

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

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MONSIGNOR DEROUEN’S REMARKS AT HIS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

When Msgr. Gouaux was named as a Monsignor, at the Mass of investiture he said, “How sweet it is!”, invoking those famous words of Jackie Gleason. Today, I can say the same, “How sweet it is!”

But this sweetness, for which I am today most grateful is not because of the accomplishment of 40 years in the priesthood because a better response to that would be “Oh my goodness, that’s a long time!” I say “How sweet it is!” because of what those 40 years have taught me to see and cherish- “How sweet it is to be loved by you!”, as Marvin Gaye sang in the 1960’s and James Taylor’s remake in the year I graduated from Teurlings in 1975.

How sweet it is to be loved by you! And the You are many.

My brother priests here today; Whitney who preached as only he can. Thank you ever so much. Jace & Mikel, other members of my support group, Ken, himself a jubilarian this year- but as you can see he is much older – he celebrates his 50th. How sweet it is to be loved by you.

Kaplan, my first pastoral experience as a seminarian and St. Edmond’s in Lafayette where I was a Deacon, St. Mary Magdalen in Abbeville, my first assignment as a priest where I learned to appreciate the beauty of Catholic schools, teaching Juniors at V.C. Then St. Michael’s in Crowley, probably the most fun I had in the 40 years. I wasn’t a new priest- afraid of everything; I wasn’t a pastor – worried about everything. I just smiled and waved, and played and taught some classes at Notre Dame and Crowley High School – how sweet it is to be loved by you.

Then the path of pastorhood began, and how privileged I was to be sent to the first parish of the Diocese – the Mother of the Acadians, St. Martin de Tours in St. Martinville. How sweet it is to be loved by you.

Then Cathedral – epicenter of the Diocese – and in the Church today are 2 former rectors and liturgists of their respective Dioceses- Msgr. Hedrick from the Archdiocese of New Orleans & Msgr. Eskind from the Diocese of Lake Charles. Cathedrals are different parishes, but how I came to love its parishioners, the school, the beauty – how sweet it is to be loved by you.

And now here at Our Lady Queen of Angels for more years than anywhere else in my entire life except my first 14 years with family, but even those 14 years saw various residences: Avery Island, where I was born, Charles St. in New Iberia, Lee St. in New Iberia then back to Charles St. then I left for seminary at 14. I have lived in that house across the way longer than any other house in my 66 ½ years with you, with an amazing staff in the office, maintenance and the house; with amazing

- Deacons
- Sacristans
- Music that just descends from Heaven
- Servers – young and old
- Readers
- Extraordinary Ministers
- Ushers
- KC
- Catholic Daughters
- The Councils and the ministries listed on the bulletin
- The Altar Society- who not only clean well but if I would stop talking you would see they host well too – with goodies in the Hall.

Queen of Angels folk, thank you for everything – for today and truly “How sweet if it to be loved by you.”

Missing him today and feeling it deeply is Msgr. Paul Metrejean, Fr. Met, as I have enshrined him in my heart’s memory. When he died 3 years ago, I felt the rudder of the ship that is my priesthood was destroyed. But I have come to see – it’s not destroyed, it’s changed and I can still say about him, and to him, “How sweet it is to be loved by you!”

And my family – Momma & Daddy have been in Heaven well over 4 decades now, and Jerry only since 2014. But before Jerry died, he and Bonnie made a family of 4 and that has grown into 16 today.

Catherine, my beautiful sister and only sister and her husband, Mac, my favorite brother-in-law made a family of 4 and that has grown into a family of 20. Catherine though she looks younger, is actually older and was for me a second momma – and still is for Mark & me.

Mark, the brother just before me and his wife Sandra, who keeps us in stitches all the time with her sparkly glasses and Easter bunny costumes, made a family of 2 which today is a family of 11. You may recognize Mark from TV as he has been in the news since his dental office was destroyed in a tornado. But he and Sandra have recovered and in practice again.

How blessed we are that we are still able to get together and have fun... How sweet it is to be loved by you.

And then there’s the Lord Jesus- “How sweet it is to be loved by you. You have been better to me than I am to myself... For me there’s You and there ain’t nobody else...So I want to stop and thank you Jesus, I just wanna stop and thank you Jesus, and say over and over again- How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You.”

Msgr. Derouen

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

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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

June 10 4:00 p.m.

June 117:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

5:15 p.m.

J.P. Griffin

Stephen Woods

Gina Tuttle

Paula Carriere

William Jarrell

ALTAR SOCIETY

June 10

Linens

Peggy Crow

JoAnn Barron

ACTIVITIES

Sun., June 4.....

Sat./Sun., June 3,4.....

Wed., June 7.....

Thur., June 8.....

Sun., June 11.....

Most Holy Trinity

KC Monthly Breakfast

Second Collection for OC Tuition Assistance

Pro-Life Rosary continues

KC General Meeting – Church Hall

KC Installation of Officers after 8:30AM Mass

SECOND COLLECTION FOR OC TUITION ASSISTANCE

The second collection, after Holy Communion, this weekend is for OC tuition assistance for Queen of Angels parishioners.

ANTI-GUN VIOLENCE PRAYER VIGIL

Holy Ghost Catholic Church invites everyone to participate in a Candlelight Prayer Vigil for the victims of gun violence on Friday, June 9 beginning at 7:30PM. The Vigil will take place on the church grounds. Innocent people are losing their lives and it must stop. We must work together to restore love, peace and safety.

OC CORNER

Congratulations to our Class of 2023! Top-ranking graduates included Sabrina Dupre, Valedictorian; Dylan Hollier, Salutatorian; Lukeopenhaver, Historian; and Jacob Vazquez, Recorder. The prestigious “Pieta Award” was bestowed upon Sabrina Dupre for being a role model to younger students, her involvement at OCS and her Catholic values. Among other special awards presented were the American Legion Patriotism and Service Awards to Olivia Clark and Caleb Sullivan. As voted on by classmates and based on good examples of carrying out the school mission and school spirit were the “Senior Vikings of the Year” Gracie Carriere and Brodie Dupuis.
The administrative offices will be open this week from Tuesday through Thursday 9 am to 2 pm.

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. Howard Blessing; Monday: Rev. Kevin Bordelon, JCL; Tuesday: Rev. Marshall Boulet; Wednesday: Rev. John Joseph Bourque, CJC; Thursday: Rev. Millard Boyer; Friday: Rev. James Bradley, SJ; Saturday: Rev. James Brady, JCL.

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Sat., June 3..... 4:00 p.m.

Sun., June 4..... 7:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

5:15 p.m.

Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, & Jesse, Jr., Mary Purvis, Dwain & Alfred Benoit & Sandra & Curtis Hooks, Newton & Michael Janise, Peggy Gerace, Frank Gerace, Allen Ardoin, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Curtis "Black" Soileau (Wedding Anniversary), Mary M. Graves & Terry Kellum, Charlene Leger, Beulah & Edward Martin, Rives & Wilda Cradeur, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Lebon Simoneaux, Edward Lastrapes

Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Newton Janise

Sylvia Morel, Glenda Pitre, J.C. Dupre, Clarence Dupre, Leroy Lafleur, Mary G. Dupre, Essie O. Lafleur, Sandra D. Fuselier, James G. Lafleur, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Dr. Glen & Marguerite Hunt

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John B. Mengarelli, Mary Olive Brignac

Marcus Paul Fontenot

Norbert J. Auzenne (Birthday), Ronald Fontenot (Birthday), Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, Louise H. Leger

Morgan Adams, Franklin Courville (Anniversary of Death), Burnel Manuel, Jr. Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Alvin Taylor, Novella Taylor

Patricia C. Castille (Anniversary of Death)

Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Raymond Couvillion, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, & Jesse, Jr., Peggy Gerace, Frank Gerace, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Edward Lastrapes, Mary Purvis, Mary M. Graves & Terry Kellum, Janet Lynn Simien (Birthday), Rives & Wilda Cradeur, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Newton & Michael Janise, Lennie Marks, Neil Bertinot, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Johnny & Dona Clary, Jos. & Lita Culotta, Charlene Leger, Dwain & Alfred Benoit & Sandra & Curtis Hooks

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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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