

Our Lady Queen Of Angels Catholic Church



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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

Paulette Bussey, Bookkeeper

Gordon Ryder, Maintenance

John Ray Perkins, Maintenance

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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This was a very special Tridium for the 20 Confirmation Candidates of our parish. At the Holy Thursday Services these young people participated in the Washing of The Feet and then on Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil Mass, they received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

These are the names of those receiving Confirmation:

Ethan Arena	Addisen Hooks	Cade Monceret
Ali Cormier	Camryn Hundley	Blair Morrow
Pacey Courville	Emily Jesclard	Lindsay Morrow
Royce Diano	Aysa Jordan	Christy Tauriac
Riley Duplichen	Gavin Leger	Tyler Villemarette
Tyra Green	Connor Mayeaux	Lauren Wiltz
Ava Guidry	Landon Miller	

Also on Holy Saturday, our OCIA Candidate, Tori Sowyers received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. We welcome her into Full Communion with the Church.

Please keep all of them in your prayers.

OC CORNER

Classes resume for OCS students and staff on Monday following Easter break as everyone looks forward to the final six weeks of the 2022-2023 school year!

Congratulations to the “Vikings of the Month of March”: Sabrina Dupre & Alex Breaux, grade 12; Ali Woodburn & Gabe Vidrine, grade 8; and Aubrey Turner & Daylan Edward, grade 5.

We wish the best to our Track & Field team members as they compete in the District Meet at Teurlings on Monday afternoon. And a big congratulations to our Varsity Softball Team for clinching the District Crown again! Prayers are requested for our high school students who will enjoy Prom this Saturday, April 22. May God bless them with a safe and fun evening!

Parents are asked to mark calendars for the Scholastic Book Fair coming the week of April 24th. Please encourage reading!

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. Raymond Ssebina: Monday: Rev. John Stacer, SJ: Tuesday: Rev. Michael Sucharski, SVD; Wednesday: Rev. Jared Suire, VE: Thursday: Rev. Brett Taira, LC; Friday: Rev. Brian Taylor; Saturday: Rev. Arockiadass Vincent Thanaraj, HGN.

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 citizens.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

Fr. Andrew Killeen will be leading an unbelievable trip to the holy ground of Ireland on June 12-21, 2023. Experience the unmatched beauty and serenity as you weave your way through the countryside. Please contact MAGNIFICAT TRAVEL at 337-291-1933 for more information.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Jesus, I trust in you.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from it. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy forever and ever. Amen.

- Anastpaul/18

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. 23-29, 2023 — Brenda Baque
Apr. 30-May 6, 2023 — Lorraine Bertinot
Thank you for your commitment!



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

READERS

April 22..... 4:00 p.m. John Braham
April 23.....7:00 a.m. Claire Reed
8:30 a.m. James Doherty
10:30 a.m. Russell Jesclard
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

April 22..... Kathryn Jarrell
Linens JoAnn Barron

ACTIVITIES

Sun., April 16..... DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. First Communion Candidates arrive
8:30 a.m. FIRST COMMUNION
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition & Benediction
Tues., April 18..... 6:30 p.m. Men’s Mass – Church Hall
Wed., April 19 4:30 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary continues
Thur., April 209:00 a.m. Altar Society Meeting – Church Hall

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"Abortion is inherently different from other medical procedures because no other procedure involves the purposeful termination of a potential life."
Potter Stewart

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition & Benediction are THIS Sunday at 3:00PM.

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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SERVING OUR COMMUNITY & SURROUNDING AREAS FOR

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MASSES

Sat., April 15..... 4:00 p.m. Lee M. Andrepont, Peggy Gerace, Frank Gerace, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Dwain & Alfred Benoit, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Alvin Taylor, Novella Taylor, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Neil Bertinot, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Johnny & Dona Clary, Rives & Wilda Cradeur, Ella Sittig & Family, Gladys Tate (Birthday), Susan Leger Estilette, Edward Lastrapes, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger Jesse, Jr., Nicole Fontenot Perry (Birthday), Jeanette L. Tully,
Sun., April 16..... 7:00 a.m. Ralph Marks, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer

8:30 a.m. Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Sylvia Morel, J.C. Dupre, Clarence Dupre, Leroy Lafleur, Mary G. Dupre, Essie O. Lafleur, Sandra D. Fuselier James G. Lafleur, Alvarez Hertzock, Patrice Hertzock, Rose & Bill Long, Lillian & Curtis Hooks, Sue Robin Hooks, Special Intention, Sarah Jarrell, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, 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, Herbert W. Soileau, Cecily C. Soileau, Cecile P. LeBlanc, Lennie LeBlanc, Allie Soileau, & Herbert Soileau, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Morgan Adams, Elois Leonard, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Lennie Marks, Lester Lalonde, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux families

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo, Jr. & M/M Vincent Guidry, Fly.

Mon., April 17..... 7:00 a.m. Emily Kate Dupre

Tues., April 18..... 7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J.. Leger, Louise H. Leger, Nelson Waguespack, Jr. (Anniversary of Death), David Diesi, Julia Palazzo (Anniversary of Death)

Wed., April 19 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Thurs., April 20.... 7:00 a.m. Harry & Lorraine Soileau (Wedding Anniversary)

Fri., April 21 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Sat., April 22..... 4:00 p.m. Lee M. Andrepont, Peggy Gerace, Frank Gerace, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Lebon Simoneaux, Rives & Wilda Cradeur, Tara Rogers Cradeur, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger Jesse, Jr., Dwain & Alfred Benoit, Edward Lastrapes, Susan Leger Estilette, Newton Janise, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Jackie Bordelon, Patricia R. Sparks

Sun., April 23..... 7:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Ralph Marks, Lafleur & Mistic Families

8:30 a.m. Rose & Bill Long, Lillian & Curtis Hooks, Sue Robin Hooks, Alvarez Hertzock, Patrice Hertzock, Sarah Jarrell, Sylvia Morel, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Glenda Pitre, Jason Meche (Jason’s Family)

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5:15 p.m. Paul Spell, 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:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Or come by the office to get acquainted.

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