

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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FROM THE PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

I was edified at the attendance for our Soup, Salad and Sermon series. I am writing this before the third and final one, but the first two saw a total of 200 people in all. That's a lot of soup and salad. I am grateful for the help of Lia Duplechin and Rita Soileau, Marie LeBlanc and Bessie Bourdier, Wayne and Vickie Reed and the few others who pitched in at the last minute. I am grateful to the KCs and Bruce and Bernadette Gaudin for arranging the chicken and sausage gumbo, Hershel Leger for the rice and Marie for providing the lentil soup for the third session.

While the first session saw no one embarrassed because Keith Hebert was absent, the second session did. Virval Bradley turned valentine red when Keith Hebert asked me a question in her name. Of course, she had no question, but I am sure she had wanted to give Keith some kind of answer. It was fun. And, the whole room howled.

Last Wednesday, we had a finance meeting and I told Charles Going and the other members that the financial budget line item for public relations for February will be out of sync. The soup, salad and bread meal averages about \$7.00/person. But, I told them "What a nice thing to be able to say that we spent money directly on parishioners and not on a pothole in the parking lot or a repair to an air conditioner before the summer" (even though both are important).

Speaking of food, there will be two more occasions for us to share a meal together. On Palm Sunday, after the 10:15 Procession and Mass, we will have our Family Fun Day with John Ray and Crew's jambalaya, the KC hot dogs and hamburgers, Paula and Joey Quebedeaux's donation of corn maque choux and chili, chips and popcorn by Timmy and Liz Ortego, sweets by the Altar Society and the Senior Angels, water donated by Super One, fun Easter egg hunts organized by the Junior High Youth Group and Rosemary and Don Brown and prizes donated by Peggy and Keith Crow. All of these efforts will be coordinated by our Couples' Group. How blessed we are!

The second occasion coming up will be on the 20th of May, on the Solemnity of Pentecost, when during this centennial year of our Diocese, our Parish will celebrate its founding date. Although we came to be in June of 1967, summer is a hard time to get us together. So, we will celebrate before summer, and our good Bishop will be here.

With reliance upon Our Lady Queen of Angels, I remain



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen

O. C. CORNER

Congratulations to the students who competed well in the recent District Literary Rally at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette. All 22 OC students placed in the top 5 of their subject areas. Fourteen of these students are now preparing for the State Literary Rally at LSU in April.

OC also takes pride in the 8th grade students who participated in the Regional Science Fair. Sarah Blanchard earned 1st place honors and will move on to state in Animal Science. The team of Lydia Martin and Lindsay Charles placed 3rd with their project in Plant Science.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS 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: Very Rev. Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL, JV; Monday: Rev. William Rogalla; Tuesday: Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero; Wednesday: Rev. Mario Romero; Thursday: Rev. David Rozas; Friday: Rev. William Ruskoski; Saturday: Rev. Michael Russo.

HOLY FATHER'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR FESTIVITIES

Our Lady of Fatima Church, Lafayette, LA

Sunday, March 18th: BLESSING OF ALTAR and RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY in English/Italian – immediately following the Sunday 5pm Mass. Treats will be served until 6:30pm.

Monday, March 19th: Mass at 8:30am followed by the tupa-tupa ritual (a re-enactment of the journey of Bethlehem). The traditional meatless spaghetti dinner, along with other treats, will be served to the general public beginning at 10:30am til 2pm. Italian treats and pastries will be served throughout the remainder of the day, concluding at 5pm.

EVENTS

SPECIAL MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES

A special Mass for all married couples of all ages will be held on **Wednesday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Our Lady Queen of Angels church hall.** Sponsored by Queen of Angels Men's Mass Group, the Mass will be one to encourage married couples, both young and "more experienced" in our ever changing world. Monsignor Keith DeRouen will begin Mass at 6:30 p.m. and a gumbo meal prepared by Mark LeBlanc will follow. **All married couples are invited while we encourage and support one another through the holy bond established in the Sacrament of Matrimony.** There is no cost to attend however we'll pass a hat to cover the cost of the meal.

We do need a count of those attending so please RSVP by noon on Monday, March 12 by emailing Keith Hebert (hebertkeith1@aol.com) or Don Fisher (don@goingcpa.com) or by calling the church office at 337-942-5628. Please RSVP and see you on March 14! May God bless!

CENTENNIAL NEWS

• **Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jarrell** - On March 4, 1993, Bishop Michael Jarrell was ordained to the rank of the episcopacy. Bishop Jarrell, a native of Opelousas, previously served as a priest in the Diocese of Lafayette at St. Louis High School in Lake Charles, at St. Michael's in Crowley, and as pastor of Sacred Heart in Broussard and Sacred Heart in Ville Platte. Pope St. John Paul II appointed him to serve as the second Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. He chose "In all things charity" as his episcopal motto. After nine years in Houma, Bishop Jarrell would be named the sixth Bishop of Lafayette in 2002.

• **Second Centennial Deanery Mass** will be at St. Landry Catholic Church, our 2nd oldest canonically established Church in the Diocese, on March 23 at 6:30pm in Opelousas. All Clergy and Laity are invited to attend this Mass and reception with our Bishop Deshotel as we continue to honor and celebrate this Centennial Jubilee Year of our Diocese. This is an exciting year and it is good for all of us from all parts of the Diocese of Lafayette to come together for the Centennial Events to reflect upon our past and recommit to the future that God is leading us into. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

• **Jubilee Bible Marathon** – In honor of the Centennial of the Diocese of Lafayette 1918-2018, the Holy Bible will be read from cover to cover in the Square of St. Martinville beginning Wednesday, April 4th at 12:30pm to Sunday, April 8th at 4:30pm - **100 hours for 100 years!!!** All are invited to come and participate in this Proclamation of the Foundation of our Faith. Come and marinate in the word. For more information or to sign up as a Reader, call Fr. Michael Champagne at 337-394-6550. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend as much as possible of this extraordinary event.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$12,368.36
Opelousas Catholic Collection \$1055.75
BSA \$288.00
Church in Latin America \$25.00
Centennial Sale \$35.00
Catholic Relief Services \$2.00
Black-Native American Missions \$ 698.00

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

READERS

Mar. 17 4:00 p.m. Monica Guillory
Mar. 18 8:30 a.m. Bruce and Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

Mar. 17 - 23 Linda Hunt and Team
Linens (Mar. 17) Claire Robichaux

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Mar. 10 & 11 Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services
Sun., Mar. 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins (move clocks ahead)
2:00 p.m. Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble Lenten Concert
Mon., Mar. 12 . . . 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES, 1,2 and 3
6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
Tues., Mar. 13 . . . 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES, 4, 5 and 6
Wed., Mar. 14 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
6:30 p.m. Couples' Mass in Parish Hall
Thurs., Mar. 15 6:00 p.m. Altar Society Meeting

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

Parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will meet for instructions at Our Lady Queen of Angels in the Parish Conference Room on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. Please call the Office to make an appointment with Deacon Bill at 942-5628.



ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Adoration Chapel remains in need of several adorers. Below please find a listing of all hours that have only one committed adorer. Please call Claire Robichaux at 337-351-4674 if you are able to sign up for an A.M. hour or Marie LeBlanc at 337-948-8940 if you are able to sign up for a P.M. hour. The Adoration Chapel committee thanks you in advance.

Sunday:
A.M. – 7:00, 10:00, 11:00 **P.M. - 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00**

Monday:
A.M. – 6:00, 8:00, 11:00 **P.M. – 1:00**

Tuesday:
A.M. – 11:00 **P.M. – 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 5:00**

Wednesday:
A.M. – 6:00, 9:00 **P.M. – 1:00**

Thursday:
A.M. – 9:00 **P.M. – 3:00**

Friday:
A.M. – 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 **P.M. – 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00**

Saturday:
A.M. – 7:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 **P.M – 1:00, 4:00, 5:00**

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



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MASSES

Sat., Mar. 10 4:00 p.m. Charles and Mercedes Going and Family, William and Dorothy Hatch and Family, Father Joseph C. Deluca, Jacqueline James, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Nazel Fontenot, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Edmond Gibson, Charles Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Bobby Wyble, Viola L. Mello, Special Intention, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Athalie Dupre, Ruby Gautreaux, Jimmy Mizzi (Anniversary of Death), In Thanksgiving

Sun., Mar. 11 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Irvin Deranger, Ronald Fontenot, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Special Intention, Dennis and Daniel Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Rodney Bellard, Mary Delores Straub, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip

10:30 a.m. Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, Morgan Adams, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Avie Stelly (Anniversary of Death), Special Intention, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin, Sr. , Sal Diesi, Jr., James Guglielmo, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families

5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Dr. Glen Hunt, Special Intention, Gregory Wade Fontenot, Steve Ronald Fontenot, Teddy Daigle, Judge Denis A. Barry

Mon., Mar. 12 . . . 5:15 p.m. Mary Rettberg, Mrs. Clayus Stelly (Anniversary of Death), John G. Fontenot, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Joseph Stelly (Anniversary of Death), Special Intention

Tues., Mar. 13 . . . 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Special Intention, Sylven Soileau

Wed., Mar. 14 . . . 5:15 p.m. Special Intention, Neil Bertinot, Tony and Gladys Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Dona and Johnny Clary

Thurs., Mar. 15 . . . 7:00 a.m. Will Shepherd, Special Intention, Glenn Macip (Birthday), Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Fri., Mar. 16 5:15 p.m. Claylus Stelly (Anniversary of Death), Special Intention

Sat., Mar. 17 4:00 p.m. Charles and Mercedes Going and Family, William and Dorothy Hatch and Family, Father Joseph C. Deluca, Jacqueline James, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Nazel Fontenot, Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, William "Bill" Simien, Richard Millsbaugh, Harold Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Special Intention, Thelma, Lacey and Randall Spell, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Walton Caire, Wyvos Edmond (Birthday)

Sun., Mar. 18 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Irvin Deranger, Special Intention, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Mary Delores Straub

10:30 a.m. Marie and Pappy Richard, Lorin Thomasson, Sarah Jarrell, Morgan Adams, Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Special Intention, Jackie Mills, Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courville, Girlie and Sal Diesi, Jr., Girlie and Willis Fontenot; James Guglielmo, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families

5:15 p.m. Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry, Special Intention, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Judge Denis Barry

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR MARCH 2018

Mar. 11-17, 2018-- Brent & Kristie Hoffpaur
Mar. 18-24, 2018-- Anne Hollier
Mar. 25-31, 2018-- Mike & Linda Hunt
Thank you for your commitment!



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

Deacon Ben Pitre-St. Landry
Cade LeBlanc & Matthew Pitre-Eunice
Michael Vidrine-Melville
Sean Fontenot & Luke Johnson-Ville Platte
Drew Labbe-Galveston/Houston Diocese
(family from Opelousas)
Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church.