# Our Lady Queen Of Angels Catholic Church





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5:15pm Mass Music Coordinator, Adrion Guidry

#### 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 VOL. LIII NO. 14 **APRIL 2. 2023** 

#### **Dear Padre** April 2, 2023

Why do we call Jesus "the Lamb of God"? How did Jesus get that name, and why do we refer to him as a lamb? Doesn't that make him sound weak and helpless?

A lamb was a common animal of sacrifice for the Jews. The Passover account talks about sacrificing an unblemished lamb to God and eating its flesh so the people would have strength for the journey to the Promised Land.

Jesus is the perfect, unblemished sacrifice by which our sins are forgiven and we are made children of God. The Father provides Jesus as the sacrifice, and so Jesus is the Lamb of God, the sacrificial offering made because God loves us. Jesus chose to sacrifice himself according to the Father's plan. "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:8). Jesus gave himself into our hands so we could be caressed by the hands of God.

Like the Passover lamb, the Lamb of God is food for us. We "eat his body" and "drink his blood." This food and drink gives us strength for our journey of faith. The food we receive from Jesus, the Lamb, is the nourishment we need to do as St. Paul beas the Philippians and us—to do: "Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5).

#### OC CORNER

The OCS Senior Class will present the "Passion of Jesus Christ" on Palm Sunday at 6:30 pm in the school gymnasium. There is no admission fee, and there will be seating available for the handicapped. What a profound way to begin the holiest week of the year!

Congratulations to our Quiz Bowl team who finished THIRD in the Diocesan Quiz Bowl competition! The team of young men includes Tyler Villemarette, captain; Clayton Fontenot, Jacob Goulas, Dylan Hollier, Jackson LaGrange, Zachary LaGrange (runner-up individual high scorer), Noah Lindsly, Devon Richard, and Cameron Slate!

Thank you to those who have blessed OCS with gifts to the 2022-2023 Angel Appeal Drive! There is still time to mail your gift to the OCS Advancement Office, 428 E. Prudhomme St., Opelousas or make an online gift at <a href="https://www.OCSvikings.com">www.OCSvikings.com</a>. Thank you for these godsends!

#### 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 J. Douglas Deshotel: Monday. Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell: Tuesday: Rev. Donald Saunders, STL Wednesday: Rev. Jared Suire, VE: Thursday: Rev. William Schambough; Friday: Rev. Gary Schexnayder; Saturday: Rev. Andrew Schumacher.

#### HOLY FATHER'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

For a culture of peace and non violence. We pray for the spread of peace and non violence by decreasing the use of weapons by states and

#### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULT A JOURNEY OF FAITH

Please welcome our current RCIA member and enjoy her testament of conversion.

#### TORI SOWYERS

Tori entered the OCIA program to find God again and to become more knowledgeable about her Catholic faith. She is from Port Barre and is a stay-at-home mom to her three year old son, Chase. She enjoys spending time with her son and her family. She is a Harry Potter and LSU fan. Geaux Tigers!!!!

#### **HOLY THURSDAY FLOWERS**

We thank Dr. and Mrs. Greg Glowacki for the Holy Thursday flowers, near the Repository, in gratitude.

#### COLLECTION

We will have a collection on Holy Thursday. Also on Good Friday, the collection will be for the Holy Lands.

#### **CHURCH CANDLES**

The votive candles in Church are not lit at this time due to Holv Week. They can be re-lit on Easter Sunday.

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#### OC TUITION ASSISTANCE

This weekend at all Masses, the second collection will be for OC Tuition Assistance for Queen of Angels parishioners.

#### **THOUGHTS ON LENT**

"Give something, however small to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to GOD, if we have given what we -St. Gregory Nazianzen

"It is what we do routinely, not what we do rarely, that delineates the character of a person." -Joan D. Chittister character of a person."

#### PASCHAL CANDLE

This year the Paschal Candle has been donated in Memory Of Jane Simmons Sandoz.

#### **FAMILY FUN DAY**

Remember this Sunday, after the 10:30AM Mass we will come together for FAMILY FUN DAY. Please join us on the grounds for food, fun, Easter egg hunts and a good time.

#### **SPY WEDNESDAY**

Last Confessions before Easter will be Wednesday from 3-5PM.

#### **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

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 MARCH 2023**

Apr. 9-15, 2023 — Blake & Hannah Aymond Apr. 16-22, 2023 — Rhonda Bergeron

Apr. 23-29, 2023 — Brenda Baque

Apr. 30-May 6, 2023 — Lorraine Bertinot

Thank you for your commitment!



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This weekend, after Holy Communion, the second collection will be for 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 HOLY THURSDAY**

April 6..... .. 6:00 p.m. Paula Carriere(1st Reading) Charles Cravins(2nd Reading)

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

.. 3:00 p.m. Claire Reed(1st Reading) Josie Prudhomme (2nd Readina)

#### **EASTER VIGIL**

...... 8:00 p.m. Gina Tuttle(1st Reading) Russell Jesclard(2nd Reading) Stephen Woods(3rd Reading) Charles Brilev(4th Reading)

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 9.... ...7:00 a.m. Claire Reed 8:30 a.m. The Gaudin's 10:30 a.m. Iggie Castille 5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

#### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

...... Anna Pitre Linens ...... Mary Ann Fontenot

### **ACTIVITIES**

Sat./Sun., April 1, 2..... Second Collection for OC tuition assistance Sun., April 2..... ...... FAMILY FUN DAY

Tues., April 4...... 4:00 p.m. Holy Thursday rehearsal- Altar Servers & Adult Servers

5:00 p.m. Foot Washing rehearsal Wed., April 5 ...... 3:00-5:00 p.m. SPY WEDNESDAY Last Confessions **4:30 p.m.** Pro-Life Rosary continues

Thurs., April 6...... . 6:00 p.m. HOLY THURSDAY-Washing of the Feet Fri., April 7 ......

**GOOD FRIDAY** 

8:00 a.m. ALTAR SERVER rehearsal 8:30 a.m. PALM WAVERS rehearsal

12 NOON Chaplet & Novena of Divine Mercy **3:00 p.m.** GOOD FRIDAY service followed by

**VENERATION OF THE CROSS** 

HOLY SATURDAY Sat., April 8.... 8:00 a.m. Reader and Altar Server rehearsal

9:00 a.m. OCIA & Confirmation students (w/sponsors) rehearsal

8:00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL Sun., April 9., **EASTER SUNDAY** 

7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:15pm Masses

#### **PRO LIFE QUOTE**

"There is no more precious gift you can give than LIFE. Our forefathers... fought and bled to bring about in this land, a nation dedicated to the premise that all men are created equal." -Dr. Pat Robertson

#### PARTICIPANTS IN TRIDIUM SERVICES HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, HOLY SATURDAY

All altar servers, readers, palm wavers, OCIA candidate, Confirmation Candidates and anyone participating in services during the Holy Tridium: please check your rehearsal times.

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#### MASSES

Sat., April 1.....4:00 p.m. Lee M. Andrepont, Beulah, Edward & Judy Martin, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Mary M. Graves & Terry Kellum, Minnie Lee Mills Smith and Theo Mills, Dwain & Alfred Benoit, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux,

Edward Lastrapes, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Nicole Fontenot Perry, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Dwain & Alfred Benoit

Sun., April 2.....7:00 a.m. Taylor Deville, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux and Families, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer

8:30 a.m. Alvarez Hertzock, Patrice Hertzock, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Joseph White & Charles Loeb, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Sarah Jarrell, Sylvia Morel, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr. Carrol & Leticia Olivier & Ward & Ruth Savoie

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, Janelle M. Savoie, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Morgan Adams, Lester Lalonde, Wayne Reed, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux families, Mildred & J.D. Dupre. Burnel Manuel, Sr., Lennie Marks, Elois Leonard, Herbert W. Soileau, Cecily C. Soileau, Cecile P. LeBlanc, Lennie LeBlanc, Allie Soileau, & Herbert Soileau, Dr. Glen & Marguerite Hunt, Georgia McClain

5:15 p.m. Hershel Robinson, Bill Robinson, Nelma

Robinson, John B. Mengarelli

Fontenot Family

Mon., April 3......7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Tues., April 4..... ...7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, Louise H. Leger, Ben & Beth Adams, Morgan Adams, Nelson Waguespack, Jr. Wed., April 5 ......7:00 a.m. Marcus Paul Fontenot, Lennie Marks, Morgan

Thurs., April 6......6:00 p.m. Sarah Jarrell, Nicholas, Carolyn Fakouri, Mazie

Dejean, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Mary Olive Brignac, Morgan Adams ...3:00 p.m. Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer

...8:00 p.m. Lee M. Andrepont, Lynwood Hebert (Anniversary

of Death), Dwain & Alfred Benoit (Easter), Lebon Simoneaux, Rose Kimble & Mary Deville, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Raleigh Vige, Norbert J.Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo, Jr. & M/M Vincent Guidry, Fly., Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James John & Sue Letulle & Letulle family, Yves, Gloria, Joe & Fred Cortez, Dr. Richard & Frances Hargroder, Shirley & Carrol Lavergne, Jacque Daigle, Una Bergeron , Adele Daigle, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Yves, Gloria, Joe & Fred Cortez and Family, John & Sue Letulle and Family, Gladys Tate, Honore Tate, Nicole Fontenot Perry, Barbara Reed, Rives & Wilda Cradeur

Sun., April 9.....7:00 a.m. Taylor Deville, Willie Ortego (Anniversary of Death), Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer

8:30 a.m. Priscilla Lafleur, Jason Meche (Divine Mercy), Bryan Ortego, Wilfred Miller, Joyce Miller, J.C. Dupre, Clarence Dupre, Leroy Lafleur, Mary G. Dupre, Essie O. Lafleur, Sandra D. Fuselier, James G. Lafleur, Ronald Fontenot, Gene Boudier, Allen Ardoin, Sylvia Morel, Alvarez Hertzock, Patrice Hertzock, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Edward Lastrapes (Anniversary of Death). Robert Lee Mills Family and Friends, Brian Fontenot, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Couvillion & Soileau Family, Willie "Bill" Simien & Mary Deville, Sarah Jarrell, Percy & Velma Thibodeaux, Wilfred & Genevieve Cortez, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia

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5:15 p.m. Robert "Bob", Gregory W., Steve R. & the

#### **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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