

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

I love the month of November. It contains my favorite civic holiday – Thanksgiving. Not only do I love Thanksgiving for the food and because the family comes together, it is the one holiday that I don't have a huge work load of Masses. Since I arrived I began having a Thanksgiving Eve Mass on Wednesday that affords us all the opportunity to be inspired as the Sunday morning choir sings (they rehearse on Wednesdays). It is an important holiday for us in America because a nation that cannot be grateful is a nation that is headed to disaster. And while I am generally not a doomsday kind of priest, things in our country and in our world are not in the best spot. On the national scene, there is more yelling than listening, more blaming than blessing, more division than unity.

Mamma always told us, "If you have nothing good to say about each other, don't say anything" Let's try to muster up reasons to be grateful for even those with whom we disagree. For instance, if one is a Democrat, try to see SOMETHING good with Republicans; or if one is a Republican, try to see SOMETHING good with Democrats. Let's try to find common ground with all people. After all, we are all made in the image and likeness of God. Let's start there----- REFLECTING ON THAT TRUTH!

Remember the first Thanksgiving when Native Americans and English colonists ate together. While it was short lived, there was a moment in history when differences were honored and respected! Let's try to capture that moment once again.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

O. C. CORNER

OC will hold a special Veterans' Day Mass on Wednesday at 8:40 am in St. Landry Catholic Church. Local veterans are invited to attend and will be able to walk in the processional and sit in special reserved pews for recognition. Patriotic songs will be sung during the mass.

Barbecued pork dinners will be served on Nov. 12 with serving time from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Tickets are now being sold by the PTO for \$7 per dinner. Bakery items will also be available for sale. Contact the school for more information.

Grandparents are asked to mark calendars on November 15 for OC's Grandparents' Day celebration.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS 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. Dustin Dought; Monday: Rev. Gregory Downs; Tuesday: Rev. Wayne Duet; Wednesday: Rev. Willard Dugas; Thursday: Rev. Nicholas DuPre; Friday: Rev. Gilbert Dutel; Saturday: Rev. Luiz Dutra.

HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Our parish welcomes our newest parishioners, Oliver and Kaitlin LeBlanc and Lloyd and Megan Mitchell to Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish.

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

OC MINISTRY TEAM

The Opelousas Catholic Ministry Team will be selling raffle tickets to help curb the costs for its annual trip to Washington, D.C. for the National Pro-Life March in our nation's Capital. All revenue from tickets sold will go toward the students' trip. Each ticket is \$2.00 and the prizes to be given away are: 1st Prize.....Gas Grill; 2nd Prize.....Targil Cast Iron Skillet and Seasoning; 3rd Prize.....Jim Durio Florist Door Wreath. Winning tickets will be drawn on November 17 at 9:30 am.

ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE CONTINUES THROUGH NOVEMBER

As is the custom here at our Parish, we host a drive to collect blankets for the migrant workers at the Race Track. Please help this worthy cause.

KC BLOOD DRIVE

This Sunday, November 5, the Blood Mobile will be at the Parish Hall from 7:00am – 12:00pm. Please donate.

ADORATION CHAPEL

We are very thankful to the parishioners who called to volunteer for all three of the hours that were in need of adorers. Thanks to their commitment to our Adoration Chapel, we now have all hours filled with at least one adorer. We do, however, have many hours that are in need of a second adorer, so if anyone is interested in sharing an hour of Adoration with Jesus, we gratefully accept your commitment. Again, Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish sincerely thanks you.

**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: 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.

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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$11,323.13
BSA 90.00
Catholic University 20.00
Mission Sunday 5.00
Opelousas Catholic 26.00
Archdiocese for the Military 5.00

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

READERS

Nov. 11 4:00 p.m. J. P. Griffin
Nov. 12 8:30 a.m. James Doherty
10:30 a.m. Buster LeBlanc
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Nov. 11 - 17. Linda Hunt and Team
Linens (Nov. 11). Valerie Chachere

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Nov. 5 K.C. Blood Drive
Day Light Saving Time Ends
(Turn Clocks Back)
Second Collection for Tuition Assistance
for OC
Coffee & Donuts after the 8:30 Mass
Blanket Drive Continues
Mon., Nov. 6 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., Nov. 7 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 4, 5, and 6
6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
Wed., Nov. 8 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sat. & Sun., Nov. 11 & 12 OC Raffle Tickets Sold at all Masses
Sun., Nov. 12 2:30 p.m. High School Youth Group Thanksgiving
Activity at Senior Village
3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group Meeting

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

Parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will meet for instructions at Our Lady Queen of Angels in the Parish Conference Room on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. Please call the Office to make an appointment with Deacon Bill at 942-5628.



ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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Please contact Claire Robichaux (942-7059), Marie LeBlanc, (948-8940), or Jerome Collins (948-4595) if you would like to commit to any other hour with our Lord.

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.

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MASSES

Sat., Nov. 4 4:00 p.m. Albert Speyrer and Amos Ledoux, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Irvin Deranger, Lisa Macip, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Rene Fontenot and Scotty Artigue, Lynn Marks and Marie Marks, Theresa Briley, Natalie Pitre, Curtis Hooks, Jr. (Birthday), Harry and Scott Smith, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Dudley and Glenn Macip, Bernice D. Guidry (Anniversary of Death), Alvin Taylor, Reed and Taylor Families, Lloyd, Marie, and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Willis and Girlie Fontenot, Ella Sittig and Family, Elri, Hester, and Larry Brasseux, Thelma, Lacey, and Randall Spell

Sun., Nov. 5 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courvelle, Harold and Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, Irvin Deranger, Alvarez Hertzock, Edward, Dennis and Pearl Fontenot, Allen Ardoin, Percy Thibodeaux, John A. Green, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Paul and Pat Castille, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., and Alex Chachere, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille, Myrtle Smith and Gary G. Castille, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux and Family, Eddie Rene, Kady-Soileau Family, Hunt-Arceneaux Families, Broussard-Leday Families, Lalond-Johnson Families, Dennis and Daniel Reed, Deceased Members of Leger and Arceneaux Families, Theresa Briley, Jacqueline James, Burnley, Edward, and Aline Bordelon, Willis and Girlie Fontenot, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn and Marie Marks, Telma, Lacey and Randall Spell, Mary Rhettburg, Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Jason P. Griffin, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, T. D. Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean (Anniversary of Death) and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Lee Singleton, Sr., Alison King, Dudley and Glenn Macip, Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Marie and Pappy Richard, Lori Richard Thomasson, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lilian and Ray B. Guillory, Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Schwartzburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Willis and Girlie Fontenot, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Arthur "Manny" Veltin, Carolyn Pitre (Birthday August 31), Joseph Howard Lemelle, Violette Quebedeaux, James "Jim" Wallace, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Adolph Stelly, Marcus Paul Fontenot

5:15 p.m. James Teddy Daigle, Nelma D. Robinson, Bill Robinson

Mon., Nov. 6 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Florentine Reed (Anniversary of Death), Dwayne Caramonta

Tues., Nov. 7 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Joseph White, Charles Loeb

Wed., Nov. 8 5:15 p.m. Dr. Seymour "Pim" Smith, Joseph White, Charles Loeb

Thurs., Nov. 9 7:00 a.m. Avie Stelly (Birthday), Shirley Moscovis (Birthday)

Fri., Nov. 10 5:15 p.m. Gladys Daigle (Anniversary of Death), Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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