

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

Lent begins this week and I certainly want to encourage your participation in doing somethings extra for God and others this Lent. Consider those 19 points I shared in the bulletin for the past two weeks. Certainly daily Mass attendance is a classic penance that so many Catholics do. The Friday devotions of the 4:15 pm Rosary meditating on the Sorrows of Mary and the 5:45 pm Way of the Cross are also very good options. Visiting someone who is lonely, putting extra money in the poor boxes, buying groceries/supplies for the Lighthouse Mission or the New Life Center are other considerations. Cleaning out closets and/or freezers and giving what is not needed to people who would benefit from your cleaning out is also an idea.

What makes these good works a pleasing penance is adding love to it. Do something extra because you love God; do something extra for someone or the Church because you want to grow in love. The added ingredient of love makes a good work a holy work and helps us grow in Sanctify.

I hope you will enjoy our “Little Black Books! Keith and Kathy Hebert and their “stuffers” are to be thanked for taking care of ordering and May our Lent together be a holy and life enhancing journey.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

O. C. CORNER

Students and staff will return to class on Thursday following a Mardi Gras break.

Congratulations to the 5th graders who recently completed the D.A.R.E. program! Essay winners included Hallie Lavergne & A'nyia Barthelemy, 1st place; Ciara Melancon & Jay Lavergne, 2nd place; and Lauren St. Cyr & Whitney Higginbotham, 3rd place.

Registration for new students in 2017-18 is in progress. The 2017-18 fee schedules are posted to our school website at www.OCSvikings.com. Please call the school if any information is needed on the RenWeb registration process.

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: Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen; Monday: Rev. Ferdinand Derrera, SJ; Tuesday: Rev. Kenneth Domingue; ; Wednesday: Pope Francis; Thursday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Friday: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; and Saturday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

February: Pope's Intentions for Evangelization: Comfort for the Afflicted. That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

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.

OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

We are doing some work on the outdoor Way of the Cross. If anyone remembers the donors or builders, please let us know.

EVENTS

BATON ROUGE EARLY VOCAL ENSEMBLE CONCERT (B.R.E.V.E.)

The Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble Concert (B.R.E.V.E.) will be here at Our Lady Queen of Angels on Sunday afternoon of March 26th at 2:00pm in the Church. The group will be singing with a chamber orchestra on a program of prayerful and appropriate music for the Lenten season. The performance is free and all are welcome. Please mark your calendar!

PASTOR LENTEN MISSION

St. Landry Catholic Church will have their Lenten Mission on the evenings of March 13th – 15th . A Mass will be celebrated each of the three days at 5:15pm followed by the Mission Talk which will be presented by Fr. Clint Trahan. Please make every effort to join them!

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH SPECIAL LENTEN ACTIVITY

Monsignor Keith, our Pastor, will provide a light supper of a soup and salad, and then preach a short homily on the Three Days of the Sacred Paschal Triduum to be held on Wednesdays in the Parish Hall: **March 15th at 6:00pm: Holy Thursday Talk; March 22nd at 6:00pm: Good Friday Talk; and March 29th at 6:00pm: Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday Talk.** Please feel free to attend!

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION LED BY THE LIGHT

On March 4th , Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel will be the key speaker at the Live Oak District Theresian Day of Reflection, “Led By The Light” at St. Pius X School Auditorium from 8:30am-2:30pm. The cost is \$25.00 in advance; \$30.00 at the door. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. For payment, download registration form at www.AcadianaTheresians.com – mail checks to Live Oak District Theresians, 110 Wicklowe, Lafayette, LA 70503.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers, please notice closely to Ash Wednesday assignments.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offeratory Collection \$10,812.00
Collection for Church in Latin America 20.00
Bishop's Services Appeal 85.00
Collection for Opelousas Catholic 20.00

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

READERS

Ash Wednesday

Mar. 1 **7:00 a.m.** Claire Hollier
12:05 p.m. Iggye Castille
5:15 p.m. Malcolm Miller
Mar. 4 **4:00 p.m.** Malcolm Miller
Mar. 5 **8:30 a.m.** James Doherty
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux

ALTAR SOCIETY

Mar. 4 - 10 Linda Hunt & Committee
Linens (Mar. 4) Vickie Reed

ACTIVITIES

Mon., Feb. 27 NO CCD Classes
Tues., Feb. 28 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
NO CCD Classes
Wed., Mar. 1 **7:00 a.m.** Mass for Ash Wednesday
12:05 p.m. Mass for Ash Wednesday
2:00 p.m. “Come Lord Jesus”
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
5:15 p.m. Mass for Ash Wednesday
Thurs., Mar. 2 **6:30 p.m.** KC's Membership Meeting
Fri., Mar. 3 **4:30 p.m.** Recitation of the Rosary of The Seven Sorrows of Mary
5:45 p.m. The Way of the Cross
Fri. & Sat., Mar. 4 & 5 “SECOND 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 family safely home.

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

DONATION MADE THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF MR. BOBBY DUPRE

A donation has been made for the new chairs for the Altar Society and Senior Angels' Events. We thank God for Mr. Dupre's goodness!

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MASSES

Sat., Feb. 25 **4:00 p.m.** Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Nazel Fontenot, Glen Winn, Ralph Ortego, Mildred Cortez(Anniversary of Death), William “Bill” Simien & Agnes Porche, Alvin Taylor

Sun., Feb. 26 **8:30 a.m.** Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave “Tat” Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Irvin Deranger, Marius “Tommy” Oge’, Jr., M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Henry Tolusso, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Janice Fuchs, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphose & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Anna Leger, Jesse, Jr., T.D., Dolores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy & Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean & Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Dudley & Glenn Macip

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Sarah Jarrell, Lucille “Lucy” Veltin, James “Jim” Wallace, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lillian & Ray B. Guillory, M/M Elridge Schwartzburg & M/M Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Beatrice Sue Grimmer, Daniel Mansfield, Special Intention

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

OF ANGELS

Mon., Feb. 27 **5:15 p.m.**
Tues., Feb. 28 **7:00 a.m.** Charles P. Loeb & Richard Millsbaugh
Wed., Mar. 1 . . . **7:00 a.m.12:05 p.m. 5:15 p.m.** Adrien “Stoney” Angelle, Antoine “Free” & Shirley Bergeron, Eddie & Edna Dekerlagand & Family, Hubert Richard & Tave Richard. L. G. Prudhomme, Glenn Winn, Dennis Scott, Marcus Paul Fontenot, John G. Fontenot, Avie Stelly, M/M Clayus Stelly, M/M Ulysse Fontenot, Sr., Alvin Taylor, Jimmie Reed Florentine Pitre Reed & All Deceased Taylor & Reed Families, Marius “Tommy Oge’, Jr., Irvin Deranger

Thurs., March 2 . **7:00 a.m.** Jesse Leger, Jr.(Anniversary of Death), Marie Richard, The D’Arensbourg Family

Fri., March 3 **5:15 p.m.** Rose Joubert

Sat., March 4 . . . **4:00 p.m.** Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Nazel Fontenot, Glen Winn, Ralph Ortego, Rene Fontenot & Scotty Artigue, Gene, Bea, Bill & William Bourdier, Alphan & Yvonne Fontenot, Chad Saucier, Addison Montgomery, Keith Fontenot & Sandra Gay

Sun., March 5 . . . **8:30 a.m.** Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave “Tat” Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Irvin Deranger, Marius “Tommy” Oge’, Jr., M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, John A. Green, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Janice Fuchs, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphose & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Anna Leger, Jesse, Jr., Burnly, Elvia & Aline Bordelon, Dennis & Pearl Fontenot, T.D., Dolores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy & Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine(Anniversary of Death), Bertrand, Jean & Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Allen Ardoin

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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, M/M Lucius Courville & Hazel, M/M Mike Halphen & Son, Franklin Courville

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.