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MASSES

Saturday Anticipated: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:15pm
Monday/Friday: 7:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:15pm
Holy Day Masses: 7:00am, 12:05pm, 5:15pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 1pm - 4pm
Tuesday ~ Thursday: 9am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm
Friday: Closed

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Confession is available from
2:45pm to 3:45pm on Saturday and 1/2 hour
before all Sunday & Weekday Masses.

BAPTISMS

Registration for Baptismal Class is to be made
at the Parish Office, preferable before
birth of the child.

MARRIAGES

Couples are asked to make arrangements with the
pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask you to introduce yourselves & to register at
the Parish Office at your earliest convenience.

PARISH STAFF

Joan Sims, Secretary
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The Parish was founded in 1967 and the Church was built in 1982.

Dear Padre
October 10, 2021

I’ve been married to a Catholic for fifty years and would like to become Catholic. My parish’s Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults runs from September through Easter. That’s a long time for someone in her eighties. Is there any way to accelerate the process?

RCIA was designed to meet the needs of two main groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have not been baptized. Someone in the first group has a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ or who has never participated in a church community.

RCIA programs use an instruction process called catechumenate, in which people seeking to become Catholic (catechumens) experience a worshiping community, pray, and reflect on God’s word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites; some parts of the rites are optional, depending on each catechumen’s pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year.

Talk to your pastor about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that’s right for you.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR
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OC CORNER

OCS students will enjoy their “Fall Break” on Monday and Tuesday and return to class on Wednesday morning. Parents are reminded that there will be “Parent-Teacher Conference Meetings” by appointment between 1:00 and 5:00 pm on Tuesday.

An all-school Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 9:20 am, and the Vikings will host Catholic of Pointe Coupee on Friday night at 7:00 pm in Donald Gardner Stadium. Also see the Fleas and Flies in action at halftime!

Homecoming events will be enjoyed during the week of October 18-22 with a travel around the world theme, “Destination: Home”. The parade is set to roll on Oct. 21 at 5:30 pm down Union Street, and the game will kick off on Oct. 22 at 7:00 pm in Donald Gardner Stadium. Alumni are encouraged to attend and stop by the Alumni Welcome Tent for refreshments and more before the game!

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. Aaron Melancon; Monday: Rev. Bill J. Melancon; Tuesday: Rev. Andre Metrejean; Wednesday: Rev. Mark Miley; Thursday: Rev. Thomas Montelaro; Friday: Rev. Michael Moody, SVD; Saturday: Rev. Randall Moreau.

HOLY FATHER’S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

Missionary disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity await us. Amen.

ENGAGED COUPLES

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are **November 12-14**. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337)254-8947 or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Knights of Columbus Council 11270 will hold its annual **Mental Disability Fund Campaign** (TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE) this weekend after all Masses. All funds collected (100%) are given to ARC of St. Landry and St. Mary’s Residential Training School. Our Council pays all expenses. OLQA parishioners have such charitable hearts and have always made this drive a great success. We thank Msgr. DeRouen for allowing us to conduct the Drive at OLQA’s Church and ask each of you to again help make this drive a successful one.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE

Reminder: Anyone who wishes to receive Holy Communion on the tongue is asked to wait until all have received and then proceed to the Celebrant(Priest) or Deacon Bill Pollingue.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

Parents of this parish who wish to have their children baptized should contact Deacon Bill Pollingue at the church office at 337-942-5628 to make an appointment.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

Michael Vidrine - Melville
Tré Fontenot - Ville Platte
Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR OCTOBER 2021

Oct. 17-23, 2021---Allison Bertrand
Oct. 24-30, 2021---Brian & Tressa Miller
Oct. 31-Nov. 6, 2021---Jeanette Bourgeois
Thank you for your commitment!



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$15,732.00
BSA \$172.00
Opelousas Catholic \$1,655.00
Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!
“Everything we have and give comes from God.” (Corinthians 29:11-17)

READERS

Oct. 164:00 p.m. J.P. Griffin
Oct. 177:00 a.m. Claire Reed
8:30 a.m. The Gaudin’s
10:30 a.m. Paula Carriere
5:15 p.m. William Jarrell

ALTAR SOCIETY

Oct. 16 JoAnn Barron
Linens Mary Ann Fontenot

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Oct. 10 KC Tootsie Roll Drive
Mon., Oct. 11 CCD – Church Hall
Tues., Oct. 12 RCIA ZOOM Meeting
6:00 p.m. CDA meeting – Church Hall
Wed., Oct. 134:30 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary
Sun., Oct. 176:30 p.m. Couple’s Group Meeting – Church Rectory

PRO LIFE QUOTE

“There is no more important issue than restoring the protection of the law to pre-natal infants.”
Senator Gordon Humphrey (R-New Hampshire)

ADORATION CHAPEL ADORERS NEEDED

The following hours of Adoration have **NO** or just 1 adorer scheduled and we desperately need to fill or add to each of the following hours. Monday: 9AM, 10AM, 11AM and 2PM; Tuesday: 8AM, 9AM, and 10AM; Wednesday: 11AM 1PM, 4PM; Thursday: 10AM, 12noon, 3PM; Friday: 8AM, 11AM, 12 noon, 1PM, 2PM, 4PM; Saturday: 10AM, 11AM, 12 noon, 4PM, 5PM. If you are available for any of these times, please call Deacon Collins @ 781-7185 or Claire Robichaux @ 351-4674.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

COUPLES GROUP MEETING

The Couples Group will meet next Sunday evening, October 17th at 6:30PM in the Church Rectory.

CCD CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

Grades 1-6 meet from 4-5PM and grades 6-11 meet from 6-7PM. If you have not registered your child, please do so immediately.

RCIA CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

RCIA classes are held on Tuesday evening from 5:15-7:00PM.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



MASSES

Sat., Oct. 9 4:00 p.m. Anthony "Tony" Morrow, Fr. O. Joseph Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, Beverly and Ted Griffin, Norbert Auzenne, Edward Lastrapes, Beulah & Edward Martin, Albert Going, & Francis Wilma Breaux, & Robert & Madeline Going (In Memory), Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Mary Jane Scherer, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and Family, William & Dorothy Hatch and Family, Priscilla Lafleur, Raymond Couvillion, Anne Hollier, Claire V. Landry, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Mildred Whipp
Sun., Oct. 10 7:00 a.m. Allen Ardoin (Wedding Anniversary), Ida Arceneaux & Theresa Gradney, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families

8:30 a.m. Bob Gassman & Barbara Philipps, Trina Kirkpatrick, Marie Fontenot Langlois, Patrice Hertzock & Alvarez Hertzock, Cliff Darbonne, Sarah Jarrell

10:30 a.m. Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Family, Janelle Savoie, Donald Brown, Cecily Soileau, Cecile & Lennie LeBlanc, Allie & Herbert Soileau, Donald & Sylvia Chachere and Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg & Rick Durio, Don & Cathy Chachere Family, Herbie Anderson, Roberto Valle, Minnie & Minnie Mitche Valle, Leopold A., Patricia C. Castille, Tony Chachere, Sr., Patricia K. Chachere, Tony Chachere, Jr., Myrtle & Lloyd Smith, M/M Charles Castille, Gary G. Castille, Jeffery Spring, M/M E.W. Amy, Entire L.A. Castille Family, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Calvin Mathew Kennedy, Morgan Adams, Frederick J. Provost (Anniversary of Death)

5:15 p.m. Emile F., Amelie B. & Gerald F. D'Arensbourg, John B. Mengarelli

Mon., Oct. 11 7:00 a.m. Emar Pitre (Birthday), Charles Dupre, Ester Pitre

Tues., Oct. 12 7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger & Louise H. Leger, The Opelousas Pregnancy Center, John G. Fontenot (Anniversary of Death), Beverly and Ted Griffin

Wed., Oct. 13 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels

Thurs., Oct. 14 7:00 a.m. Priscilla Lafleur (Anniversary of Death), Ura Bergeron (Birthday), Jacque Daigle

Fri., Oct. 15 7:00 a.m. Beulah (Birthday) & Edward Martin

Sat., Oct. 16 4:00 p.m. Fr. O. Joseph Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Charles, Yolande, Angele Carroll & Henry David, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Jacqueline James, Edward Lastrapes, Patricia Carroll Corns, Anne Hollier, Priscilla Lafleur, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and Family, William & Dorothy Hatch and Family, Alvin & Novella Taylor, Joyce Abbott, Anthony "Tony" Morrow

Sun., Oct. 17 7:00 a.m. M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Scotty Speyrer, Ida Arceneaux & Theresa Gradney

8:30 a.m. Claire V. Landry, Cliff Darbonne, Trina Kirkpatrick, Bob Gassman & Barbara Philipps, Marie Fontenot Langlois, Sarah Jarrell

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5:15 p.m. Peggy & Leslie Newman, Constance Amelie Elkins & Special Intentions, John B. Mengarelli

SIGN OF PEACE

Although some parishes around the Diocese have returned to the practice of offering the Sign of Peace, after consulting with medical personnel, our Pastor has decided to NOT resume the practice just yet.

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.