

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

My Dear Parishioners:

What a shock it was to hear of another homicide right on the side of St. Landry Church three Sundays ago during their 5:00 pm Mass. Thank goodness more deaths didn't occur from an errant bullet flying around. The Chief of Police pledged to do all he and the City could to keep us safe. These local shootings and homicides came right after the tragic Sabbath shootings and homicides inside the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. While the attack on the synagogue was a hate crime, the shootings and homicides that seem to plague our city and other cities nearby seem to be something else. The Sunday morning before the shooting near St. Landry Church, after my prayer and before the 8:30 am Mass, I went to exercise and heard a news anchor mention how so many feel helpless when tragedies like these happen. Then she said, "But, there is something we can do and it is right at our own dinner tables with our spouses and children. We can speak about the need to love each other, even those different than we are. We can speak about how to deal with disagreements and differences of opinion in ways that give life instead of leading to death. We can speak of the necessity to live with forgiveness daily." She went on to say that while we may not be able to alter senseless hate crimes by evil people, we can certainly monitor our own behavior and attitudes towards people. And, if ten households in a neighborhood do that, that neighborhood can begin to change. And, if one neighborhood begins to change, a chain reaction could begin, thereby affecting other neighborhoods. Remember the very familiar song that today may seem like only a dream, "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." Let's try to make that dream a reality and let peace begin with you and with me.

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

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Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen

The flowers for the Thanksgiving Eve and Thanksgiving Day Masses and Christ the King Sunday Masses are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durio and deceased members of their family.

OC CORNER
Grandparents of our OCS students are invited to "Grandparents' Day" on Wednesday morning, beginning with a Prayer Service and followed by classroom visits. Grandparents are encouraged to attend! At this time of Thanksgiving, our family and friends are asked to remember the 2018-2019 Angel Appeal Drive. Gifts will allow the development of a new Media Center on campus and will enhance the Foundation Trust Fund. Mail gifts to the OC Advancement Office, 428 East Prudhomme St., Opelousas. May God bless our angels! For families interested in a quality Catholic education at OCS, a special "Open House" will be held on November 28 at 5:30 pm. Please mark your calendars!

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. Taj Glodd; Monday: Rev. Arulsamy Gnanavoli, SVD; Tuesday: Rev. Msgr. Richard Greene; Wednesday: Rev. Mitchell Guidry; Thursday: Ch. Capt. Brad Guillory, USAF; Friday: Rev. Joshua Guillory, JCL; Saturday: Rev. Jude Halphen.

HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION
That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

HOLIDAY POINSETTIAS
The information on purchasing holiday poinsettias has been mailed. If you do not receive a letter, the reason might be that you have not purchased a holiday plant in past years. If you would like to purchase a plant, please call the office and you will receive a letter and your name will be added to our holiday plant database. In addition, if you do receive a mail out, please notify the office if any changes need to be made to your address.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE A SUCCESS
Members of Our Lady Queen of Angels KC Council would like to thank everyone that helped to make our Campaign for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities a success! First, thanks to Monsignor DeRouen for allowing the KCs to conduct the drive at Church, and thanks to all individuals who contributed. A Total of \$2,123.88 was collected and those funds will be given to the ARC of St. Landry and to St. Mary's Residential Training School. The KC Council donated the funds to purchase the Tootsie Rolls.

EVENTS
DOLL AND TOY FUND
Once again this year, beginning the first weekend of December, the Catholic Daughters, Court St. Landry, is sponsoring the local Doll and Toy Fund drive. Boxes will be placed at the entrances of the church to receive new and unwrapped toys for this worthy cause. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Doll and Toy Fund and mailed to: 176 Rue Savanna, Opelousas, LA, c/o Janis Courvelle. For more information, please call 337-789-0971.

LIGHTING OF THE NATIVITY AND COUTHOUSE SQUARE
Lighting of the Nativity and Courthouse Square will take place on Saturday, November 24 from 3:00pm - 6:30pm. Festivities include: Nativity Lighting, Oak Tree Lighting, Our Lady Queen of Angels Choir, Storytelling, Santa and His Sleigh, and a Petting Zoo. Festivities are free and family oriented.

LOVING THROUGH LOSS
Red Bird Ministries is hosting a Grief Workshop for couples who have experienced the loss of a child of any age. The workshop will be held at St. Pius X Catholic Church Parish Life Center, 201 E. Bayou Parkway in Lafayette on Saturday, December 1, 2018. The registration fee is \$40 per couple and includes a book, lunch and a crucifix. Registration check-in is at 8:30 am and the workshop begins at 9:00 am. Baby-sitting service is provided, but space is limited, so please register your little ones early. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. For more information, please email Red Bird Ministries at kelly@redbird.love or call 337-962-3994.

ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE CONTINUES
Our annual Blanket Drive is being held here at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church through the month of November to collect clean, new or used blankets, sleeping bags, other bedding items or small heaters to be given to the barn workers at Evangeline Downs racetrack in Opelousas. This drive is being held as an outreach of Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in conjunction with the Evangeline Christian Outreach Ministry to help minister to the needy backstretch workers. The vast majority are Catholics from throughout the country and make up a large segment of the workforce of the racetrack industry. Will you please help?? Please consider making a donation by putting the items in one of the boxes at each of the doors of Church during the month of November. Your donation will help make this winter a little warmer for those in need!! For further information, please contact Keith Hebert at 351-2872 or Don Fisher at 942-3041. Thank you for your generosity in helping others, and may God bless you.

WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH OUR NEW PARISHIONERS
Steven and Amie Bundscho

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD
Offeratory Collection \$15,321.31
Opelousas Catholic \$281.00
BSA \$1,112.25
Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship! "Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)

READERS
Wed., Nov. 21 6:00 p.m. Monica Guillory
Thurs., Nov. 22 7:00 a.m. Claire Hollier
Sat., Nov. 24 4:00 p.m. J.L. Phillips
Sun., Nov. 25 8:30 a.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Jan Vige

ALTAR SOCIETY
Nov. 24 - Nov. 30 Linda Hunt and Team
Linens (Nov. 24) Gail Phillips

ACTIVITIES
Sat. & Sun., Nov. 17 & 18 Second Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Sun., Nov. 18 11:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Luncheon after 10:30 Mass
Mon., Nov. 19 4:00-5:00 p.m. NO CCD Classes 1st-6th
6:00-7:00 p.m. NO CCD Classes 7th-11th
Tues., Nov. 20 8:00 p.m. Chapel Closes until Monday, 26 Nov. at 6:00 am
Wed., Nov. 21 Parish Office Closes from Wed. 21 Nov. at Noon through Monday, 26 Nov. at 1:00 pm
2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus" Call 942-7059 for more information
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Vigil Mass
Thurs., Nov. 22 7:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass
Sat. & Sun., Nov. 24 & 25 The Solemnity of Christ the King
Sun., Nov. 25 No Children's Liturgy due to the Holiday

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. Anyone wishing to attend the class MUST contact the office to make an appointment with Deacon Bill Pollingue at 942-5628.

CENTENNIAL NEWS
Centennial Mass - All are invited - the closing Mass for the Centennial Year of our Diocese will be December 12th at the Cajundome Convention Center at 6pm. Our Diocese and the wonderful people of our diocese and how God has poured forth His Love and guidance upon us in these last 100 Years will be the focus - A Century of Love. Along with the Mass, there will be a Historical Display and a slide presentation before and after the Mass as well as a presentation of the many people and cultures of our Diocese. The doors will open at 4:30 because there will be much to be a part of and see. All Catholics throughout our whole Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendars.
Tolton - From Slave to Priest - performed live by Jim Coleman, December 6th at 7pm and December 7th at 7pm at St. Pius X Elementary School Auditorium in Lafayette (205 E. Bayou Pkwy). Admission is \$25 (ages 10 & up). For ticket information contact Stephanie Bernard - 337-261-5694 or visit: www.diola.org
Centennial Yard Signs - from now until Dec 12th, lets us all put out our Centennial Yard Signs in solidarity of faith, knowing that God continues to make us His Church with His grace. If you need a yard sign, they can be purchased at the following 4 locations - Acadian Religious, Crossroads Bookstore, Cathedral Gift Shop and the Diocese Chancery Office (14708 Carmel Drive).
Centennial Items for Sale - a limited amount of items were created for this Centennial Year and are true collectors' items which will only be available during the remainder of this year - Centennial History of the Diocese of Lafayette (book), Centennial Paperweight (color design), Centennial Christmas Ornament and the new Silver Commemorative Coin and designer box. If you would like to have a Centennial remembrance, you can purchase them at Acadian Religious, Crossroads Bookstore, Cathedral Gift Shop and the Diocese Chancery Office (1408 Carmel Dr). These items can also be viewed on the Diocesan Centennial Webpage.

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MASSES
Sat., Nov. 17 4:00 p.m. Dr. Kim Michels, Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Levoys "Lee Smith, Viola L. Mello, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Charles, Yolande, Angele, Carroll and Henry David, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Ronald J. Cuny, Golden and Juanita Cuny, Harry and Irene Badeaux Richard, Cure for Cancer, All Those Suffering and Dying from Cancer, Drucie Harper, Harold Venable, Peyton Jeffrey Cornette, J.C. Diesi, Bernice Diesi, Cyril Diesi, Philip Boudreaux, Isaura Boudreaux, Arthur Hollier, Celima Hollier, Cynthia H. Stelly, Harold and Elvina Venable, Nazel Fontenot
Sun., Nov. 18 8:30 a.m. m Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Sarah Jarrell, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Norma Cortez, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Leo Lavergne, 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, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Dennis and Daniel Reed, Ronald O. Fusilier, Irvin Deranger, Elizabeth "Belle" Durio and Kenneth "Neka" Durio
10:30 a.m. Harold Venable, Jackie Mills, Morgan Adams, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg and Rick Durio, Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courvelle, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Calvin Matthew Kennedy
5:15 p.m. Dr. Glen Hunt, Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry
Mon., Nov. 19 5:15 p.m. Bobbie Mouton
Tues., Nov. 20 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Gail Richardson and Ina Washington, Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Wed., Nov. 21 6:00 p.m. Curtis Soileau (Anniversary of Death) and Family, Neil Bertinot, Terry and Gladys Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Dona and Johnny Clary, Sarah Jarrell, Elrise B. Landreneau, Lena West, Derek McGee
Thurs., Nov. 22 7:00 a.m. Jacqueline James, Adrien "Stoney" Angelle, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie and Edna Dekerlegand, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine "Free" and Shirley Bergeron, Fontenot and Daigle Family, Iris Cooley, Bennett Michel, John E. Bradley, Sr., Willie "Dete" Angelle, Austin F. Fontenot, Euna Labbe Fontenot, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, John "Little" Fitzgerald (Anniversary of Death), Jeanette Tully, Daniel (Anniversary of Death) and Dennis Reed, Lloyd, Marie, and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jessie, Jr.
Fri., Nov. 23 5:15 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Going, Sr. and Families, Alvin Taylor
Sat., Nov. 24 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Lee Andrepont (Anniversary of Death), Jacqueline James, Levoys "Lee Smith, Viola L. Mello, Harold Stout, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Ronald J. Cuny, Golden and Juanita Cuny, Harry and Irene Badeaux Richard, Peyton Jeffrey Cornette, J.C. Diesi, Bernice Diesi, Cyril Diesi, Philip Boudreaux, Isaura Boudreaux, Arthur Hollier, Celima Hollier, Cynthia H. Stelly, Wilbur and Alice Reed, Harold and Elvina Venable, Nazel Fontenot
Sun., Nov. 25 8:30 a.m. Bonnie Galyean Ables, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Sarah Jarrell, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Norma Cortez, 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, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Ronald O. Fusilier, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Veltor Sr. (Anniversary of Death), Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Veltor Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Irvin Deranger, Jerry Ledet, Clarence, Mary and Sandra Dupre, Leroy, Essie and James Lafleur
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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
VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR NOVEMBER 2018
Nov. 18-24, 2018 - Rita Soileau
Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 2018 - Bea Stelly
Thank you for your commitment!

