

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

Below are two different "Acts of Contrition" that I recently heard when someone came to Confession. They are from the Jesuit retreat house in Manressa, and I thought they were so beautiful and clear. Maybe you, as well, will find one or both worthy of learning.

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am truly sorry for my sins, for what I have wrongly thought, said, and done, for those things I have failed to do that I ought to have done. I am sorry for the ways that I have hurt myself and the ways that I have hurt others, especially by patterns of addictive sinfulness that I do over and over. I humbly ask for forgiveness and healing. Please help me to love and serve both you and your people as you call me to do. I make this prayer in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Still Another Act of Contrition*

Lord Jesus, you opened the eyes of the blind, healed the sick, forgave the sinful. Listen to my prayer: forgive all my sins, renew your love in my heart, and help me to live in unity with my fellow Christians, that I may proclaim your saving power to all the world. Amen.

*A favorite of Fr. Edward Romagosa, S.J.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

O. C. CORNER

The school offices recently closed and will re-open on July 17. Phone messages may be left, and return calls will be made as quickly as possible. Parents are encouraged to check ParentsWeb and/or the school website (www.OCSvikings.com) for updated information during the summer months.

The Development Office reminds everyone that the summer issue of The SAGA newsletter will go out in July. Parishioners may pick up a copy of the full-page graduation ad insert near the exit of the Church.

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. Alphonse Thainese; Monday: Rev. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ; Tuesday: Pope Francis; Wednesday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Thursday: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Friday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; and Saturday: Rev. Jude Thierry.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

July: Pope's Intentions for Evangelization: Lapsed Christians. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

+VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR AUGUST

July 30-Aug.5, 2017 – Greg & Marguerite Bordelon; Aug. 6-12, 2017 – Gus & Madeline Dupre; Aug.13-15, 2017 – John & Steph Cavell; Aug.20-26, 2017 – Jeanette Bourgeois; Aug.27-Sept.2, 2017 – Virval Bradley; Thank you for your commitment! Remember to pray for our local Seminarians: Ben Pitre, Matthew Pitre, Cade LeBlanc, Michael Vidrine, and Sean Fontenot.

MAN-TO-MAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 6th Biennial Conference will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Lafayette, LA from 8am to 2pm. Cost per person, including jambalaya lunch, is \$35 per person. Men 18 years and older are invited. The Keynote Speaker will be Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers; Special Guest Speakers are Bishop Douglas Deshotel, Father Floyd Calais and Father Joel Faulk. Master of Ceremonies.

EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #11270 ANNUAL PO-BOY FUND RAISER

The Knights of Columbus Council #11270 will be holding their Annual Po-Boy Fund Raiser on August 13, 2017. The tickets will be sold after all Mases on the weekend of July 29th and 30th here at Our Lady Queen of Angels.

"COME TO THE WELL"

A Day of Hope for those suffering the loss of a loved one to be held on August 12, 2017 from 9:00am – 3:30pm at the Diocese of Lafayette, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Dr., Lafayette, LA. The cost per person is \$20.00 (includes lunch). RSVP payment by Aug. 3, 2017 and mail to Diocese of Lafayette, Office of Pro Life Apostolate, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501 (337-261-5607).

UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER

The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats: **Silent, Individually-Directed Retreats of 3, 5, or 8-days begin on the following dates: Tue., Aug.1 or Fri., Aug.4; Mon.,Aug.21 or Thur.,Aug.24; Mon.,Oct.16., or Thur.,Oct.5; Mon.,Oct.16 or Thur.,Oct.19; Mon.Oct.30 or Thur.,Nov.2; Mon.,Nov.,13(3 & 5days only); Dec.,4 or Thur.,Dec.7.** For an application form to register, visit the website jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 337/662-5251, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 5:00 pm.

END OF LIFE MATTERS REV. KEITH LABOVE

Whose life is it, anyway? Must we do everything? Who decides? Does a living will help? These and other questions will be discussed at a seminar to be offered by **Father Keith LaBove**, Pastor of St. Patrick Church and long-time hospital chaplain. We will explore basic church teaching on the stewardship of life and end of life care, look at some specific issues that arise, and talk about advanced directives. This one night session will be repeated at 4 locations: **Tuesday, August 1(6:00-7:30pm):** St. Michael the Archangel Church (Parish Hall), Crowley; **Wednesday, August 2(6:00-7:30pm):** St. Patrick Church, Lafayette; **Tuesday, August 8 (6:00-7:30 pm):** Holy Ghost Church (Parish Hall), Opelousas; **Wednesday, August 9 (6:00-7:30pm):** Sacred Heart of Jesus Church (Parish Hall), New Iberia. All are invited and welcome to attend any of the presentations. Pre-registration is not required and there is no cost to attend. These workshops are presented in partnership between St. Patrick Church and Hospice of Acadiana. For more information, please contact Mary Bergeron, Hospice of Acadiana (w:337-232-1234;m:337-344-3885; mbergeron@hospiceacadiana.com). Please join us!

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$14,382.55
Catholic Communications 20.00
Opelousas Catholic 26.25

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

READERS

Aug. 5 4:00 p.m. J.P. Griffin
Aug. 6 8:30 a.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. William Jarrell
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

Aug. 5 - 11 Liz Ortego & Committee
Linens (Aug. 5) Valerie Chachere

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., July 29 & 30 KC'S SALE OF TICKETS AFTER ALL MASSES FOR PO-BOY FUND RAISER (August 13)
Wed., Aug. 2 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
Sat. & Sun., Aug. 5 & 6 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 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, 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm & 6:00pm;

Saturday 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration is being held now for students who will be returning or who will be coming for the first time. All students attending Catholic schools and are in the 2nd grade must register now for First Communion. Likewise, students attending Catholic schools and are in the 11th grade making Confirmation must register now.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The St. Landry Parish School Board has changed the time for dismissal in the schools this coming school year. Due to the later dismissal time, Queen of Angels CCD Religion Classes will have to be changed for Grades 1, 2, and 3 on Mondays from 4:00-5:00pm and for Grades 4, 5, and 6 on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00pm.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Michael H. Montgomery, M.D. Office
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Kevin N. Guillory, M.D.

THE FAMILY CLINIC

3921 I-49 S. Service Rd. www.familyclinicinc.com
Opelousas, LA 70570

MASSES

Sat., July 29 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, M/M Robert Going, Sr., Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Ralph Ortego, Pete Wade, Alphan & Yvonne Fontenot, Chad Saucier, Addison Montgomery, Keith Fontenot & Sandra Gay, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo & Family, M/M Vincent Guidry Family, Theo Johnson, Gloria Carriere(B), M/M Leroy, Grace Carriere, Sr. & Family, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia

Sun., July 30 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Jacqueline James, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier, John A. Green, Ray & Lillian Guillory, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Percy Thibodeaux, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Eddie Rene, Mackie Adams, Jr., James Gordon, Janice Adams, Paul & Pat Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille, Myrtle Smith & Gary G. Castille, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Verna Stout(B), Theresa Adams, Arthur "Manny" Veltin

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Lucille "Lucy" Veltin, James "Jim" Wallace, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff & Greg Durio, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lillian & Ray B. Guillory, M/M Elridge Schwarzenburg & M/M Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Jackie Mills, Adolph Stelly, Daniel Mansfield, Willis & Girlie Fontenot, Maise Soileau(B)

5:15 p.m. Karen D. Dartez(B), Robert "Bob" Fontenot, Steve Ronald Fontenot & Gregory Wade Fontenot, Benjamin Richard, Benny Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Kirk Kirkpatrick

Mon., July 31 5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

Tues., Aug. 1 7:00 a.m. Melba & Dale Britt

Wed., Aug. 2 5:15 p.m. Irvin Deranger,

Thurs., Aug. 3 7:00 a.m. Jacqueline James(Anniversary of death)

Fri., Aug. 4 5:15 p.m. Rose Joubert

Sat., Aug. 5 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, M/M Robert Going, Sr., Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Ralph Ortego, Pete Wade, Alphan & Yvonne Fontenot, Chad Saucier, Addison Montgomery, Keith Fontenot & Sandra Gay, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Theresa Briley, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo & Family, M/M Vincent Guidry Family, Rene Fontenot & Scotty Artigue, Marcus Paul Fontenot, Shane & Natalie Pitre

Sun., Aug. 6 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, Jacqueline James, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier, John A. Green, Ray & Lillian Guillory, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Percy Thibodeaux, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Eddie Rene, Mackie Adams, Jr., James Gordon, Janice Adams, Paul & Pat Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille, Myrtle Smith & Gary G. Castille, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Willis & Girlie Fontenot, T.D., Dolores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Veltin Sr., Marcinne, Judy, Roy & Veltin Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean, Hilton, Fred(Anniversary of Death) Auzenne & Dolores Mayfield, Allen Ardoin, Joshua Peck(B), Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Gene, Bea, Bill & William Bourdier, Burnley, Edward & Aline Bordelon, Dennis & Pearl Fontenot

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5:15 p.m. Robert "Bob" Fontenot, Steve Ronald Fontenot & Gregory Wade Fontenot

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.