

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

When William Shakespear penned Sonnet 18 and wrote, "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?", he was thinking about summers in England. For if one were to compare someone in Louisiana to a summer's day, it wouldn't be complimentary: muggy, flat air, heat that blisters, resulting in smelly sweat rolling down one's back. Not attractive or pleasant, wouldn't you agree?

But alas that is where we are! And we really shouldn't complain because God is good in that we do have some relief when the afternoon showers visit.

I am curious to know how the "only kindness today" went for you. My day went off okay except for one unkind remark I made about an improperly parked car. Someone said, "Father, talk about not being able to see the stripes in the parking lot," observing a car parked in the middle of the parking lot for a Mass. My unkind remark was this "Oh I didn't think it is a question of poor eye sight. I think it is a question of arrogance." Save that one comment, I did rather well in responding with only kindness on my chosen day.

Please keep the children, the chaperons and teachers of Lil Angels' Camp in your prayers this week. It should be a good week and I am so grateful to everyone who has and will help to make it so special for our children.

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. Mario Romero; Monday: Msgr. Robert Romero; Tuesday: Rev. William Ruskowski; Wednesday: Rev. Michael Russo; Thursday: Rev. Garrett Savoie; Friday: Rev. William Schambough; and Saturday: Rev. Gary Schexnayder.

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.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Thank you for your favors in the past. Amen.

EVENTS

QUEEN OF ANGELS MASS FOR MEN-FATHERS JULY 2017

A special Mass will be held on Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Queen of Angels Church hall in conjunction with Father's Day. Monsignor DeRouen will say Mass and will have a special message on fatherhood and for all men in our role as spiritual leaders in our homes. So please plan to attend and invite your sons, sons-in-law, nephews, grandsons, God-sons, etc! 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, June 17 by calling the church office at 942-5628 or by emailing Keith Hebert (hebertkeith1@aol.com, or Don Fisher (don@goingcpa.com). Please plan to attend. Hope to see you on July 18 and may God bless!

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.

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 17 or Thur., July 20; Tue., Aug.1 or Fri., Aug.4; Mon., Aug.21 or Thur., Aug.24; Tue., Sept.5 or Fri., Sept.8; Mon., Sept.18 or Thur., Sept.21; 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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offeratory Collection	\$11,774.50
Peter's Pence Collection	424.00
Catholic Communications	20.00
Opelousas Catholic	921.65

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

READERS

July 15	4:00 p.m.	Monica Guillory
July 16	8:30 a.m.	Michael Ortego
	10:30 a.m.	Iggie Castille
	5:15 p.m.	Jan Vige

ALTAR SOCIETY

July 15 - 21	Anna Pitre & Committee
Linens (July 15)	Valerie Chachere

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., July 8 & 9	CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION
Mon., July 10-14	8:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Little Angels' Camp
Tues., July 11	6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Office)
Wed., July 12	2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
	Call 942-7059 for more information
	4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Tues., July 18	6:30 p.m. Men-Father's Mass (Hall)

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;
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.

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 bruce@bgaudin.com.

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MASSES

Sat., July 8 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Ralph Ortego, Thelma, Lucy & Randall Spell, Alphan & Yvonne Fontenot, Chad Saucier, Addison Montgomery, Keith Fontenot & Sandra Gay, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Theresa Briley, Pete Wade, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo & Family, M/M Vincent Guidry Family, Vivian & Charlotte Mack, Amelie B. D'Arensbourg(Anniversary of Death)
Sun., July 9 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, John A. Green, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier, Ray & Lillian Guillory, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Dudley & Glenn Macip, Tommy & Jerry Oge', Percy Thibodeaux, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Willis & Girlie Fontenot, Paul & Pat Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille, Myrtle Smith & Gary G. Castille, Bernice Fontenot, T.D., Dolores Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcinne, 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, 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, Daniel Mansfield, Adolph Stelly, Arthur "Manny" Veltin
5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF

ANGELS

Mon., July 10 5:15 p.m. Mrs. Clayus Stelly(B), Agnes Porche & William "Bill" Simien

Tues., July 11 7:00 a.m. Gladys Auguste & Family

Wed., July 12 5:15 p.m. John G. Fontenot, Irvin Deranger, Woodrow, Carl & Lisa Deville, Mackie Adams, Jr.(B), Adrien "Stoney" Angelle(B)

Thurs., July 13 7:00 a.m. Minnie Lee Mills Smith, Isaac, Loretta & Kathleen Stagg, Neil Bertinot, Martha(Anniversary of Death) & Alphonse Clary, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Dona & Johnny Clary

Fri., July 14 5:15 p.m. Theo Mills

Sat., July 15 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Ralph Ortego, Alvin Taylor, Agnes Porche & Rena Millsbaugh, Pete Wade, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo & Family, M/M Vincent Guidry Family

Sun., July 16 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Jacqueline James, John A. Green, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier, Ray & Lillian Guillory, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Dudley & Glenn Macip, Tommy & Jerry Oge', Percy Thibodeaux, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Paul & Pat Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille, Myrtle Smith & Gary G. Castille, Theresa Briley, Arthur "Manny" Veltin, Eddie Rene, Mackie Adams, Jr., James Gordon, Janice Adams

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

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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.