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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, preferrable 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
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The Parish was founded in 1967 and the Church was built in 1982.

Dear Padre
September 18, 2022

A friend sent me a copy of The Catholic Worker newspaper. It was founded by one of his heroes, Dorothy Day. What can you tell me about her?

Dorothy Day was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1897. She finished high school at age sixteen and joined the Socialist Party in 1914 as a college student. She converted to Catholicism in 1927.

During the Great Depression, Dorothy's commitment to the poor deepened. In 1932 she met Peter Maurin, with whom she founded the Catholic Worker Movement. In 1933 she created The Catholic Worker newspaper, through which she proclaimed the rights of workers to dignity and to fair and honest treatment by industry and government, landlords, and neighbors. Her prolabor and antiwar beliefs caused her to be labeled a Communist, but she was never a member of the Communist Party.

Dorothy's concern for social justice grew—among other things, she worked with Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers. She was orthodox, pious, and had a deep sense of Catholic morality.

She died in 1980. In 2000, St. John Paul II granted the Archdiocese of New York permission to open a cause for Dorothy Day's sainthood. That cause was endorsed in 2012 by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, who called her "a saint for our time." In December 2021, Servant of God Dorothy Day's cause advanced from the Archdiocese of New York to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of the Saints.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

YOUTH GROUP MEETING
The Queen of Angels Youth Group will meet this Saturday, September 17 at 5:30PM in the Church Hall followed by Adoration from 6:00-6:45PM.

2022-2023 CCD HAS STARTED
CCD classes began last Monday, September 12. 1st through 6th grade classes are at 4PM and grades 7th through 11th are at 6PM.

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. Henry Antony, HGN: Monday: Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF: Tuesday: Rev. Michael Arnaud; Wednesday: Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ; Thursday: Rev. Alfred Ayem, SVD; Friday: Rev. Matthew Barzare; Saturday: Rev. Herbert Bennerfield.

HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION
For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

HAND SANITIZING
The Medical Community has advised that the best defense against the Omicron Variant is sanitizing ones hands. Please remember to do so.

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 one of the Deacons.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
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 February 10-12, April 21-23. 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@gmailcom.

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.

LAST PEWS IN CHURCH
Please kindly remember the last pews in the Church on all sides are for the handicapped. Please be considerate and allow those who are handicapped to sit first. Many thanks.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS
Deacon Michael Vidrine - Melville
Tré Fontenot - Ville Platte
Michael Darbonne - Washington, LA, who is studying to become a Brother.
Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church
St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for us and all our priests.

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READERS
Sept. 24..... 4:00 p.m. Charles Briley
Sept. 25.....7:00 a.m. Claire Reed
8:30 a.m. The Gaudin's
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY
Sept. 24..... Bessie Boudier
Linens ..... Mary Ann Fontenot

ACTIVITIES
Sat., Sept. 17 ..... 5:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting – Church Hall
Mon., Sept. 19 ..... CCD classes– Church Hall
Wed., Sept. 14 ..... 4:30 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary Continues

PRO LIFE QUOTE
" Adoption was such a positive alternative to abortion, a way to save one life and brighten two more: those of the adoptive parents."
George W. Bush

ADORATION CHAPEL
The Adoration Chapel is open from 7AM - 6PM Monday through Saturday. If you would like to commit to an hour of adoration, please contact Deacon Jerome Collins @ 337-781-7185 or Claire Robichaux @ 337-351-4674.

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

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Sat., Sept. 17 ..... 4:00 p.m. Rene Fontenot & Scotty Artigue, Lois Robert, Edward Lastrapes, Lee M. Andrepont, Mary Jane Scherer, Peyton Cornette (Birthday), Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Patricia Brooks Wilson, Marie Lanclos, Carrol & Leticia Olivier, & Ward & Ruth Savoie, Merlin Frederick, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, & Jesse, Jr., Wyvos Edmond (Anniversary of Death), Raleigh Vige, Franklin Courville, J.C. & Bernice Diesi, Eldon & Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Albert Hollier, Celima Hollier, Philip & Isaure Boudreaux, & Jane Solar, Arthur Hollier(Birthday), Dwain Benoit
Sun., Sept. 18 ..... 7:00 a.m. Ida Arceneaux, Theresa Gradney, Mary Lou & Shelton Darbonne, & Euel Darbonne, Taylor Deville, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Lester (Les) Bidstrup Williams
8:30 a.m. AC Bellard, Sarah Jarrell, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Louis & Gertie Soileau, Tom & Georgiana Bellow
10:30 a.m. 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, Lester Lalonde, Lynwood Hebert, Janelle M. Savoie, Dwain P. Pitre, Sr., Morgan Adams, Curtis (Black) Soileau, Lennie Marks, Herbert W. Soileau, Cecily C. Soileau, Cecile P. LeBlanc Lennie LeBlanc, Allie Soileau, & Herbert Soileau, Beau Alexander Guedry, S.J. (For Beau's Intentions), Charles Brian Fontenot, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder and Quebedeaux Family Glenn Dupre
5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli
Mon., Sept. 19 ..... 7:00 a.m. Bobbie Mouton
Tues., Sept. 20..... 7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, & Louise H. Leger, Dusty Ardoin, Joseph & Gussie Stelly, Wayne Reed (Wedding Anniversary), Angelo Palazzo (Anniversary of Death), Nelson Waguespack, Jr.
Wed., Sept. 21 ..... 7:00 a.m. Janelle M. Savoie (Anniversary of Death), Lois Beaugh Dejean
Thurs., Sept. 22... 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels
Fri., Sept. 23 ..... 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels
Sat., Sept. 24 ..... 4:00 p.m. Norbert Auzenne, Lee M. Andrepont, Austin J. Fontenot (Birthday), Alvin & Novella Taylor, Edward Lastrapes, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Jacqueline James, Lois Robert, Anthony Tony Morrow, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, & Jesse, Jr., J. C. Dupre, Merlin Frederick, Jackie Bordelon, Peyton Cornette, J.C. Diesi, Eldon & Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, & Albert Hollier, Arthur & Celima Hollier, Philip & Isaure Boudreaux, & Jane Solar, Franklin Courville
Sun., Sept. 25 ..... 7:00 a.m. Ida Arceneaux, Theresa Gradney, Taylor Deville, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Geneva Sam Auzenne
8:30 a.m. AC Bellard, Sarah Jarrell, Louis & Gertie Soileau, Tom & Georgiana Bellow, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Jason Meche (Harmony)
10:30 a.m. Dwain P. Pitre, Sr., Morgan Adams, Janelle M. Savoie, 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, Lester Lalonde, Lennie Marks, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder and Quebedeaux Family, Eunice, Hilton & Paul Prejean, Herbert W. Soileau, Cecily C. Soileau, Cecile P. LeBlanc Lennie LeBlanc, Allie Soileau, & Herbert Soileau, Charles Brian Fontenot, Beau Alexander Guedry, S.J. (For Beau's Intentions), Glenn Dupre
5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli

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:

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