

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Mrs. Carolyn Cropper sent me the following which was first published in Living Faith on April 13, 2018. As many families are registering their children at schools in these months, this meditation may help in making a decision where a child might attend:

**And all day long, both at the temple and in their homes, they did not stop teaching and proclaiming the Christ, Jesus.**  
- Acts 5:42

This is a shout-out to Catholic schools--to the 6,429 U.S. schools that have not had to close their doors and to the 1.8 million students who are fortunate to attend them. Here is to Catholic school teachers, past and present, who provide elementary and secondary children with an education rooted in the gospel of Jesus (Source: NCEA 2017). Here's to the families who sacrifice to enroll their children. Here's to the parish communities who support the schools. To the generations of American Catholics and non-Catholics who have been and continue to be powerfully impacted by their Catholic education. For their graduates, whose education has given them the privilege to lead families, communities and professions, may all their thoughts, words and actions proclaim the teachings of Christ Jesus.

- Claire J. King

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen  
Pastor

**O. C. CORNER**

Thank you to all of our "angels" who have contributed to our Angel Appeal Drive thus far and those who participated in our cookie dough sales. Four carts and 30 of our 60 chrome books have been purchased with the next 30 units being ordered soon. The appeal drive continues through June 1. Other "angels" may mail in a gift or contribute online through the school's web site at [www.OCSvikings.com](http://www.OCSvikings.com). May God bless all for helping to equip more of our classrooms with chrome books!

Congratulations to Danielle Leblanc who was named to the All-Acadiana Girls' Basketball Team and to Gavin Armstrong who just signed a swimming scholarship to Ouachita Baptist University!

**HOLY FATHER'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

**MAY CROWNING**

The May Crowning of the Blessed Mother will be held on Saturday, **May 5th** at 4:00pm Mass. Our First Communion children will present flowers.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

From now on, we will not accept Mass Intentions over the phone. The likelihood of error is too great and we don't want the intentions printed incorrectly. Mass Intentions remain at \$5.00 a mass.

**LAST PEWS IN CHURCH**

Please kindly remember the last pews in the Church on all sides are for the handicapped. Please be polite and allow those who are handicapped to sit first. Many thanks.

**EVENTS**

**SENIOR ANGELS' CARD PARTY**  
The Senior Angels' Group Card Party is scheduled for **May 2nd** from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Pre-registration form and registration fee of \$25 per player should be mailed to Anne Hollier, 2172 Dustin Morgan Loop, Opelousas, LA 70570. Registration Deadline is April 28, 2018. For more information, please call Anne Hollier at 942-3246.

**MIRACLES DO HAPPEN: GRASPING CATHOLICISM'S SUPERNATURAL TREASURES**  
Fullness of Truth invites you to their conference at St. Pius Church in Lafayette, Louisiana on **May 4th-5th, 2018**. Come hear captivating presentations and the scientific evidence supporting miraculously inexplicable Catholic treasures such as St. Juan Diego's tilma, the Shroud of Turin, Eucharistic miracles, Incorruptible Saints, and many other supernatural manifestations. To register, visit [FullnessOfTruth.org](http://FullnessOfTruth.org) or call 877-218-7884 / 877-21-TRUTH.

**SENIOR ANGELS' MAY ROSARY**  
The Senior Angels invite everyone to attend a special Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother on **Wednesday, May 9th** at 10:00am in the Church. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE**  
Queen of Angels' Knights of Columbus Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, **May 6th** from 7:30am - 12:00pm. Please sign up online at [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com). Sponsor Code: ourladyqueenofangels. All donors will receive a \$25 restaurant gift card through points in the online rewards store. The gift card can be redeemed at any Darden Restaurant, which includes Olive Garden, Longhorn Steakhouse and more.

**ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY OF REFLECTION**  
The Annual Mother's Day of Reflection will be held on **Wednesday, May 9, 2018**, at the Immaculata Center at 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, La. The day will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 2:00 PM. The cost for the day is \$25.00 which includes your lunch and materials for the day. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Deshotel. Visit [www.diola.org/marriage](http://www.diola.org/marriage) to register. **Pre-registration is required no later than April 27th.**

**CENTENNIAL NEWS**  
• **Holy Rosary Institute is Blessed** - On April 26, 1914, four years before the Diocese of Lafayette was created, Archbishop Blenk of New Orleans blessed the newly built structure of Holy Rosary Institute. The school was made possible by the work of Fr. Philip Keller and the financial support of St. Katharine Drexel, who donated \$10,500 to build the new school for African American young women. The school would be operated by the Sisters of the Holy Family, an African American Religious Order founded by Mother Henriette DeLille. In 1947, the school began admitting male students. Holy Rosary Institute was closed in 1993, after almost 80 years of service in education.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**


Offertory Collection . . . . . \$12,719.72  
Opelousas Catholic Collection . . . . . \$60.00  
BSA . . . . . \$420.00  
Centennial Sale . . . . . \$20.00

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

**READERS**  
**Sat., May 5 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** Monica Guillory  
**Sun., May 6 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.** Gina Tuttle  
**10:30 a.m.** Iggie Castille  
**5:15 p.m.** Kathy Hebert

**ALTAR SOCIETY**  
**May 5 - 11 . . . . .** Jo Ann Barron and Team  
**Linens (May 5) . . . . .** Claire Robichaux

**ACTIVITIES**  
**Sat. & Sun., Apr. 28 & 29 . . . . .** Collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal  
**Wed., May 2 . . . . . 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Senior Angels' Group Card Party  
**2:00 p.m.** "Come Lord Jesus"  
Call 942-7059 for more information  
**4:45 p.m.** Pro-Life Rosary before Mass  
**Sat., May 5 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.** Rehearsal for May Crowning  
**4:00 p.m.** Mass / May Crowning  
**Sat. & Sun., May 5 & 6 . . . . .** Second Collection for OC Tuition  
. . . . . Assistance  
**Sun., May 6 . . . . .** Coffee and Donuts after 8:30 Mass

 **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.

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

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS**

Deacon Ben Pitre-St. Landry  
Cade LeBlanc & Matthew Pitre-Eunice  
Michael Vidrine-Melville  
Sean Fontenot & Luke Johnson-Ville Platte  
Drew Labbe-Galveston/Houston Diocese (family from Opelousas)  
Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

  
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**MASSES**

**Sat., Apr. 28 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** Charles and Mercedes Going and Family, William and Dorothy Hatch and Family, Father Joseph C. Deluca, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Nazel Fontenot, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Bobby Wyble, Viola L. Mello, Special Intention, Harold Stout, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Athalie Dupre, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Allen and Isabel Smith, Wilbur and Alice Reed, Anita Durio, Myrtle Gibson, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia  
**Sun., Apr. 29 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.** Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Ronald O. Fusilier, Special Intention, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Irvin Deranger, Wayne Guillory, Linda Brown  
**10:30 a.m.** Sarah Jarrell, Morgan Adams, Rodney Bellard, Jackie Mills, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Marie and Pappy Richard and Lorin Thomasson, Sal Diesi, Jr., Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Special Intention  
**5:15 p.m.** Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Special Intention, Judge Denis A. Barry  
**Mon., Apr. 30 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Special Intention  
**Tues., May 1 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.** Louise H. Leger, Special Intention, Harold Stout (Birthday), Huey and Chip Ardoin, Lynwood Hidalgo (Anniversary of Death), D'Arensborg Family  
**Wed., May 2 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Special Intention  
**Thurs., May 3 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.** Ann and Gabe Speyrer Family, Special Intention, Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish  
**Fri., May 4 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Special Intention, Agnes Arnold, Emily Boudreaux, Mary Lou Darbonne  
**Sat., May 5 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** George Stout, Allen Ardoin, Charles and Mercedes Going and Family, William and Dorothy Hatch and Family, Father Joseph C. Deluca, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Shirley Moscovis, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Marcus Paul Fontenot, Viola L. Mello, Special Intention, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Athalie Dupre, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Sharp Family, Howard Pitre Family, Allen and Isabel Smith, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Gerald L. Chachere  
**Sun., May 6 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.** Henry and Irene David, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Eddie Rene, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Special Intention, Rodney Bellard, Ronald O. Fusilier, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Irvin Deranger, Sarah Jarrell, Wayne Guillory, Dennis and Pearl Fontenot, Burnley, Edward and Aline Bordelon, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard  
**10:30 a.m.** Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, Morgan Adams, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courvelle, Sal Diesi, Jr., Shirley Bergeron (Birthday), Special Intention, Judge Denis A. Barry, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Jackie Mills  
**5:15 p.m.** Terry Mayeau, Peter Mayeau, Special Intention

**LIL' ANGELS' CAMP**  
Queen of Angels Lil' Angels' Camp is scheduled for **July 9th thru July 13th, 2018** from 8am to 12noon. Registration will begin on May 1st, 2018 at the Parish Office. The deadline for registering is June 8th, 2018.

**USHERS NEEDED**

There is an urgent need for ushers at all Masses, but especially at the Sunday 5:15pm Mass. Please consider ministering in this fashion. Please contact Chris Marshal at 692-0838, Darrell Zerangue at 351-3784, or you can offer your assistance to the regular ushers at any of the Masses.

**VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR MAY 2018**  
Apr. 29-May 5, 2018--Mary Gail Lamonte DeVillier  
May 6-12, 2018--Oliver & Marie LeBlanc  
May 13-19, 2018--Shelby Leger  
May 20-26, 2018--Pearl Lemelle  
May 27-June 2, 2018--Cindy Lemoine-Jordan

