

THE EPIHANY OF THE LORD

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

On this Epiphany Sunday, when the Light of Light, Jesus Christ, was revealed to the Gentile Kings, that same Light of Light, Jesus Christ, shines in and through us. And during our Advent-Christmas Season, that Light could be seen in so many ways and in so many people. First, in your generous response to my concerns a few months back about attendance and offertory. Both have been amazing and I thank God and you for that. I see the Light of Light in the many volunteers who made our Advent-Christmas Season so amazing thus far. Dot and Dwayne August's faithful presence, Gordon and John Ray and their volunteers – Scott Bussey, Ryan Chachere, Ned Dugas, David Gaines, Carl Pitre, Hunter Pitre, Ronnie Richard, James Soileau, and Hillman Theriot - who set up Christmas in record timing, and one of these volunteers gave an entire week of his time to help. Thank you, Hillman. Our Altar Society's steady and weekly duties, all done so faithfully under Bessie Bourdier's inspiration. One of the Altar Society members even took off 2 days of work to finalize the beauty of the Christmas décor. Thank you, Rose Mary Brown. To the many donors who provided the poinsettias and candles, whose memorials will be listed this next Sunday, the last Sunday of the Christmas Season, I see the Light of Light revealed. Our Ushers were so very kind and generous to help out at multiple Masses. I have seen the Light of Light in our Altar Servers, our Adult Servers, Readers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, our Choirs, our First Communion Candidates with Mrs. Peggy Crow, our faithful Deacons and our staff behind the scene, Tina and Paulette. That Light of Light was also seen in my dear friend and housekeeper, Laura, who ironed the altar clothes. I would be terribly remiss if I did not give a big shout-out to Denise Carroll of Durio's Flower Shop and her staff who went way beyond what money can buy. Speaking of money, because you have been so generous lately, our volunteer money counters are having to spend more of their Mondays here and I thank them for that.

We have one more week of Christmas and then we return to Ordinary Time. But, let's be honest, after such a beautiful Advent and Christmas, can we return to being ordinary? I don't think so. We have been changed by the grace and beauty of the Light of Light that has been revealed to us all during these last six weeks.

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



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor



OC CORNER

The OCS faculty, staff and students will return for classes on Monday, January 7. New families are reminded that the online application for admissions procedure is open. Those wishing to apply for admission should go to www.OCSvikings.com. Under Parent Resources tab, click on admission and then online application to begin. There are limited openings in preschool, kindergarten, and grades 7 and 8.

School Mass will be held on Wednesday at 9:10 am in St. Landry Catholic Church. Report cards will be available on Friday.

As we begin 2019, let us mark our calendars for the upcoming OCS Dinner and Auction event on Thursday, February 7, in the Opelousas Civic Center. Call the school's Advancement Office for more information at 337-942-5404 ext. 105.

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. Msgr. Charles Mallet; Monday: Rev. Very Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet, VG; Tuesday: Rev. C. William Massie; Wednesday: Rev. Kenneth Mayne; Thursday: Rev. Garrett McIntyre; Friday: Rev. Bert Mead, SJ; Saturday: Rev. Glenn Meaux, SOLT.

HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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.

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.

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR JANUARY 2019

Jan. 6-12, 2019- Josh and Leah Schrader
Jan. 13-19, 2019- Richard & Amy Gaiennne
Jan. 20-26, 2019- Gabe & Ann Speyrer
Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2019- Open
Thank you for your commitment!



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

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$10,831.45
Total Monthly Collection for Opelousas Catholic \$1,331.15
*Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!
"Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)*

READERS

Sat., Jan. 12 4:00 p.m. J.L. Phillips
Sun., Jan. 13 8:30 a.m. Bruce and Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Jan. 12 - Jan. 18 JoAnn Barron and Team
Linens (Jan. 12) Gail Phillips

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 5 & 6 Second Collection for Tuition
Assistance for Opelousas Catholic
Mon., Jan. 7 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th
Tues., Jan. 8 5:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting
6:00 p.m. CDA Meeting
Wed., Jan. 9 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sun., Jan. 13 3:00 p.m. Altar Society Twelfth Night

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.**



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 adorers. 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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



MASSES

Sat., Jan. 5 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Alvin Taylor, Allen Ardoin, Levoy's "Lee" Smith, Marcus Paul Fontenot, Viola L. Mello, Rose Huguette, Harold Stout, Joseph and Thelma Richard, Alexis and Elodie Richard, 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, Harold and Elvina Venable, Nazel Fontenot, Albert Speyrer and Amos Ledoux, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Maggie Richard, Emma Ellias, Frank Simoneaux, The Sharp Family, Ava Maria Rosary Group, Rena and Richard Millspaugh

Sun., Jan. 6 8:30 a.m. Wayne Guillory, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Sarah Jarrell, Norma Cortez, Wilbur and Alice Reed, Irvin Deranger, Jerry Ledet, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Claude and Anna Soileau, Betty Valin, Alduse and Willie Mae Dohmann, Warren Frey, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ronald O. Fusilier, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy (Anniversary of Death), Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield (Anniversary of Death), Debra Basile

10:30 a.m. Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg and Rick Durio, James Soileau, Jamie Gibson, Girlie and Willie Fontenot, Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courvelle, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Calvin Matthew Kennedy, Michelle Larock, Michael Guidry, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Albert and Herbert Soileau, Johnson-Leday Family, Leday-Mouton Family, Arceneaux-Hunt Family, Soileau-Kady Family

5:15 p.m. Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry, Cecily Soileau

Mon., Jan. 7 5:15 p.m. Ruth Ann Staggs
Tues., Jan. 8 7:00 a.m. Bobbie Mouton, Annie Leger (Birthday), Jesse Leger, Joshua Peck, Jesse Leger, Jr., Louise H. Leger

Wed., Jan. 9 5:15 p.m. John G. Fontenot (Birthday), Dennis B. Stevenson, Angelo and Julia (Birthday) Palazzo
Thurs., Jan. 10 7:00 a.m. Shirley Bergeron (Anniversary of Death)

Fri., Jan. 11 5:15 p.m. Jesse Leger, Jr. (Birthday), Jesse and Annie Leger, Joshua Peck

Sat., Jan. 12 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Levoy's "Lee" Smith, John G. Fontenot, Viola L. Mello, 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, John Cass Lemoine, Jr., Harold and Elvina Venable, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Nazel Fontenot, Albert Speyrer and Amos Ledoux

Sun., Jan. 13 8:30 a.m. Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Sarah Jarrell, Warren Frey, Debra Basile, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Norma Cortez, Irvin Deranger, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Claude and Anna Soileau, Betty Valin, Alduse and Willie Mae Dohmann, Ronald O. Fusilier, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families

10:30 a.m. Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg and Rick Durio, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Mary Deville and Rose Kimble, Calvin Matthew Kennedy, Mary Magdalene Joseph, Mark Robertson, Harvey Darbonne, Mildred Carriere, Michelle Larock, Michael Guidry, Johnson-Lalonde Family, Leday-Mouton Family, Arceneaux-Hunt Family, Soileau-Kady Family, Cecily Soileau, Cecile and Lennie LeBlanc, Albert and Herbert Soileau

5:15 p.m. Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry, John B. Mengarelli, Sylvia Richard

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.