

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

As mentioned before, there is a website with inspirational thoughts that I log onto from time to time. The website is Rishikajain.com>wishes>good morning Last weekend I shared the first 12 of them and now I will share the remaining 13 for this Sunday. Hope you enjoy.

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

Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

“Awesome Tips for a Beautiful Life” (Continued)

- 13) Make peace with your past so it won't spoil the present.
- 14) Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- 15) No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
- 16) Frame every so-called disaster with these words: 'In five years, will this matter?'
- 17) Help the needy, Be generous! Be a 'Giver' not a 'Taker'
- 18) What other people think of you is none of your business.
- 19) Time heals everything.
- 20) However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
- 21) Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch.
- 22) Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
- 23) Each night before you go to bed, Pray to God and Be thankful for what you'll accomplish, today!
- 24) Remember that you are too blessed to be stressed.
- 25) Share this to everyone on your list to help them lead a happier life...!!!”

O. C. CORNER

Safe Environment training will be held at 1:00pm on Tuesday for those who need to certify or re-certify. Flea-Fly registration is also being held from 5:30-6:30pm in the gym on Tuesday for the boys and Wednesday for the girls.

The 2017-2018 Annual Angel Appeal Drive is coming! Brochures will be mailed out soon, and the “Viking 16 Envelope Ship” will be sailing!

OC is pleased to announce the celebration of the school's “Founders’ Day” on Sept. 13, beginning with a school Mass at 8:40am in St. Landry Catholic Church, honoring the rich history of OCS brought about by the Marianites of Holy Cross, the Sisters of the Holy Family and the Christian Brothers.

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: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Monday: Biop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Tuesday: Rev. Paul Bergeron; Wednesday: Rev. Conley bertrand; Thursday: Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu; Friday: Rev. Paul Bienvenu; Saturday: Rev. William Blanda.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

September: Pope's Intention for Evangelization: Parishes. That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

*We welcome to the Parish our new parishioners,
Abbie and Patricia Michel.*

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

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The Senior High Youth Group will be presenting an art work exhibit of “leaded glass designs from a renowned national company at the Coffee and Donut Sunday after the 8:30am Mass on September 3rd.

The group will also have a project to help cleaning of the graves in the local cemeteries before All Saint's Day. If you are interested in their help, please contact their Sponsor, Ann Speyrer, at 337-945-3717 for more information and if you are interested.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

Holy Ghost Catholic Church will sponsor an SVD Youth Day Conference on September 23 from 9:00am-6:00pm at the Holy Ghost Parish Life Center, 748 N. Union Street in Opelousas. This year's theme is “Youth Claim Your Blessings.” To register or for more information, call 337-296-0005 or 337-308-0397.

**LT. FATHER JOSEPH VERBIS LAFLEUR
12TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS**

The ‘Friends of Lt. Fr. Lafleur’ request your presence on Thursday, September 7, 2017 for 6:30pm Mass at St. Landry Catholic Church, Opelousas, LA to commemorate the 73rd Anniversary of the death of Lt. Father Joseph Verbis Lafleur, Chaplain-United States Army Air Corps. The Celebrant and Homilist will be Rev. Brad D. Guillory, Chaplain, Capt, USAF. Also in attendance will be priests and deacons of the Diocese of Lafayette. Learn more about Father Lafleu by visiting <http://www.fatherlafleur.org> for further information and by purchasing the newly published book “But He Dies Not” available in Catholic bookstores in Lafayette and at the Memorial Mass.

**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.,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

Offertory Collections \$9,591.55
Bishop's Services Appeal. 150.00

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

READERS

Sept. 9 4:00 p.m. J.L. Phillips
Sept. 10 8:30 a.m. Michael Ortego
10:30 a.m. Lessley Fontenot
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY

Sept. 9 - 15 Linda Hunt & Committee
Linens (Sept. 9) Gail Phillips

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 2 & 3 SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE TO OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC FOR PARISHIONERS WHO QUALIFY
Sun., Sept. 3 Coffee & Donuts after 8:30 Mass Sr. High Youth Group's Display of “Leaded Glass Designs”
Mon., Sept. 4 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
Wed., Sept. 6 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., Sept. 9 & 10 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION

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; Thursday, 7-8am; Friday, 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm & 6:00pm; Saturday, 7-8am, 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.

CCD CLASSES

CCD Classes will begin on Monday, September 11th, for classes 1, 2 and 3 from 4:00-5:00pm; for classes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 from 6:00-7:00pm; and on Tuesday, September 12th, for classes 4, 5 and 6 from 4:00-5:00pm.

Moving? New Phone Number? Please notify the church office at 942-5628. Thanks!

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MASSES

Sat., Sept. 2 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Rene Fontenet & Scotty Artigue, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Theresa Briley, Natalie Pitre, Curtis Hooks, Jr.(B), Harry & Scott Smith, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Charles & Mercedes Going Family, William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca

Sun., Sept. 3 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle, Harold & Todd Fontenet, Rose P. Ryder, Octave “Tat” Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Jacqueline James, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, Burnley, Edward & Aline Bordelon, Dennis & Pearl Fontenet, Allen Ardoin, Percy Thibodeaux, John A. Green, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Willis & Girlie Fontenet, 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, Eddie Rene(Anniversary of Death), Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Kady-Soileau Family & Hunt-Arceneaux Family, Broussard-Leday Family, Lalond-Johnson Family, Dennis & Daniel Reed, Deceased Members of Leger Family and Arceneaux Family, Preston Smith(Anniversary of Death 8/27)

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, James “Jim” Wallace, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, “Tat”, Jeff & Greg Durio, Marie & Pappy Richard & Lori Richard Thomasson, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lillian & Ray B. Guillory, M/M Elridge Schwartzburg & M/M Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Willis & Girlie Fontenet, M/M Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Arthur “Manny” Veltin, Carolyn Pitre(B 8/31) Joseph Howard Lemelle, Violette Quebedeaux

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

Mon., Sept. 4 5:15 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 5 7:00 a.m. Marcus Paul Fontenet
Wed., Sept. 6 5:15 p.m. Irvin Deranger, Neil Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Dona & Johnny Clary. Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux(B)

Thurs., Sept. 7 7:00 a.m.
Fri., Sept. 8 5:15 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 9 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Thelma, Lacey & Randall Spell, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Charles & Mercedes Going Family, William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Mary Rettberg, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccio, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo, Jr. & Family, M/M Vincent Guidry & Family

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

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.