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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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THE MEANING OF ADVENT

The term Advent comes from the Latin language meaning "arrival." The holiday's purpose and meaning are to look ahead to the coming of Christ to Earth, the birth of Jesus. Christ's arrival brought the dawn of a new covenant and salvation, "for God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16) This is really what the Christmas season is all about. It's the holiday of the ADVENT of a new age in Jesus' life which allowed the redemption of mankind.

Through prayer, we can connect with God's grace and love in asking Him to ready our hearts as He prepared all of history to receive the gift of His Son. Pray to the Father for focus and devotion during Advent to cut away the distractions and make your life a place or warmth and faith. Pray this Advent in celebration of the arrival and glory of Christ!

OC CORNER

Our thanks and prayers go out to those who gifted OCS in the recent "iGiveCatholic Day" program! We are truly blessed!

Special events in this busy week include a "College Fair" for juniors and seniors on Monday morning; FAFSA night for senior parents on Tuesday at 6 pm; on Wednesday, a schoolwide Penance Service and then the monthly Rosary at the Pieta at 5:30 pm as well as the High School Ministry Night at 6:30 pm; the Immaculate Conception Mass on Thursday at 9:20 am; and the Elementary Christmas Play on Friday at 6 pm.

Congratulations to the recently recognized "Vikings of the Month of November": Emmie Courvelle and John Michael Jarrell, grade 12; Kerstyn Andrepont and Myles Collins, grade 8; and Olivia Hatfield and Nate Pousson, grade 5.

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: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell: Monday: Rev. Darren Eldridge: Tuesday: Rev. Peter Emusa; Wednesday: Rev. Charles Esuaiko; Thursday: Rev. Cyprian Eze; Friday: Rev. Richard Fabre; Saturday: Rev. James Fallon, SSJ.

HOLY FATHER'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For volunteer not-for-profit organizations. We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

DESORMEAUX FOUNDATION DONATION

Thank you for your generosity to the Desormeaux Foundation collection from Thanksgiving Eve Mass. The total amount was \$1,274.

COUPLES GROUP MEETING

The Couples Group will meet this Sunday at 4PM in the Church Rectory.

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.

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.

COLLECTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

This year, because Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sundays. we lose two Sunday collections which we included in the collection taken up on the two Holy Days. Please consider looking back at past contributions for Sunday & Christmas & New Year's Day and consider doing the same amount for this year. This will insure we can remain on budget. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

OC TUITION ASSISTANCE

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

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday, The Feast of the Immaculate is a Holy Day of Obligation. For your convenience, Mass times will be 7AM, 12Noon, and 5:15PM.

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.

THE LIGHT IS ON

The Light is On Confessions continues this Wednesday at 6:30-8:00PM and also on Dec. 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. 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!



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Offertory Collection .. .\$11,787.00 Opelousas Catholic\$.00 The second collection this 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 FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

...7:00 a.m. Claire Reed 12:00 p.m. Charles Cravins 5:15 p.m. Josie Prudhomme

READERS

. 4:00 p.m. Mike Ortego ..7:00 a.m. Stephen Woods 8:30 a.m. Charles Cravins 10:30 a.m. Russell Jesclard 5:15 p.m. William Jarrell

ALTAR SOCIETY

..... Linda Hunt Dec. 10..... Linens Claire Robichaux

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Dec. 4...... KC Monthly Breakfast 4:00 p.m. Couples Meeting - Church Rectory CCD classes - Church Hall Mon., Dec. 5 5:30 p.m. OCIA - Conference Room Tues., Dec. 6..... Wed., Dec. 7 4:30 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary Continues 6:30-8:00 p.m. THE LIGHT IS ON - Confessions 6:30 p.m. KC Ladies Night Social- Church Hall Thur., Dec. 8 ... Feast of Immaculate Conception -Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times - 7AM- 12NOON-5:15PM

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"The life in pro-life denotes not the quality of life, but life itself" John Shimkus

KC BREAKFAST

The Monthly KC Breakfast will be this Sunday after 8:30AM Mass in the Church Hall.

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. f you would like to commit to an hour of adoration, please contact Deacon Jerome Collins @ 337-781-7185 or Claire Robichaux @ 337-351-4674.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK.



MASSES

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, Charles R. Soileau, Sr., Betty D. Soileau, Fr. O. Joseph Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, Eldon & Sue Cornette, Rachel Hollier, Merlin Frederick, Peyton Cornette, J.C. & Bernice Diesi, Cyril Diesi, Albert Hollier, Arthur & Celima Hollier, Philip & Isaure Boudreaux,, Wilbur & Alice Reed & Wilbur Reed, Jr., Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jessie, Jr., William & Dorothy Hatch and Family, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and Family, Georgia McClain, Faron Racca, Jr. (Special Intentions), Kathrym Berzas, Chris Berzas, Julia Beth Bourque & Barbara Henry, Kathleen Heitkamp, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia

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. Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Louis & Gertie Soileau, Tom & Georgiana Bellow, Jason Meche (Peace), Dennis & Daniel Reed, Wilbur Reed, Jr. & Raleigh Vige, Glasscock/Soileau Family, J.C. Dupre, Leroy & Essie Lafleur, Clarence & Mary Dupre, James Lafleur, Sandra Fuselier

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, Lester Lalonde, Georgia McClain, Lennie Marks, Wayne Reed, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux families, Jack Sarver, Herbert W. Soileau, Cecily C. Soileau, Cecile P. LeBlanc, Lennie LeBlanc, Allie Soileau, & Herbert Soileau, Glenn Dupre

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli

..7:00 a.m. Marcus Paul Fontenot. Robert Lee Mills Mon., Dec. 5 Family, Glenn Dupre (Birthday)

Tues., Dec. 6..........7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, & Louise H. Leger, Dusty Ardoin, Robert, Madeline, & Albert Going, Nelson Waguespack, Jr.

Wed., Dec. 77:00 a.m. Nelson Waguespack, Jr. (Birthday)
Thurs., Dec. 87:00 a.m. Goldie Smith DeChicchis, Mr. Agnes Brown, Raleigh Vige, Alvarez Hertzock, Patrice Hertzock

Fri., Dec. 97:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Sat., Dec. 10......4:00 p.m. Lois Robert, Edward Lastrapes, Lee M. Andrepont, Jacqueline James, Patricia Brooks Wilson,

Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Raleigh Vige, Joseph Fuselier, Kathy Stevens, M/M Leroy Carriere, Hoppy & Flo Morris, Barbara Richard, Gloria Carriere, Fr. O. Joseph Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, Kathleen Heitkamp, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jessie, Jr., William & Dorothy Hatch and Family, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and Family, Georgia McClain, Peyton Cornette, J.C. & Bernice Diesi, Cyril Diesi, Albert Hollier, Arthur & Celima Hollier, Philip & Isaure Boudreaux, Merlin Frederick, Eldon & Sue Cornette, Rachel Hollier, Charles R. Soileau, Sr., Betty D. Soileau

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8:30 a.m. Howard Zerangue, Sr., J.C. Dupre, Leroy & Essie Lafleur, Clarence & Mary Dupre, James Lafleur, Sandra Fuselier, Louis & Gertie Soileau, Tom & Georgiana Bellow, Dennis & Daniel Reed, Wilbur Reed, Jr. & Raleigh Vige, Angelo & Julia Palazzo

10:30 a.m. Tully Special Intention, Raymond Couvillion, Betty Musgrove Diesi, 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, Dwain P. Pitre, Sr., Morgan Adams, Lennie Marks, Herbert W. Soileau, Cecily C. Soileau, Cecile P. LeBlanc Lennie LeBlanc, Allie Soileau, & Herbert Soileau, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Jack Sarver, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux families, Lester Lalonde, 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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