

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

As I write this on Monday, I am preparing for a medical procedure on Wednesday that will prevent me from celebrating Masses this weekend. It is a little disappointing to me that I can't be in Church this weekend as I celebrate my 35th anniversary to the priesthood this Sunday. I find it so hard to believe that so many years have transpired. 12 August in 1983 was a Friday and I remember what I did before the 7:00 pm Ordination Mass. I was staying at the St. Peter's Rectory in New Iberia. Momma had died the year before, so of course, my heart was a bit heavy all that day. One of the things I did before heading to Lafayette for the Ordination was to go to the cemetery and make a visit to Momma and Daddy's graves. I sat there for about 30 minutes thanking Momma and Daddy for the gift of life and for their example of faith. Their story was not a fairytale. Daddy suffered from the disease of alcoholism which resulted in my parents separating when I was 5 years. The tumult of losing our house, our neighbor, our comfortable lifestyle was certainly poignant. But, faith and Church were the rudders that guided us through the tempest of loss and brokenness. It was from those experiences that I learned God often writes straight with crooked lines. I have come to be more and more comfortable in my spiritual life when there is challenge and even mess. Here, my third parent comes on the scene. Msgr. Paul Metrejean told me something one day when I was a teenage seminarian and I wasn't feeling worthy enough to be studying to be a priest. He said "Keith, life's tasks can be organized and tidy and efficient, but life itself is messy." No doubt, I will be going stir crazy during my days of recovery, but I did want to say I am with you in prayer today, my anniversary to the priesthood. Please pray for me, not only for a quick recovery, but that I will continue to let God use me for good, proclaiming always the truth that God is love.

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

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Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen Pastor

Congratulations to our Pastor, Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen, who will celebrate 35 years as a priest this Sunday. Please remember him in your prayers and may God bless him!

O. C. CORNER

Classes for the 2018-2019 school year get underway this week. On Monday for grades 6-12, there will be a full day of orientation. Girls in PK and K will attend from 8 am to noon. Then on Tuesday, orientation will be held for grades 1-5 (8 am-noon), and boys in PK and K will attend (8 am-noon). Wednesday will be the first full day of school with an opening school mass in St. Landry Catholic Church. OCS looks forward to an outstanding year where WE ARE family ... WE ARE Opelousas Catholic! Alumni are asked to mark their calendars for the Alumni Softball Tournament, August 24-26; and Homecoming events, Sept. 20-21.

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. Lawrence Abara; Monday: Rev. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSP; Tuesday: Rev. Alexander Albert; Wednesday: Rev. Anthony Anala, SVD; Thursday: Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux; Friday: Rev. Michael Arnaud; Saturday: Rev. Borgia Aubespain, SVD.

HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

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.

NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

From Friday, August 3, 2018 to Friday, September 28, 2018, the U.S. Bishops urge our participation in a nine-week Novena. Parishioners are encouraged to fast on Fridays, as well as pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for a change in the U.S. Supreme Court that will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Please welcome John Kaleb and Leslie Fusilier to the parish.

EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION MEETINGS

Before the start of religion classes, there will be a meeting of the parents and students who will be making their First Communion on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 9:00 am. Also, there will be a meeting of the parents and students who will be making their Confirmation on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 10:00 am. Both meetings will be held in the Church. Please make every effort to attend these meetings!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Beginning this year, all religious education classes will be held on Mondays. Classes begin September 10, 2018. Registration is being held now for all students. Students attending Catholic schools and entering 2nd grade must register now for First Communion. Likewise, students attending Catholic schools and entering 11th grade must register now for Confirmation. Registration forms can be obtained from the church office or can be printed from our website at www.queenofangelschurch.org.

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.

CENTENNIAL NEWS

• Celebrating the Assumption of Our Lady – The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a feast particularly dear to the people of Acadiana. Our Lady of the Assumption is the patroness of the Acadian people. And on the 250th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Acadians, in 2015, Fr. Michael Champagne and the Community of Jesus Crucified established a beautiful and new way of honoring the Blessed Mother and the faith of the people through the Fete-Dieu Eucharistic Procession down the Bayou Teche. This year's procession, in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Diocese of Lafayette, will travel up the Vermilion River from Abbeville to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on August 15th.

• Centennial Fest – Honoring our Diocesan Centennial with our young people throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, we will have a youth gathering at Parc International Downtown Lafayette on Saturday, October 20th from 3pm to 8pm and will include Music, Guest Speakers, Music, Mass, Food and closing with a Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Deshotel. Our Youth, All Youth Groups, Families, Clergy and Religious are invited. Please mark your calendars now. This will be a great opportunity to see the Life of Our Faith. Admission will be free (food for purchase will be available).

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection . . . . . \$12,979.80
Opelousas Catholic . . . . . \$1,118.85
Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!
"Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)

READERS

Sat., Aug. 18 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. J.L. Phillips
Sun., Aug. 19 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. James Doherty
10:30 a.m. Iggie Castille
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Aug. 18 - 24 . . . . . Liz Ortego and Team
Linens (Aug. 18) . . . . . Gail Phillips

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Aug. 12 . . . . . KCs Po-Boy Sale (9:30-12:30 in Parish Hall)
Tues., Aug. 14 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass for The Assumption
Wed., Aug. 15 . . . . . Masses for The Assumption
7:00am, 12:05pm, 5:15pm
2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before 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.

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, 5:00
Wednesday:
A.M. – 6:00, 9:00 P.M. – 1:00
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
The 2:00 hour on Sunday presently has no committed adorer.
Please consider this hour.

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.

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR AUGUST 2018

Aug. 12-18, 2018-- Dwayne & Vicky Pitre
Aug. 19-25, 2018-- Kenny and Cindy Pitre
Aug. 26-Sept. 1, 2018-- Mike & Rhonda Powell
Thank you for your commitment!



ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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MASSES

Sat., Aug. 11 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Gene Bourdier (Birthday), Lee Andrepont, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Alvin Taylor, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Thelma, Lacey and Randall Spell, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Wilbur and Alice Reed, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Gerald L. Chachere, Peyton Jeffrey Cornette, Ronald J. Cuny, Sr., Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca
Sun., Aug. 12 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Velma Thibodeaux, Marie Mills Tully, Darmas Daigle Family, Alvarez Hertzock, Edna Ned, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Ronald O. Fusilier, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Sarah Jarrell, Mary Lou and Shelton Darbonne, Euel Darbonne, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Leopold A. Castille, Patricia C. Castille, Tony Chachere, Sr., Patricia K. Chachere, Tony Chachere, Jr., Myrtle and Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castille, Gary G. Castille, Jeffery Spring, Marie Amy, Entire LA Castille Family, Joyce and Huey Bourque
10:30 a.m. Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, John G. Fontenot, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Sal Diesi, Jr., George Abdalla, Raymond "Ray" Couvillion, Harold Venable, Morgan Adams, Jackie Mills
5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Dr. Glen Hunt
Mon., Aug. 13 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Daniel Mansfield (Birthday)
Tues., Aug. 14 . . . . . 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger
Wed., Aug. 15 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
12:05 p.m. Mrs. Gladys Perrault Hollier (Anniversary of Death)
5:15 p.m. Donnie Chelette (Anniversary of Death) and Family
Thurs., Aug. 16 . . . . . 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish, Ruth Mouton
Fri., Aug. 17 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. Dr. John Ferrazzano
Sat., Aug. 18 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrus, Sr., Harold Stout, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Peyton Jeffrey Cornette, George Abdalla, Ronald J. Cuny, Sr., Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Julie Caton Mentel, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca
Sun., Aug. 19 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier, Ronald O. Fusilier, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Alvarez Hertzock, Edna Ned, Irvin Deranger, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Leopold A. Castille, Patricia C. Castille, Tony Chachere, Sr., Patricia K. Chachere, Tony Chachere, Jr., Myrtle and Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castille, Gary G. Castille, Jeffery Spring, Marie Amy, Entire L.A. Castille Family, Joyce and Huey Bourque
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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

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.

SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

The Catholic Diocese of Lafayette, Office of Marriage and Family Life along with Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services sponsors support groups in Lafayette, Opelousas, Ville Platte, Eunice, Church Point and surrounding communities that are especially tailored for survivors of suicide. These groups provide a safe place for those who have lost a loved one to suicide to share their struggles, experiences, and pain as they struggle to regain hope and strength. The groups are facilitated by licensed counselors and are open to all survivors of suicide over the age of 18. Please call Kelley Chapman at 337-261-5653 for more information or to register.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

Cade LeBlanc & Matthew Pitre-Eunice
Michael Vidrine-Melville
Sean Fontenot & Luke Johnson-Ville Platte
Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church