

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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My dear Parishioners,

For the next three weeks, this space will be used to publish the essays the students wrote on "How Mercy Affects Our Lives".

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

Handwritten signature of Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen

Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen Pastor

FIRST PLACE WINNER-PACEY COURVILLE

"I am writing this paper to help me learn how to show mercy the way God wants me to. Mercy relieves anger and frustration and heals the heart. Kindness and forgiveness especially when given to a person who doesn't deserve it. The refugees from Syria received mercy. All the people who died on 9/11 didn't receive mercy because of terrorism. I feel a burden lifted from my shoulders when I receive mercy. I showed mercy to a kid at school who hit me and called me bad names. If everyone practiced mercy people would be able to control their anger to make good choices in their life. It would also decrease the violence so that we could all live in peace and be happy. A blind beggar receives his sight. As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. They told him Jesus of Nazareth is passing by. He called out, Jesus Son of David, have mercy on me! Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, Son of David, have mercy on me! Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him what do you want me to do for you? Lord, I want to see, he replied. Jesus said to him, Receive your sight, your faith has healed you. Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God,"

O. C. CORNER

Please note the next AR testing on July 27th from 10am to 1pm. The summer SAGA newsletter will be coming in July!

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. Jerome Frey; Monday: Rev. Brian Garry, SJ; Tuesday: Rev. Taj Glodd; Wednesday: Rev. James Goeke, SJ; Thursday: Msgr. Richard Greene, VE; Friday: Rev. Michael Guidry; and Saturday: Rev. Mitchell Guidry.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

July: Universal Intention: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect. Evangelization: That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

+VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR JULY

June 26-July2: Kristie Hoffpauir; July 3-9: Charles & Sandy Jarrell; July 10-16: Dickie & Claire Hollier; July 17-23: Mike & Linda Hunt; July 24-30: Marty Heintz; July 31-Aug.6: William & Kathryn Jarrell. Thank you for your commitment! Remember to pray for our local seminarians.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets at the Cathedral of St. John every 3rd Monday of the month at 11:00am. A Rosary is said including intentions, the Padre Pio Prayer, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Padre Pio song is the order of the prayer group schedule. They will finish about 11:25am. For those who can they invite you to stay for the Mass at 12:05pm. No dues or requests for offerings. No roll is taken. This is strictly a prayer group. If you are interested just bring your Rosary.

EVENTS

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: Mon., July 18 or Thur., July 21; Mon., Aug.1 or Thur., Aug.4; Mon., Aug. 22 or Thur., Aug. 25. For an application form to register, visit our website jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 337/662-5251, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 5:00 pm.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION ALONG BAYOU TECHE

The Eucharistic Procession along Bayou Teche will be on Monday, August 15th (Feast of the Assumption) in honor of the Arrival of the Acadians. It begins with Holy Mass and Homily by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D., Bishop of Lafayette, at St. Leo's in Leonville at 8:00am. The procession to the landing at 9:00am and boat procession departs at 9:30am. The stops are at each Church on the Bayou: Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux, and Parks for Rosary and Benediction. It will end up in the evening at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville. Then disembark and process into St. Martin de Tours for Benediction; then process down Main Street to Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel for Vespers and Benediction.

THE LITTLE WAY A JOURNEY ALONG THERESE'S PATH OF CONFIDENCE AND LOVE

The depth and breadth of Therese's "Little Way" continues to have relevance for all today. It is a simple yet profound path to encountering Jesus. Join Robin Hebert, a Spiritual Director and Retreat Leader, and walk this journey with Therese as the guide, and celebrate her 'feast day' in a way that nourishes your own soul. This is a silent retreat. The retreat will be held at the Jesuit Spirituality Center/Grand Coteau, LA on September 29- October 2, 2016 starting on Thursday at 6:00 and ends at noon on the Sunday. Registration fee is \$250 (commuters \$190). For questions or to register, please call 337-662-5251 or go to www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$10,565.65
Peter's Pence Collection 170.00
Opelousas Catholic Collection 872.15

Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship! "Generosity is the pathway for more." (Proverbs 11:24-25)

READERS

July 16 4:00 p.m. Buster Leblanc
July 17 8:30 a.m. Michael Ortego
10:30 a.m. Lessley Fontenot
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

July 16 - 22 Vickie Reed & Committee
Linens (July 16) Flo Pierrottie

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., July 9 & 10 "COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS"
Wed., July 13 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
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 safe return.

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; Wednesday, 2:00pm;
Friday, 12:00pm, 3:00pm & 4:00pm;
Saturday 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm; Sunday, 3:00pm

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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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MASSES

Sat., July 9 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Alvin Taylor, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Percy Thibodeaux, Obbie Bordelon, Charles F. & Mercedes Going, Bill Hatch & Fr. Joseph DeLuca, Mary Beth Tate, Nazel Soileau Fontenot, Paul & Patricia "Pat" Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille & Myrtle Smith, Benjamin Richard(Anniversary of Death), Dee Dee Christianna, Ralph Ortego, William "Bill" Simien & Richard Millsbaugh

Sun., July 10 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, Ed Moscovis Family, John A. Green, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, 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, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger & Jesse, Jr., Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ernest Duplech, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Alvarez Hertzock, Irma Quirk, Robert Gassmann, T.D., Dolores & Dewey Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy & Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean, Hilton, Fred & Teddy(Anniversary of Death) Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Sarah Jarrell, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Sr., Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff & Greg Durio, Ralph & Joy Bernard, Jackie Mills, Lucille "Lucy" Veltin, J.D. Emon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, The Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Anna Dupre, Gladys & Honore Tate, Helen & Vince Fontenot, Sr., Nora Stelly, Beatrice Stout, Mrs. Clayus Stelly(B), James "Bougay" Stelly

5:15 p.m. Lloyd & Birdie Ardoin
Mon., July 11 5:15 p.m. Gladys Auguste & Family
Tues., July 12 7:00 a.m. Bobby Mouton, John G. Fontenot, Jim Daigle, Adrien "Stoney" Angelle(B)

Wed., July 13 5:15 p.m. Huey Bourque, Andy & Zeta Stelly, Minnie Lee Mills Smith, Neil Bertinot, Martha (Anniversary of Death) & Alphonse Clary, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Dona & Johnny Clary, Irvin Deranger

Thurs., July 14 7:00 a.m. Theo Mills
Fri., July 15 5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

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Sun., July 17 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, Ed Moscovis Family, John A. Green, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, 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, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger & Jesse, Jr., Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ernest Duplech, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Irma Quirk, Robert Gassmann, Irvin Deranger

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