

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

As we mentioned in the announcements last weekend, the Parish has been given yard signs that mark the centennial year of our Diocese. These are a gift from the Bishop. Of course, there is a limited number of "free" signs; however, after all those have been taken, there will be some for sale at our office. They are \$10.00 a sign. In addition to the yard signs, there are beautiful metal paperweights commemorating the centennial of the Diocese. These are not free but cost \$20.00 and are worth every penny. The niece of Bishop Jeanmard gave me her commemorative paperweight created when the Diocese celebrated its 25th anniversary. I treasure it and will treasure the centennial paperweight that I will purchase for myself. Besides those two things, there will be Masses held around the Diocese marking the special moments in 1918 that led to the December 12th installation of Bishop Jules Jeanmard, a native of Breaux Bridge, as our first Bishop. There will be a Diocesan gathering on December 12, 2018 in the Cajun Dome for the Closing Mass of our centennial celebration. Of note, each Parish will celebrate a special Mass on or around the date of the establishment of the Parish. Our establishment happened in the month of June but we will celebrate ours on Pentecost, May 20th at the 10:30 am Mass with a banquet in the Parish Hall afterwards. So, we are ready to rejoice for a year as we celebrate a century of love, filled with lots of grace, filled with major challenges, filled with some sin. But we are a family, real and true.

With reliance upon Our Lady Queen of Angels, I remain

Keith J. DeRouen

Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen

O. C. CORNER

Tickets for the OC Tasters' Dinner and Auction event are now on sale for \$35 per person. They are available at OC, Bodemuller the Printer, Cash Saver on Heather Drive, and St. Landry Homestead Bank. It is set for February 7 at 6 pm in the Opelousas Civic Center. A featured auction item includes a beautifully framed Blue Dog print donated by the George Rodrigue Foundation!

Registration time for the 2018-2019 school year is upon us. New families seeking admission may begin the online application/admissions process now. Registration for current families begins on February 5 while new families may begin registration on February 19 once application has been accepted. With questions, contact Mrs. Briley, Admissions Director, at 942-5404 ext. 109 or email brileyj@ocsvikings.com.

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. William Massie; Monday: Rev. Kenneth Mayne; Tuesday: Rev. Louis McCabe, SJ; Wednesday: Rev. Garrett McIntyre; Thursday: Rev. Bert Mead, SJ; Friday: Rev. Glenn Meaux, SOLT; Saturday: Rev. Aaron Melancon.

HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

WELCOME

Happily, we welcome Kelli and William Mistic to the Parish.

EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

All students making First Communion here at Our Lady Queen of Angels this Spring will begin their preparation January 8th from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All Catholic and private school children must attend these classes as well if they intend to make their First Communion.

ADDITIONAL POINSETTIAS' MEMORIAL

The Peck and Kerkhoff Families made donations for poinsettias in memory of: Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, and Jesse Jr.; Bernard and Luda Peck and Dorothy P. Wyle; Sidney Mills, III.

THANK YOU

The Catholic Daughters, Court St. Landry #119, would like to thank all who donated to its annual Doll and Toy Fund toy drive. Your generous donations helped the Court to give toys to 1,212 children on the Christmas list this year. Thank you for helping these deserving children to have a Merry Christmas morning.

DONATION MADE

The St. Landry Parish Cattlemen's Association has made a \$100.00 donation to the Parish in memory of Dalton Comeaux. We thank the Association very much.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Baby Bottle Campaign continues this weekend. This important fundraiser benefits the Desormeaux Foundation whose work in prolife issues is amazing.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$17,672.60
BSA 890.00
Opelousas Catholic Collection 35.00
Religious Retirement 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

Jan. 27 4:00 p.m. Monica Guillory
Jan. 28 8:30 a.m. Michael Ortego
10:30 a.m. Paula Carriere
5:15 p.m. Vickie Reed

ALTAR SOCIETY

Jan. 27-Feb. 2 Vickie Reed and Team
Linens (Jan. 27) Claire Robichaux

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Jan. 21 Baby Bottle Campaign continues
Mon., Jan. 22 CCD CLASSES 1, 2 and 3
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
Tues., Jan. 23 .. 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 4, 5 and 6
Wed., Jan. 24 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sat. & Sun., Jan. 27 & 28 Collection for the Church in Latin America

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

The Adoration Chapel remains in need of several adorers. Below please find a listing of all hours that have only one committed adorer. Please call Claire Robichaux at 337-351-4674 if you are able to sign up for an A.M. hour or Marie LeBlanc at 337-948-8940 if you are able to sign up for a P.M. hour. The Adoration Chapel committee thanks you in advance.

Sunday: A.M. - 7:00, 10:00, 11:00 P.M. - 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00
Monday: A.M. - 6:00, 8:00, 11:00 P.M. - 1:00
Tuesday: A.M. - 11:00 P.M. - 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00
Wednesday: A.M. - 6:00, 9:00 P.M. - 1:00, 4:00
Thursday: A.M. - 9:00 P.M. - 3:00
Friday: A.M. - 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 P.M. - 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00
Saturday: A.M. - 7:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 P.M. - 1:00, 4:00, 5:00

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

RELLEVUE Memorial Park A Perpetual Care Cemetery
(337) 942-7055
110 N. Market • Opelousas, LA 70570
Pre-Need: Vaults, Lots, Bronze Markers & Vases, Granite Bases, Mausoleum Crypts & Cremation Niches

MASSES

Sat., Jan. 20 4:00 p.m. Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Natalie and Shane Pitre, Velma and Percy Thibodeaux, Nazel Fontenot, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. D'Arensbourg, Souls in Purgatory, Shirley Leger, Gregory Wade Fontenot

Sun., Jan. 21 8:30 a.m. Wilbur and Alice Reed, Anita Durio, Myrtle Gibson, Ronald O. Fusilier, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr., Irvin Deranger

10:30 a.m. Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, Mary Magdalene Joseph, Harvey Darbonne, Mark Robertson, Patricia Houston, Jude Lastrapes, Sarah Jarrell, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio

5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, T. D. Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton, Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Velton, Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine Bertrand, Jen and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Benjamin and Francis Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry

Mon., Jan. 22 ... 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux

Tues., Jan. 23 ... 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Beatrice and George Stout

Wed., Jan. 24 ... 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Thurs., Jan. 25 ... 7:00 a.m. Billy Tully

Fri., Jan. 26 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Sat., Jan. 27 4:00 p.m. Charlene and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Nazel Fontenot, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr., and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family

Sun., Jan. 28 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ronald O. Fusilier, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse Leger, Jr., Irvin Deranger

10:30 a.m. Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, Girlie French (Birthday), Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio

5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux



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.