate the rectory and the Church, and then un-decorate the rectory and the Church were so generous with their time, and in record time. The Ladies Altar Society went beyond expectation with their help. The KC gift of the book, Confessions of A Mega-Church Pastor by Allen Hunt was so well received. The donors for all the beautiful poinsettias were exceptionally generous this year. Durio’s Flower Shop always is so generous and helpful.

As you know, I was a little worried that in December we would be losing 2 Sunday collections because the holidays fell on Sunday. And two Sundays before Christmas I asked you to look back at your total gift in December of 2015 and do the same this December 2016. I thank you. Our one Christmas collection in 2016 was more than Christmas and the Sunday after Christmas put together in 2015. I was so touched.

I am now going to plead. We have many volunteers and they are amazing but we need more. We need more ushers, especially at the Sunday 5:15 pm Mass. We need more adorers in the Chapel, mostly in the afternoon hours. Please, please step up to the plate.

We have a good break before Lent is upon us. Enjoy this Ordinary Time by making it an extraordinary time of praying more and loving and serving one another. I love you!

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

O. C. CORNER

Excitement is building for the upcoming “OCS Vitality Summit” on February 2nd at 6:00 pm in Our Lady Queen of Angels Church Hall! Family and friends in the community are invited to attend and become “ambassadors” for the school. The Strategic Plan for the future will be unveiled, input will be given by attendees, and guests will vote on their top goals for OCS.

National Catholic Schools Week is set for January 29-February 3. Activities are being planned in celebration of Catholic education.

The 18th annual OCS Tasters’ Dinner and Auction evening is coming ... February 8th at the Opelousas Civic Center. Call the school at 942-5404 ext. 105 for more information.

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. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB; Monday: Rev. Allen Breaux; Tuesday: Rev. John “Buddy” Breaux.; Wednesday: Rev. Joseph Breaux; Thursday: Rev. Joseph Brennan; Friday: Rev. Francis Brou, SJ; and Saturday: Rev. David Broussard.

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS

January: Pope’s Intentions for Evangelization: Christian Unity. That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord’s teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

WOW, check it out!!

The High School Youth Group finished out the Christmas season by assisting Nursing Home residents to shop for family and friends. The entire group also enjoyed time together at the movie and eating pizza. During January, February and March we will continue the monthly coffee shop meetings, participate in Pro-life Walk and explore Baton Rouge via a Day trip (Feb. 5, 2017). The HSYG mission is to live an authentic Christ-centered Catholic life in a secular world. Every high school student is welcome to join the group. Contact the church office to get more information at 942-5628. Upcoming events – art exhibit and Mother’s Day Bake Sale.

EVENTS

CCD “SPECIAL NIGHTS”

As we did in previous years, once a month for the high school students in religious formation who meet on Monday nights and the Catholic School Confirmation students, we will have a special presentation and supper served at 5:15pm. Below are the dates to come early. **Mondays at 5:15pm: January 30th; February 20th; and March 27th.**

ICON WORKSHOP/RETREAT

The Diocese of Lafayette Office of Worship is sponsoring a week-long residential icon painting workshop at the Jesuit spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, LA., from January 30 through February 5, 2017. Instructor is Dmitri Andreyev of Prosopon School of Iconology. Participants will leave with a completed icon of St. Michael the Archangel, Leader of the Heavenly Hosts. Cost is \$1230.00 and includes room and board for the week, 36 hours of painting instruction, and all art supplies. For more information, please contact Faye Drobnic at fdrobnic@diolaf.org or call (337) 261-5554 or (337) 344-7031.

LOUISIANA RIGHT TO LIFE’S
GEAUX FORTH RALLY

All are invited to Louisiana Right to Life’s **Geaux Forth Rally** in Washington, DC on Thursday, January 26, 2017 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The rally will be at 5000 Seminary Road, VA 22311 and the cost is \$20 per person. There will be live music, inspiring testimonies, pro-life vendors, lunch, and more. Please contact krista@prolifelouisiana.org or 337-303-8886 for more information or to register your group.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

On this coming Saturday, January 21st, Monsignor DeRouen will be celebrating his 60th birthday. We wish our Pastor a Happy Birthday and a Blessed Day. May he have many more. God bless him!

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$12,080.75
Bishop’s Services Appeal 1,033.00
Collection for Opelousas Catholic 87.00
Retirement Fund for the Religious 15.00

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

READERS

Jan. 21 4:00 p.m. J.P. Griffin
Jan. 22 8:30 a.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Jan Vige

ALTAR SOCIETY

Jan. 21 - 27 Peggy Crow & Committee
Linens (Jan. 21) Valerie Chachere

ACTIVITIES

Mon., Jan. 16 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
(Martin Luther King Holiday)
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. NO CCD Classes
6:00-7:00 p.m. NO CCD Classes
Tues., Jan. 17 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. NO CCD Classes
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RCIA Meeting
Wed., Jan. 18 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

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 a blessed New Year.

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

THANK YOU

“On behalf of the Catholic Daughters, Court St. Landry #119, I would like to extend a big thank you to all who donated to the annual Doll and Toy fund toy drive. Your generous donations helped us to give toys to 1,424 deserving children this Christmas. Thanks again for your generosity, Janis Courvelle, Doll & Toy Fund Chairman.

**We welcome to the Parish our new parishioners,
Karen Winn, Brendan Boudreaux and Mary Hebert.**

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Billy’s Boudin & Cracklins
“Famous for Boudin Balls”

Boudin Balls (Best Boudin Balls in Town)
Smoked Sausage • Smoked Boudin
Cracklins (Seasoned and Salt) • Crawfish Boudin
3 Locations to Serve YOU!
523 Apollo Rd., Scott • 337-232-1114 • 904 Short Vine St., Opelousas • 337-942-9150
24467 Hwy. 190 W., Krotz Springs • 337-566-2318

MASSES

Sat., Jan. 14 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Percy Thibodeaux, Charles F. & Mercedes Going, Bill Hatch & Fr. Joseph DeLuca, Mary Beth Tate, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Nazel Fontenot, Wilbert & Alice Reed, Charles, Yolande & Angele Carroll & Henry David, Glen Winn, Sue Grimmitt

Sun., Jan. 15 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, 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, Irvin Deranger, Marius “Tommy” Oge’, Jr., Paul Beaugh

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, James “Jim” Wallace, Bobby Mouton, Lydia Hunt, Lori Domegeaux, Melba & Dale Britt, Cecily Camille Soileau, Carrie Soileau & Grace Soileau, Cecily Camille Soileau, Rena Millspaugh(B) & Agnes Porche, Lillian & Ray B. Guillory

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

OF ANGELS CHURCH

Mon., Jan. 16 5:15 p.m. Paul Beaugh
Tues., Jan. 17 7:00 a.m. Paul Beaugh
Wed., Jan. 18 5:15 p.m. Maise Soileau(Anniversary of Death), Irvin Deranger, Paul Beaugh, Scotty Artigue(Anniversary of Death)

Thurs., Jan. 19 7:00 a.m. Paul Beaugh
Fri., Jan. 20 5:15 p.m. Winnie Ardoin, Paul Beaugh

Sat., Jan. 21 4:00 p.m. Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Percy Thibodeaux, Charles F. & Mercedes Going, Bill Hatch & Fr. Joseph DeLuca, Mary Beth Tate, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Nazel Fontenot, Alphan & Yvonne Fontenot, Chad Saucier, Addison Montgomery, Keith Fontenot & Sandra Gay, Glen Winn, Sue Grimmitt, William “Bill” Simien & Richard Millspaugh

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