

Our Lady Queen Of Angels Catholic Church



Architect
Arthur E. Veltin
1982

PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen

DEACONS

Deacon Jerome Collins

Deacon William Pollingue

Director of Religious Education

Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel, Jerome Collins / Claire Robichaux

Altar Society / Lia Duplechain

Catholic Daughters, Jane Savoy

Cenacle for Priests, Carmela Richard

Children's Liturgy, Beth Adams

Come Lord Jesus, Claire Robichaux / Helena Montgomery

Couples' Group, Ben & Beth Adams / John & Laura Braham

James & Sandra Kelly

Evangelization / Judi & Richard Lucito

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, Ron Dejean

Liturgical Schedule, Ron Guillory

Men's Monthly Mass Group, Don Fisher / Keith Hebert

Opelousas Catholic Principal, Marty Heintz

Pro-Life Issues, John & Jeri Miller

Sacristans, Dot & Dwayne Auguste

Senior Angels Group, Claire Reed

Teen Ministry, Scott Champagne

Ushers, Glenn Stout & Darryl Zerangue, Co-Chairs

Parish Council President, Bruce Gaudin

Finance Committee Chair, Charles Going

Trustee, Judge James Doherty

Trustee, Richard Hollier

Vocation Chalice Ministry, Judi & Richard Lucito

PARISH MUSICIANS

Choir Master, Dr. William Plummer

Cantors, Daniel Richard / Lanie Marcantel

Organist, Linda Lorenzen

5:15pm Mass Music Coordinator, Adrien 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, 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

VOL. LIII NO. 17

APRIL 23, 2023

Last weekend we experienced an outpouring of Divine Mercy as nineteen of our young parishioners received the Sacrament of First Communion. Let us pray they will continue to desire the Eucharist each week throughout their lives. Please keep them in your prayers.

Victoria Brown	Harley Dupre	Jaxson Hebert	Kaylin Papillion
Bruce Brantley	Mackenzie Dupre	Logan Hillard	William Pool
Liam Bundscho	Axel Enriquez	Olivia Hundley	Drake Savant
Mary Carriere	Rylea Fielden	Sadie Jourdan	Jude Stelly
Collin Chenier	Hayes Hebert	Riley Landry	

OC CORNER

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in progress this week (April 24-28). We thank you in advance for your support as we encourage reading! Congratulations to the high school student leaders recently elected for the 2023-2024 school year: Emily Jesclard, Student Body President; Alexis Lafleur, Senior Class President; Grace Luna, Junior Class President; Aubree Carriere, Sophomore Class President; and Kerstyn Andrepont, Freshman Class President. May God bless them and the other officers as they strive to lead as strong Christians! There are still openings in some classes for the 2023-2024 school year. Please inquire as soon as possible by emailing Mrs. Joanne Briley, Admissions Director, at brileyj@ocsvikings.com or call 337-942-5404 ext. 109. Approximately one month to go for the 2022-2023 Angel Appeal Drive! Please consider a gift for this worthy cause, and mail to the OCS Advancement Office, 428 East Prudhomme St., Opelousas, LA.

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. Jude Thierry; Monday: Rev. Clint Trahan; Tuesday: Rev. Harold Trahan; Wednesday: Rev. John Lan Tran, SJ; Thursday: Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD; Friday: Rev. Stephen Ugwu; Saturday: Rev. Jason Vidrine.

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.



YOUTH GROUP TAKING ORDERS FOR KRISPY KREME DONUTS

After all Masses this weekend the Queen of Angels Youth Group will be taking orders for Krispy Kreme donuts to be picked up the following Sunday, April 30th from 7:30-10AM.

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. 30-May 6, 2023 — Lorraine Bertinot
Thank you for your commitment!



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory\$16,662.00
BSA\$95.00
Opelousas Catholic\$75.00
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 29..... 4:00 p.m. Mike Ortego
April 30.....7:00 a.m. Stephen Woods
8:30 a.m. Charles Cravins
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. William Jarrell

ALTAR SOCIETY

April 29..... Elsie Smith
Linens Sylvia Collins

ACTIVITIES

Sat./Sun., April 22, 23..... Youth Group taking orders for Krispy Kreme Donuts
Wed., April 26 4:30 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary continues
Sun., April 30 7:30-10:00 a.m. Krispy Kreme Donut pick up

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetuate it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is really cooperating with it."
Martin Luther King

THE LOUISIANA ORPHAN TRAIN MUSEUM

The Louisiana Orphan Train Museum is presenting a Mini Documentary entitled LOUISIANA ORPHAN TRAINS _ UNTOLD STORY on May 3, 2023 from 12PM – 1PM at the Delta Grand Theater, 120 Market Street in Opelousas. Please join us for the Free Public Screening Event.

OPELOUSAS PREGNANCY CENTER PRESENTS BEN MYERS

Please join us as local Christian Artist, Ben Myers performs on Friday, April 28 from 6-8PM. The family outdoor event will be at First Baptist Church of Opelousas at 3835 S I-49 Service Road. This event is free however donations are accepted with all proceeds going to the Opelousas Pregnancy Center. Catfish dinners will be provided at a cost of \$10, or you may bring a picnic basket if you'd like. For more information: 337-331-0602.

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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK


Wanda's & Durio's
Flowers & Gifts
2014 S. Union St.
Opelousas, LA 70570
wandasflorist.com
337.948.3810

MASSES

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

Sun., April 23..... 7:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Ralph Marks, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux, Marie Graves

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

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, Lynwood Hebert, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Dwain Pitre, Sr., Curtis "Black" Soileau, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux families, Lester Lalonde, Lennie Marks, Morgan Adams, Eunice, Hilton & Paul Prejean (Birthdays), Herbert W. Soileau, Cecily C. Soileau, Cecile P. LeBlanc, Lennie LeBlanc, Allie Soileau, & Herbert Soileau, Elois Leonard

5:15 p.m. Paul Spell, John B. Mengarelli
Mon., April 24..... 7:00 a.m. Sal & Betty Diesi, Burnel Manuel, Jr., Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Dan Rose

Tues., April 25..... 7:00 a.m. Nelson Waguespack, Jr., Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J.. Leger, Louise H. Leger

Wed., April 26..... 7:00 a.m. Lynwood Hebert (Birthday), Jacqueline James, Merlin Frederick (Anniversary of Death)

Thurs., April 27.... 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels
Fri., April 28..... 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Sat., April 29..... 4:00 p.m. Lee M. Andrepont, Neil Bertinot, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Johnny & Dona Clary, Edward Lastrapes, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Dwain & Alfred Benoit & Sandra & Curtis Hooks, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Newton & Michael Janise, Rives & Wilda Cradeur, Harry Mitchell, Peggy Gerace, Frank Gerace
Sun., April 30..... 7:00 a.m. Harry & Lorraine Soileau, Ralph Marks, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux, Marie Graves

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Or come by the office to get acquainted.

Our Lady Queen Of Angels Catholic Church

The Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Church
Thank These Advertisers For Making Our Bulletin Possible.

Ardoins Exterminating Co., Inc. Pest & Termite Control 734 John Walter Dr. • Opelousas, LA 70570 337-942-8282 or 337-948-9522 <i>"We're here when you need us"</i> Wayne & Brun Ardoins - Owners	COURVELLE RV SALES • PARTS • SERVICE www.courvellesRV.com	 <i>A Perpetual Care Cemetery</i> (337) 942-7055 110 N. Market • Opelousas, LA 70570 Pre-Wed: Vaults, Lots, Bronze Markers & Vases, Granite Bases, Mausoleum Crypts & Cremation Niches	CARPET ONE FLOOR & HOME  (337) 948-8222
 CARL'S PHARMACY Computerized Services At A Savings Old Sunset Hwy. 948-7900 Carl Saville & Karrie Lafleur Daniel Benoit Compounding Pharmacists	C. Scott Boagni, M.D., APMC Gastroenterology  301 S. Main St. (337) 942-7155 Opelousas, LA 70570 FAX: (337) 543-8391	 St. Landry HomeCare St. Landry Extended Care Hospital Louisiana Hospice & Palliative Care Louisiana Family Fitness Center 	 Senior Village Nursing & Rehab Center 315 Harry Guilbeau Rd. • Opelousas, LA 70570 Tel (337) 948-4486 Fax (337) 948-4524
A Deck For Every Style  TimberTech AZEK  www.timbertech.com	 St. Landry HOMESTEAD <i>Historic, San-Louis Style</i> People First. Since 1922. OPELOUSAS EUNICE PORT BARRE StLandryHomestead.com FBO: Specialized Loans	piggly wiggly. OPELOUSAS 8140 Hwy. 182 N. • (337) 948-9427	
BENNY'S SUPERMARKET & CATERING 806 S. Union Street Opelousas, Louisiana 70570 PHONE: 948-6533	 DCG Insurance Agency SINCE 1959 Auto-Home-Business-Financial Services 337-948-8186 • dcgagency.com Joseph Godcharon Jr. Kevin Carter Willie Godcharon Jenny Creditor	 Tony Chachere's <i>Famous Creole Cuisine</i> 948-4691 www.tonychachere.com	The Place To Meet Your Friends!  PIZZA SHACK Tony and Elaine Pierrotte, Owners 1297 Edith St. Opelousas, LA 70570 (337) 948-4838
 ROY MOTORS CHEVROLET <i>Serving You Since 1936</i> 929 N Main St. • Opelousas, LA 942-9701 roymotors.com	 Mornhinweg & Castille JEWELERS, LLC 3000 Hours Monday - Friday • 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday • 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (337) 942-7080 942 Concord Lane (337) 942-3411 Opelousas, LA 70570	 Ken's PHARMACY AND HOME MEDICAL, INC. 337-942-7551 SERVING OUR COMMUNITY & SURROUNDING AREAS FOR "50" YEARS!	Michael H. Montgomery, M.D. Office Michael W. Basile, M.D. (337) 942-5706 Louis Richard Freeman, M.D. LaTonya R. Kelly, M.D. Kevin N. Gullory, M.D. THE FAMILY CLINIC 3921 I-49 S. Service Rd. Opelousas, LA 70570 www.familyclininc.com
 Bayou Electrical Construction, LLC Licensed • Bonded • Insured Greg Ardoins 182 Grant Rd. 337-948-8639 Opelousas, LA 70570	 Ignatius T. Castille Agcy Inc. 2305 S. Union St. Opelousas, LA 70570-5744 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 177 Opelousas, LA 70571-0177 driving directions Phone: (337) 948-9801	 Henry's Air Conditioning & Heating Service, LLC RANDY BRASSEAU Owner Phone: 337-942-4777 Fax: 337-942-4657 P.O. Box 1889 Opelousas, LA 70571	 MILLER GOOD NEIGHBOR PHARMACY 942-2631 SERVICE DRUGS
 MORROW, MORROW, RYAN, BASSETT & HAIK PERSONAL INJURY / BUSINESS LAW 324 West Landry Street Opelousas LA 70570 toll free 800-356-6776 www.mrrbhllawoffice.com	 "SERVICE AT SQUARE ONE" INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES SIMONEAUX & WALLACE AGENCY KENIN SIMONEAUX ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE 3317 S. UNION STREET OPELOUSAS, LA 70570 JAMES V. WALLACE ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE PHONE: 337-497-2080 AUTO-HOME-BUSINESS-LIFE	 ST. LANDRY LUMBER COMPANY, LTD. Lumber • Millwork • Building Materials Paint • Nail Guns/Tools & AUSTIN'S OUTDOORS Hunting/ Fishing 207 N. Railroad Ave. • Opelousas, LA 70570 PHONE (337) 942-2227 • FAX (337) 948-2010	Office Supplies & Printing  Bodemuller 123 S. Main Opelousas, LA 70570 Phone: 942-5712 Lat. Line: 234-8002 Fax: 942-6332
 Darr DeJean, DDS FAMILY DENTISTRY 1604 Kerr St., Suite 106 Opelousas, LA 70570 Phone 337-942-9233	 Parking Lot Painting Co. <i>Including Handicap Zones and Parking Bumps</i> 229 Tillou Andrus Dr. Opelousas, LA 70570 Cell: 337-945-7092 Office: 337-594-9833 Scott Plansky Owner/Operator	 GUARANTY GLASS, INC. Auto - Residential Commercial Garage Doors - Mirrors Shower Doors - Tub Doors Richard and Carrol Lafleur, Owners 1009 W. Vine St. Opelousas, LA 70570 Ph. 337-948-7700 Fax 337-948-8661	SIBILLE FUNERAL HOME OPELOUSAS • GRAND COTEAU • PORT BARRE Lowell Sibille, Jr., Blake Broussard & Frank Cuccio DIRECTORS PHONE 948-6523
Billy's Boudin & Cracklins "Famous for Boudin Balls" Boudin Balls (Best Boudin Balls in Town) Smoked Sausage • Smoked Boudin Cracklins (Seasoned and Salt) • Crawfish Boudin 3 Locations to Serve YOU! 523 Apple Rd., Scott • 337-232-1134 • 804 Short Vine St., Opelousas • 337-942-9750 2445 Hwy 186 N., Kato Springs • 337-568-2316 Billy & Patay Frey, Owners	 Scott Pitre Financial Advisor EDWARD JONES 1220 S. Union St., Ste. 2 • Opelousas, LA 70570 Bus. (337) 361-0255 • Fax (833) 481-1708 www.edwardjones.com	 Wells Fargo Advisors 2414 Juke Drive Opelousas, LA 70570 337-942-5440 Markets fluctuate. Relationships shouldn't. Greg Borden, aka • Managing Director • Investment Advisor 108 West Main Street • Suite 200 • Opelousas, LA 70570 • 337-942-5440	 WELLS FARGO ADVISORS Together we'll go far
STERLING AUTOMOTIVE GROUP 1000 N. Main St. • Opelousas, LA 70570 337-942-9400 1000 N. Main St. • Opelousas, LA 70570 337-942-9400 1000 N. Main St. • Opelousas, LA 70570 337-942-9400	 Air Repair COOLING HEATING Air Repair Cooling and Heating, LLC 5712 Hwy. 182 Opelousas, LA 70570 www.airrepair.com 337-402-8489 Fax 337-402-8489	Reed Building Systems  ST. LANDRY Storage Climate & Non-Climate Controlled 4048 I-49 N. Service Rd. • Opelousas, LA 337-948-2001	 CREDEUR'S SPECIALTIES <i>...products with IMPACT</i> 1238 General Lane • Opelousas, LA 337-942-8950 850-960-5550 Fax 337-942-8464 Promotional Products Marketing Ideas Screen Printing Embroidery Uniforms Awards
 Belleve ANIMAL CLINIC <i>Advanced Technology. Compassionate Care</i> 337-942-7126	 OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS K.C. COUNCIL 11270	 Edward Jones MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING Frank D. Finchum, AAMS® Financial Advisor 347 Heather Drive • Opelousas, LA 70570 Bus. 337-942-8727 Cell 337-945-4101 TF. 800-737-2208 Fax 888-499-4785 frank.finchum@edwardjones.com • www.edwardjones.com • Member SIPC	BODEMULLER THE PRINTER, INC.