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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Dear Padre May 7, 2023

I know a Catholic couple who wanted to celebrate their sacrament of matrimony at a Mass in a forest, but the bishop didn't allow it. Why not marry in God's creation?

A marriage between Catholics or between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic is usually celebrated in a parish church. It can be celebrated in another church or oratory with the bishop or pastor's permission. A marriage between a Catholic and an unbaptized person can be celebrated in a church or another suitable place, although a Catholic church remains the preferred place for the celebration.

Why is the parish church the preferred site for the celebration? For Catholics, matrimony is a sacrament—one of the seven sacred signs through which God communicates love to us. When Catholics ask God to bind their union as a sacrament, the couple's love for each other is a sign of God's love for both, and their union is also a continuous sign of Christ's love for the Church. Thus, the church as a "house of God," which contains the presence of Christ, is revered as the most sacred place to make this most sacred commitment. Marriage, according to Pope Francis in a 2015 General Audience, "is not merely a ceremony in a church, with flowers, a dress, photographs.... Christian marriage is a sacrament that takes place in the Church, and which also makes the Church, by giving rise to a new family community....[Saint] Paul says that the love between spouses is an image of the love between Christ and his Church. An unimaginable dignity!"

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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OC CORNER

This week includes Teacher Appreciation Week and Senior Exams! The monthly Rosary at the Pieta is Wednesday at 5:30 pm, and the May Crowning Mass is Thursday at 9:20 am. Let us pray for Catholic education and its faculty, staff, students and families!

Congratulations again to our students excelling on the ACT exam! ACT created an organization called the "ACT SOCIETY" to recognize these outstanding students. Inaugural members at the top level (ACT 30+Club) include Dylan Hollier, Lucas Kennerson and Jacob Vazquez! OCS also had 10 students recognized in the ACT 25+ Club and 19 students receiving ACT Special Recognition certificates.

As this school year winds down, let's think of the next! There are still some spots available in classes from Pre-K through high school. Contact Mrs. Briley, Admissions Director, for more information at brileyj@ocsvikings.com or 337-942-5404 ext.109.

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. Nicholas Ware: Monday: Rev. Kyle White: Tuesday: Rev. Rysard Zawadzki, SVD; Wednesday: Rev. Travis Abadie: Thursday: Rev. Lawrence Abara; Friday: Rev. Francis Agbley; Saturday: Rev. Pius Ajiki.

HOLY FATHER'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

For church movements and groups. We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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.

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE MOTHER'S DAY OF REFLECTION

The Diocese Annual Mother's Day of Reflection will be held on Wednesday, May 10th at the Immaculata Center. Registration is \$25.00 and includes lunch and materials. Guest speaker is Christy Savoie who will speak on "Perservering with Hope, Living with Joy." Please register before May 5th by visiting https://secure.qgiv.com/for/per4/event/842305/

MAY ROSARY RETURNS!!

On Tuesday, May 9, at 10:00AM we are bringing back the May Rosary. Please join the Altar Society for the recitation of the Rosary in Church followed by a reception in the Church Hall. All parishioners and Rosary groups are invited.

HEALING MASS

Our Lady Queen of All Saints in Ville Platte will have a Healing Mass in honor of St. Dymphna, Patroness of Sufferers of Depression, Addiction and Emotional & Mental Difficulties on Monday, May 15th at 6PM. Anointing of the sick and a blessing with a relic will be availbale.

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 MAY 2023

May 14-20, 2023—Bessie Boudier May 21-27, 2023—OPEN DATE May 28-June 3, 2023—Pat & Willie Boyd Thank you for your commitment!



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory \$15,488.00 BSA \$72.00 Opelousas Catholic \$52.00 The second collection, after Holy Communion this weekend 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

 May 13
 4:00 p.m.
 J.P. Griffin

 May 14
 7:00 a.m.
 Stephen Woods

 8:30 a.m.
 Gina Tuttle

 10:30 a.m.
 Paula Carriere

 5:15 p.m.
 William Jarrell

ALTAR SOCIETY

May 13JoAnn BarronLinensSherry Hidalgo

ACTIVITIES

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"Any woman who has felt a baby stir inside her and who has seen the tiny heart pulsing on an ultrasound screen knows that abortion is about ending a life."

Karen Kissane

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PICTURES

The Photographers pictures of First Communion and Confirmation have come in. You may pick them up at the Church Office during business hours.

OC TUITION ASSISTANCE

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KC BREAKFAST

The KC's will have their monthly breakfast after 8:30AM Mass this weekend.

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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Sat., May 6............ 4:00 p.m. Lee M. Andrepont, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Edward Lastrapes, Lebon Simoneaux, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Dwain & Alfred Benoit & Sandra & Curtis Hooks, Jos. & Lita Culotta, Beulah, Edward & Judy Martin, Allen Ardoin, Rives & Wilda Cradeur, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Newton & Michael Janise, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Peggy Gerace, Frank Gerace, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia

Sun., May 7.......... 7:00 a.m. Harry & Lorraine Soileau, Ralph Marks, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer

8:30 a.m. Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Sylvia Morel, J.C. Dupre, Clarence Dupre, Leroy Lafleur, Mary G. Dupre, Essie O. Lafleur, Sandra D. Fuselier, James G. Lafleur, Glenda Pitre, Jason Meche (Harmony), Sarah Jarrell, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Angelo & Julia Palazzo

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, Wayne Reed, Lester Lalonde, Herbert W. Soileau, Cecily C. Soileau, Cecile P. LeBlanc, Lennie LeBlanc, Allie Soileau, & Herbert Soileau, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Dr. Glen & Marguerite Hunt, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Audrey Verrette, M/M Leroy Carriere, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Lennie Marks

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli lay 8...... 7:00 a.m. Gladys Daigle (Birthday)

Tues., May 9 7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, Louise H. Leger

Wed., May 10...... 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels, Hilman

Thurs., May 11..... 7:00 a.m. Frank Diesi, II, Hilman Theriot

Fri., May 12...... 7:00 a.m. John G. Fontenot

Sat., May 13....... 4:00 p.m. Lee M. Andrepont, Alvin Taylor, Novella Taylor, Dwain & Alfred Benoit & Sandra & Curtis Hooks,

Raleigh Vige, Peggy Gerace, Frank Gerace, Edward Lastrapes, Raymond Couvillion, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Wilbur, Jr., Anita Durio, Myrtle Gibson, M/M George Going., Sr., M/M William Reed, Newton & Michael Janise, Neil Bertinot, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Johnny & Dona Clary, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Rives & Wilda Cradeur, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Salvatore Culotta (Anniversary of Death), Shirley & Carrol Lavergne

Sun., May 14....... 7:00 a.m. Beulah Martin, Harry & Lorraine Soileau, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer

8:30 a.m. Priscilla Lafleur, Luda Peck, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Joyce Miller, Sylvia Morel, Marie Louise Mills Tully, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., J.C. Dupre, Clarence Dupre, Leroy Lafleur, Mary G. Dupre, Essie O. Lafleur, Sandra D. Fuselier James G. Lafleur, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Sarah Jarrell, Brian Fontenot, Gladys Daigle, Euna L. Fontenot, Glenda Pitre, Maise Couvillion & Alberta Couvillion, Ida Rabalais, Dorothy Ortego, Robert Sr., Madeline and Albert Going, Dennis, Daniel & Wilbur Reed, Jr., Agnes Arnold, 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, Barbara Reed, Betty Musgrove Diesi, Morgan Adams, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Herbert W. Soileau, Cecile P. LeBlanc, Lennie LeBlanc, Allie Soileau, & Herbert Soileau, Lester Lalonde, Mrs. Clayus Stelly & Mrs. Ulysse Fontenot, Sr., Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Lennie Marks, Girlie French, Curtis "Black" Soileau, Audrey Verrette, M/M Leroy Carriere, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Dwain Pitre, Sr. 5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli, Mary Olive Brignac

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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Address	
Phone#	
Or come by the office to get acquainted.	

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