

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel informs all clergy and lay faithful of the Diocese of Lafayette that Mr. Thomas "Mac" Smith is prohibited from speaking, disseminating any printed materials, or exercising any ministry or apostolate in any parish, school or Catholic institution in the Diocese of Lafayette. In particular he is not to promote alleged spiritual messages, "soaking prayer," apparitions, locutions, or visions etc. by means of any Catholic entity in the Diocese of Lafayette. All clergy and lay faithful who are in communion with the Church are to abstain from participating in those activities and from any involvement in the spreading of Mr. Thomas "Mac" Smith's writings, teachings or alleged spiritual messages. For those who are disappointed by this decision, I encourage you to seek security in Jesus Christ, the Sacraments, and the Scriptures.

Peggy Ashley, Secretary to Very Rev. Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet, JCL
Vicar General/Moderator of the Curia

O. C. CORNER

"Founders' Day" will be celebrated this Wednesday, beginning with school mass at 8:40 am in St. Landry Catholic Church, honoring the rich history of OCS brought about by the Marianites of Holy Cross, Sisters of the Holy Family, and the Christian Brothers. Please pray for these groups who were responsible for founding and enriching Catholic education here.

The 2017-2018 Annual Angel Appeal Drive has gotten underway! Brochures have been mailed out to parents, alumni, grandparents and friends on the school's database. OCS is grateful for the gifts and prayers of many angels who love the school! Donations for the appeal may be made online ... see the school website. And the "Viking 162 Envelope Ship" will be sailing for the appeal!

Don't forget to stop by the Alumni Softball Tourney next weekend at the Washington Ball Park. Visit and enjoy some of the jambalaya offered by the cook-off!

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.Howard Blessing; Monday: Rev. Kevin Bordelon; Rev. Millard Boyer; Wednesday: Rev. James Bradley, S.J.; Thursday: Rev. Hanes Brady Friday: Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB Saturday: Rev. John (Buddy) Breaux.

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.

OPERATION VIKING CARE

Opelousas Catholic is collecting items each week to assist those suffering from the devastating events of the recent flooding in Texas. It has been named "Operation Viking Care". Baby diapers and cleaning supplies have been collected, and in this third week, paper towels and toilet paper will be gathered; then the week of Sept.18, socks and underwear; and the last week of Sept. 25, it will be school supplies. Anyone wanting to contribute can drop these items off at OCS or at the weekly Vikings' football games. God bless!

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

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

The Junior High Youth Group Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 17 from 3:0-5:00pm in the Church Hall.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The group will have a project to help clean 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.

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.

CHRIST IN THE CITY

Join for **Christ in the City!** Enjoy an evening of adoration, confession, reflection and fellowship. For **Young Adults in their 20s and 30s.** It is held at St. Mary Mother of God Church, Doucet Road, Lafayette, La. on the **1st Thursday of the Month at 7pm.** Please contact Cheyenne Stelly at cheyennemstelly@gmail.com.

CENACLES FOR PRIESTS

Bishop Deshotel will lead the Centennial Pilgrimage, which is scheduled for August 27-September 5, 2018, and which will include stops in Montreal, Quebec City, and Nova Scotia, including a visit to Grand Pre, the site of the famous Acadian Settlement. For more information, call 337-292-1933, send an email to info@holyltravels.org, or log on to www.hollytravels.org.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collections \$12,823.30
Opelousas Catholic Collection 1,077.25
Catholic University Collection. 10.00

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

READERS

Sept. 16 4:00 p.m. Malcolm Miller
Sept. 17 8:30 a.m. James Doherty
10:30 a.m. William Jarrell
5:15 p.m. Vickie Reed

ALTAR SOCIETY

Sept. 16 - 23 Vickie Reed & Committee
Linens (Sept. 16) Valarie Chachere

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 9 & 10 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION
Mon., Sept. 11 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., Sept. 12 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 4, 5, and 6
Wed., Sept. 13 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
4:45 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., Sept. 16 & 17 SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE RECOVERY EFFORTS FROM HURRICANE HARVEY
Sun., Sept. 17 3:30-5:00 p.m. JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP 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 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!

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



SIMONEAUX & WALLACE AGENCY

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MASSES

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, Jason P. Griffin

Sun., Sept. 10 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, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, Burnley, Edward & Aline Bordelon, Dennis & Pearl Fontenot, Allen Ardoin, Percy Thibodeaux, John A. Green, 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, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Arthur "Manny" Veltin, Theresa Briley, Kady-Soileau Family & Hunt-Arceneaux Family, Broussard-Leday Family, Lalond-Johnson Family, Dennis & Daniel Reed, Deceased Members of Leger Family and Arceneaux Family, T.D., Dolores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy & Velton, Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bernard(Anniversary of Death), Jean & Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Eddie & Edna Dekerlegand, Antoine "Free" & Shirley Bergeron

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, 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, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Willis & Girlie Fontenot, Marie Mills Tully, Paul T.(Anniversary of Death) & Ruby T. Pitre, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux

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

OF ANGELS

Mon., Sept. 11 5:15 p.m. Joyce Bourque, Euna L. Fontenot(AD)
Tues., Sept. 12 7:00 a.m. John G. Fontenot, Girlie Fontenot(AD), John E. Bradley(B)

Wed., Sept. 13 5:15 p.m. Irvin Deranger
Thurs., Sept. 14 7:00 a.m. Ronald Fusilier(B)

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

Sat., Sept. 16 4:00 p.m. Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Wyvos Edmond(AD), Charles, Yolande, & Angele Carroll & Henry David, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Theresa Briley, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Charles & Mercedes Going Family, William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Irvin Deranger, Lisa Macip, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Rene Fontenot & 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

Sun., Sept. 17 8:30 a.m. Jacqueline James, Willis & Girlie Fontenot, Dennis & Daniel Reed, Ernest Duplechin(B, 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, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, Burnley, Edward & Aline Bordelon, Dennis & Pearl Fontenot, Allen Ardoin, Percy Thibodeaux, John A. Green, 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, 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

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5:15 p.m. Earline Lavergne Thibodeaux

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.