

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

This is a continuation from last week. I hope you enjoy.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

8) Say Please, Thank You and Sorry

"Francis quotes a speech he gave in 2013: 'Three words need to be used. I want to repeat this! Three words: 'Please', 'Thank you', 'Sorry'. Three essential words! Let us not be stingy about using these words, but keep repeating them, day after day.

9) Trust is Key

"This goes beyond simply presuming that the other is not lying or cheating. ... It means we do not have to control the other person, to follow their every step lest they escape our grip. Love trusts, it sets free, it does not try to control, possess and dominate everything. This freedom, which fosters independence, and openness to the world around us and to new experiences, can only enrich and expand relationships.

10) Remember: Love Takes Work

"It is not helpful to dream of an idyllic and perfect love needing no stimulus to grow. A celestial notion of earthly love forgets that the best is yet to come, that fine wine matures with age. ... It is much healthier to be realistic about our limits, defects and imperfections, and to respond to the call to grow together, to bring love to maturity and to strengthen the union, come what may.

11) When You Argue, Acknowledge Your Partner's

"Never downplay what they say or think, even if you need to express your own point of view. ... We ought to be able to acknowledge the other person's truth, the value of his or her deepest concerns, and what it is that they are trying to communicate, however aggressively.

12) Aim To Disagree Without Being Hurtful

"Making a point should never involve venting anger and inflicting hurt. A patronizing tone only serves to hurt, ridicule, accuse and offend others. Many disagreements between couples are not about important things. Mostly they are about trivial matters. What alters the mood, however, is the way things are said or the attitude with which they are said.

13) Think Thoughts, Read Books: It's Important To Be Interesting

"For a worthwhile dialogue we have to have something to say. This can only be the fruit of an interior richness nourished by reading, personal reflection, prayer and openness to the world around us. Otherwise, conversations become boring and trivial. When neither of the spouses works at this, and has little real contact with other people, family life becomes stifling and dialogue impoverished.

14) And Do Try To Have Good Sex. If Nothing Else, It Makes Life Seem OK For At Least A Moment

"God himself created sexuality, which is a marvelous gift to his creatures, Francis writes. Sex should never be pursued for just one person's pleasure, or in a way that treats your partner as 'an object to be used,' Francis writes, and should always involve freely given consent. And – a point he makes several times – mutual pleasure. Sexuality is "meant to aid the fulfillment of the other, 'he writes, but 'personal satisfaction' is involved as well – not just self-sacrificing service to your partner's needs. "As a passion sublimated by a love respectful of the dignity of the other, it becomes a 'pure, unadulterated affirmation' reveling the marvels of which the human heart is capable. In this way, even momentarily, we can feel that 'life has turned out good and happy.' he says, quoting the German philosopher Josef Pieper."

O. C. CORNER

It is National Catholic Schools Week! OC thanks the many family members and friends in the community for the prayers and support.

An important part of the celebration will be this Thursday's "School Vitality Summit" at 6:00 pm in Our Lady Queen of Angels Church Hall! Community supporters are invited and encouraged to attend and review the Strategic Plan. Cast your vote for top priorities to shape the future of OCS!

Please get your tickets for the Feb. 8th OC Tasters' Dinner and Auction event at the Opelousas Civic Center. Tickets are on sale at OC, Bodemuller, St. Landry Homestead Bank, and Cash Saver on Heather Drive. 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. Theodore Broussard; Monday: Rev. Keenan Brown; Tuesday: Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown.; Wednesday: Pope Francis; Thursday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Friday: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; and Saturday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell.

EVENTS

CCD "SPECIAL NIGHTS"

This Monday night students here at Queen of Angels and the Catholic School Confirmation students will have a special presentation and supper served at 5:15pm.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS SENIOR ANGELS' GROUP CARD PARTY

The Senior Angels' Group Card Party is scheduled for February 8, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Pre-registration form and registration fee of \$25.00 per player should be mailed to Anne Hollier, 2172 Dustin Morgan Loop, Opelousas, LA 70570. Registration deadline is January 31. For more information, please call Anne Hollier at 942-3246.

NOTICE: If you have not signed up for the Vocational Chalice and would like to participate, there are 2 open dates available: **Mar. 26-Apr. 1, 2017** and **Apr. 30-May 6, 2017**. If you would like to receive the Chalice during either of these weeks, please contact Judi or Richard Lucito at 942-9496. Thank you to all who have made this program such a success this year.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offeritory Collection	\$14,133.15
Bishop's Services Appeal	72.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	5.00
Collection for Church in Latin America	844.00

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

READERS

Feb. 4	4:00 p.m.	Joe Miller
Feb. 5	8:30 a.m.	James Doherty
	10:30 a.m.	Russell Jesclard
	5:15 p.m.	Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Feb. 4 - 10	Elsie Smith & Committee
Linens (Feb. 4)	Irene Briley

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 28 & 29	COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA
Mon., Jan. 30	.3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. CCD Classes 1,2,3 5:15-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7,8,9,10,11 and all Catholic School Confirmation Students
Tues., Jan. 31	.3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. CCD Classes 4,5,6 6:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting
Wed., Feb. 1	2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus" Call 942-7059 for more information 4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass 6:00 p.m. KC's Membership Meeting
Fri., Feb. 3	3:15 p.m. Blessing of the Throat
Sat. & Sun., Feb. 4 & 5	"SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE TO OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC 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 good test results.

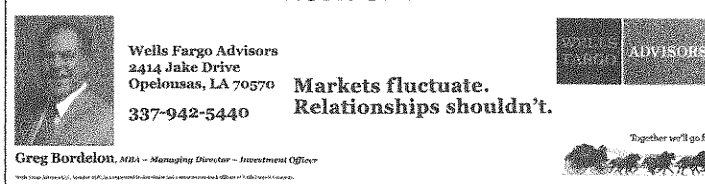
If you can commit to an hour with Jesus, please call!
6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - Claire Robichaux (942-7059)
12 Noon to 6:00 p.m. - Marie LeBlanc (948-8940)
6:00 pm. to 8:00 p.m. - Jerome Collins (H-948-4595 or Cell-781-7185)

NEED AT LEAST ONE ADORER FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
Tuesday, 2:00pm; Friday, 8:00am, 12:00pm, 3:00pm & 4:00pm;
Saturday 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm; Sunday, 3:00pm

+VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR FEBRUARY 2017

Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 2017: Dean & Johanna Riviere. Feb. 5-11, 2017: Claire Robichaux; Feb. 12-18, 2017: Roy & Charlotte Robin, III; Feb. 19-25, 2017: Jerry & Denise Carroll; and Feb. 26-Mar. 4, 2017: Jane Sandoz. Thank you for your commitment! Remember to pray for our local Seminarians: 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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



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Relationships shouldn't.

Greg Bordelon, MBA - Managing Director - Investment Officer

Together we'll go far

MASSES

Sat., Jan. 28 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, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Amada Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, M/M Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Beatrice Sue Grimmer, Glen Winn

Sun., Jan. 29 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, Genevieve Cortez, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Mary Beth Tate, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Irvin Deranger, Marius "Tommy" Oge', Jr., Paul Beaugh, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Wilbur & Alice Reed, & Anita, Burnley (Anniversary of Death 1/26), Edward & Aline Bordelon, Dennis & Pearl Fontenot

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, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lillian & Ray B. Guillory, Janice Fuchs, Girlie French, William "Bill" Simien & Mary Deville, Lindsey Thibodeaux, Nick Gonzales, Jr., Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families

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

Mon., Jan. 30 5:15 p.m. Velma, Lacey & Randall Spell

Tues., Jan. 31 7:00 a.m. Wilson Mouton

Wed., Feb. 1 5:15 p.m. Alvin Taylor & Jimmie Reed(B)

Thurs., Feb. 2 7:00 a.m.

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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.