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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

Joan Sims, Secretary Paulette Bussey, Bookkeeper Gordon Ryder, Maintenance John Ray Perkins, Maintenance

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Dear Padre November 27, 2022

Should adopted children know who their biological parents are?

Arguments can be made in favor of and against adopted children knowing their biological origins. It appears more and more that adoption agencies encourage knowledge of biological parents over closed adoptions, where this information is not known by the child or the adopting parents. There are many issues here that are packed emotionally, such as why a person was placed for adoption, fear by adopting parents that this new information could compromise their relationship with their child, perhaps fear on the part of biological parents that they will be asked to be involved in a relationship against their wishes.

An argument to be made in favor of disclosure about one's biological parents has to do with one's health. Today we realize that challenges to our health come not just from bacteria and viruses that invade our system from outside ourselves, but also from within, that is, from genetic predispositions to heart disease, diabetes, and other disorders that could compromise our well-being. This information becomes more critical when persons are of an age to marry and to bear their own children. They might want to know as much information as possible to act responsibly in bearing and raising children.

OC CORNER

It is **#iGiveCatholic Day** this **Tuesday, November 29th!** Amazing things can happen when our community comes together to give back! Please remember Opelousas Catholic School on this charitable day to give thanks for Catholic education here. Simply go to <u>lafayette.igivecatholic.org</u> and search Opelousas Catholic School to make your online gift. Offline gifts are also appreciated at OCS, 428 East Prudhomme Street, Opelousas. LA 70570.

The **2022-2023 Angel Appeal Drive** is also in progress and will benefit the same focus as the #iGiveCatholic program ... special services in grades 5-12 to nourish academics!

OCS will hold "Grandparents' Day Mass" for grandparents of students in grades 5-12 this Friday at 10:30 am. A special thanks goes out to family and friends who contributed to the recent food, toy and coat drives held on campus. We are blessed!

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. Edward Duhon: Monday: Rev. Jacob Dumont, LC: Tuesday: Rev. Nicholas Dupre(on leave); Wednesday: Rev. Gilbert Dutel; Thursday: Pope Francis; Friday: Pope Emeritus Benedict; Saturday: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel.

HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For children who suffer. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

ADVENT DAILY REFLECTIONS FROM BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Beginning this Season of Advent, Our Lady Queen of Angels is pleased to offer on our Church website home page, "The Word on Fire Advent Reflections" by Bishop Robert Barron. Each day during Advent, a new reflection by Bishop Barron will be presented to help inspire us as to the true meaning of Christmas. We invite you to visit our website daily during Advent and to share in Bishop Barron's powerful messages.

Please visit the "Home Page" of our Church website at www.queenofangelschurch.org beginning the first day of Advent to start enjoying Bishops Barron's daily reflections.

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.

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.

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ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel reopens Monday morning at 6:00AM.

CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office will reopen on Monday at 1PM.

KC BREAKFAST

The Monthly KC Breakfast will be next weekend after 8:30AM Mass the Church Hall.

OC TUITION ASSISTANCE

The second collection, after Holy Communion next weekend will be for OC tuition assistance for Queen of Angels parishioners.

ADVENT MISSION

The Advent Mission with Fr. Ron Hoye begins this weekend. Let us begin our Advent and Christmas preparation with Fr. Ron Hoye's faithfilled message. Please join us Sunday through Tuesday at 6:00PM.

YOUTH GROUP FOOD DRIVE

The Youth Group wil have their annual FOOD DRIVE next Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 9AM-12PM. Perishables can be dropped off at the Church Hall between 9AM and 12NOON.

THE LIGHT IS ON

The Light is On Confessions begin this Wednesday at 6:30-8:00PM and will continue on Dec. 7th and 14th for your convenience. Please take advantage of this additional opportunity for The Sacrament of Reconcilliation during Advent.

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.

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR DECEMBER 2022

Dec. 4-10, 2022 - Betty Soileau

Dec. 11-17, 2022 - James & Charlotte Soileau

Dec. 18-24, 2022 — Ann & Gabe Speyrer

Dec. 25-31, 2022—Richard & Judi Lucito

Thank you for your commitment!



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

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The second collection next weekend, after Holy Communion will be for OC Tuition Assistance for Queen of Angels Parishioners.

Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship! "Everything we have and give comes from God." (1 Corinthians 29:11-17)

READERS

Dec. 3	4:00 p.m.	John Braham
Dec. 4	7:00 a.m.	Claire Reed
	8:30 a.m.	James Doherty
	10:30 a.m.	Iggie Castille
	5:15 p.m.	Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Dec. 3	Laura Noel
Linens	Sylvia Collins

Sun., Dec. 4

ACTIVITIES		
Sun., Nov. 27 6:00 p.m.	Mission	
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting – Church Hall	
Mon., Nov. 28 6:00 p.m.	Mission	
	CCD classes - Church Hall	
Tues., Nov. 29 5:30 p.m.	OCIA – Conference Room	
6:00 p.m.	Mission concludes	
Wed., Nov. 30 4:30 p.m.	Pro-Life Rosary Continues	
6:30-8:00 p.m.	THE LIGHT IS ON - Confessions	
Thur., Dec. 1 6:00 p.m.	Baptism Instruction Class – Conference	
	Room (pre –registration – required)	
Sat., Dec. 39:00 a.m12 NOON	Food Drive - Church Hall	
Sat./Sun., Dec. 3,4	2nd Collection for OC tuition assistance	

PRO LIFE QUOTE

KC Monthly Breakfast after 8:30AM Mass

"The care of human life and happiness and not their destruction is the first and only legitimate object of good government."

Thomas Jefferson

RACETRACK MINISTRY BLANKET DRIVE CONTINUES

Our Lady Queen of Angels in conjunction with Evangeline Christian Outreach Ministry is having their Annual Blanket Drive. It will run through this weekend. Please consider donating clean, new or used blankets, sleeping bags or other bedding items as well as heaters to be given to the backstretch workers at Evangeline Downs in Opelousas and Carencro. These workers, mostly Catholics make up a large segment of the horse racing workforce. Donations can be placed in the boxes at the Church entrances. For more information contact Keith Hebert @ 337-351-2872 or Don Fisher @ 337-942-3041.

CENACLE FOR PRIESTS

Would you like to become a participating member of your Church, but you feel like you just don't have the time? Please consider joining a "Cenacle for Priests". The Cenacle group meets to pray for priests. It will take about an hour of your day every 6 weeks (the group can meet at your home or another location). You can join a group or start your own. For more information contact Judi Lucito or any Cenacle member. Contact information can be found at your parish office.

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.

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MASSES

Sat., Nov. 264:00 p.m. Jacqueline James, Edward Lastrapes, Lee M. Andrepont, Neil Bertinot, Gladys and Anthony Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary & Johnny and Dona Clary, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Lois Robert, Eldon & Sue Cornette, Rachel Hollier, Faron Racca, Jr. (Special Intentions), Kathryn Berzas, Chris Berzas, William & Dorothy Hatch and Family, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and Family, Georgia McClain, Merlin Frederick, Elrick, Hester & Larry Brasseux, Frank & Marguerite Miller, Peyton Cornette, J.C. & Bernice Diesi, Cyril Diesi, Albert Hollier, Arthur & Celima Hollier, Philip & Isaure Boudreaux, Kathleen Heitkamp, Charles R. Soileau, Sr., Betty D. Soileau, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jessie, Jr., Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Fr. O. Joseph Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca

Sun., Nov. 277:00 a.m. Ida Arceneaux, Theresa Gradney, Taylor Deville, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux and Families

8:30 a.m. Howard Zerangue, Sr., Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Edward "Pappy" & Violet Sibille and Family, Dr. Scott Sibille, Louis & Gertie Soileau, Tom & Georgiana Bellow

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, 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 P. Pitre, Sr., Herbert W. Soileau, Cecily C. Soileau, Cecile P. LeBlanc Lennie LeBlanc, Allie Soileau, & Herbert Soileau, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Eunice, Hilton & Paul Prejean, Lester Lalonde, Lennie Marks, Glenn Dupre

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli

Mon., Nov. 287:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Tues., Nov. 29.......7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, & Louise H. Leger, Nelson Waguespack, Jr.

Wed., Nov. 30......7:00 a.m. Scotty Speyrer (Birthday), Joseph White, Charles Loeb

Thurs., Dec. 1......7:00 a.m. Dan Wanko

Fri., Dec. 27:00 a.m. Marian Tully Gurnick, Chadwick Soileau (Birthday)

Sat., Dec. 3...........4:00 p.m. Jacqueline James, Norbert Auzenne, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Lee M. Andrepont, Lois Robert, Lee Audrey & Kenneth Cummings, Patricia Brooks Wilson, Edward Lastrapes, Maria Chachere Butler, Beulah & Edward Martin, Peyton Cornette, J.C. & Bernice Diesi, Cyril Diesi, Albert Hollier, Arthur & Celima Hollier, Philip & Isaure Boudreaux, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jessie, Jr., William & Dorothy Hatch and Family, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and Family, Georgia McClain, Charles R. Soileau, Sr., Betty D. Soileau, Faron Racca, Jr. (Special Intentions), Kathryn Berzas, Chris Berzas, Merlin Frederick, Eldon & Sue Cornette, Rachel Hollier, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Wilbur & Alice Reed & Wilbur Reed, Jr., Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Kathleen Heitkamp, Fr. O. Joseph Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca

Sun., Dec. 4...........7:00 a.m. Ida Arceneaux, Theresa Gradney, Scotty Speyrer, Mary Lou & Shelton Darbonne, Taylor Deville, Lester (Les) Bidstrup Williams, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux and Families

8:30 a.m. Louis & Gertie Soileau, Tom & Georgiana Bellow, J.C. Dupre, Leroy & Essie Lafleur, Clarence & Mary Dupre, James Lafleur, Sandra Fuselier, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Jason Meche (Peace), Glasscock/Soileau Family

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Curtis (Black) Soileau, 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, Harry Mitchell, Dwain P. Pitre, Sr., Janelle M. Savoie, Lucille Reiners, Wayne Reed, Lester Lalonde, Herbert W. Soileau, Cecily C. Soileau, Cecile P. LeBlanc Lennie LeBlanc, Allie Soileau, & Herbert Soileau, Jack Sarver, Georgia McClain, Lennie Marks, 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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