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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / MOTHER'S DAY

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My dear Parishioners,

Today is Mother's Day and I certainly pray that you are able to be with your Mom or if you are a Mother, with your children. There are some of us who will be with our deceased Mothers' spiritually only, most especially during Mass today. Below is a prayer that I really like. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen Pastor



Mother's Day Prayer

May God reward you for the many ways you love for choosing wisely, for accepting openly, for giving freely, and for teaching, encouraging, and reprimanding patiently. May Mary make your memories joyful as you keep them in your heart, and may she gain for you every blessing from Jesus, her Son.

OC CORNER

It is a busy week of OCS events: Junior Ring Ceremony, Monday, 6 pm; Athletic Awards, Tuesday, 6 pm; Senior Convocation, Wednesday, 6 pm; Pre-K Program, Thursday, 8:30 am; Kindergarten Ceremony Thursday, 9:30 am; and Graduation Mass, Friday, 6 pm. Let us pray for our Class of 2023!

Congratulations to our "Vikings of the Month of April": Ann-Elyse Venable & Carter Zerangue, 12th grade; London Francis & Colin Vidrine, 8th grade; and Ava Clark & Briggs Thomassee, 5th grade.

We are proud of our Varsity Softball Team for making it all the way to the State Semifinals! And congratulations to senior Cole Lafleur for signing a football scholarship to Northwestern State!

Two weeks to go! Please remember our 2022-2023 Angel Appeal Drive! Mail a gift, large or small, to the OCS Advancement Office, 428 East Prudhomme Street, Opelousas, LA 70570. God bless!

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. George Ajuruchi, SSJ: Monday: Rev. Ambrose Akalawa, CSSP: Tuesday: Rev. Alexander Albert; Wednesday: Rev. Thainese Alphonse: Thursday: Rev. Anthony Anala, SVD; Friday: Rev. Rick Andrus, SVD; Saturday: Rev. Henry Paul Anthony, HGN.

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.

RED BIRD MINISTRY MOTHER'S RETREAT

Red Bird Ministries will hold a retreat for mothers of child loss (pregnancy through adulthood) on Sept. 8-10, 2023 at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Shriever, LA. Contact www.REDBIRD.LOVE for information and registration.

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 available.

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

Thank you for your commitment!

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 21-27, 2023 – Deacon Jerome & Sylvia Collins May 28-June 3, 2023 - Pat & Willie Boyd



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READERS

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May 20	4:00 p.m.	John Braham	
May 21	7:00 a.m.	Claire Reed	
	8:30 a.m.	James Doherty	
	10:30 a.m.	Russell Jesclard	
	5:15 p.m.	Kathy Hebert	
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May 20 Laura Noel Linens Flo Pierrottie

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ACTIVITIES

Sun., May 14..... MOTHER'S DAY Wed., May 17...... 4:30 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary continues Thur., May 18...... 6:00 p.m. Altar Society Meeting

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"When we consider that women are treated as property it is degrading to women that we should treat our children as property to be disposed of as we see fit." Elizabeth Cadv

NO 5:15PM MASS ON MAY 28, 2023

We will not have a 5:15PM Mass on Sunday, May 28th. We will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Monsignor's Ordination to Priesthood at 1:00PM on that day.

NONCO PELAFIGUE CAUSE OF CANONIZATION

As you may have heard, St. Landry parishes own, Nonco Pelafigue's Diocesan phase of the inquiry for the Cause of Canonization has been completed and the official documents were escorted by Msgr. Curtis Mallet to the Vatican for the Vatican phase of the process. Before Msgr. Mallet and the boxes of information departed, they were brought to the Carmelite Monastery where the cloistered sisters prayed for a successful trip and outcome. Please join your prayers with theirs for this worthy cause.

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.

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 Deacor Jerome Collins @ 337-781-7185 or Claire Robichaux @ 337-351-4674.

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

MASSES

Sat., May 13....... 4:00 p.m. Lee M. Andrepont, Salvatore Culotta

(Anniversary of Death), Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Dwain & Alfred

Benoit & Sandra & Curtis Hooks, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot.

M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Wilbur & Alice

Reed, Wilbur, Jr., Anita Durio, Myrtle Gibson, M/M George Going., Sr., M/M

William Reed, Alvin Taylor, Novella Taylor, Edward Lastrapes, Peggy Gerace, Frank Gerace, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Rives & Wilda Cradeur,

Newton & Michael Janise, Raleigh Vige, Neil Bertinot, Gladys & Anthony

Thibodeaux Families 8:30 a.m. Priscilla Lafleur, Sylvia Morel, Sarah Jarrell Brian Fontenot, J.C. Dupre, Clarence Dupre, Leroy Lafleur, Mary G. Dupre, Essie O. Lafleur, Sandra D. Fuselier, James G. Lafleur, Ida Rabalais, Glenda Pitre, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Joyce Miller, Dennis, Daniel & Wilbur Reed, Jr., Agnes Arnold, Euna L. Fontenot, Marie Louise Mills Tully, Maise Couvillion & Alberta Couvillion, Gladys Daigle, Luda Peck, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Robert Sr., Madeline and Albert Going,

Dorothy Ortego, 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, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Lester Lalonde, Betty Musgrove Diesi, Lennie Marks, Audrey Verrette, M/M Leroy Carriere, Mrs. Clayus Stelly & Mrs. Ulysse Fontenot, Sr., Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Barbara Reed, Morgan Adams, Curtis "Black" Soileau, Herbert W. Soileau, Cecily C. Soileau, Cecile P. LeBlanc Lennie LeBlanc, Allie Soileau, & Herbert Soileau, Girlie French

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli, Mary Olive Brignac Mon., May 15...... 7:00 a.m. Hilman Theriot, Bunny & Velma Lastrapes &

Tues., May 16 7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, Louise H. Leger

Wed., May 17...... 7:00 a.m. Jean Dupre

Thurs., May 18..... 7:00 a.m. Dorothy Ortego (Anniversary of Death), Lelma Dupre, Talbot Dupre, Mary Olive Brignac

Fri., May 19...... 7:00 a.m. Leora & Duane Richard

Sat., May 20....... 4:00 p.m. Lee M. Andrepont, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Peggy Gerace, Frank Gerace, Lebon Simoneaux, Edward Lastrapes, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Mary M. Graves & Terry Kellum, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Newton & Michael Janise, Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artique, Rives & Wilda Cradeur, Dwain & Alfred Benoit & Sandra & Curtis Hooks, Paul Spell, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer

Sun., May 21....... 7:00 a.m. M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Harry & Lorraine Soileau, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty

8:30 a.m. Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Sarah Jarrell, Sylvia Morel, Mark G. Robertson (Anniversary of Death), Glenda Pitre 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, Lennie Marks (Birthday), Lester Lalonde, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Morgan Adams, Gene Boudier, Jackie Bordelon, Eunice, Hilton & Paul Prejean, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Herbert W. Soileau, Cecily C. Soileau, Cecile P. LeBlanc, Lennie LeBlanc, Allie Soileau, & Herbert Soileau 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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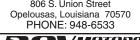


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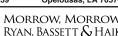












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