

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

Here is Part III from Creighton University Online Ministries article entitled "Am I Too Defended for Advent?"

If we can put down our guard enough to imagine that this season - these four weeks - could help us know God's love for us more deeply, could help us hear about the first coming of our Lord into this world, so that we can be opened to accept his coming into our hearts these days, then grace has entered in beyond the defenses and Advent has begun in us. Read these words slowly. If possible, begin by praying a simple prayer: "Come, Lord Jesus, Come and touch my heart. Come and be with me during Advent. Let your Word make me defenseless before your love."

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
Upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.
You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing,
As they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as men make merry when dividing spoils.
For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder,
And the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.
For every boot that tramped in battle, every cloak rolled in blood,
will be burned as fuel for flames.
For a child is born to us, a son is given us;
upon his shoulder dominion rests.
They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,
Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.
His dominion is vast and forever peaceful,
From David's throne, and over his kingdom,
which he confirms and sustains
By judgment and justice, both now and forever.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

- Isaiah 9



To be continued next week.....

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

Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

OC CORNER

Please keep OCS students in your prayers as they begin their mid-term exams this week before departing for the Christmas break on Thursday. Classes will resume on Monday, January 7.
Congratulations to the "Students of the Year" who will now prepare for diocesan-level competition: Marsha Savage, 12th grade; Carter Zeringue, 8th grade; and Chris Jesclard, 5th grade.
At this special time of the year, please remember our Angel Appeal Drive! Donations may be made online through the OCS website at www.OCSvikings.com. May God bless our angels for caring!

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. Oneil Landry; Monday: Rev. Charles Langlois; Tuesday: Rev. Msgr. H. A. Larroque, JCD; Wednesday: Rev. Corey LaVergne; Thursday: Rev. Bernard Lebiecz, OSB; Friday: Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, SJ; Saturday: Rev. Steven LeBlanc.

HOLY FATHER'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

EVENTS

DOLL AND TOY FUND

The Catholic Daughters, Court St. Landry, is sponsoring the local Doll and Toy Fund drive. Boxes have been 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.

CYLA AWARD

The Knights of Columbus Council #11270 of the Queen of Angels Church Parish is awarding two High School Seniors (one male and one female) from the class of 2019 an award called the **Catholic Youth Leadership Award**. This award is given out yearly with the winners receiving a beautiful plaque and \$400.00 The requirements are simple: you must be a graduating senior of the year 2019, and a parishioner of Queen of Angels Catholic Church. To apply for this award, contact Steve Guidroz at 337-351-3833.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for positions on the Parish Council are now being taken which will be due by **December 31st**. You can drop them in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. There must be a 3 paragraph biography and a picture submitted. The Nominating Committee will meet on the Tuesday after to select the number to be on the upcoming election.

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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$ 18,301.93
BSA \$1,027.00
Retirement fund for Religious \$941.00
*Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!
"Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)*

READERS

Sat., Dec. 22 4:00 p.m. Joe Miller
Sun., Dec. 23 8:30 a.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. William Jarrell
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Dec. 22 - Dec. 28 Liz Ortego and Team
Linens (Dec. 22) Irene Briley

ACTIVITIES

Mon., Dec. 17 .. 4:00-5:00 p.m. No CCD Classes 1st-6th
6:00-7:00 p.m. No CCD Classes 7th-11th
Wed., Dec. 19 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
6:00-8:00 p.m. The Light Is On For You (Confessions)
Thurs., Dec. 20 noon -
Jan. 2 @ 1:00 p.m. PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Thurs., Dec. 20 @ 8:00 p.m. -
Jan 2 @ 6:00 a.m. ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED
Sat., Dec. 22 8:00 a.m. Altar Server Rehearsal for the 4:00pm
Christmas Eve Mass
8:30 a.m. Altar Server Rehearsal with the First
Communion Participants at 6:00pm
Christmas Eve Mass
Sun., Dec. 23 .. 3:45-5:00 p.m. Last Opportunity for Confessions



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 ador. 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, 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 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., Dec. 15 4:00 p.m. Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, 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, Joe Lalonde (Anniversary of Death), Ronald J. Cuny, Golden and Juanita Cuny, Harry and Irene Badeaux Richard, Harold and Elvina Venable, Msgr. Louis Melancon and all the clergy living and deceased, Healing of all with addictions, Emma Elias, Frank Simoneaux, The Sharp Family

Sun., Dec. 16 8:30 a.m. Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Alvarez Hertzock, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Sarah Jarrell, Jane Bellard and Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Norma Cortez, 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, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Ronald O. Fusilier, Leo Lavergne, Irvin Deranger

10:30 a.m. Harold Venable, Morgan Adams, Jackie Mills, Calvin Matthew Kennedy, 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, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo (Wedding Anniversary), Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Arceneaux-Hunt Families and Leday-Arceneaux Families, Rev. Father Stanilao Nguyen Van Ngoc

5:15 p.m. Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry, Wm. Tracy Barstow (Birthday), Karen Fontenot and the Healing of all with Autism, John B. Mangorelli

Mon., Dec. 17 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Tues., Dec. 18 7:00 a.m. Eddie Dekerlegand (Birthday), Edna Dekerlegand (Anniversary of Death), Louise H. Leger, Sylvan Seileau

Wed., Dec. 19 5:15 p.m. Daniel Dillworth
Thurs., Dec. 20 7:00 a.m. Zannie Leger (Birthday), Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Fri., Dec. 21 5:15 p.m. Alida Pitre Macip (Anniversary of Death), Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia

Sat., Dec. 22 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Norma Lee Stelly (Birthday), Viola L. Mello, Thelma, Lacey, and Randall Spell, 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, Norma Cortez, Druce Harper, Harold and Elvina Venable, Elrise B. Landreneau, Lena West and Derek McGee, Emma Elias, Frank Simoneaux, The Sharp Family, The Courville and McGee Family, Richard Sonnier

Sun., Dec. 23 8:30 a.m. Archie DeJean, Dennis and Daniel Reed, Sarah Jarrell, Rodney Bellard, Norma Cortez, Ronald O. Fusilier, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Irvin Deranger, Jane Bellard and Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Elizabeth "Belle" Durio, Kenneth "Neka" Durio, Clarence, Mary, and Sandra Dupre, Leroy, Essie and James Lafleur, T.D., Dolores, Dewey (Anniversary of Death), and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Lee Singleton, Sr., Alison King, Audrey DeFils

10:30 a.m. Harold Venable, Jackie Mills, Calvin Matthew Kennedy, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg and Rick Durio, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Arceneaux-Hunt Families and Leday-Arceneaux Families, Kathy Stevens and Pearl Bergeron and Families, Girlie French

5:15 p.m. John B. Mangorelli, Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry, Jacque Daigle, Ura Bergeron and Hershel Robinson

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.

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 DECEMBER 2018

Dec. 16-22, 2018- Jan Terhune
Dec. 23-29, 2018-Ronald & Paula Carriere
Dec. 30-Jan. 5, 2019- Betty Wolfe
Thank you for your commitment!

