

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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Dear Padre
July 30, 2023

What is spiritual Communion?

Saint Thomas Aquinas said spiritual Communion is “an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament”... and to lovingly embrace “Him as if we had actually received Him.” It is the practice of desiring union with Christ in the Eucharist by those who cannot receive Holy Communion for valid cause, such as an infirmity or an irregular marriage. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Pope Francis also said the practice is “highly recommended when it is not possible to receive the sacrament.”

A prayer by St. Alphonsus Liguori is ideal for those unable to receive holy Communion:

I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there and I unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Saint John Paul II wrote, “It is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist. This was the origin of the practice of ‘spiritual Communion,’ which has happily been established in the Church for centuries and recommended by saints.... Saint Teresa of Jesus wrote: ‘When you do not receive Communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual Communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you’” (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 34).

OC CORNER

Interested in enrolling your child at OCS for a quality Catholic education? Classes have been filling up quickly, especially in Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and grades 3 and 8. In fact, grades 3 and 8 each have only 2 openings! Please contact Mrs. Joanne Briley as soon as possible at 337-942-5404 ext. 109 or email at brileyj@ocsvikings.com.
Staggered orientation days for designated grade levels and teacher in-service sessions are beginning soon with the first official day of the 2023-2024 school year to begin August 16 for all grade levels.
The monthly “Rosary at the Pieta” for August will be held this Wednesday at 5:30 pm in front of the main building around the Pieta statue. Alumni, school family and friends are invited to bring a lawn chair and join in prayer. May God continue to bless OCS!

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. Darren Eldridge; Monday: Rev. Peter Emusa; Tuesday: Pope Francis; Wednesday: Bishop Douglas Deshotel;;Thursday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Friday: Rev. Charles Esuaiko; Saturday: Rev. Cyprian Eze.

HOLY FATHER’S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

For World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

KC’S SELLING TICKETS FOR THEIR PO – BOY FUNDRAISER

After all Masses this weekend the KC’s will be selling tickets for their Po-Boy Fundraiser that will take place on August 13th. Please consider purchasing a ticket.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.
During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

2nd COLLECTION FOR OC TUITION ASSISTANCE

Our 2nd Collection, after Holy Communion next weekend will be for OC tuition assistance for Queen of Angels parishioners.

FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND CCD REGISTRATION IS DUE NOW

Thank you to all who have taken care of registering their child/ children for CCD, First Communion & Confirmation. If you have not registered your child, please do so right away.

CCD 2023-2024

Registration is open for CCD for the upcoming school year. Forms can be accessed on line or in the Church Office. A copy of the previous Sacraments (Baptism and First Communion) are necessary for registration. Books must be ordered so please register your child as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

Confirmation has been changed from grade 11 to grade 8 beginning this coming school year. It is imperative that ALL students register for Confirmation CCD immediately. This includes public as well as private school students.

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

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 AUGUST 2023

Aug. 6-12, 2023 — Jerome, Jr. & Jeanette Collins
Aug. 13-19, 2023 — Jerome & Sylvia Collins
Aug. 20-26, 2023 — Priscilla Taylor
Aug. 27-Sept. 2, 2023 — Elaine Dartez
Thank you for your commitment!



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory\$13,073.00
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Next weekend, the second collection, after Holy Communion, 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

Aug. 5..... 4:00 p.m. J.P. Griffin
Aug. 6.....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

Aug. 5..... Peggy Crow
Linens Sylvia Collins

ACTIVITIES

Sat./Sun., July 29-30..... KC’S selling po-boy tickets after all Masses
Tues., Aug. 1..... 6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
Wed., Aug. 2 4:30 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary continues
6:30 p.m. KC General Meeting – Church Hall
Thur., Aug. 3 6:00 p.m. Baptismal Instruction – Conf. Room (pre registration required)
Sat./Sun., Aug. 5,6 2nd Collection for OC Tuition
Sun., Aug. 6 KC Breakfast

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"We are not at the same place we were in 1973. This country today is drifting, moving steadily towards the pro-life position because the date is with us."
Randall Terry

KC MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Next Sunday after 8:30AM Mass, the KC’S will have their Monthly Breakfast in the Church Hall.

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.

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.

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.

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MASSES

Sat., July 29..... 4:00 p.m. Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Rives & Wilda Cradeur, Raymond Couvillion, & Maise Soileau (Birthday), Neil Bertinot, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Johnny & Dona Clary, Mary M. Graves & Terry Kellum, Peggy Gerace, Frank Gerace, Jos. & Lita Culotta, Lebon Simoneaux, Robert Sr., Madeline and Albert Going, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Newton Janise, Dennis Cooley, M/M Leroy Carriere, Lucia Savoie (Anniversary of Death), Leo, Angele & Cody Thibodeaux, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Paul Spell (Anniversary of Death)
Sun., July 30 7:00 a.m. Dr.Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families
8:30 a.m. Hazel & Joe Riley, Glenda Pitre, Sarah Jarrell, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Sylvia Morel
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, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Lester Lalonde, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Morgan Adams, Herbert W. Soileau, Cecily C. Soileau, Cecile P. LeBlanc Lennie LeBlanc, Allie Soileau, & Herbert Soileau, Shirley Fontenot, Lennie Marks, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families
5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli
Mon., July 31 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels
Tues., Aug. 1 7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, Louise H. Leger
Wed., Aug. 2 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels
Thurs., Aug. 3 7:00 a.m. Jacqueline James (Anniversary of Death), Merlin Frederick
Fri., Aug. 4 7:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer
Sat., Aug. 5 4:00 p.m. Jos. & Lita Culotta, Peggy Gerace, Frank Gerace, Newton Janise, Dennis Cooley, M/M Leroy Carriere, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Aldon Daigle (Birthday), Beulah Martin, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Marcus Paul Fontenot, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Jerome Leblanc, Allen Ardoin, Mary M. Graves & Terry Kellum, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Rives & Wilda Cradeur
Sun., Aug. 6 7:00 a.m. M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer
8:30 a.m. Sylvia Morel, Dennis, Daniel & Wilbur Reed, Jr., Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Glenda Pitre, Sarah Jarrell, Austin J. Fontenot (Anniversary of Death), Hazel & Joe Riley
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5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. SONNY

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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