

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

Two years ago I offered you 20 things you might consider for one's Lenten penances. I think they may be helpful as we begin to prepare for Lent in two and one-half weeks. You will get 10 this week and 10 next week.

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

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Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

Here are 10 things you might consider giving up this Lent and beyond:

- 1) Fear – God is on my side. In Him I am more than a conqueror. (See Romans 98)
2) The need to please everyone – I can't please everyone anyway. There is only one I need to strive to please.
3) Envy – I am blessed. My value is not found in my possessions, but in my relationship with my Heavenly Father.
4) Impatience – God's timing is the perfect timing.
5) Sense of entitlement – The world does not owe me anything. God does not owe me anything. I live in humility and grace.
6) Bitterness and Resentment – The only person I am hurting by holding on to these is myself.
7) Blame – I am not going to pass the buck. I will take responsibility for my actions.
8) Gossip and Negativity – I will put the best construction on everything when it comes to other people. I will also minimize my contact with people who are negative and toxic and bring other people down.
9) Comparison – I have my own unique contribution to make and there is no one else like me.
10) Fear of failure – You don't succeed without experiencing failure. Just make sure you fall forward.

O. C. CORNER

The Scholastic Book Fair (junior high/high school) is being held this week in the OC main library. Shopping hours are 7:15 am to 3:15 pm with a special late day on Wednesday until 6:00 pm. This fair brings to school a wonderful selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books children want to read. Let's experience a celebration of reading!

Congratulations to special honorees recognized at the Catholic Schools Week mass: Justice James T. Genovese, Distinguished Graduate; Charles Ruffino, Supporter of the Year; Lisa L. Hargroder and Yvette Howard, Teachers of the Year; and Samantha Dupre, Olivia Hebert, and Emily Jesclard, Students of the Year.

OCS wishes the best to all of the students who will be competing in the District Literary Rally at LSU-Eunice next Saturday!

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. Gregory Chauvin; Monday: Rev. Blaine Clement; Tuesday: Rev. Nathan Comeaux; Wednesday: Rev. Gregory Cormier; Thursday: Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL; Friday: Rev. Robert Courville; and Saturday: Rev. Angelo Cremaldi.

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.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP

The Senior High Youth Group and their sponsor, Ann Speyrer, had a successful Fun Day Trip to Baton Rouge this past weekend. The youth were wonderful and represented our Parish very well. Thanks to the parents, and also to Mary Stelly and Rita Soileau for their help.

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., Feb.13 or Thur., Feb. 16; Mon., Mar. 6 or Thur., Mar. 9; Mon., Mar. 20 or Thur., Mar. 23; Mon., Mar. 20 or Thur., Mar. 23; Mon., Apr. 3 or Thur., Apr. 6; Mon., Apr. 24 or Thur., Apr. 27; Mon., May 15 or Thur., May 18; Mon., May 29 or Thur., June 1; Mon., June 19 or Thur., June 22.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Due to the great turnout for the previous Theology of the Body Video Series, Adele Guillot will be conducting another Theology of the Body, The Gift – Level I Video Series. The series consisting of four Monday evening sessions from 6:00-8:00pm on the following dates: March 20th – Session One; March 27th – Session Two; April 3rd – Session Three and April 10th – Session Four. They will be held at the Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Dr., Lafayette, LA, 70501 in the Henriette DeLillie Conference Room. To register at 337-261-5607 or HYPERLINK "mailto:tlittell@diolaf.org" tlittell@diolaf.org.

SPECIAL MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES

A SPECIAL Mass for all married couples of all ages will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:30pm in Queen of Angels' Church Hall. It is 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. The Mass will begin at 6:30pm and a meal will follow. All married couples are invited to attend 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 Monday, February 20th by calling the Church Office at 942-5628 or by emailing Keith Hebert at hebertkeith1@aol.com or Don Fisher at don@goingcpa.com. Please RSVP by Feb.20 and hope to see you on the 22nd! May God bless!

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offeratory Collection . . . . . \$15,746.15
Collection for Church in Latin America . . . . . 5.00
Bishop's Services Appeal . . . . . 145.00
Collection for Opelousas Catholic . . . . . 944.78

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

READERS

Feb. 18 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. Monica Guillory
Feb. 19 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. William Jarrell
5:15 p.m. Vickie Reed

ALTAR SOCIETY

Feb. 18 - 24 . . . . . JoAnn Barron & Committee
Linens (Feb. 18) . . . . . Claire Robichaux

ACTIVITIES

Mon., Feb. 13 .3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. CCD Classes 1,2,3
6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7,8,9,10,11
Tues., Feb. 14 .3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. CCD Classes 4,5,6
6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters' Meeting
6:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting(Office Conf. Room)
Wed., Feb. 15 . . . . . 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Thurs., Feb. 16 . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Altar Society Meeting

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

On Monday, February 20th, the students who attend classes on Monday nights and all Catholic School Confirmation students must report at 5:15 pm.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you are a Catholic male 18 years or older who is seeking to strengthen your faith while supporting your parish and pastor through parish based programs, please contact Bruce Gaudin at 337-948-3818 or HYPERLINK "mailto:bruce@bgaudin.com" bruce@bgaudin.com.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Logos for Carrier, Tempstar, Amara, Stout Air Conditioning & Heating, and contact information for Glenn Stout.

MASSES

Sat., Feb. 11 . . . . 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, Glen Winn, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Tave Richard, L. G. Prudhomme, Charles P. Loeb & Joseph White, Helen Goudeau

Sun., Feb. 12 . . . . 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle, Genevieve Cortez, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Mary Beth Tate, 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, Irvin Deranger, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Janice Fuchs, John "Little John" Fitzgerald(B), T.D., Dolores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy & Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean & Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Alison' King(Anniversary of Death), Lee Singleton, Sr.

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, 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, Lucille Bernard, John G. Fontenot, Dennis B. Stevenson

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

Mon., Feb. 13 . . . . 5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

Tues., Feb. 14 . . . . 7:00 a.m. Bobbie Mouton, Glenn Winn, Dennis Scott, Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque

Wed., Feb. 15 . . . . 5:15 p.m. Kermit & Rose Couvillion & Family, Irvin Deranger, Neil Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Dona & Johnny Clary, Amelie D'Arensbourg(B)

Thurs., Feb. 16 . . . . 7:00 a.m.

Fri., Feb. 17 . . . . 5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

Sat., Feb. 18 . . . . 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Nazel Fontenot, Glen Winn, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Mrs. Ulysse Fontenot, Sr.(B), Alphan & Yvonne Fontenot, Chad Saucier, Addison Montgomery, Keith Fontenot & Sandra Gay, Sylvan Soileau(Anniversary of Death), Ralph Ortego, Thelma, Lacey & Randall Spell, Rose Kimble(B) & Mary Deville, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia

Sun., Feb. 19 . . . . 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, 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, John A. Green, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier,

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, 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, M/M Robert Going, Edmond Gibson & William "Bill" Simien, Janice Fuchs, Carrie V. Soileau & Grace Soileau
5:15 p.m. M/M Lloyd Ardoin, Sr.

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.